

DISCOVERING TREASURES THRU TROUBLES

As Orthodox Christians, we are different. Once we were lost, but now we are found. Once we were bound for hell, but now we are bound for heaven. We are believers in God, merely travelling thru this world towards our ultimate destination . . . PARADISE. But what makes us react differently? We have discovered answers and found a new reason for living.

We recognize that our TREASURES are ETERNAL. God has a plan for us and nothing is a surprise to Him. We have been set apart by the Holy Spirit. We found peace, having been cleansed by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. We have been provided with a living hope. We know our eternal inheritance awaits us in heaven.

We realize that our TROUBLES are TEMPORARY. We have cause to rejoice. Our sins have been forgiven. Although we are not immune to trouble, we are confident that it will not last. Discouragement is short-term; joy in Christ is permanent. Know that God will wipe away all the tears from your eyes.

Our TRIALS are filled with PURPOSE. Life is full of troubles which test our will power. Remain strong in your faith and these passing problems will ultimately seem small when we dwell with Christ.

The News is good! We repentant sinners can come to Christ and receive comfort and eternal life. This is the promise of our loving God.

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

February 18, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN

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

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

SUN FEB 18	†Sunday of the Canaanite Woman JOY Tea Party GOYA meeting	9:00 a.m.
MON FEB 19	Savvas Bournelis Book Study GreekFest Meeting	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
TUE FEB 20	Bible Study Greek School	3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
THU FEB 22	Hellenic Beginners Dance Practice Hellenic Intermediate Dance Practice Hellenic Training Senior Practice Hellenic Senior Practice	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
SUN FEB 25	†Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee Youth Sunday JOY Craft Fundraiser	9:00 a.m.
MON FEB 26	Savvas Bournelis Book Study	6:00 p.m.
TUE FEB 27	Greek School	5:30 p.m.
WED FEB 28	Sr. Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
THU FEB 29	Hellenic Beginners Dance Practice Hellenic Intermediate Dance Practice Hellenic Training Senior Practice Hellenic Senior Practice	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE February 18, 2024 - TEAM B



TODAY'S MEMORIALS

1-yr Memorial: Elizabeth Conrad
1-yr Memorial: Georgia Koutras
25-yr Memorial: Nick Koutras

The Prosforo and Wine have been donated
by the Koutras family.

Today's coffee hour is sponsored by the
Koutras family.

FEBRUARY 25TH MEMORIALS

5-yr Memorial: Dolly Sousaris
15-yr Memorial: Fr. Anthony Spirtos

JOY'S

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

TEA PARTY!

**TODAY! FEBRUARY 18, 2024
TRI-ROOM AFTER LITURGY**

**ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR
IMMEDIATE FAMILY ARE
WELCOME!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH SUNDAY

Mark your calendar to be sure to attend Church on **Sunday, February 25th**, to watch the children of our Sunday School take over some "duties" of our church. Some include, attending to the candle stand in the Narthex, passing the collection tray, singing in the choir, and leading the congregation in the Lord's Prayer in Greek/English.

The highlight of the morning will be Sophia Bournelis, 6th Grader, who will be delivering the sermonette.



CANTON GREEK FEST MEETING

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
@ 7:00 P.M.**

METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH 2024 GOYA SPRING RETREAT

MARCH 8-10, 2024

**REGISTER @ Y2AM.PITTSBURGH.GOARCH.ORG/
RETREAT**

2024 AHEPA Scholarships

Apply Now Online!

Instructions and Applications are available for:

Local Canton Chapter 59 at:
ahepa59.org (April 30, Deadline)

Buckeye District 11 at:
buckeyedistrict11.org
(March 31, Deadline)

AHEPA National at:
ahepa.org (March 31, Deadline)

Contact: John Karipides (330) 283-0113
Paul Koskovich (330) 327-4079



56th Annual Daughters of Penelope Debutante's Ball

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Doors Open 7:30 pm - Presentation 8:30 pm

Alex D. Krassas Event Center at

*St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church
251 25th Street, NW, Canton, Ohio 44709*

This year's Debutantes are:

*Erin Foradis, Hope Halkias,
Juliana Lancaster, Kenna Loukas,
Angelina Paxos, Talia Scassa,
Gia Sotiropoulos, & Zoe Yatras.*

Tickets: \$25 each

Please contact Carolyn Hill @ 330-904-7848

*chill0516@gmail.com to purchase your
tickets in advance.*

Tickets are also sold at the door the night of the event.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος δ΄
Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι,
καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον·
Ἑσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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
εἰδῶλων τὴν σκοτόμαιναν μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρρησία 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 4
When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the
resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the
Apostles, "Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to
the world!"

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.

February 18, 2024 17th Sunday
2 Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1



Epistle

The reading is from Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians.

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

February 18, 2024 17th Sunday of Matthew
Matthew 15:21-28



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.