

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

December 9, 2018

10th Sunday of Luke

SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle Reading	Galatians 4:22-27	
Gospel Reading	Luke 13:10-17	Page 109
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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: 40-day for Anna Sophia Aslanian; 40-day for Maria Polychronopoulos; 40-day for Gail Tsaffaras**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios, Joan Metropolis, Daniel Routsis**

This Week

Wednesday, December 12 – St. Spyridon the Wonderworker – 9:00 am Orthros;

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Thursday, December 13 – Parish Council Meeting – Hellenic Cultural Center – 6:30 pm

For Our Edification

Philoptochos News

Christmas wishes and gifts will be distributed by a team of Philoptochos Ladies of Holy Trinity and the Holy Transfiguration to Orthodox patients in nursing homes and to those who are confined to their residences.

On Sunday, December 16, Philoptochos will be selling Greek pastry for your Christmas celebrations.

For a unique Christmas gift, purchase the Philoptochos cookbook, Treasured Recipes from our Greek Kouzines for \$25. To make a purchase, please inquire at the narthex.

HAA Christmas Program

The Hellenic American Academy will be presenting a Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 19, at 6:00 pm in the Hellenic Cultural Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday School Hosting Pancake Breakfast

The Sunday School will be having a Pancake and Craft Breakfast on Saturday, December 22. The children will view a wonderful Christmas movie called The Star, which is an animated movie about the Nativity from the animal's point of view.

Christmas Pageant December 23

The Sunday School will be having their annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 23, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Christmas Services

On Monday, December 24, the Great Vespers of the feast of the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be held at 6:00 pm.

On Tuesday, December 25, the Orthros of Christmas will be at 9:00 am and the Divine Liturgy will be at 10:00 am.

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 to schedule.