

FOLLOWING CHRIST: A FAMILY AFFAIR

The story of the Martyr SOPHIA and her three daughters FAITH, HOPE and LOVE is a stellar example of following Christ, no matter what the cost. This pious family lived in Rome in the early part of the 2nd century. Sophia was a widow, and she had the undaunting task of raising her three children as Christians in a pagan society. While many at that time professed their faith secretly, Sophia and her children – ages 12, 10 and 9 – practiced it openly. Their brazenness led to their arrest.

Brought before the Emperor Hadrian, these 4 brave Christians were ordered to offer incense to the Roman gods. When they refused, the cruel Roman leader had the children subjected to severe torture, forcing their mother to watch. Sophia encouraged Faith,

Hope and Love to remain strong -- this they did until the bitter end, when they were beheaded before their mother's very eyes.

As one final act of inhumanity, Sophia had to take the lifeless bodies of her children for burial herself. She took them outside the city limits and remained at their graves for three days. After this, she, too, fell asleep in the Lord, undoubtedly dying of a broken heart. For all that she was called upon to endure, St. Sophia is also viewed as a martyr by the Church, earning her "crown" through her silent suffering and forbearance. She loved her children, but she loved Christ more, remembering her Savior's words: "He who loves mother or father or children more than Me is not worthy of Me."

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

September 22, 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

SUN SEP 22	†1st Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
	Hellenic Dancers' Registration & Meeting	
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	4:30 p.m.
	Hellenic Intermediate Dancers	5:00 p.m.
	Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers	5:45 p.m.
	Hellenic Senior Dancers	6:15 p.m.
SUN SEP 29	†2nd Sunday Of Luke	9:00 a.m.
	GOYA Meeting	
MON SEP 30	Savvas Bournelis Book Study	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

TUE OCT 1	Greek School	5:00 p.m.
THU OCT 3	Hellenic Beginner Dancers	4:30 p.m.
	Hellenic Intermediate Dancers	5:00 p.m.
	Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers	5:45 p.m.
	Hellenic Senior Dancers	6:15 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

September 22, 2024

TEAM A



TODAY'S MEMORIALS

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

The Prosforo and Wine have been
donated by the families.

Coffee hour will be sponsored by the families.

SCAN ME



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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.

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
contact Eleni Paxos
330-323-3148

FILL OUT THE FORM!

1 FORM PER STUDENT



ST. HARALAMBOS
HELLENIC DANCERS

WELCOME BACK!

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

Immediately following church services
in the Tri-Room.

Refreshments will be provided.



SAVE THE DATE!

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



**Informational
GOYA Meeting**

Sunday, September 29

Where: Youth Room (GOYA)

All Orthodox Youth
12 years and older are invited!

Parents are welcome too!

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**Registration
is now
OPEN!**



**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.

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



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



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



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

Fall 2024
Orthodox Spirituality Mini Series
By Savvas Bournelis, M.Div

Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. ~ GOYA Room
August 19th - Sept. 23rd

The Heart - An Orthodox Guide
Email: sbournelis@hchc.edu

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)

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος δ΄
Τὸ παιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν
προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος,
ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ἀγ. Φωκᾶ Ἦχος δ΄
Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πρᾶξιν εὔρες
Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ
πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Φωκᾶ, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι
τάς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ
Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος ἀείφωτος, τῆς οἰκουμένης
σοφέ, ἐδείχθης Χαράλαμπε· ἔλαμψας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, διὰ τοῦ μαρτυρίου. ἔλυσας καὶ
εἰδῶλων τὴν σκοτόμαιναν μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρρησία 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 4
When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the
resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the
Apostles, “Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to
the world!”

Fr. St. Phocas Mode 4
Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O
Godinspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you
rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith,
O Hieromartyr Phocas. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

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.

September 22, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday

1 Corinthians 16:13-24



Epistle

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

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be anathema. Maranatha! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

September 22, 2024 First Sunday of Luke

Luke 5:1-11



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time, while Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.