

THE CHURCH'S VERSION OF RIP VAN WINKLE!

Do you remember the story of Rip Van Winkle - the man who fell asleep and found when he awoke that some twenty years had passed? The Lives of the Saints tell us a marvelous story about the 7 YOUTHS OF EPHESUS, whose "*slumber time*" far exceeded Washington Irving's fictional character!

They lived during the reign of the Emperor Decius in the 3rd century. Being childhood friends, it was natural for them to serve together in the army. When the Emperor paid a visit to Ephesus one day, he insisted that all citizens offer a sacrifice to the pagan Roman gods. The 7 youths refused, admitting they were followers of Christ. They were stripped of their military dignity, but allowed to go free. Decius had hoped they would "*come to their senses*" but instead the boys fled and hid in a cave on the outskirts of the city. When the enraged emperor discovered what had happened, he had the entrance of the cave sealed, leaving the boys to suffer an inevitable death.

Miraculously, the Lord placed the 7 youths into a deep sleep, which lasted 2 centuries! When a land owner opened the cave's entrance, he was amazed to find the "*sleepers*," who themselves did not realize that 200 years had passed. A container that was secretly put in the cave by a Christian guard while the cave was being sealed revealed the details of what had happened so long ago. Their awakening came at a time when a certain faction in the Church was expressing doubts about a general resurrection of the dead, maintaining that the bodies of the deceased would disintegrate and could not be united to their souls. In effect, God revealed the mystery of the resurrection of the dead and offered a glimpse of eternal life through the 7 youths.

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

October 20, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

SUN OCT 20	†6th Sunday of Luke Dancers' Installation of Officers GOYA Meeting JR GOYA Frappe Event	9:00 a.m.
MON OCT 21	Savvas Bournelis Book Study	6:00 p.m.
TUE OCT 22	Greek School 2025 GreekFest Committee Mtg.	5:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
WED OCT 23	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
THU OCT 24	Hellenic Beginner Dancers Hellenic Intermediate Dancers Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers Hellenic Senior Dancers Hellenic Dancers' Meeting	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
SAT OCT 26	†St. Demetrios	9:00 a.m.
SUN OCT 27	†7th Sunday of Luke GodParent Sunday GodParent Brunch	9:00 a.m.
MON OCT 28	†Holy Skepi, Oxi Day Savvas Bournelis Book Study	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

October 20, 2024

TEAM A



TODAY'S MEMORIALS

3 yr Memorial -Michael Mandalenakis
10 yr Memorial –Angeline Creekus

The Prosforo and Wine have been
donated in their memory.

Today's coffee hour is sponsored
by the families.



2024-25

SAINT HARALAMBOS HELLENIC DANCER OFFICERS

President: Paisia Kantzos
Vice President: Luke Morgan
Treasurer: Kostas Paxos
Secretary: Francesca Hatheway
Social Network Manager: Eleni Volas

JR GOYA FRAPPE FUNDRAISER

TODAY! OCTOBER 20TH

KRASSAS EVENT CENTER
DURING COFFEE HOUR!
\$5.00 FRAPPE



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 GREEK FEST COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 22nd
7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room

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

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.



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



**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

**PLEASE
NOTE**

**ST. HARALAMBOS
BOOKSTORE**

No special orders from
November 1, 2024 to
January 31, 2025.

Get your holiday special
orders in **NOW!**

Thank you for your
understanding and
cooperation.



**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

**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
ANNUAL RETREAT**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Speaker: Fr. Dimitrios Moraitis
Theme: Addictions and the Passions

10:00 a.m. ~ Welcome & Breakfast

10:30 a.m. ~ Session 1

11:30 a.m. ~ Session 2

12:30 p.m. ~ Lunch

1:30 p.m. ~ Session 3

2:30 p.m. ~ Wrap Up - Final Q & A

3:00 p.m. ~ Service of the 9th Hour

3:30 p.m. ~ Departure

**RSVP to Holy Trinity's Church Office @ 330-
494-8770 by: November 1st**

Sponsored by the Koraes Ladies Society



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]

**METROPOLIS
BASKETBALL MEETING**



**Please join us for our
Host Planning Meeting
on Thursday, October 31st
@ 6:15 p.m. in the Youth Room**

We need your help!

October 20, 2024: FEAST: Greatmartyr Artemios (+363); Righteous Matrona of Cheopolite, Chios (+1462); Righteous Gerasimos the Younger, the Ascetic, relics treasured in Kefalonia (+1581).

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον ᾠχος πλ. δ΄
Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς
ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Μάρτυρος ᾠχος δ΄
Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτοῦ, τὸ στέφος ἐκομίσατο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ
τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· ἔχων γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλεν· ἔθραυσε καὶ δαιμόνων,
τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση, αὐτοῦ ταῖς ἱκεσίαις Χριστέ, σῶσον 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 παρρησία Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντάκιον ᾠχος 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 pl. 4
You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial,
to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

Apolytikion. For the Martyr Mode 4
Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You the crown of incorruption, in that he
contested for You our immortal God. Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the
tyrants, dashing the demons’ powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at his fervent
entreaties, 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.

October 20, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1



Epistle

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

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

October 20, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Luke

Luke 8:26-39



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me.” For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.