

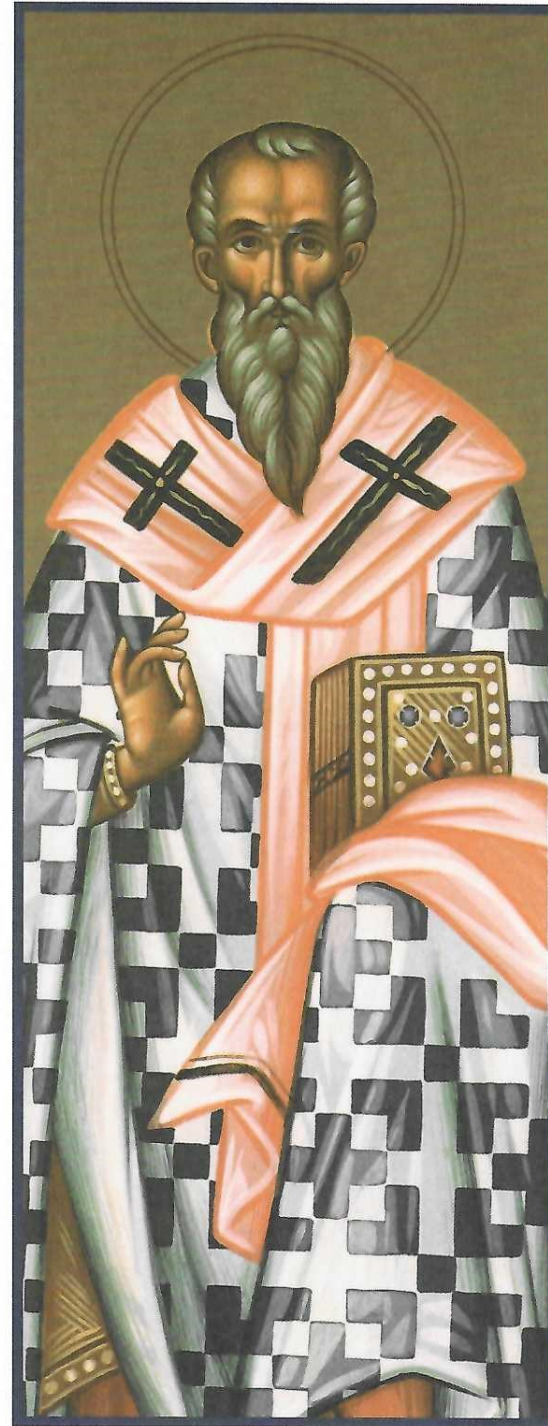
~::~ THE ILLUMINATOR OF THE ARMENIANS ~::~

The history of Christianity in Armenia can be traced back to Apostolic times. Holy Tradition tells us that the Apostles Thaddeus and Bartholomew first preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ there. The man largely credited with establishing the Church in this pagan nation, however, is depicted on today's cover: **ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR**. Gregory was born into a noble family, but received his formal education far from the palaces of Armenia. He studied in Caesarea in the region of Cappadocia, where he embraced Christianity.

After the death of his wife, Gregory returned to Armenia with his two sons. While serving in the government of the pagan King Tiridates, Gregory actively served Christ as well, winning scores of converts for his Savior. Upon discovering the missionary labors of Gregory, the enraged king had him thrown into a deep pit, filled with poisonous reptiles. Miraculously, Gregory was protected by God in this deadly environment for 14 years! Realizing the wickedness of his ways, King Tiridates released Gregory. The repentant ruler was baptized by his former prisoner and arranged for him to return to Caesarea to be consecrated as "Bishop of Armenia."

Upon returning to his homeland, St. Gregory, with the assistance of the king, set about the task of converting the entire country to Christianity. Through his untiring efforts, Armenia became the first nation to proclaim the Christian faith as the official religion of the people. After enlightening an entire land about Jesus Christ, St. Gregory died in 332 A.D.

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SAINT
GREGORY
THE
ILLUMINATOR

THE PERSON WHO
BROUGHT THE LIGHT
OF CHRISTIANITY TO
THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

October 3, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE

Orthros 9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy immediately following the Orthros.

OCTOBER SCHEDULE:

SUN Oct 3	2nd Sunday of Luke National Church Music Sunday Thanksgiving Food Drive	9:00 a.m.
MON Oct 4	Philoptochos Board Meeting Philoptochos General Meeting	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
TUE Oct 5	Silver Liners Board Meeting	10:30 a.m.
WED Oct 6	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Sr. Choir Rehearsal	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
THUR Oct 7	Hellenic Beginners Dance Practice Hellenic Intermediate Dance Practice Hellenic Senior Dance Practice Hellenic Parent Meeting	4:20 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
FRI Oct 8	Fish Fry	4:30 p.m.
SUN Oct 10	3rd Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
SUN Oct 17	7th Ecumenical Council Youth Sunday	9:00 a.m.
TUE Oct 19	Silver Liners Meeting	12:00 p.m.
WED Oct 20	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Sr. Choir Rehearsal	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
THUR Oct 21	Hellenic Beginners Dance Practice Hellenic Intermediate Dance Practice Hellenic Senior Dance Practice	4:20 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
SUN Oct 24	6th Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
TUE Oct 26	St. Demetrios The Great Martyr	9:00 a.m.
THU Oct 28	Holy Protection of the Theotokos-Holy Skepi	9:00 a.m.
SUN Oct 31	5th Sunday of Luke Godparent Sunday - No Sunday School	9:00 a.m.

