

"BUT I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS . . ."

Friendships are special relationships. We confide in our friends . . . we trust them with our innermost secrets and sometimes trust them with our very lives. We share our joys and our sorrows with them. We know we can always turn to them in time of need, and we are always available to help out if the situation is reversed. Anyone with a TRUE friend is, indeed, a fortunate person.



It is no wonder, then, that Christ speaks about friends in a very beautiful manner in His Farewell Discourse to His Apostles on the night of His Passion. "But I have called you friends, for all things I heard from My Father I have made known to you." (John 15:15) What an honor it was for them to be referred to by Jesus as His "friends!" Yes, Christ would always be their Master, but because of their great love for Him and their willingness to obey Him, an unbreakable bond formed between them.

It is important for us to note that we, too, can be numbered among God's friends. He tells us exactly what we must do if we want to foster this type of relationship with Him: "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you." (John 15:14) Being a friend of God requires commitment and dedication. Being His friend calls for sacrifice on our part. Being His friend may even cause us to lose the friendship of others, who are not willing or not able to commend their life totally to the Lord.

Christ has asked us for our loyalty. Like the Apostles and all the saints, we, too, can share in the eternal glory of the kingdom of heaven.

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~~ The Virgin Mary greets St. Elizabeth ~~

**CHRISTIAN
FRIENDSHIP**

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

September 29, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

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	5:15 p.m.
SUN OCT 6	†3rd Sunday Of Luke	9:00 a.m.
	Choir Appreciation Day	
	JOY & Jr. GOYA Fall Festival Events	
MON OCT 7	Philoptochos Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
	Philoptochos Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Savvas Bournelis Book Study	6:00 p.m.
TUE OCT 8	Greek School	5:15 p.m.
WED OCT 9	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
THU OCT 10	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 OCT 13	†Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council	9:00 a.m.
	GOYA Pancake Breakfast	
MON OCT 14	Savvas Bournelis Book Study	6:00 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

September 29, 2024

TEAM B



Informational GOYA Meeting

TODAY!

Sunday, September 29

Immediately after the Divine Liturgy!

Where: Youth Room (GOYA)

All Orthodox Youth
12 years and older are invited!

Parents are welcome too!

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.



TUESDAY EVENINGS 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

\$40 PER REGISTERED STUDENT • AGES 6+

WHERE:
**ST. HARALAMBOS GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH**
251 25th St. NW
Canton, OH 44709

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
**[https://forms.gle/
x56NTBJNSfbzsdwJA](https://forms.gle/x56NTBJNSfbzsdwJA)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact Eleni Paxos
330-323-3148



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



SAVE THE DATE!
2025 Canton Greek Fest
June 5, 6 & 7, 2025

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.



Canton Greek Fish Fry

Save the Dates for the 2024/2025
Canton Greek Fish Fry Events!

November 1, 2024 - Drive Thru Only

December 6, 2024 - Drive Thru Only

January 10, 2025 - Drive Thru Only

February 7, 2025 - Drive Thru Only

March 7, 2025 - Dine In & Drive Thru

April 4, 2025 - Dine in & Drive Thru

Interested in volunteering?
Contact Peter Volas [216-312-4255]

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**Registration is now
OPEN!**



October 18th - 20th, 2024

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



2025 Canton Greek Fest Meeting Dates

Join the Planning Committee for
the 2025 Canton Greek Fest

Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Tuesday, November 19, 2024
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
Tuesday, February 18, 2025
Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Tuesday, May 20, 2025
Tuesday, June 3, 2025

***All Meeting begin at 7pm
in the Youth Room***

Questions?

Call Mike Fakelis (330-327-5317) or
Mike Paxos (330-327-9180)

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

\$10/person

Scan here to make your reservation



Questions?

Contact Georgia Paxos [330-933-7596] or
Despina Paxos-Morgan [330-704-5930]

Tickets must be purchased by
Thursday October 24, 2024.

Tickets will not be sold at the door



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



ST. HARALAMBOS GOYA PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024
AFTER CHURCH

KRASSAS EVENT CENTER

TICKETS: \$10

TICKETS INCLUDE:
PANCAKES, EGGS, BREAKFAST MEAT,
JUICE & COFFEE

For More Information contact:
Any GOYAN, Phaidra @ 614-668-7303 or
Sara @ 773-520-3572

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 29, 2024: FEAST: Righteous Kyriakos, the Pilgrim (+557); Martyr Petronia; Righteous Martyrs Malachia and his Companions on the Strophades Islands; Martyr Dadas (+IVth c.).

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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 ἠϋδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ
θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Τοῦ Ὁσίου Ἦχος α

Τῆς ἐρήμου πολίτης καὶ ἐν σώματι ἄγγελος καὶ θαυματουργὸς ἀνεδείχθης θεοφόρε πατὴρ
ἡμῶν Κυριακέ· νηστεία, ἀγρυπνία, προσευχῇ, οὐράνια χαρίσματα λαβών· θεραπεύεις τοὺς
νοσοῦντας καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν πίστει προστρεχόντων σοι. Δόξα τῷ δεδοκῶτι σοι ἰσχύν, δόξα
τῷ σὲ στεφανώσαντι, δόξα τῷ ἐνεργοῦντι διὰ σοῦ πᾶσιν ἰάματα.

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 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, ἢ
προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

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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.

For the Devout Man Mode 1

As a citizen of the desert and an angel incarnate and a wonder-worker you shone forth, O
Kyriacos, our God-bearing father. Since you received the spiritual gifts by fasting and
vigilance and prayer, you can cure those who are ailing and heal the souls of those who
run to you with faith. Glory to Him who gave His might to you; glory to Him who placed
a crown on you; glory to Him who operates through you, providing cures to all.

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 29, 2024 Fourteenth Sunday

2 Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4



Epistle

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

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me — it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

September 29, 2024 Second Sunday of Luke

Luke 6:31-36



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord said, “And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, despairing of no man; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”