

GOD'S ULTIMATE PROMISE FULFILLED

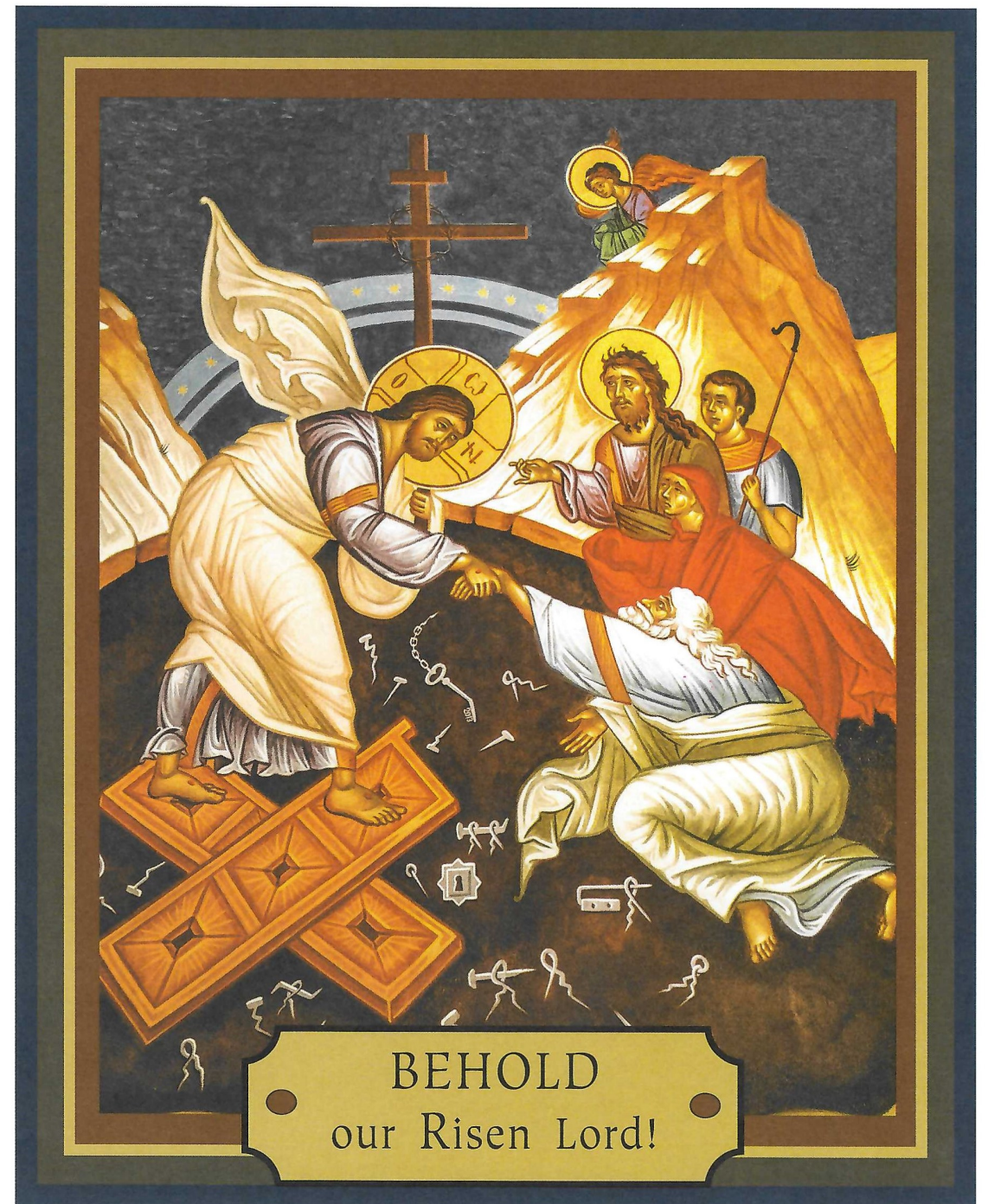
Throughout the course of history, God promised His people many things. He promised the Israelites a land of their own, and after wandering in the wilderness for forty years, they received their promised homeland. God promised that He would send a Messiah to an anxious world, and He did so in the Person of Jesus Christ, His Only-begotten Son. God's greatest promise to mankind was given through Christ, when He said: **"THE SON OF MAN WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND SCRIBES, AND THEY WILL CONDEMN HIM TO DEATH AND DELIVER HIM TO THE GENTILES. THEY WILL MOCK HIM AND SPIT UPON HIM, AND SCOURGE HIM AND KILL HIM. AND AFTER THREE DAYS, HE WILL RISE AGAIN."** (Mark 10:33-34)

