

HE WAS A MAN OF "VISION"

PROPHET EZEKIEL was one of the four major Prophets of the Old Testament. He grew up in Jerusalem in the 6th century B.C. as a contemporary of the Prophet Jeremiah. Ezekiel was involved in the Babylonian exile in 597 B.C. and it was while living in captivity that Ezekiel began to distinguish himself with his gift of prophecy.

Ezekiel is well-known for his vivid visions, which often had Christian connotations. His famous vision of the "valley of the dry bones" has long been viewed as a foreshadowing of our Lord's teaching on the resurrection of the dead. He later predicted the destruction of Jerusalem, where only those marked with a Greek letter resembling a cross, would be spared.

Depicted on the cover of today's Church Bulletin is yet another of Ezekiel's visions. While praying at the banks of the river Chebar, the Prophet saw the heavens open up. A cloud appeared, surrounded by images of four living creatures. One had the face of a MAN, the second a LION, the third a CALF and the fourth an EAGLE. The Church has interpreted this as being a revelation of Christ, with the mysterious figures showing that He was both God and Man (*as symbolized by the image of a man and a lion*), Who was sacrificed for us (*the calf*) and Who ultimately resurrected and ascended into heaven (*the eagle*). It is important to note that the Four Evangelists are commonly depicted with these figures as the symbols of their particular version of the Gospel.

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

July 23, 2023

7TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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

JULY SCHEDULE

SUN JULY 23 †7th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.
WED JULY 26 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
THU JULY 27 †St. Panteleimon 9:00 a.m.
SUN JULY 30 †8th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.

AUGUST SCHEDULE

TUE AUG 1 †Dormition Fast Begins - Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
WED AUG 2 †Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
Silver Liners' Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.
FRI AUG 4 †Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
SAT AUG 5 †Great Vespers - Holy Transfiguration 6:30 p.m.
of our Lord
SUN AUG 6 †Transfiguration of our Lord 9:00 a.m.
MON AUG 7 †Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
Philoptochos Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
WED AUG 9 Football Coaches Preview 5:30 p.m.
†Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
FRI AUG 11 †Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
SUN AUG 13 †10th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.
MON AUG 14 †Great Vespers - Dormition of the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

July 23, 2023 -TEAM D



TODAY'S MEMORIAL

1 Year Memorial ~ Sakes Kandis

The Prosforo and Wine have been
donated by the family.

Coffee hour will be sponsored by the family.

JULY 30TH MEMORIALS

30 Year Memorial ~ Panagiotis Lemos
3 Year Memorial ~ Eftichia Lemos
7 Year Memorial ~ Xenophon Griveas
5 Year Memorial ~ Steve Lemos



CELEBRATE OUR EDUCATORS!

Sponsored by Philoptochos

Saturday, September 9th
Alex D. Krassas Event Center

Buffet Dinner/Live Music by Dimitri
Doors open @ 5:30 ~ Dinner @ 6:00

Tickets: \$30.00

This fundraiser will help area Public Schools and our Outreach Programs.

Please consider donating spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, folders, rulers, pencil boxes, tissues, and assorted school supplies.

A donation box is located in the lobby by the church office.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

2023 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES PREVIEW



HOSTED BY:
ST. HARALAMBOS MEN'S CLUB
&
WHBC SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023
SOCIAL HOUR: 5:30 P.M.
BUFFET DINNER: 6:30 P.M.
COACHES PANEL: 7:30 P.M.

Prepaid Reservations requested by or before
Friday, August 4, 2023.

Admission: \$20

SAVE THE DATE!



ST. HARALAMBOS
PANIYRI FAMILY PICNIC
AUGUST 20TH

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FELLOWSHIP FOR EVERYONE!!

GREEK SCHOOL 2023-24

Greek School registration begins
August 14th

Tuition is only \$30 per student.
Classes will begin: Sept. 19th

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Featuring 3 Fabulous Shows
4 Days - 3 Nights
November 28 - December 1, 2023

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\$25 Deposit due by August 22nd
Final Payment due by September 19th

For Information and Reservations Contact:
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INTERACTIVE BOOK STUDY
The Divine Liturgy
A Commentary in Light of the Fathers
By Savvas Bournelis, M.DIV

Mondays @ 6:00 p.m.
Starting August 21st. - GOYA Room
RSVP to Savva @ sbournelis@hchc.edu
(330) 904-8504

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος πλ. β΄

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ’ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος

Ἦχος δ΄

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πρᾶξιν εὗρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Φωκᾶ, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι 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 παρρησίᾳ Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντάκιον

Ἦχος β΄

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion

Mode pl. 2

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Apolytikion. For the Hieromartyr

Mode 4

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Phocas. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to 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.

Kontakion

Mode 2

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

July 23, 2023 7th Sunday

Romans 15:1-7

Epistle

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

July 23, 2023 7th Sunday of Matthew

Matthew 9:27-35

Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.