

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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January 14, 2018

## *Sunday after Theophany*

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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

- **Philoptochos is hosting today's Coffee Hour.**
- **The 2018 Parish Council will be sworn in after Divine Liturgy.**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Greg Curtis, John Grillakis, Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios**
- **Special General Assembly – 12:45 pm – Parish Hall**

### This Week

**Thursday, January 18 – St. Athanasios the Great – 9:00 am Orthros; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy**

### For Our Edification

#### **2018 Parish Council Makeup**

The following parishioners are the members of the 2018 Parish Council: George Zaharoolis, George Kontos, Joan Metropolis, George Pergakis, Gregory Curtis, Athena

Hayes, Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios, John Grillakis, Betty Themeles, Christine Themeles, Thomas Themeles, Lawrence Rocha, Daniel Routsis and George Tgibides.

### **Pan Laconians to Meet**

Pan Laconians are planning to meet on Sunday, January 21, 1:00 pm, at the Olympia Restaurant. The cutting of the Vasilopita will take place at this time.

### **House & Business Blessings**

Father Nick is now blessing homes and businesses. Please call the office at (978) 458-8092 to schedule an appointment.

### **Spaghetti Luncheon**

On Meat Fare Sunday, February 11, a Spaghetti Luncheon will be held following Divine Liturgy at the Hellenic Cultural Center. Adult tickets are \$12 and \$5 for children under 12. Reserved seating for tables of 8-10 will be available for meals paid by January 28. Tickets will be sold during Coffee Hour on Sundays January 21, January 28 and February 4. Please see Theodora Stathopoulos or Joan Metropolis.

### **Philoptochos Winter Appeal**

The Philoptochos is conducting a Winter Service Project to benefit the House of Hope. Items needed are shampoo, conditioner, tissues, paper napkins, baby bottles, diapers and wipes. These items may be left in the basket in the vestibule. Last day for donations is Sunday, January 28.

### **GOYA Winter Camp**

Registration is open for the Metropolis of Boston GOYA Winter Camp during President's Day weekend, February 16-19. Everyone is invited to join in this amazing weekend full of fun, faith and fellowship. For more information or to register, call (617) 277-4742 or go to [mbcamp@boston.goarch.org](mailto:mbcamp@boston.goarch.org)

### **St. Athanasios the Great – January 18**

St. Athanasios, Patriarch of Alexandria, was influential in defining the early doctrines of the Christian faith, especially the belief that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are of one essence. Although exiled ten times for his beliefs, he died peacefully in 373 A.D. His relics lie at Mt. Athos.

