

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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July 2, 2017

4th Sunday of Matthew

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

- **Memorials: 1-year for Cleanthe Thomas; 5-year for Kike Papanotas**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios, Damon Manettas, Joan Metropolis**
- **The family of Kike Papanotas is hosting today's Coffee Hour in her loving memory.**

For Our Edification

Coffee Hours Available

Sponsors are needed for the July and August Coffee Hours. Please call the office at (978) 458-8092 to reserve your date. You do not have to host. Just provide simple fare such as cookies, muffins and donuts.

School Registration Ongoing

Registration for the Hellenic American Academy will be ongoing throughout the summer. For more information, call the school office at (978) 453-5422.

Soccer Camp Offered in July

The Metropolis of Boston Camp is the only camp in the country hosting the Olympiacos Soccer Camp from July 10-16 at the St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH. To register, call (617) 277-4742 or email mbcamp@boston.goarch.org. Scholarships are available.

Metropolis Summer Camps

The following dates are available for the Metropolis Summer Camps at Contoocook, NH: July 10-16; July 17-23; July 24-30; July 31-August 6. Registrations are being accepted at mbcamp@boston.goarch.org.

Help Support the Lowell Folk Festival

Holy Trinity will be participating in the 31st Lowell Folk Festival on Saturday, July 29, and Sunday, July 30. Parishioners are encouraged to volunteer their services. Your monetary donations will also be appreciated to help defray the cost of food. You can send your check to Holy Trinity Church. Please indicate "Folk Festival" in the memo box.

Change in Memorial Wine

If you are planning on having a Memorial please be aware that the wine Fr. Nick is now using is Nama Byzantino Red, which you can purchase on your own or from Holy Trinity. The cost per bottle is \$12 here at the church.

St. Kyriaki – July 7

St. Kyriaki was born of very devout parents on a Sunday, which is why she was named Kyriaki. She followed her parents' example by becoming a devoted Christian. She was imprisoned for being a follower of Christ and was severely beaten, but she held firm in her commitment to Jesus Christ. She died at the age of twenty-one.

Love everyone alike – irrespective of Religion or Nationality, irrespective of anything. God's people are everywhere. And you can never know if the person you meet today will not be tomorrow's Saint.

Mother Gavrilia