

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

December 16, 2018

11th Sunday of Luke

SUNDAY READINGS

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| Epistle Reading | Colossians 3:4-11 | Page 112 |
| Gospel Reading | Luke 14:16-24 | Page 118 |
| Creed | | Pamphlet |
| The Lord's Prayer | | Page 26 |
| Communion Prayers (Before receiving) | | Pages 29-30 |
| Thanksgiving Prayers (After receiving) | | Pages 33-34 |

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

- **Memorial: 40-day for Tilemahos Litopoulos**
- **Philoptochos Christmas Bake Sale after Divine Liturgy. A variety of festive Greek pastries will be offered for your Christmas celebrations. Philoptochos thanks you for your support.**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: George Tgibides, Betty Themeles, Thomas Themeles, George Zaharoolis**

This Week

Wednesday, December 19 – HAA Christmas Program – 6:00 pm – Hellenic Cultural Center

Saturday, December 22 – Sunday School Pancake and Craft Breakfast at the Hellenic Cultural Center

For Our Edification

Christmas Tree Tribute

The Christmas tree located in the entryway has been donated by the Themeles girls in honor of all the hard-working Philoptochos ladies, both past and present.

Annual Christmas Pageant Next Sunday

Next Sunday, December 23, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, the Sunday School will be performing their Christmas pageant.

Christmas Gift Suggestion

Please consider purchasing the Philoptochos cookbook for \$25. You may see President Theodora Stathopoulos on Sundays or you can contact her at pirgos@comcast.net.

Schedule for Christmas Services

Sunday, December 23 – Sunday before Nativity – 9:00 am Orthros; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

Monday, December 24 – Vesper Service – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 25 – Holy Nativity – Orthros 9:00 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

January 13 – Vasilopita sponsored by the Philoptochos Ladies

March 3 – Meat Fare Sunday Spaghetti Luncheon following Divine Liturgy

Monthly Philoptochos meetings will resume in March.

No Fasting Period

There will be no fasting between December 25 and January 4.

Coffee Hours

It is not too early to think about sponsoring or hosting a Coffee Hour. Think February or March. Call the office at (978) 458-8092.