

HAS YOUR LIFE BEEN A SUCCESSFUL ONE?

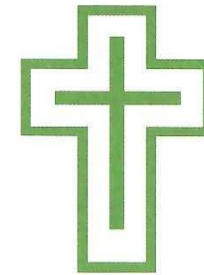
The years of life seem to follow a similar pattern for all of us. Our youth is spent planning, dreaming and charting a course for the journey that will find us striving to achieve our goals and ambitions. Our “golden years” are often spent reflecting upon all that we originally set out to do. The successes and failures that come our way are found in that period in between.

We all want our lives to be successful; we want to be remembered as being a person who made the world a better place. Unfortunately, many of us use the wrong criteria to gauge our personal accomplishments. Our true motivation must be living a life that is pleasing to God. He does not measure “success” in terms of financial and material gain. No, “fame and fortune” mean little to our Heavenly Father. Many of the Church’s saints had very little, and many whose good works and deeds were known only to God heard the blessed words of the Lord -- **“WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT”** -- when they passed on to their eternal reward.

God does not expect great things from us, but He looks to us to do small things in a great way. In the Parable of the Last Judgment, those who had done all of the charitable acts of mercy were genuinely surprised that the Lord put so much emphasis on such simple gestures of compassion. Still, these are the things that are deemed important in God’s eyes.

Has your life been a successful one? Have you dedicated your life to doing God’s will? If you have, rest assured that a place in God’s Kingdom awaits you. There could be no greater testimony to the ultimate success of your life!

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SUCCESS ?



ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

February 9, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

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

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

SUN FEB 9	†Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Tri-Room GOYA Meeting - Youth Room Jr. GOYA Frappe Fundraiser Girls Basketball Practice †St. Haralambos Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. Boys Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m.
MON FEB 10	†St. Haralambos Name Day 9:00 a.m. Philoptochos Name Day Luncheon-Tri-Room
TUE FEB 11	Greek School 5:15 p.m.
WED FEB 12	Choir Practice with Holy Trinity 6:00 p.m. Boys Basketball 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
THU FEB 13	Hellenic Beginner Dancers - GYM 4:30 p.m. Hellenic Intermediate Dancers 5:00 p.m. Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers 5:45 p.m. Hellenic Senior Dancers 6:15 p.m. Girls Basketball 7:30 p.m.
SUN FEB 16	†Sunday of the Prodigal Son 9:00 a.m. St. Haralambos Name Day Celebration



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

February 9, 2025
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UPCOMING MEMORIALS:

February 23, 2025

40-Day Memorial ~ Helen V. Bozeka
10-yr Memorial ~ Steve Bozeka

JR GOYA FRAPPE FUNDRAISER



TODAY! FEBRUARY 9, 2025

HALLWAY
(IN FRONT OF THE GYM)

DURING COFFEE HOUR!

\$5.00 FRAPPE

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[Make a Donation \(tithe.ly\)](https://tithe.ly)

Tithe.ly Online Stewardship Payment Options

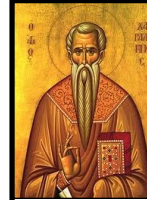
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Apple iPhone- use your camera app and click on the yellow link that appears on the screen.

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.



SAVE THE DATE AND
JOIN US FOR:

THE 112TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ST. HARALAMBOS
NAME DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

After Divine Liturgy ~ Krassas Event Center

2024 Man of the Year
Anthony Koutras

2025 Women of Distinction:
Bonnie Eustathios
Cynthia Loukas
Stephanie Machamer
Joanne Nicholas
Rita Trikkas

RSVP today with Carol Capocci,
any member of the Parish Council,
or call the church office.



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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.

METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH ST. PHOTIOS 2025 AWARD

Do you know a parishioner who is deserving
to receive this year's St. Photios Award?

If so, please submit your nomination by
dropping it off in the Church Office by
Sunday, March 16th.

The St. Photios Award nomination forms are
located in the lobby organizer in front of the
church office and in the March/April Koinonia.



Canton Greek Fish Fry

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, 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)

February 9, 2025: FEAST: Apodosis (Restitution) of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple; Triodhion begins, The Publican (Tax Collector) and the Pharisee; Nikephoros, Martyr (+259); Holymartyr Markellos, Bishop of Sicily; Pankratios, Bishop of Tauromen (+IVth c.); Philagrios, Bishop of Cyprus; The Mothers of the Three Hierarchs; Emmeleia (Basil), Nona (Gregory), and Anthousa (Chrysostom).

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος πλ. δ΄
Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς Ἦχος α
Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος α΄
Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς 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. 4
You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

Apolytikion of the Feast Mode 1
Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you and He illumined those in darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in your embraces the One who liberates our souls and bestows on us the Resurrection.

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.



Epistle

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

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord said this parable, “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”