

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

July 23, 2017

Seventh 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.

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Today's Calendar

- **Coffee Hour will follow the Divine Liturgy.**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: Joan Metropolis, Betty Themeles, Tina Themeles, Tom Themeles**

This Week

Wednesday, July 26 – St. Paraskevi of Rome – 8:00 am Orthros; 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 27 – Panteleimon the Great Martyr – 8:00 am Orthros; 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 29 – Holy Trinity will be participating in the Lowell Folk Festival.

For Our Edification

Coffee Hours Available

We are looking for sponsors for Coffee Hours for August 6, August 13 and August 20. Please call the office at (978) 458-8092.

HAA Now Enrolling

Hellenic American Academy is enrolling students for the upcoming school year. For more information or to schedule a tour call (978) 453-5422.

AHEPA Golf Tournament

The AHEPA Hellas Chapter 102 Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, October 2, at Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut. For more information, you may contact Steve Michaelides at (978) 799-1579 or email StevenIPD@aol.com.

Last Chance for Summer Camp

The final week for the Metropolis of Boston Summer Camp is July 31 to August 6. Visit mbcamp@boston.goarch.org.

Change in Memorial Wine

Fr. Nick is now using Nama Byzantino Red wine for Memorials. A bottle for \$12 can be purchased here at Holy Trinity.

St. Anne Feast Day – July 25

Anne, wife of Joachim and the mother of Mary, is the grandmother according to the flesh of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. According to tradition, Joachim and Anne prayed for a child for many years. When their prayers were answered, Anne promised that the child, even if a girl, would be brought to the Temple to serve God. Anne's name, Anna, means "grace" or "the gracious one," or "the loving one."

St. Paraskevi Feast Day – July 26

St. Paraskevi was beheaded in Rome in 180 A.D. Many years later, when a shrine to St. Paraskevi was built in Constantinople, its well water was found to contain miraculous powers, and it is from this well that water is brought to her shrine in Long Island. She is remembered as the Patron Saint of the Blind. Her name means "preparation."

St. Panteleimon Feast Day – July 27

Holy Great Martyr Panteleimon the Physician was born in Nicomedia of a pagan father and Christian mother. He was instructed by Hermolaus whose feast was celebrated on July 26. He was decapitated in 305 A.D. for having practiced the Christian faith while healing the sick.