*Orthodox Christian Women (OCW)
Annual Welcome and Fellowship Tea
Sunday, October 17, 2021 - 2 - 4 PM
Presentation of Our Lord Orthodox Church
3365 Ridgewood Rd., Fairlawn
Sandy Menhorn, (330) 354-7792,
Nancy Studebaker (330) 807-7640*



MEMORIALS

OCTOBER 3RD MEMORIAL:

1 Year: Pauline (Polytimi) Ralles

Coffee hour is sponsored by the family.

OCTOBER 10TH MEMORIALS:

3 Years: Christina Sklavenitis

2 Years: Helen Cotopolis

2 Years: William "Bill" Cotopolis

2 Years: Nick Cotopolis

The Prosforo and Wine have been
donated in their memory.

MEMORY ETERNAL.



SAVE THE DATES!!!

ST. HARALAMBOS FISH FRY

2nd. Friday of each month
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

October 8	December 10	March 11
November 12	January 14	April 8
	February 11	May 13

OGLEBAY CHRISTMAS

with Cambridge - Dickens Victorian Tour and more

Wednesday, December 1 - December 2, 2021



WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Overnight Package at the Oglebay Wilson Lodge,
Holiday Dinner with "Winter Festival of Lights
Dinner Show", Step-on guide for tour of displays,
Glass museum, Holiday Market, "Mountaineer"
Buffet Breakfast, Steubenville Nutcracker Village,
Cambridge Dickens Victorian Tour, Thursday lunch
at THEO's (your expense)

Bus, tips, and admissions included:
Cost: \$197 Silver Liners Members
(\$207 non-member)

Check Payable to: Silver Liners
Check due by: October 15, 2021

For Reservations call:
Kathy Dieringer - 330-265-3876
1498 New England Dr. SE,
North Canton, Ohio 44709

BUS DEPARTS ST. HARALAMBOS REAR LOT @ 11:30

Dear Parishioners of St. Haralambos,

The Covid safety protocol set by the Metropolis is
to follow the local public guidelines. Since our
church is in the Canton City School District, we
must follow their directive. At this time, the local
guidelines require masks for children and adults
regardless of vaccination status in all areas of the
building. This includes but is not limited to all
church services, classes and social meetings/
activities.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Father Nick and the St. Haralambos Parish Council

ST. HARALAMBOS PHILOPTOCHOS MEETING

Monday, October 4, 2021

Board Meeting 5:30 PM - General Meeting - 6:00 PM

ST. HARALAMBOS TRI-ROOM
(Please enter through the Courtyard Door from back parking lot.)

Let's get together and celebrate fellowship with our
members. Refreshments will be served.

Looking forward to seeing you and remember:

TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS.

Mary Trifelos
St. Haralambos Philoptochos President



*The Sunday School Thanksgiving
Food Drive is now in progress.
Parents, please send non-
perishable food items to church
with your children weekly. This important
outreach has been successful annually
thanks to the participation of our entire
church community. We continue to welcome
donations from our parishioners. Please help
make Thanksgiving a little brighter for
those less fortunate by supporting this
important outreach. Thank you and God
Bless!*

CHOIR NOTES:

TODAY IS NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY!

Senior Choir—Rehearsal Date
Wed Oct 6th @ 6:30 p.m.
Wed Oct 20th @ 6:30 p.m.

Junior Choir (Ages 4-12) - Rehearsal Date
Wed Oct 6th @ 5:30 p.m.
Wed Oct 20th @ 5:30 p.m.

We will sing at all Youth Sundays

Dr. Alex Christ - 330-284-9606

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν,
καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα.
Ἑσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ,
δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος.

Ἦχος δ΄.

Χρηστότητα ἐκδιδαχθεὶς, καὶ νήφων ἐν πᾶσιν, ἀγαθὴν συνείδησιν
ιεροπρεπῶς ἐνδυσάμενος, ἥντλησας ἐκ τοῦ σκεύους τῆς ἐκλογῆς τὰ
ἀπόρρητα, καὶ τὴν πίστιν τηρήσας, τὸν ἴσον δρόμον τετέλεκας,
Ἱερομάρτυς Διονύσιε. Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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Τοῦ Ναοῦ

Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος ἀείφωτος, τῆς
οἰκουμένης σοφέ, ἐδείχθης **Χαράλαμπες**· ἔλαμψας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, διὰ τοῦ
μαρτυρίου. ἔλυσας καὶ εἰδώλων τὴν σκοτόμαιναν μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρρησίᾳ
Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion

Mode pl. 2

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it
feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who
was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by
it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected
from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

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Apolytikion. For the Hieromartyr.

Mode 4.

Having learnt kindness, and being always steady and sober, vested with a
good conscience as befits a priest, you drew out from the Chosen Vessel the
secrets of God. And having kept the faith, you have finished the fair race, O
Hieromartyr Dionysius. Intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to
save our souls.

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Hymn of the Church

As a pillar unshaken of Christ's holy Church, and lamp ever-burning to all
the world you emerged, O wise **Haralambos**; in all the world you shined,
with the martyrdom you suffered, you dispelled the dark night, of the idols,
O blessed; whence, with courage do intercede, to Christ that we may be
saved.



Epistle

The reading is from II Corinthians.

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."