

## DIFFERENT SAINTS WITH THE SAME CONVICTION

**U**n this day, we commemorate the Martyrs PLATO and ROMANUS. Our Church recognizes these two saints who didn't know each other in life, but who shared the same conviction for standing up for Christ and His teachings.

PLATO lived in the 3rd century in Galatia. At a time when it was dangerous to do so, he openly practiced his Christian faith. He denounced the pagans for their idol worship, for which he was arrested and brought before the governor. He was severely tortured, but still would not agree to worship the Roman gods. When the governor commented that he had the same name as a famous pagan philosopher, he replied: *"I am not like Plato, nor he like me. I learn and teach the wisdom that is of Christ, while he taught the wisdom that is folly before God."* Plato was finally beheaded in 266 A.D.

ROMANUS was a deacon of the Church in Caesarea and preached the gospel in Antioch as well. When he saw the governor of Antioch entering a pagan temple to offer sacrifice to the Roman gods, Romanus confronted him with these words: *"You sin, O governor, when you go to the idols. They are not gods, for Christ is the only true God."* Enraged, the governor cast him into prison and ordered him to be tortured. Romanus was first sentenced to be burned alive, but a sudden rain extinguished the fire. The saint immediately began glorifying Christ and ridiculing the pagan gods. The governor then ordered the tongue of Romanus to be cut out, but miraculously, this did not prevent him from continuing to loudly praise God. His life finally ended when the prison guards strangled him to death.

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# ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

November 17, 2024

## 9TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

### NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                            |
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| SUN NOV 17  | †9th Sunday of Luke<br>Coffee Hour - Tri-Room<br>Jr. GOYA Frappe-Tri-Room<br>GOYA Meeting - Youth Room<br>Girls Basketball<br>Boys Basketball                                    | 9:00 a.m.<br><br><br><br><br>3:30 p.m.                                     |
| MON NOV 18  | Savvas Bournelis Book Study-Yth Rm                                                                                                                                               | 6:00 p.m.                                                                  |
| TUE NOV 19  | Silver Liners Luncheon<br>Fr. Nick's Bible Study-Yth Rm<br>Greek School<br>Greek Fest Committee Mtg.-Yth Rm                                                                      | 11:30 a.m.<br>3:30 p.m.<br>5:15 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                          |
| WED NOV 20  | Choir Rehearsal<br>Boys Basketball                                                                                                                                               | 6:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.                                                     |
| THUR NOV 21 | Hellenic Beginner Dancers - GYM<br>Hellenic Intermediate Dancers<br>Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers<br>Hellenic Senior Dancers<br>Hellenic Dancers Meeting<br>Girls Basketball | 4:30 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>5:45 p.m.<br>6:15 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m. |



### ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE November 17, 2024 - TEAM C



### TODAY'S MEMORIALS 5yr Memorial ~ Niove Fasoulas



### JR GOYA FRAPPE FUNDRAISER TODAY! NOVEMBER 17TH TRI-ROOM DURING COFFEE HOUR! \$5.00 FRAPPE

### GOYA MEETING TODAY!

**Sunday, November 17th**  
Immediately after the Divine Liturgy!  
Youth Room (GOYA)

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[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.



### 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.

### PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES POSTING

The St. Haralambos Election Committee hereby posts the following candidates for the December 8, 2024 Parish Council Elections. There are 8 vacancies on the Parish Council and 8 applicants.

**This will be an uncontested election and therefore a formal election will not take place.**

#### CANDIDATES:

Steven Diamant, Jim Kellamis,  
John Kellamis, Mike Morgan, Mike Paxos,  
Peter Papadopoulos, Stephen Pirovolos and  
Allison Humphrey-Sarris.



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.



### 2025 PLEDGE CARDS

The 2025 Pledge Cards have been mailed out to all Parishioners ages 18 & older, including students.

Please fill the pledge card out, mail or bring it to church for the blessing on:

**Sunday, December 8TH,  
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**



**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**

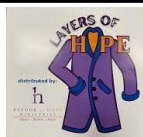
**ADMISSION:  
\$7 IN ADVANCE OR \$10 AT THE DOOR.**

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:  
[WWW.CANTONPALACETHEATRE.ORG](http://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](mailto:sbournelis@hchc.edu)



**LAYERS OF HOPE  
COAT DRIVE**

Help make someone's Christmas a little 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](mailto: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**

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος δ΄  
Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι,  
καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον·  
Ἑσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἦχος πλ. δ΄  
Ἐν προσευχαῖς γρηγορῶν, ταῖς τῶν θαυμάτων ἐργασίαις ἐγκαρτερῶν, ἐπωνυμίαν ἐκτήσω τὰ  
κατορθώματα· ἀλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Πάτερ Γρηγόριε, φωτίσαι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν,  
μὴ ποτε ὑπνώσωμεν, ἐν ἀμαρτίαις εἰς θάνατον.

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  
εἰδῶλων τὴν σκοτόμαιναν μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρρησίᾳ Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος δ΄  
Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν  
θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν  
συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θεῷ· ἣν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ  
ἐπουράνιος.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 4  
When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the  
resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the  
Apostles, “Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to  
the world!”

Apolytikion Mode pl. 4  
By your accomplishments, you earned the name that you bore, for you were vigilant in  
prayer and diligent in working miracles. Therefore, holy father Gregory, intercede with  
Christ our God, that He illumine our souls, lest we fall asleep in sin unto death.

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 4  
The Savior’s most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and  
Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the  
House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is  
extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

November 17, 2024 Twenty-First Sunday

Galatian 2:16-20



Epistle

The reading is from Paul’s Letter to the Galatians.

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

November 17, 2024 Ninth Sunday of Luke

Luke 12:16-21



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord said this parable: “The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.” As he said these things, he cried out: “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”