

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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June 25, 2017

3rd Sunday of Matthew

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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

- Please join us for Coffee Hour following today's Divine Liturgy.
- Parish Council members on duty: Tom Themeles, Greg Curtis, John Grillakis, Athena Hayes

This Week

Thursday, June 29 - Apostles Peter & Paul – 8:00 am Orthros; 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

For Our Edification

Olympiacos Soccer Camp

The Metropolis of Boston Camp is the only camp in the country hosting the Olympiacos Soccer Camp this summer. This event will be held from July 10-16 for ages 8-18 at the St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center, 329 Camp Merrimack Rd., Contoocook, NH. For more information phone (617) 277-4742 or email mbcamp@boston.goarch.org.

Scholarships are available. Be part of this amazing opportunity and spread the word!

Coffee Hours Available

Sponsors are needed for July and August Coffee Hours to provide simple fare such as donuts, muffins and cookies. Hosting is not required as everything provided will be self-serve. Please call the office at (978) 458-8092 to schedule.

Help Support the Lowell Folk Festival

If you are able to help in the participation of Holy Trinity during the Lowell Folk Festival on Saturday, July 29, and Sunday, July 30, please contact Joan Metropolis at (978) 996-3224 or email her at metro0007@comcast.net. Your monetary donation will be appreciated to help defray the cost of food. You can send your check to Holy Trinity Church, indicating "Folk Festival" in the memo box.

Metropolis Summer Camp Dates

The following are the sessions for the Metropolis Summer Camp: July 3-9; July 10-16; July 17-23; July 24-30; July 31-August 6. Please email mbcamp@boston.goarch.org to register.

HAA Still Registering

Even though it is now summer, Hellenic American Academy is still registering for the upcoming school year. Call the office at (978) 453-5422 to schedule a tour or for information regarding enrollment.

The Holy Apostles Peter and Paul – June 29

Our Holy Orthodox Church honors her two greatest Apostles on the same day. Peter, whose missionary labors centered on winning converts from Judaism, is often referred to as "the rock" because of his strong firm faith. It was Peter who boldly proclaimed his belief that Jesus was "the Son of the living God" in response to Christ's direct question, "And who do you say I am?"

Paul, who concentrated his ministry on taking the Gospel to the Gentiles, those who were not Jews, is commonly called the "chosen vessel" of Christ's Church. Paul, in his own words, "labored more than any other Apostle." Through his tireless preaching among the Gentiles, the early Church grew and expanded at a rapid rate.

God abandons no one. For Him all are children. None are stepchildren.

St. Theophan the Recluse