

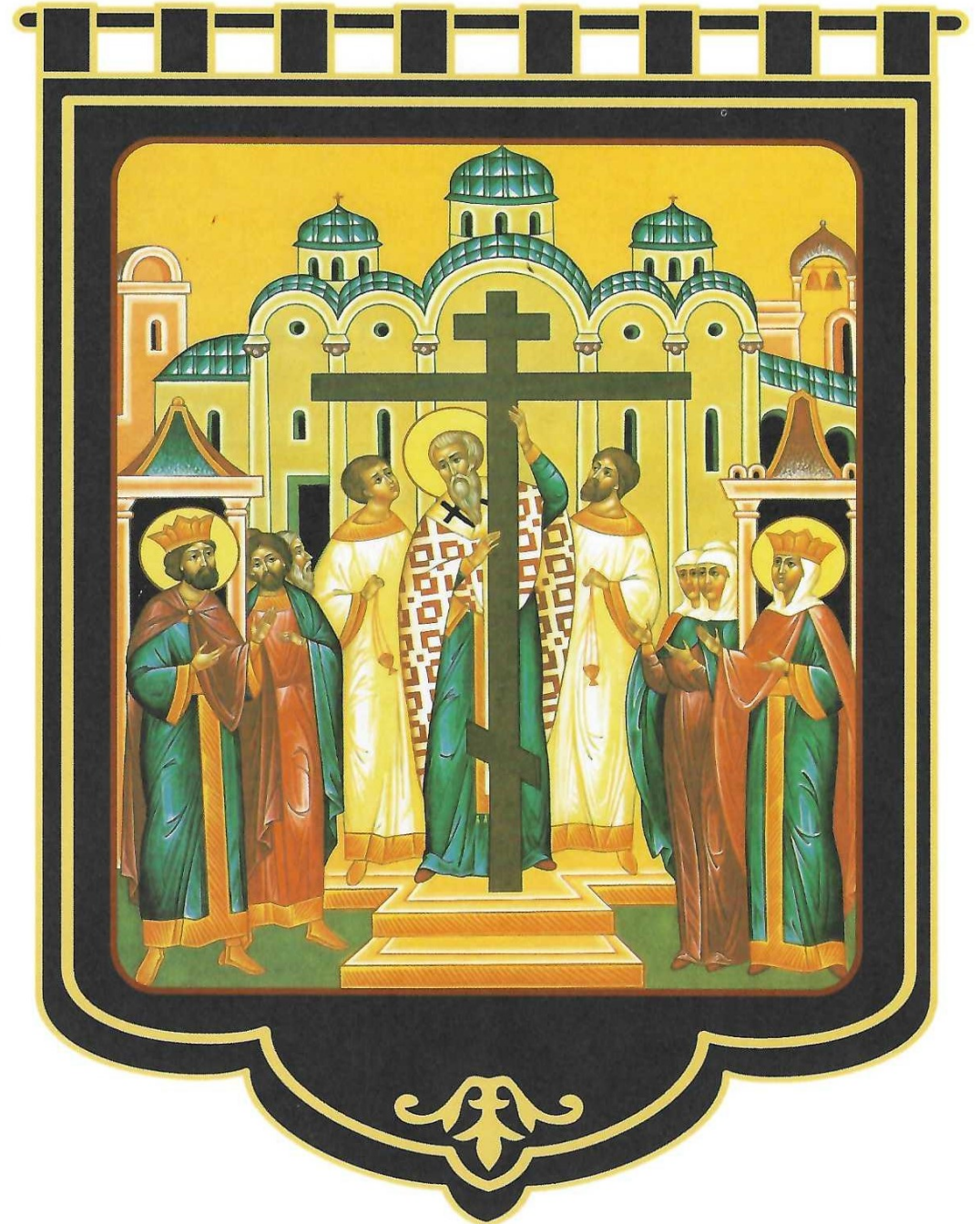
FORGOTTEN FACTS ABOUT THE HOLY CROSS ELEVATION

The Feast Day of the Elevation of the Holy Cross is an event whose details are engrained in the minds of all Orthodox Christians. We know of the pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 323 AD led by St. Helen - mother of the Emperor Constantine - in search of our Lord's Cross. We know that this feast received its name by virtue of the Cross being "elevated" for all to see by Patriarch Macarius after its discovery. But there are other facts about this blessed event that are often overlooked.

