

INSPIRED BY THE WORD OF GOD

The highlight of the first part of every Divine Liturgy (the teaching portion), comes with the chanting of Sacred Scripture. Two lessons are provided: the first is the EPISTLE, consisting of a portion of the Acts of the Apostles or of the Letters of St. Paul; the second a portion of one of the 4 GOSPELS (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John).

These lessons are from the WORD OF GOD, the inspired Scriptures, the Holy Bible. Thus they form the main source of Christian teaching and truth, the light which dispels the darkness of ignorance and unbelief. No wonder we are called upon to "be attentive" at this portion of the divine service.

The chanting is usually done by a lector, reader, cantor or server. Of course, the Gospel lesson is chanted by the Priest standing at the "ambo" before the icon screen, while the faithful stand in attention.

We should take a moment to acknowledge the time and commitment our young servers contribute to the Church. Some parishes call them "altar boys" who faithfully minister to the Priest, Sunday upon Sunday, assisting in the sanctuary. Theirs is a holy and worthwhile task, one to be undertaken in all seriousness. It is not unusual to find vocations to the Priesthood, and other positions in the Church, fostered among these servers. Those who serve today are following the long tradition in the Christian community, and they deserve our respect and support. Please commend them for their work in your Congregation!

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

August 4, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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

AUGUST SCHEDULE

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.
TUE AUG 13	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
WED AUG 14	†Great Vespers- Dormition of the Theotokos	6:30 p.m.
THU AUG 15	†Dormition of the Theotokos-Feastday	9:00 a.m.
SUN AUG 18	†8th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
SUN AUG 25	†9th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

SUN SEP 1	†Ecclesiastical New Year	9:00 a.m.
TUE SEP 3	Philoptochos Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
	Philoptochos Meeting	6:00 p.m.
SUN SEP 8	†Nativity of the Theotokos Paniri Family Picnic Sunday School Registration	9:00 a.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

August 4, 2024 - TEAM B

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. HARALAMBOS
PANIYRI FAMILY PICNIC



September 8, 2024

Immediately following Liturgy
Family, Food, Fun and Fellowship



SAVE THE DATE!

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

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GREEK SCHOOL

TUESDAY EVENINGS 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM

\$40 PER REGISTERED STUDENT • AGES 6+

FIRST DAY:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

WHERE:

St. Haralambos
Greek Orthodox Church
251 25th St. NW, Canton, OH 44709

MORE INFORMATION

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1 FORM PER STUDENT



An Original
Sight and Sound Theater
Production

OHIO STAR THEATER
Thursday, September 26, 2024

Family style Amish lunch at Dutch Valley
Restaurant, show, shopping (bakery, gift store)

Cost: \$98 – Payable at time of registration
Deadline: September 3

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Community Center
3223 Atlantic St. NE
Warren, OH

Saturday
August 17th
11am - 9pm

Free Admission
& Parking

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PORTAGE LAKE PONTOON BOAT CRUISE NARRATED

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

Cool off from the sizzling summer and shiver your
timbers on a narrated Portage Lakes Pontoon Boat
cruise.

Box Lunch at OLD PORTAGE LAKES STATE
PARK Walker Pavilion Shelter.

Bonus Stop: Pav's Creamery (your expense)

COST:\$50
PAYMENT DUE BY AUGUST 5, 2024

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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 τεθνεώτας, 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 βαρύς
Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστέ ὁ
Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ
κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

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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 Grave Mode
Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far
as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they
might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth
You are the Father’s radiance.

August 4, 2024 Sixth Sunday

Romans 12:6-14



Epistle

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

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

August 4, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Matthew

Matthew 9:1-8



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” But Jesus, seeing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say ‘Rise and walk?’ But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins,” he then said to the paralytic — “Rise, take up your bed and go home.” And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.