

“MAKE A JOYFUL SOUND UNTO THE LORD”

Worship in our Church can be a unique musical experience. The haunting melodies of the ancient Byzantine Chant and the magnificent choral masterpieces of renowned composers provide a soul-stirring means for us to sing praises to the Lord!

Have you ever wondered about the origin of our beautiful hymnology? It may surprise you to know that some of the hymns of the Church were written over a thousand years ago! On the cover of today's Church Bulletin is one of the hymnographers whose musical contributions have had a lasting effect on our moving service: ST. COSMAS.

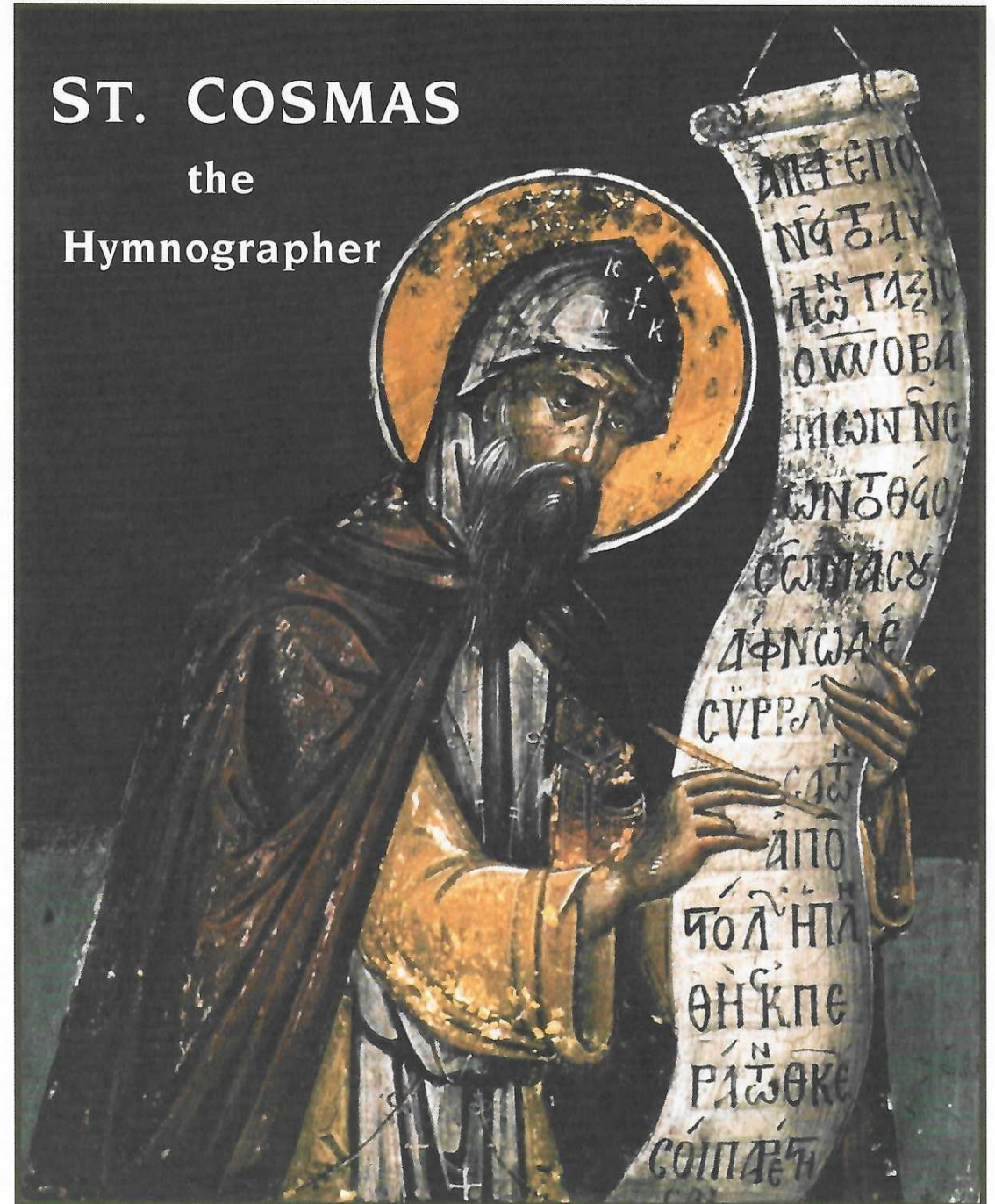
St. Cosmas lived a full life of devotion to God and His Church. Orphaned at an early age, this 7th century saint had the good fortune of being adopted by a pious family in Damascus. Ironically, his step-brother, commonly referred to as St. John of

Damascus, is perhaps the most famous melodist the Church has ever had!

After receiving an excellent education in the classic liberal arts, Cosmas and his brother John both entered the historic monastery of St. Savas in Jerusalem, where they immediately exhibited a great talent for music. After John was ordained to the holy priesthood, he remained at the monastery while Cosmos, following his ordination, was assigned to serve the Church in Gaza. While composing was his first and greatest love, St. Cosmas distinguished himself in other ways in his service to the Lord. He eventually accepted the demanding position of Bishop of Anthedon. It is said that Cosmas hardly slept, writing hymns for Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and other holy days in the wee hours of the morning! St. Cosmas died in 750 A.D. but through his music, he lives on!



ST. COSMAS the Hymnographer



ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

October 10, 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

OCTOBER SCHEDULE:

SUN Oct 10	3rd Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
SUN Oct 17	7th Ecumenical Council	9:00 a.m.
	Youth Sunday	
TUE Oct 19	Silver Liners Meeting	12:00 p.m.
WED Oct 20	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	5:30 p.m.
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
THUR Oct 21	Hellenic Beginners Dance Practice	4:20 p.m.
	Hellenic Intermediate Dance Practice	5:00 p.m.
	Hellenic Senior Dance Practice	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	9:00 a.m.
	Godparent Sunday - No Sunday School	

PETITION FOR PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Any parishioner in canonical and financial good-standing with the Church may submit a petition to be entered on the ballot. Please submit your petition to the Board of Elections Committee or the Church office **on or before Sunday, October 31, 2021, 12:00 NOON, THE FIRM DEADLINE.**

CHOIR NOTES:

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

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

We will sing at all Youth Sundays



TODAY'S 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.

THE ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY SCHOOL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE IS NOW IN PROGRESS!



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!

SILVER LINERS NEWS

Our next Silver Liners meeting will be on Tuesday, October 19 at noon in the CULTURAL CENTER. There will be musical entertainment by Doug Domineck.

Your callers will be calling and emailing you for your luncheon reservations the week before the meeting. If you make a reservation and cannot come to the meeting, please cancel with your caller, otherwise you will be charged \$6 for the meal.

We will be collecting dues for the 2021-2022 year.

We will also be taking your reservations for the Christmas Party Dec. 7 at Arrowhead Event Center, and your donations for the Christmas Card Fundraiser. The deadline for your name to be in the Christmas Card is Nov. 22.

Thank you!

Helen Tsarwhas, President



SAVE THE DATES!!!

ST. HARALAMBOS FISH FRY

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

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

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

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος βαρύς.
Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον,
τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν
ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῶν Ἀγίων Ἦχος δ΄. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.
Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς
ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς
τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς
ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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 παρρησία
Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Grave Mode
By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You
opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You trans-
formed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You
had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

For the Forerunner Mode 4
Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You the crowns of incor-
ruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. Since they pos-
sessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' power-
less displays of defiance. O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our
souls.

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 Second Corinthians

Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"