

THE RULER OF THE UNIVERSE

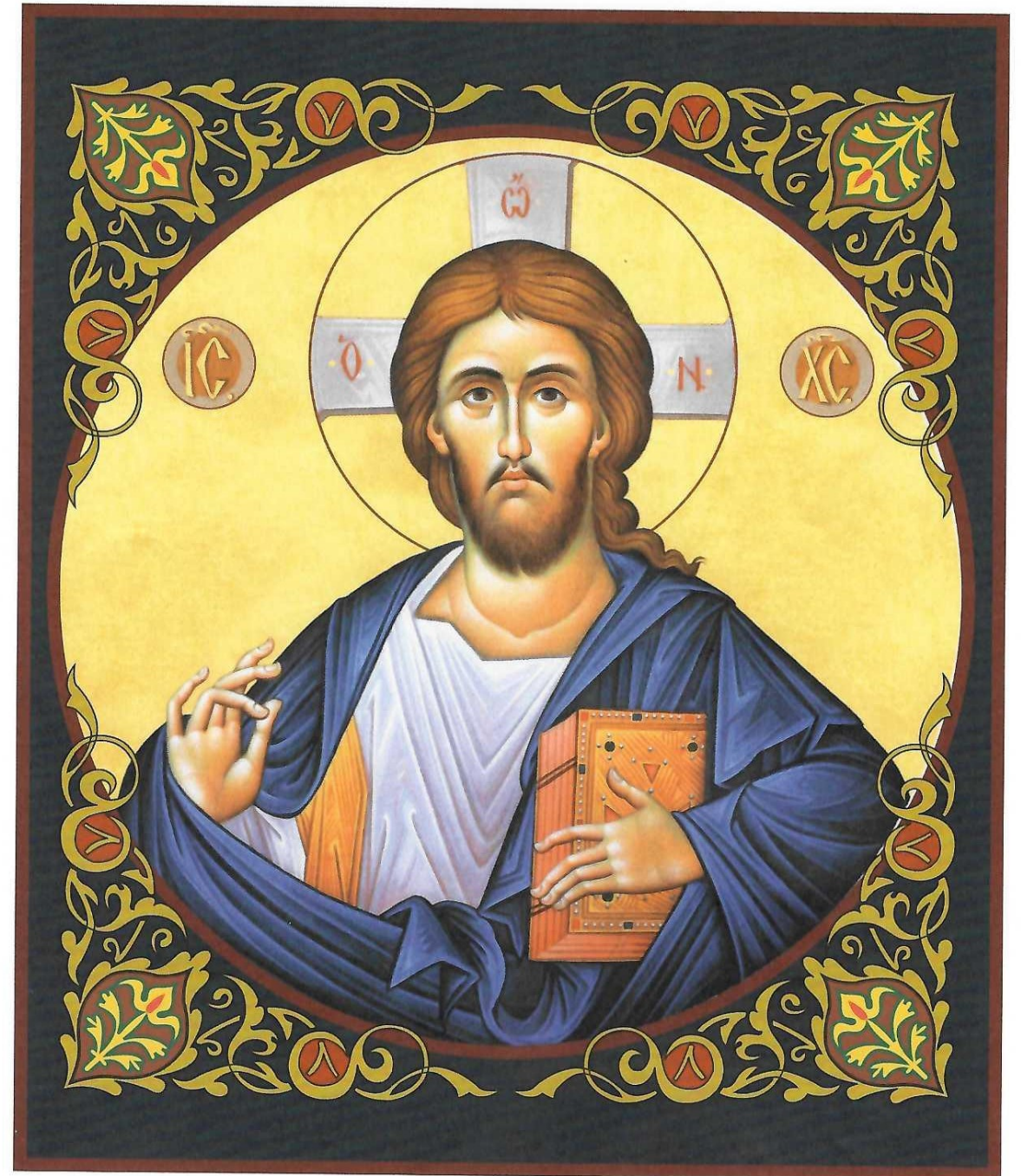
The awesome sight of the PANTOCRATOR ICON graces the interior of many churches in our land. This is a particular type of icon of Christ the Ruler of All, usually done in monumental style. It depicts the divine majesty of the Saviour and Judge of man, and governor of the universe. The Lord is shown in all His majesty, usually clutching the Bible. There is a unique combination of sternness and loving kindness in the facial features of the Lord, presiding over the destinies of all humanity.

