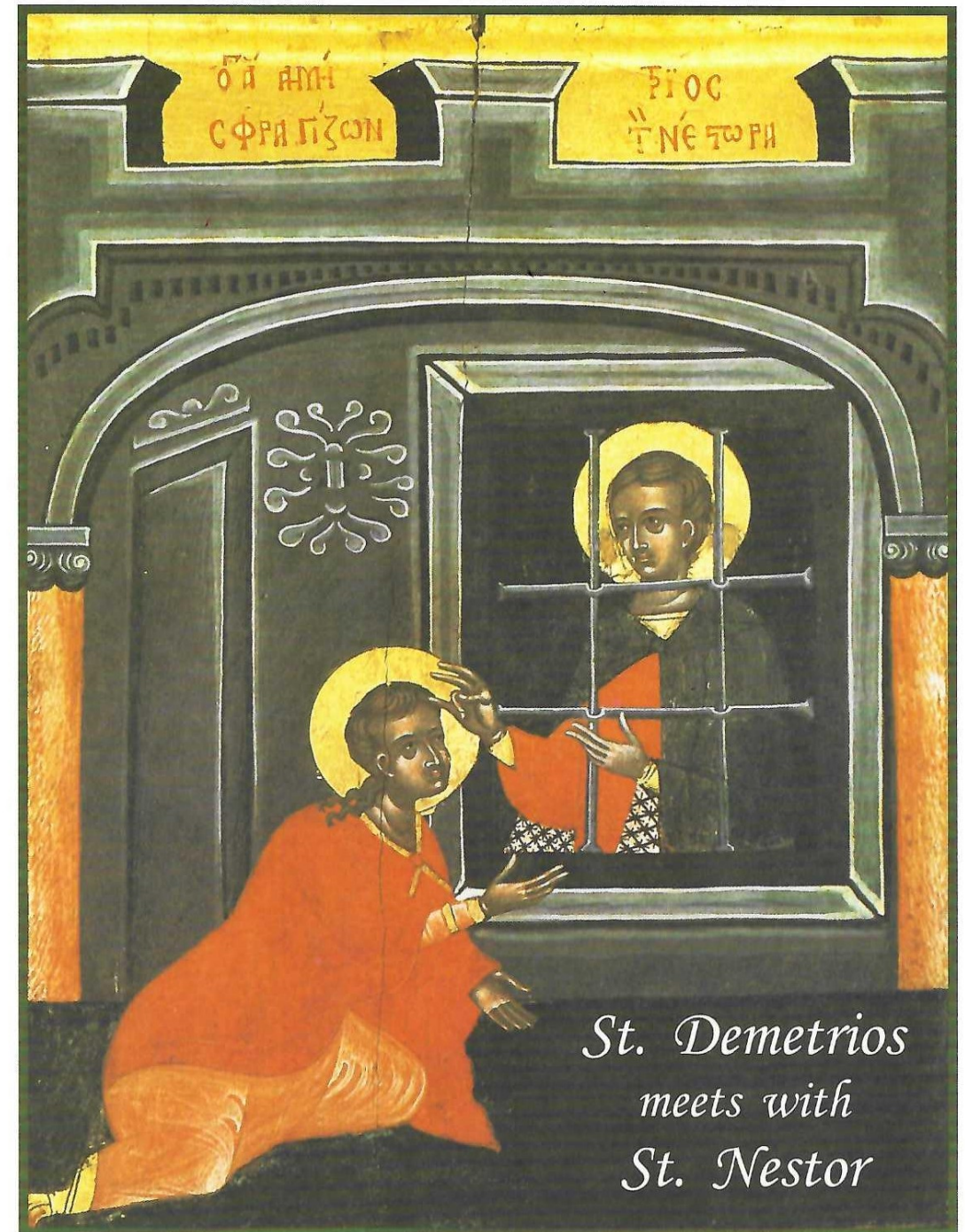


"O GOD OF DEMETRIOS, HELP ME!"

The Great Martyr Demetrios was born in the city of Thessalonica in the early years of the fourth century. Although his father was a prominent figure in the Roman army, Demetrios and his parents were secretly Christians. When his father died, Demetrios was chosen by the Emperor to replace him as military commander of Thessalonica. His orders were simple: put all Christians to death! Instead of doing so, Demetrios went about teaching others about Christ and sought to have pagan customs and traditions eliminated. His teaching zeal was so great that he is sometimes referred to as a "SECOND APOSTLE PAUL."

When the Emperor learned of the actions of Demetrios, he came to Thessalonica and had him imprisoned immediately. This was still the "era of the gladiators," so while there, the Emperor arranged a battle between his favorite warrior Lyaeos and a young Christian named Nestor. Coincidentally, Nestor had learned his faith from Demetrios! The night before he was to fight Lyaeos, Nestor visited Demetrios in prison and received his blessing, which is depicted on the cover of today's bulletin. Although Lyaeos was a Goliath-like man, Nestor was able to defeat him, causing the arena crowd to proclaim: "Great is the God of Demetrios!" This was more than the Emperor could bear. He ordered Nestor to be beheaded, and he had Demetrios run through with spears. The body of St. Demetrios was secretly buried by his followers. Years later, his relics were discovered and a magnificent church was erected over the place of his relics. For centuries now, fragrant myrrh has flowed from his crypt.

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*St. Demetrios
meets with
St. Nestor*

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

October 27, 2024

7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

SUN OCT 27	†7th Sunday of Luke GodParent Sunday GodParent Brunch - KEC	9:00 a.m.
MON OCT 28	†Holy Skepi, Oxi Day Savvas Bournelis Book Study - Yth-Rm	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
TUE OCT 29	Greek School	5:15 p.m.
THUR OCT 31	Hellenic Beginner Dancers - GYM Hellenic Intermediate Dancers Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers Hellenic Senior Dancers Metropolis Basketball Tournament Planning Meeting - Yth Rm	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m.

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

FRI NOV 1	†St. Cosmas & Damianos Fish Fry - KEC Drive-Thru	9:00 a.m.
SUN NOV 3	†5th Sunday of Luke JOY meeting - Diaper Service Project - Tri-Rm Girls Basketball - GYM Boys Basketball - GYM	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

October 27, 2024 - TEAM B

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 by **Today, Sunday, October 27, 2024, 12:00 NOON, THE FIRM DEADLINE.**

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

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.



WELCOME

GODPARENTS AND GODCHILDREN!

Thank you for joining us today to celebrate the Divine Liturgy.

Sunday School Classes will not be held today.

Children will remain in church with their families.

We will reconfirm our baptismal vows before we receive Holy Communion.

The baptismal vows and responses are included as an insert in the Sunday Bulletin.



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 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.



**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!

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος α΄
Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

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, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 1
The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your eternal rule! Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

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 27, 2024 Eighteenth Sunday

2 Corinthians 9:6-11



Epistle

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

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

October 27, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Luke

Luke 8:41-56



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus’ feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, “Who was it that touched me?” When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!” But Jesus said, “Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me.” And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.” While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler’s house came and said, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more.” But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well.” And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bemoaning her; but he said, “Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, “Child, arise.” And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.