

THE ROLE OF ANGELS IN GOD'S CREATION

The Nicene Creed proclaims that God is the "Creator of Heaven and earth, and of all things, visible and invisible." Just who are these invisible entities created by our Heavenly Father? They are angels. According to the Scriptures and Holy Tradition, the Orthodox Church has provided us with the names of seven leaders of the heavenly powers. Perhaps the best known is the Archangel Michael. Michael in Hebrew means "Who is equal to God?" Of course, no one is like God - that is why he captained the army that drove Lucifer from heaven, for in his pride, Lucifer believed himself to be God's equal. Gabriel ("power of God") is known for being God's chosen messenger. He is best remembered for announcing to the Virgin Mary that she was to give birth to Christ. Raphael means "God's healing." For this reason, he is often depicted holding a physician's

jar in his hand. The fourth angel with which we are familiar is Uriel - "light of God." We usually see Uriel holding a sword in his right hand and a burning branding iron in his left. Angel #5 - Jegudiel - literally means "one who glorifies God." We often find Jegudiel bearing a golden wreath in one hand and a whip in the other. Barachiel, another of the angels known by name, is commonly found wearing a white rose on his breast. His name is translated as "the blessing of God." Finally, we find the angel Salathiel - "one who prays with God." Fittingly enough, Salathiel is depicted in a posture of prayer, with hands folded and head bowed. What purpose do angels serve? They constantly minister at God's Holy Throne. They are God's messengers, who serve Him in whatever way He desires. Finally, they fill the important role as our protectors and guardians.

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

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5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

SUN NOV 3	†5th Sunday of Luke JOY meeting - Diaper Service Project - Yth Rm Coffee Hour - Tri-Rm Girls Basketball Boys Basketball	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
MON NOV 4	Philoptochos Board Meeting Philoptochos Meeting Savvas Bournelis Book Study	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
TUE NOV 5	Greek School Girls Basketball	5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
WED NOV 6	Choir Rehearsal Boys Basketball	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.



SPECIAL 2nd TRAY

The Philoptochos will pass a 2nd tray for the Feastday of Sts. Cosmas and Daminaos for the Ecumenical Patriarchate.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

November 3, 2024 - TEAM A



NOVEMBER 10TH MEMORIALS

2yr Memorial ~ Rev. Fr. Constantine Shiepis
2yr Memorial ~ Eleni Manos
4yr Memorial ~ Presbyteria Panayiota Shiepis
6yr Memorial ~ John Bahas
7yr Memorial ~ George Bahas
16yr Memorial ~ Katherine Bahas
22yr Memorial ~ Evdokia Kakoules
32yr Memorial ~ Eleni Shiepis
34yr Memorial ~ Haritine Christu
36yr Memorial ~ Kyriakos Christu
36yr Memorial ~ Georghios Shiepis
62yr Memorial ~ Peter Kakoules
71yr Memorial ~ Michael Kakoules
72yr Memorial ~ Asimina Kakoules



YOUTH GROUP PAJAMA DRIVE

We are asking Parishioners to consider donating brand-new pajamas in all sizes, from newborn to adult, for all seasons, and especially for the winter months. All pajamas should be complete sets- a top and bottom or an appropriate nightgown.

Donations can be dropped off in the Pajama Drive box which will be located in the church lobby until November 30, 2024.

The pajama drive is organized in partnership with Pajama Program, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting a comfortable bedtime routine for children affected by instability in order to help them thrive.

We will be supporting Mrs. Victor's first grade class at North Canton Primary School.



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 TODAY,
November 3rd!

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

St. Haralambos Philoptochos Meeting

Monday, November 4, 2024



St. Haralambos Tri-Room
Board Meeting: 5:30 pm
General Meeting: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Mandy Stahl
Massillon Museum
Preserving photos and documents



St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers will be collecting **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS & MONETARY DONATIONS** to distribute to families in need for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans, Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes, Canned Veggies, Canned Soup, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Broth Canned Chicken or Turkey, Jarred Gravy, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread Mix, Fruit Cups, Cake Mix, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Spices for Baking.

****Monetary Donations** to go towards Fresh Hams/Turkeys and Fresh Bread for each Family

We want to thank the entire community of St. Haralambos for being so generous in the past. Baskets were distributed to over 30 families last year and we hope to exceed that amount this year! Please see Eleni Paxos or any of the dancer officers if you have questions.

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.



**THE STARK COUNTY
ORTHODOX CLERGY BROTHERHOOD
INVITES YOU TO
A DOCUMENTARY DOUBLE FEATURE**



Amphilochios
SAINT OF PATMOS



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2024
DOORS OPEN: 5 PM ~ SHOW STARTS 5:30 PM**

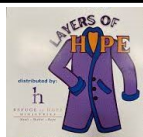
**ADMISSION:
\$7 IN ADVANCE OR \$10 AT THE DOOR.**

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:
WWW.CANTONPALACETHEATRE.ORG, OVER
THE PHONE OR IN PERSON MONDAY TO
FRIDAY 10AM TO 4PM**

**FOR ADVANCE PURCHASES IN BULK OF
10 OR MORE, THERE WOULD ALSO BE
A 20% DISCOUNT IN ADDITION TO THE
\$7 ADVANCE PRICE.**

**CANTON PLACE THEATRE
605 Market Avenue N, Canton, OH 44702**

Fall 2024
Orthodox Spirituality Mini Series
By Savvas Bournelis, M.Div
Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. ~ GOYA Room
Email: sbournelis@hchc.edu



**LAYERS OF HOPE
COAT DRIVE**

Help make someone's Christmas a littler warmer by donating your gently-used coats or a new coat to the needy.

Please place your donated coats in the large, white cardboard box located in the lobby.

Thank you!