Who told St. Helen to search for the Cross in the place it was found? Tradition tells us that it was a Jew named Jude who advised the Empress. It is said that after the Cross was found, Jude was so overcome by what he witnessed that he was immediately baptized into the Church, taking the name "Cyriacus." He became a zealous follower of Christ - rising quickly to the office of Patriarch of Jerusalem.

What was initially done with the Cross? After its finding, St. Helen remained in Jerusalem, building churches in Gethsemane, Bethlehem and on the Mount of Olives. Her dream was to construct a great church over the place where our Lord was crucified and buried. She never lived to see her dream fulfilled, however, passing on into eternity before the church's completion. It was not until September 13/26, 335 AD that the magnificent Church of the Resurrection was formally consecrated. It coincided with the 30th Jubilee of Constantine's glorious reign as Emperor. The Cross would remain in the Church of the Resurrection for nearly 300 years, when King Chozroes conquered Jerusalem and carried it off to Persia. Fourteen years later, the Emperor Heraclius was able to bring it back to its rightful place in the great cathedral.

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

September 15, 2024

SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

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

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

SUN SEP 15	†Sunday After the Holy Cross Sunday School Returns JR. GOYA Frappe Event Sunday School Kona Ice Event	9:00 a.m.
MON SEP 16	Savvas Bournelis Book Study	6:00 p.m.
TUE SEP 17	Silver Liners' Luncheon Father Nick's Bible Study	11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
SUN SEP 22	†1st Sunday of Luke Hellenic Dancers' Registration & Meeting	9:00 a.m.
MON SEP 23	Savvas Bournelis Book Study	6:00 p.m.
TUE SEP 24	Greek School	5:00 p.m.
WED SEP 25	Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
THU SEP 26	Hellenic Beginner Dancers Hellenic Intermediate Dancers Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers Hellenic Senior Dancers	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
SUN SEP 29	†2nd Sunday Of Luke GOYA Meeting	9:00 a.m.
MON SEP 30	Savvas Bournelis Book Study	6:00 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE September 15, 2024 - TEAM D



TODAY'S MEMORIAL

5yr Memorial ~ Helen Cotopolis

UPCOMING MEMORIALS September 22, 2024

3yr Memorial ~ Catherine Darrah

10yr Memorial ~ George Trifelos

25yr Memorial ~ Helen Trifelos

50yr Memorial ~ Athenis Mandalenakis

60yr Memorial ~ Harry Trifelos

75yr Memorial ~ Dimitrios Mandalenakis

Xides Family Memorials



SPECIAL 2nd TRAY

The Philoptochos will pass a 2nd tray for Hellenic College/Holy Cross.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF TODAY! Sunday, Sept. 15th

For our first day of Sunday School, let's celebrate the sweetness of living a life in Christ!

All Sunday School Students and Families are invited to enjoy



KONA ICE

in the Courtyard & Tri-Room after Church.

JR GOYA FRAPPE FUNDRAISER

TODAY! SEPTEMBER 15TH

KRASSAS EVENT CENTER
DURING COFFEE HOUR!

\$5.00 FRAPPE



YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!

Join the fun with our St. Haralambos Youth!

If you are interested in coaching Boys or Girls Basketball teams, please submit your letter of intent to the St. Haralambos Parish Council by:

September 30, 2024



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

contact Eleni Paxos
330-323-3148

FILL OUT THE FORM!



1 FORM PER STUDENT

PETITION FOR PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Any parishioner in canonical and financial good-standing with the Church may submit a petition to be entered on the ballot.

Please submit your petition to the Board of Elections Committee or to the church office on or before **Sunday, October 27, 2024, 12:00 NOON, THE FIRM DEADLINE.**

Please submit your petition by using the form found in the Sept./ Oct. KOINONIA.



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

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.



ST. HARALAMBOS
HELLENIC DANCERS

WELCOME BACK!

**1ST. MEETING & REGISTRATION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

Immediately following church services
in the Tri-Room.

