

FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET

Perhaps some of you remember the old "Adventures of Superman" TV program. The show heralded the "Man of Steel" as being "faster than a speeding bullet." As rapid as that may be, there is something that travels even faster: A LIE! Mark Twain once said that "A LIE CAN TRAVEL HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD WHILE THE TRUTH IS PUTTING ON ITS SHOES." If this famous American author were somehow brought back to life to witness the pace of today's world of modern technology, he just might say that a lie can travel ENTIRELY around the world before the truth even FINDS its shoes!

LIES and GOSSIP can ruin a person's career and life in a twinkling of an eye. Sadly, while our justice system promises that we are "innocent until proven guilty" the "court of public opinion" puts an entirely opposite spin on that right that we are all guaranteed. Even the rich and powerful have been felled by a remark taken out of context that has been launched out into cyberspace through the internet almost as quickly as it has been uttered.

With this in mind, it is imperative that we choose our words carefully and that our actions are always above reproach. In other words, follow the teachings of Christ and His Church! In John 8:31-32, our Lord tells us: "If you abide in My words, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." True followers of Christ are, indeed "followers of truth." We must live our lives fully understanding that we are not immune to slanderous attacks against us. Yet if we abide in the words of our Lord, we can never really be harmed by false words of others - no matter how fast they may travel!

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

October 6, 2024

3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

SUN OCT 6	†3rd Sunday Of Luke Choir Appreciation Day JOY & Jr. GOYA Fall Festival Events	9:00 a.m.
MON OCT 7	Philoptochos Board Meeting Philoptochos Meeting Savvas Bournelis Book Study	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 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 Hellenic Intermediate Dancers Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers Hellenic Senior Dancers	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
SUN OCT 13	†Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council GOYA Pancake Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
MON OCT 14	Savvas Bournelis Book Study	6:00 p.m.
TUE OCT 15	Silver Liners Luncheon Father's Bible Study Greek School	11:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m.
WED OCT 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

October 6, 2024 - TEAM C

NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY



We designate the Feast Day of St. Romanos the Melodist as National Church Music Sunday.

On this day, we honor our priest, our chanters and our choirs. We thank them for their many years of dedicated service to our parish.

Please join the Parish Council in the Krassas Event Center for the fellowship hour honoring our church musicians.



UPCOMING MEMORIAL

October 13, 2024

3yr Memorial ~ Christopher Paxos

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

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!



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 & SACRED ALASKA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

CANTON PALACE THEATRE
DOORS OPEN: 5:00 ~ SHOW STARTS: 5:30

ADMISSION: \$7.00 IN ADVANCE OR \$10 AT THE DOOR. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.cantonpalacetheatre.org

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...

TODAY!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
ST. HARALAMBOS PARKING LOT



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

KORAE'S LADIES SOCIETY
PROUDLY PRESENTS

LEGENDS II
A NIGHT OF MUSIC & MEMORIES!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
4705 Fairhaven Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44709

*5:30 Hors D'Oeuvres *6:30 Dinner *8:00 Show

For Tickets, Contact:
Annamarie 330-209-8372, Betty 330-705-5181 or
Melanie 330-704-7444

JOY



FALL FESTIVAL & PUMPKIN PATCH

All Are Welcome At The JOY Fall
Festival, Pumpkin Patch and Jr. GOYA
Trunk-or-Treat event!

**TODAY! 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)

October 6, 2024: FEAST: NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY; Apostle Thomas (of the Twelve), hero among Martyrs; Righteous Kendeas; Righteous Makarios of Kion, Neomartyr (+1590).

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος πλ. β΄
Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο
Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς
ὕπ’ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν,
Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Ἀποστόλου Ἦχος γ΄
Ἀπόστολε Ἅγιε Θωμᾶ, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχῃ ταῖς
ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ
Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος αἰφωτος, 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. 2
When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and
became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your
immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the
Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Apolytikion. For the Apostle Mode 3
O holy Apostle Thomas, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls
forgiveness of offenses.

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 6, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday
2 Corinthians 4:6-15



Epistle

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

Brethren, it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

October 6, 2024 Third Sunday of Luke
Luke 7:11-16



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!”