**PAN HELLENIC
SCHOLARSHIP
FOUNDATION**

The 2024/2025 application is now open and accepting applications!

Exceptional undergraduate students of Hellenic descent from all fifty states are encouraged to apply.

Applications should be submitted electronically by January 31, 2025.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, applicants must be US Citizens or US permanent residents and of Hellenic descent. Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students at an accredited 4-year university this Fall 2024 and have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA.

For inquiries please email: Elizabeth Danielides, Director of Scholarships at edanielides@panhellenicsf.org or call (312) 357-6432.

<https://www.panhellenicsf.org/apply>

SAINT HARALAMBOS CHURCH



**2024 CHRISTMAS CARD
PROJECT**

Our St. Haralambos Silver Liners will once again sponsor our Church Christmas Card Project. Parishioners and friends wishing to have their names included in the Christmas Card should mail their donation to the CHURCH OFFICE. Names will appear as previously printed, unless there is an addition or omission.

For any questions, please contact:

Mary Griveas ~ 330-268-9069
Stephanie Withers ~ 330-354-3245

Donation - \$20 per family.

Deadline: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024



**THE GIVING TREE
SPONSORED BY
PHILOPTOCHOS**

There are several ways to donate:

- * Take an envelope off of the tree in the lobby, enclose monetary donation or gift card.
- * Drop in the box by the tree or mail it to the church office.
- * Donate NEW scarves, hats, mittens and socks.

**Make checks payable to:
Community Christmas**

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 8TH



Canton Greek Fish Fry

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

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]



**2025 Canton
Greek Fest
Meeting Dates**

Join the Planning Committee for
the 2025 Canton Greek Fest

Meeting Schedule

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)

**St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers
40th Year Anniversary Dance &
Epiphany Greek Night Celebration!**



**Friday, January 3, 2025
Krassas Event Center
7:30 - Midnight**

**Featuring DJ Puff and Performances
by St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers**

**\$20/person
\$15/registered dancer or
under 12 years of age**

**Ticket Contact:
Georgia Paxos (330) 933-7596**

**Mezethes (Appetizers) &
Desserts included
Cash Bar**



**St. Haralambos
Hellenic Dancers**

Bake Sale

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Stop by after church to pick up your
treats for the holidays!



**CHRISTMAS
POINSETTIAS**

If you would like to donate poinsettia
plants to decorate the Sanctuary for the
Christmas season, please contact the
church office @ 330-454-7278.

**ST. HARALAMBOS
PHILOTOCHOS MERRY
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2024
AT NOON**

**CANTON WOMAN'S CLUB
822 Market Avenue North
Canton, Ohio 44702**

Ticket Price ~ \$25

***Your choice of entrée:
Baked Parmesan Chicken Breast or
Veggie Quiche***

***For tickets contact:
Mary Trifelos @ 330-495-1718 or
Stephanie Machamer @ 330-704-8558***

Deadline for tickets: December 15th



**Want to Sponsor
a Coffee Hour?**

**Contact Stephanie
Boka @ 330-495-8798**

or sign up on the poster board
located in the lobby.

**St. Nicholas Day
Celebration**

Sunday School is sponsoring
St. Nicholas Sunday on
December 8th.



Gifts will be placed at
the Icon of St. Nicholas
after Liturgy.

\$10 Gift cards to kid
friendly places in Stark
County are welcome from
any of our parishioners.

Thank you for your
continue support in this
wonderful project.



**JOY'S
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPE**

**NOVEMBER 24 & DECEMBER 1
KRASSAS HALLWAY**

**You'll find seasonal items for
everyone, crafted by our JOY
kids and volunteers!**

**Your purchase supports our
Project KARE Stocking Stuffers
Christmas project, as well as
other upcoming projects in 2025.**

**Thank you for your support and
Merry Christmas!**



JOY is partnering
with Project Kare of
Stark County to help
bring Christmas Joy to
local children in need!

**We are collecting Stocking Stuffers for
ages 5-10:**

- * Small hand-held games
- * Cool socks or gear
- * Individually wrapped candy
- * Kid-friendly personal care products
(lip balm, body wash, bath fizzies,
etc.)
- * Small craft kits and art supplies

**Plus, New Unwrapped Toys
for ANY AGE.**

**Please look for our decorated drop-off
bin in the main hallway near the gym to
donate from Nov. 3 – Dec 8.**

Thank you!

**SANTA IS COMING
TO COFFEE HOUR**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

**SPONSORED BY:
SUNDAY SCHOOL**



**Fellowship ~ Music ~
Lunch Entertainment ~
Mrs. Claus**

**AFTER CHURCH IN THE
KRASSAS CENTER**

November 3, 2024: FEAST: Martyrs Akepsimas, Joseph, and Aeithalas (+IVth c.); Righteous George the Younger, Neomartyr of Neapolis (+1797); Relocation of the Relics of St. George in Lydia (+284-305).

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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 Μαρτύρων Ἦχος δ΄
Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ
σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ
δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς
ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ἀγ. Γεωργίου Ἦχος δ΄
Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτής, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστής, ἀσθενούντων ἱατρός,
βασιλέων ὑπέρμαχος, Τροπαιοφόρε Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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 β΄
Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ
παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν 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 Martyrs Mode 4
Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You the crowns of incorruption, in that
they contested for You our immortal God. Since they possessed Your power, they
defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons’ powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God,
at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

For St. George Mode 4
As the one renowned for setting captives free and for defending those in poverty, the
physician of the sick and the champion of emperors, great and victorious Martyr George,
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.

November 3, 2024 Nineteenth Sunday
2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Epistle

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

Brethren, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus and wanted to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

November 3, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Luke
Luke 16:19-31

Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord said, “There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to them, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.’”