

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

December 30, 2018

**Sunday after Nativity**

**Sunday before Theophany**

## 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

- **Memorial: 1 year for Madeline Anton**
- **Parish Council members on duty: George Zaharoolis, Gregory Curtis, John Grillakis, Athena Hayes**

## This Week

**Tuesday - January 1, 2019**

**St. Basil the Great - Circumcision of Christ**

- **Orthros at 9:00 am; Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios**

## For Our Edification

### **New Calendar Year**

As the old year closes and the New Year begins, let us take measure of our blessings. We alone know what our blessings are. Hopefully, we will consider our membership within our Church community to be among our blessings.

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### **Reminder**

There is no fasting between December 25 and January 4.

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### **GOYA Winter Camp**

Registration is now open for GOYA Winter Camp which is being held from February 15-18. Early Bird Registration through December 31 is \$225. Regular Registration on or after January 1 is \$250. To register, visit [boston.goarch.org](http://boston.goarch.org).

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### **Winter Appeal Starts Next Week**

The Philoptochos Winter Appeal for the House of Hope begins next Sunday, January 6. Items needed are boxes of tissues, size 4, 5 or 6 diapers, wipes, paper napkins, baby bottles and regular sized shampoo and conditioner bottles. Please leave your donations in the collection box located in the entryway. This drive will continue until February 28.

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### **Vasilopita Celebration**

The cutting of the Vasilopita will take place on Sunday, January 13, following the Divine Liturgy.

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### **Benefit Paint Night**

The HAA PTA and the Daughters of Penelope are sponsoring Paint Night! on Friday, January 25, 6:00 pm, at the Hellenic Cultural Center. Art by Katerina will be providing the instruction. Admission is \$35 per person or \$10 per person if you wish to attend just to socialize. Contact [HAAPTALowell@gmail.com](mailto:HAAPTALowell@gmail.com) with questions. You may also mail your check to HAA, 41 Broadway St., Lowell, MA 01854.

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