Seeing such an icon, we pray piously before it. One may recall the words of St. Cyprian, the great Bishop and Martyr of the Early Church: *"This is a cheerful world as I see it from my garden . . . But if I were to ascend some high mountain and look out over the wide lands, you know very well what I would see: thieves on the highways, pirates on the sea, armies fighting, cities burning . . . selfishness, cruelty, misery and despair under all roofs."*

"It is an incredibly evil world. But I have discovered in the midst of it a quiet and holy people who have learned a great secret. They have found a joy which is a thousand times better than any pleasure of our sinful life. They are despised and persecuted, but they care not. They are masters of their souls. They have overcome the world. These people are CHRISTIANS and I am one of them!"

Let the Pantocrator icon remind us that the Lord rules this world. Our Saviour loves His people and one day He shall judge His creation.

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

January 26, 2025

15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

JANUARY SCHEDULE

SUN JAN 26	†15th Sunday of Luke No Coffee Hour Boys Basketball	9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
TUE JAN 28	Greek School	5:15 p.m.
WED JAN 29	Choir Practice Boys Basketball	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
THU JAN 30	Greek Fest Committee Meeting †Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs Hellenic Beginner Dancers - GYM Hellenic Intermediate Dancers Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers Hellenic Senior Dancers Hellenic Dancers' Meeting Girls Basketball	7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
FRI JAN 31	GOYA Basketball Tournament @ St. Haralambos	

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

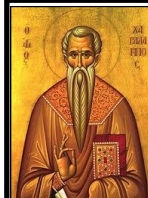
SUN FEB 2	†Presentation of Our Lord To The Temple No Coffee Hour	9:00 a.m.
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ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE January 26, 2025 ~ TEAM A

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY 9TH GREAT VESPERS.

Sunday, February 9th
~ Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee
9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
~St. Haralambos Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Monday, February 10th
~St. Haralambos Feastday
9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.



SAVE THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 16, 2025
ST. HARALAMBOS
NAME DAY CELEBRATION



2025 Canton Greek Fest Meeting Dates

Join the Planning Committee for
the 2025 Canton Greek Fest

Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, January 29, 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)



Are you a Stark County High School
Senior, female, single and of Greek
descent or an active member of the Maids
of Athena or is your parent(s) an active
member, in good standing of the
Daughters of Penelope or the Order of
AHEPA? If yes, then join us at the



57th Annual Debutantes Ball Informational Meeting

Tuesday,
January 28, 2025
7:00pm

St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church
251 25th Street, NW | Canton, Ohio 44709

Please RSVP your attendance to Protocol
Chairperson, Georgia Paxos (330) 933-7596
or debsball@gmail.com

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Android (non-apple) phone- use QR code scanner if already installed or go to Google Play Store and download.

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SOCK HOP!



FEBRUARY 23RD
in the gym after church

All JOY & Jr. GOYA
Members are invited!

Come for Lunch, Learning,
Dancing & Helping the
Homeless!

RSVP by Feb. 9th to your
youth group advisor.



Canton Greek Fish Fry

Save the Dates for the 2024/2025
Canton Greek Fish Fry Events!

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

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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
ὑπ’ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν,
Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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 α´

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγίασας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὥς ἔπρεπε,
προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ’ εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ
πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

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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!

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 1

You sanctified the womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You
blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God.
Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail
in all, O only benevolent Lord.

January 26, 2025 Thirty-Second Sunday

1 Timothy 4:9-15



Epistle

The reading is from Paul’s First Letter to Timothy.

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to reading, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

January 26, 2025 Prayer of the Gospel

Luke 19:1-10



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”