Refreshments will be provided.

St. Haralambos Philoptochos Meeting

Monday, October 7, 2024



St. Haralambos Tri-Room

Board Meeting: 5:30 pm

General Meeting: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Francine Chuchanis

Director of Entitlement Rights

Direction Home Akron Canton

Area Agency on Aging

Refreshments will be served



**Informational
GOYA Meeting**

Sunday, September 29

Where: Youth Room (GOYA)

All Orthodox Youth
12 years and older are invited!

Parents are welcome too!

Immediately after the Divine Liturgy!



**GODPARENTS SUNDAY
BREAKFAST**

The St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers
invite everyone to the annual

Godparents Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, October 27, 2024

**St. Haralambos Krassas Center
immediately following the Divine Liturgy**

Table Reservations are required
\$10/person

To make your reservation please call:

Georgia Paxos 330-933-7596
or mrspaxos@gmail.com

Table reservations must be made by
Thursday, October 24, 2024

JOY & Junior GOYA Diaper Drive

JOY & Junior GOYA will be volunteering
this November at the Heart of Ohio
Diaper Bank to sort & package diapers
for families in need.

We're kindly asking our Parishioners to
consider donating diapers for the Heart
of Ohio Diaper Bank. Donations can be
left inside our Diaper Drive Box located
in the main hallway by the gym.

Last day to donate is November 3rd!

Please contact Stephanie Sakel
with any questions at:
Stephanie.Sakel@gmail.com

ST. HARALAMBOS

JR. GOYA

**INVITES YOU TO
TRUNK OR TREAT...**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
ST. HARALAMBOS PARKING LOT**

**JOIN IN ON THE FUN BY
DECORATING YOUR TRUNK AND
HANDING OUT GOODIES TO OUR ST
HARALAMBOS CHILDREN!**

**PLEASE KEEP DECORATION AND
COSTUME CHURCH-APPROPRIATE.**

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN
DECORATING A TRUNK, CONTACT
MARCIA @ 330-309-3428**

JOY



**FALL FESTIVAL &
PUMPKIN PATCH**

All Are Welcome At The JOY Fall
Festival, Pumpkin Patch and Jr. GOYA
Trunk-or-Treat event!

October 6th on the Back Lawn and
Parking Lot.

Pick your favorite pumpkins while they
last, visit the trunks to collect treats
and enjoy refreshments and games too!

Donuts & Cider donated by Buehler's!

**CLASSIC RAIL, CLASSIC CARS,
CLASSIC DINING**

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Ride the Cuyahoga Valley Rail line through
the wilds and past the rapids of
Northeastern Ohio. Return to the roaring
times of Little Chicago with a 1937
Studebaker. Elegant dining in the Canton
historical district, Bender's Tavern, since
1902.

Includes 2-hour scenic train ride through
Fall foliage. Guided Tour of the Canton
Classic Car Museum. Lunch at Bender's.

**Cost: \$85 ~ RESERVATION WITH
PAYMENT DUE BY: Monday, October 7th**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
St Haralambos Silver Liners**

**FOR QUESTIONS CALL:
KATHY DIERINGER (330) 265-3876**

**BUS DEPARTS PROMPTLY at 8:30 AM
from church parking lot.
(Approx. return 5:00 PM)**

September 15, 2024: FEAST: Post-Elevation; Greatmartyr Niketas the Goth (+372); Porphyrios of Mimon, Martyr (+361); Neomartyr Vessarion, Bishop of Larisa (+1811); Neomartyr John of Crete (+1811); Gerasimos of Leontarion (+XVIIIth c.); The Righteous Philotheos of Asia Minor (+Xth c.).

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος γ΄
Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ
Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας
ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ Ἦχος α΄
Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι
κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

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 παρρησίᾳ Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος δ΄
Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου
δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας
χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης,
ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 3
Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown
strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead.
Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great
mercy.

Apolytikion for the Cross Mode 1
Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful
over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

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
You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, O Christ our God, bestow Your tender
compassions upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. Cause our
faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, granting them the victories against their
adversaries. And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, peace as their armor, the trophy
invincible.



Epistle

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

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Lord said: “If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power.”