

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

November 5, 2017

5th Sunday of Luke

SUNDAY READINGS

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Note: All are welcome to receive the Blessed Bread (Antidoron), but only practicing Orthodox Christians can receive Holy Communion.

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Today's Calendar

- **Memorial: 1-year for Constance Pelley**
- **In celebration of their Patron Saints Cosmas and Damianos, the Philoptochos will be sponsoring today's Artoclasia service.**
- **The Philoptochos is hosting today's Coffee Hour.**
- **2nd Call – Special General Assembly – 12:30 pm – Church Hall**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: Tom Themeles, Greg Curtis, John Grillakis, Athena Hayes**

This Week

Monday, November 6– Philoptochos Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church hall

Wednesday, November 8 – Synaxis of the Archangels – 9:00 am Orthros; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Thursday, November 9 – HAA Veterans Day Program – Lowell Senior Center – 9:00 am

Thursday, November 9 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church Hall

For Our Edification

Deadline for Parish Council Applications is in Two Weeks

November 19, 12:00 noon, is the deadline for filing applications for the Parish Council. There are eight (8) openings for Parish Council members and three (3) openings for auditors. The election will take place on Sunday, December 10.

Eligible candidates must have paid their 2016 and 2017 dues and the \$5 application fee. In addition to being financially in good standing, each applicant must be in ecclesiastical good standing. Applications are at the Pagari.

Food Drive Needs Donations

The deadline for bringing in non-perishable food items for our area's homeless and hungry is nearing. Please leave your donations in the box located in the narthex.

Greek Dance Instruction

Boys and girls 7 years of age and older are invited to participate in Greek dance classes at the Hellenic American Academy on Monday evenings beginning at 5:30 pm.

Benefit Auction

The HAA Benefit Auction will take place on Saturday, December 2, 7:00 pm, at the Indian Ridge Country Club. Early Bird tickets are \$30 and include admission to the silent and live auction, appetizers and pastry. Tickets are available at www.haaauction.eventbrite.com or by sending a check to HAA, 41 Broadway St., Lowell, MA 01854.

Archangels Michael & Gabriel – November 8

Michael and Gabriel are considered to head the heavenly incorporeal (not being of body) powers. The two side doors of the Orthodox Iconostasis always bear full figure icons of the two Archangels in guards' attire. They were symbolically placed on the two side doors as if to warn and prohibit the unauthorized to enter the Sanctuary.

In the Orthodox Church, the Feast of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel and the other Bodiless Powers, Uriel, Salaphiel, Jududiel, and Barachiel are celebrated on November 8.