

DISCIPLINE, COMMITMENT & PERSEVERANCE

A fourth century saint is featured today on our bulletin. GREAT MARTYR PROCOPIOS was born in the Holy Land to a Christian father and a pagan mother. From an early age he is said to have lived in great purity and abstinence.

As he grew, Procopios began his career in the military under the cruel Emperor Diocletian. Being a soldier, he was sent to control uprisings of disgruntled peoples. It was during one such activity that he is said to have seen a vision of the Cross, and heard a voice saying: ". . . fight not against My servants, lest thou die." His conversion to Christ was completed shortly thereafter, and Procopios the soldier of the pagan emperor became Procopios the warrior for Christ.

In fact, he became a reader of the Church at Scythopolis in the Holy Land. It wasn't long before the soldiers of Diocletian arrested him as a Christian. It was while on a trip to Caesarea that he was taken at the gates of the city and brought to the room of the governor, Flavian. The governor tried to persuade him to sacrifice, but Procopios with a loud and sure voice confessed that there was but ONE GOD, the Creator of all things.

He was taken out of the city and executed with the sword. The account of his martyrdom is given by Eusebius, Bishop of Caesarea. Procopios is regarded as a great-martyr, much in the fashion of another soldier of ancient times, St. George.

The passing of centuries have failed to dim the esteem in which the Great Martyr Procopios is held by the Orthodox Church. Much change has come to the world since his day, but the love of a man for the Lord and his desire to serve Him faithfully, has not changed.

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

July 7, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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

JULY SCHEDULE

SUN JULY 7	†2nd Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
SUN JULY 14	†Sunday of the Holy Fathers	9:00 a.m.
SUN JULY 21	†4th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
MON JULY 22	†St. Markella of Chios	9:00 a.m.
SUN JULY 28	†5th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.

AUGUST SCHEDULE

THU AUG 1	†Paraklesis	6:30 p.m.
FRI AUG 2	†Paraklesis	6:30 p.m.
SUN AUG 4	†6th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
MON AUG 5	†Great Vespers - Holy Transfiguration	6:30 p.m.
TUE AUG 6	†Transfiguration of Our Lord	9:00 a.m.
WED AUG 7	†Paraklesis	6:30 p.m.
FRI AUG 9	†Paraklesis	6:30 p.m.
SUN AUG 11	†7th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
MON AUG 12	†Paraklesis	6:30 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

July 7, 2024 - TEAM B

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. HARALAMBOS
PANIYRI FAMILY PICNIC

September 8, 2024

A FRIENDLY REMINDER!

Parishioners ages 18 & older, including students, should fill out a pledge card for 2024.

Please mail your signed and completed pledge card to the church office or give it to one of the Parish Council Members on Sunday.

SCAN ME



[Make a Donation \(tithe.ly\)](https://tithe.ly)

Tithe.ly Online Stewardship Payment Options

You can now scan the QR code to your left to log into Tithe or go directly to their website (tithe.ly) to make Stewardship, Memorial or Candle payments.

To scan QR code:

Apple iphone- use your camera app and click on the yellow link that appears on the screen.

Android (non-apple) phone- use QR code scanner if already installed or go to Google Play Store and download.

Either option will take you directly to our donation website for your donation to St. Haralambos Church.

2024 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES PREVIEW



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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024
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 2, 2024.

ADMISSION: \$20
Includes Buffet Dinner

Public Welcome



SAVE THE DATE!

2025 Canton Greek Fest
June 5, 6 & 7, 2025

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 26, 2025
57th Annual Debutantes Ball

Class of 2025 girls interested in participating,
please send an email with your contact
information to debsball@gmail.com

Metropolitan Savas
invites YOU
to the
First Annual

MUSIC & ARTS

St. Demetrios
Community Center
3223 Atlantic St. NE
Warren, OH
Saturday
August 17th
11am - 9pm

Free Admission & Parking

Fun for All the Family!

2 Music Stages

Karaoke

Art & Craft Exhibits

Food & Beverages

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Are You a Musician, Band or Artist?

Want to Perform or Display Art?

Contact
Fr. Joe DiStefano
frjdistefano@yahoo.com

The Meraklides
Clergy Supergroup

Metri & the Metro
Individual Artists & Groups

FESTIVAL GOMOP-ALOOZA

All Proceeds go to the
GOMoP Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School

July 8-12, 2024



Ages 4-16 9am-12pm

(small children must be potty-trained)

Register Online

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
1118 Cherry Ave. NE
Canton, Ohio 44704
330-455-8482 stgeorgecanton@sbcglobal.net



July 7, 2024: FEAST: Greatmartyr Kyriaki (+284-305); Evangelos, Martyr; Neomartyr Polykarp; Righteous Thomas of Malea (+Xth c.).

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος α΄

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Τῆς Ἀγίας Ἦχος δ΄

Ἡ ἀμνάς σου Ἰησοῦ, κράζει μεγάλη τῇ φωνῇ. Σὲ Νυμφίε μου ποθῶ, καὶ σὲ ζητοῦσα ἀθλῶ, καὶ συσταυροῦμαι καὶ συνθάπτομαι τῷ βαπτισμῷ σου· καὶ πάσχω διὰ σέ, ὡς βασιλεύσω σὺν σοί, καὶ θνήσκω ὑπὲρ σοῦ, ἵνα καὶ ζήσω ἐν σοί· ἀλλ’ ὡς θυσίαν ἄμωμον προσδέχου τὴν μετὰ πόθου τυθεῖσάν σοι. Αὐτῆς πρεσβείας, ὡς ἐλεήμων, 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 παρρησίᾳ Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος β΄

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

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 1

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, and Your allimmaculate body being guarded by soldiers, You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your eternal rule! Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

For the Holy Woman Mode 4

Your maiden Martyr, like a lamb, cries out, “O Jesus, for You, my pure Bridegroom, I long; and seeking You I compete; and I am crucified and buried with You in Your baptism. I suffer for Your sake, that I may reign with You. I die for You that I may also live in You. Accept me as an unblemished sacrifice as I offer myself to You with love.” At her entreaties and intercessions, save our souls, O Merciful Lord.

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.

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July 7, 2024 For the Holy Woman

Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5



Epistle

The reading is from Paul’s First Letter to the Galatians.

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental principles of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

July 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Matthew

Matthew 4:18-23



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.