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We are probably most familiar with Archangel Gabriel appearing to the Virgin Mary, announcing to her that she was chosen to give birth to Christ. Long before this, however, the Archangel's presence was made manifest throughout the OLD TESTAMENT. He appeared to Moses while he was tending to Jethro's flocks, revealing to him the story of Creation and other events pertaining to the early history of the world - inspiring him to write the first five books of the Bible, which are known as the "Pentateuch." He visited the Prophet Daniel and foretold of the tribulations of God's chosen people. It was the Gabriel who came to St. Anna and shared the news with her that her prayers would be answered, and in her advanced age she would give birth to the Virgin Mary.

The task of being God's primary messenger continues on into the NEW TESTAMENT for the Archangel Gabriel. While Zacharias was praying in the Temple, he received word from Gabriel that his wife Elizabeth would bear a son who would be the Forerunner - John the Baptist. On more than one occasion, the Righteous Joseph was warned in dreams by the Archangel to flee the wrath of Herod and his successor and protect the Christ-Child. When our Lord Himself prayed with great fervor in the Garden of Gethsemane, Gabriel was sent to comfort Him in His hour of agony. Even the Myrrh-bearing Women heard the joyous news of Christ's Resurrection from this holy messenger.

Yes, both the Old and New Testaments are filled with marvelous stories of Gabriel's angelic visitations. For this reason, our Orthodox Church calls upon us to pray to the Archangel with faith and love.

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ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

Be our defense, so that no one can be against us.



ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

July 14, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS

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

JULY SCHEDULE

SUN JULY 14	†Sunday of the Holy Fathers	9:00 a.m.
WED JULY 17	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.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.
	Football Preview Night	5:30 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.
WED AUG 14	†Great Vespers-	6:30 p.m.
	Dormition of the Theotokos	
THU AUG 15	†Dormition of the Theotokos-Feastday	9:00 a.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

July 14, 2024
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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.



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

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SAVE THE DATE!

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

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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

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

Free Admission & Parking

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frjdistefano@yahoo.com

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GOMoP Youth & Young
Adult Ministries

Fun for All the Family!

2 Music Stages

Karaoke

Art & Craft Exhibits

Food & Beverages

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ST. HARALAMBOS
PANIYRI FAMILY PICNIC



September 8, 2024

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
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FAMILY, FOOD, FUN and
FELLOWSHIP for EVERYONE!!

July 14, 2024: FEAST: 630 Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council in Chalcedon (+451); Akylas of the 70 Apostles (cf. Acts 18:2); Holy Father Joseph, Confessor, Archbishop of Thessalonica; Peter, Bishop of Crete; Righteous Onesimos; Nikodemos, Agioreites (Athonite monastic) and Teacher (+1809); Justin Martyr (+VIIIth c.).

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος β΄
Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ
τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ
δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Πατέρων Ἦχος πλ. δ΄
Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν
θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι’ αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας·
πολυεύσπλαγγε, δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ
Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος ἀεὶφωτος, τῆς οἰκουμένης
σοφέ, ἐδείχθης **Χαράλαμπε**· 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 2
When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to
death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the
netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, “O Christ God, Giver of life,
glory to You!

For the Fathers Mode pl. 4
Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the
earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly
merciful One, glory be to You.

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.



Epistle

The reading is from Paul’s Letter to Titus.

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

The Lord said to his disciples, “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”