

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

December 10, 2017

10th 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.

Today's Calendar

- Athena Tsionis is hosting today's Coffee Hour.
- Parish Council Members on duty: Tina Themeles, Greg Curtis, John Grillakis, Athena Hayes
- Special General Assembly – 12:45 pm – Church Hall

This Week

Tuesday, December 12 – St. Spyridon the Wonderworker – 9:00 am Orthros; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Thursday, December 14 – Parish Council Meeting – Church Hall – 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 16 – Holy Trinity Sunday School Family Movie Day – Chunky's Cinema, Pelham, NH – Doors open at 7:30 am.

For Our Edification

Winter Service Project Underway

The Philoptochos will be conducting a Winter Service Project to benefit the House of Hope. Items to be collected will include shampoo, conditioner, boxes of tissues, paper napkins, baby bottles, diapers and wipes. These items may be left in the basket in the vestibule. This drive will continue through the month of January.

Bake Sale Next Week

The Philoptochos will be holding a Bake Sale next Sunday, December 17, following the Divine Liturgy.

HAA Christmas Program

The Hellenic American Academy will be presenting a Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 20, at 6:00 pm in the Hellenic Cultural Center. Everyone is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Sunday School Hosting Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, December 23, the Sunday School will be having their Annual Pancake Breakfast following the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to attend this yearly tradition in the Church hall.

Each student is asked to bring a box of cereal to donate to the Food Bank.

Christmas Pageant December 24

The Sunday School will be having their annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 24, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Coffee Hours Available

Please consider hosting a Coffee Hour in the New Year. Call the office at (978) 458-8092 to schedule.

Christmas Services

On the morning of December 24, the Sunday before Christmas, Orthros will be at 9:00 am with the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom to follow at 10:00 am. That evening, the Great Vespers of the feast of the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be held at 7:00 pm.

On Monday, December 25, the Orthros of Christmas will be at 9:00 am and the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great will be at 10:00 am.