

OLD ADVICE FOR A NEW GENERATION

"I'm glad my children have grown up. I'd hate to be raising them in today's world." How often we hear that sentiment expressed in our material, immoral society! Trying to instill spiritual values in a new generation of young people is seemingly an insurmountable challenge. Where do we turn for guidance as we attempt to keep our children on a proper path -- a path that will enable them to establish a foundation in their lives which is firmly planted on knowing right from wrong?

There are no new answers to that question; no new approaches to take. Indeed, to deal with the problems of the present, we must look back at the solutions the Church offered in the past. Moral truth can never change, no matter what may be going on in the world around us. The enduring teachings of the Church Fathers still must be our *"resource manual"* for correctly raising our children. Here are a few wise thoughts that have been passed down to us:

- *"If from the beginning we fix good rules for our children, good habits will be formed. Let us not allow them to do what may be agreeable, but hurtful to them. We may need to admonish them and warn them. Remember: we are charged to keep our children free from evil."* — St. John Chrysostom
- *"Rear your children in the Lord. Teach them from their infancy the Word of God. Discipline them when needed, and render them respectful to authority."* — The Apostolic Constitutions
- *"Teach your children this lesson: the rewards of evil are temporary. The rewards of Godliness are eternal."* — St. Cyprian

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*The Blessed Virgin Mary
with her parents Joachim and Anna*

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

November 24, 2024

13TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

SUN NOV 24	†13th Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee Hour - Krassas Event Center	
	JOY Christmas Shoppe - Hallway	
	Girls Basketball	
	Boys Basketball	3:30 p.m.
MON NOV 25	†St. Katherine	9:00 a.m.
	Savvas Bournelis Book Study-Yth Rm	6:00 p.m.
TUE NOV 26	Greek School	5:15 p.m.
WED NOV 27	Boys Basketball	6:30 p.m.
SAT NOV 30	†Feastday of St. Andrew	9:00 a.m.
DECEMBER SCHEDULE		
SUN DEC 1	†14th Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee Hour - Tri-Room	
	JOY Christmas Shoppe - Hallway	
	Girls Basketball	
	Boys Basketball	3:30 p.m.

Sunday November 24 National Archon Sunday

The Sunday School and Religious Education on this Sunday will feature the role of Archons and the importance of a curriculum developed focusing on the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Information will be provided by the Archdiocese and Metropolis for the Sunday School on that day.

Archon H. Steven Poulos, guest speaker for Junior and High School graders invited by Stephanie Machamer, Sunday School Director.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

November 24, 2024 ~ TEAM D

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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.

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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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN DECEMBER CALENDAR

**Friday, December 6,
St. Nicholas, The Wonderworker,** will be hosted at Holy Trinity this year (every other year Father Nicholas from Holy Trinity and Father Nicholas from St. Haralambos alternate host years and concelebrate together their Feastday)

Orthros @ 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy @ 9:30 am

ST. HARALAMBOS CHRISTMAS EVE CHANGE OF TIME

December 24, Christmas Eve
Vespertal Liturgy from 6:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.



BIBLE STUDY WITH
FATHER NICK

DECEMBER 17TH ~ 3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.



**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 8, 2024**
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY &
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**



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,

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.



**2025
ST. HARALAMBOS
GOYA
BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT**

As we prepare to host our 2025 GOYA Tournament January 31st through February 2nd 2025, we are asking our church community to support the weekend and ensure the children have a safe and joyous time in fellowship.

We are raising funds for music, food, gym rentals etc.

Please contact Aristeia Tzouloufis at 330.936.9072 if you are interested in donating."

**PAN HELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP
FOUNDATION**

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

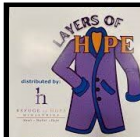
Exceptional undergraduate students of Hellenic descent from all fifty states are encouraged to apply.

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>



**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!



**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

**Fall 2024
Orthodox Spirituality Mini Series
By Savvas Bournelis, M.Div**

Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. ~ GOYA Room
Email: sbournelis@hchc.edu



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, 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)

**HOLY TRINITY AMBRIDGE
NEW YEARS EVE DANCE**



**MUSIC BY:
ALPHA OMEGA
W/GIORGIO FROM THE GRECIAN KEYS**

**DRESS TO IMPRESS | FOOD INCLUDED | CASH BAR
18 & OVER \$50 | 10-17 \$25 | 5-9 \$15 | UNDER 5 - FREE**

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL: 724-266-5336

**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 24, 2024: FEAST: Post-Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple; Clement, Bishop of Rome (+101); Holymartyr Peter, Archbishop of Alexandria (+311); Holymartyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Philoumenos (+274), Alexander, and Christopher.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος πλ. α΄
Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν
ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ
Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεώτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει
αὐτοῦ.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς Ἦχος δ΄
Σήμερον τῆς εὐδοκίας Θεοῦ τὸ προοίμιον, καὶ τῆς τῶν ἀνθρώπων σωτηρίας ἡ προκήρυξις.
Ἐν Ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ τρανῶς ἡ Παρθένος δείκνυται, καὶ τὸν Χριστὸν τοῖς πᾶσι
προκαταγγέλλεται. Αὐτῇ καὶ ἡμεῖς μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε τῆς οἰκονομίας τοῦ
Κτίστου ἡ ἐκπλήρωσις.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ
Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος ἀείφωτος, τῆς οἰκουμένης
σοφέ, ἐδείχθης Χαράλαμπε· ἔλαμψας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, διὰ τοῦ μαρτυρίου. ἔλυσας καὶ
εἰδώλων 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 pl. 1
As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for
us. Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. For our salvation He was
pleased to be crucified in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to resurrect the dead, by
His glorious resurrection.

Apolytikion of the Feast Mode 4
Today is the prelude of God’s good pleasure, and the proclamation of humanity’s
salvation. In the temple of God, the Virgin is presented openly, and in herself she
announces Christ to all. Let us, then, with a great voice cry aloud to her: “Rejoice, you
are the fulfillment of the Creator’s dispensation.”

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 24, 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday
Galatian 6:11-18

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Epistle

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

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

November 24, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday of Luke
Luke 18:18-27

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Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time, a man came to Jesus to put him to the test, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.’” And he said, “All these I have observed from my youth.” And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus saw that he had become sad and said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” But he said, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”