

♦♦♦♦♦ ARE YOU A GOOD LISTENER? ♦♦♦♦♦

At one time or another, we are all guilty of having “selective hearing.” Children approach their parents, eager to share an experience or seek advice. A husband comes home and tries to relate to his wife some difficulty he encountered at work that day. A friend calls another, looking for a sympathetic ear. In cases like this, and in far too many of life’s situations, it seems that we humans have this unfortunate ability to “tune out” those with whom we are speaking. We “HEAR” them, but aren’t really “LISTENING.”

Our Lord said on numerous occasions: “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” (Matt 11:15) One could argue that what He really meant was “He who has ears to hear, let him LISTEN,” for Christ goes on to tell us: “Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (Mark 4:24) It is imperative then for a good Christian to be a GOOD LISTENER. To do so, our Savior gives us words of guidance: “Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.” (Matt 7:12) When we have problems & difficulties - when we have questions to ask or burdens to be lessened - don’t we expect the undivided attention of the person to whom we are speaking? Of course, we do! Others expect the same of us as well. A good listener must be patient, sincere & compassionate. It must be said as well that being a good listener also means knowing when to remain silent! Those who seek our ear do not always need our advice - they merely want our silent reassurance that all will be well. Countless lives have been saved from suicide & numerous scarred souls have been healed through the simple act of COMPASSIONATE LISTENING. Rest assured, hearing is not nearly enough!

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

February 25, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

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

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

SUN FEB 25	†Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee Youth Sunday JOY Craft Fundraiser GOYA meeting	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.

MARCH SCHEDULE

SUN MAR 3	†Sunday of the Prodigal Son	9:00 a.m.
MON MAR 4	Philoptochos Board Meeting Philoptochos Meeting Savvas Bournelis Book Study	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
TUE MAR 5	Silver Liners' Board Meeting	10:00 a.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

February 25, 2024 - TEAM C



TODAY'S MEMORIALS

11-yr Memorial: Antonios Apostolou
23-yr Memorial: Marigo Apostolou
12-yr Memorial: Louis Sklavounos
20-yr Memorial: Kalliope Sklavounos
5-yr Memorial: Dolly Sousaris
15-yr Memorial: Fr. Anthony Spirtos

The Prosforo and Wine have been donated
by the families.
Today's coffee hour is sponsored
by the families.

MARCH 3RD MEMORIAL

1-yr Memorial: John Fakelis



YOUTH SUNDAY

Today

February 25th

Our Sunday School Children will be participating in the following church duties this Sunday:

Sermonette - Sophia Bournelis

The Creed - Greek - Kerissa Shiepis

The Creed - English
- Jordyn Apostalides, Alexis Bournelis

The Lord's Prayer - Greek
- Olympia Loukas

The Lord's Prayer - English
-Antonina Fakelis, Rhyan Higgins, & Aaliyah

Communion Prayer – Alexandra Foradis

Candle Stand - Brayden Johnson, Aris Kapalko & Kindergarten

Bulletins - Preschool
Collection Tray & Choir



PHILOPTOCHOS MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
General Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Membership dues of \$28.00
are due by March 15th.

Please make your check payable to
St. Haralambos Philoptochos
and mail your check to the church
or place in the Philoptochos box
in the church office.



*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,
Julianna 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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JOY

BEADS FOR GOOD DEEDS
BOUTIQUE EVENT

TODAY! FEBRUARY 25TH

KRASSAS EVENT CENTER LOBBY

Come and shop our beautiful beaded
pens, keychains, bookmarks and more,
crafted by our talented JOY children
and volunteers!

Every purchase helps our mission to
do more good deeds through our
outreach projects!

February 25, 2024: FEAST: Triodhion begins, The Publican (Tax Collector) and the Pharisee; Tarasios, Archbishop of Constantinople (+806); Holymartyr Reginos, Bishop of Scopol (+355); Holymartyr Markellos; Alexander, Martyr of Thrace (+305).

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος πλ. α΄
Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν
ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ
Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ

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 δ΄
Φαρισαίου φύγωμεν ὑψηγορίαν, καὶ Τελώνου μάθωμεν, τὸ ταπεινὸν ἐν στεναγμοῖς, πρὸς
τὸν Σωτῆρα κραυγάζοντες· Ἰλαθι μόνε ἡμῖν εὐδιάλλακτε

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode pl. 1
As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for
us. Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. For our salvation He was
pleased to be crucified in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to resurrect the dead, by
His glorious resurrection.

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 4
Let us flee the Pharisee's exalted parlance; let us learn the Publican's humble demeanor,
and with sighs unto the Savior cry out and say, To us be gracious, O only forgiving Lord.

February 25, 2024 The 33rd Sunday, of the Publican and Pharisee

2 Timothy 3:10-15

Epistle

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

February 25, 2024 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Luke 18:10-14

Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."