Pascha is, indeed, the fulfillment of this wonderful promise. Throughout Holy Week, we walked the way of the Cross with our Savior. We witnessed His arrest and trial. We were present when He was beaten and humiliated. We were there when He breathed His last breath as He hung on the Cross.

Today, we bask in the glory of Christ's Resurrection. Death could not defeat Him! The grave could not hold Him! The empty tomb will forever testify to the undisputable fact that our Lord kept His promise: He DID rise again!

On this Feasts of Feasts, may we all remember that Christ's victory is OUR victory as well. Death will not have a permanent hold on us either. Eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven awaits all of Christ's faithful followers. Let us all lift up our voices today and proclaim: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

April 20, 2025

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

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

APRIL SCHEDULE

SUN APR 20	†Great and Holy Pascha Resurrection	12:00 a.m.
	†Great and Holy Pascha	12:30 a.m.
	†Great and Holy Pascha	1:00 a.m.
	Paschal Liturgy St. John Chrysostom	
	†Great Pascha Agape Vespers	11:00 a.m.
	Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt	
TUE APR 22	Silver Liners Luncheon	11:30 p.m.
	Greek School	5:15 p.m.
	GreekFest Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
FRI APR 25	†Bright Friday - Theotokos of Life	9:00 a.m.
SUN APR 27	†Sunday of Thomas	9:00 a.m.
TUE APR 29	Greek School	5:15 p.m.
WED APR 30	Hellenic Senior Dance Practice	6:00 p.m.

MAY SCHEDULE

THU MAY 1	Hellenic Beginner Dancers - gym	4:30 p.m.
	Hellenic Intermediate Dancers	5:00 p.m.
SUN MAY 4	†Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women	9:00 a.m.
MON MAY 5	Philoptochos Mother's Day Dinner	6:00 p.m.
TUE MAY 6	Greek School	5:15 p.m.
	GreekFest Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

April 20, 2025

TEAM A

ST. HARALAMBOS G.O.C. BOOKSTORE

The bookstore needs cashiers, sales receipt writers, and merch wrappers.

If you have a couple of hours to spare, join us during the Greek Fest on Thurs-Fri-Sat between 11:00 am-9:00.

Contact Cynthia at 330-495-3053 or leave a message with Lauri at 330-454-7278.



ATTENTION GRADUATES!

In the July/August Koinonia, we will feature our 2025 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES.

Please submit the following information to the church office by June 8th:

Student's name, parents' names, current school, future school or place of employment, field of study and a student photo which will be returned to you.

DOLMATHES ROLLERS NEEDED!

You are invited to be a Dolmathes Roller on Thursday, May 8th at 9:00 a.m.

We need your HELP!
To Volunteer, please call or email:

Dena Apostolou, 330-705-3200
dapostolou@neo.rr.com

or
John Kellamis, 330-351-1339
jokellamis@leeinc.com



SUNDAY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT
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A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025
AFTER THE AGAPE SERVICE

FRONT LAWN - weather permitting
otherwise in the gym

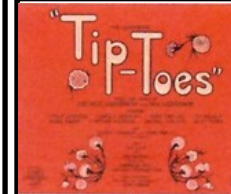
SAVE THE DATE ~ MAY 4, 2025



JR GOYA FRAPPE FUNDRAISER

DURING COFFEE HOUR!

\$5.00 FRAPPE



Tip-Toes

An Ohio Light Opera
Production
July 10, 2025

The roaring 1920's, Vaudeville, Palm Beach, and the Silver Liners in Jaol. The exuberant Gershwin musical **TIP-TOES** comes to the Ohio Light Opera, where, the ever naughty but nice Silver Liners will be there too.

Music and Lyrics by George and Ira Gershwin
Lunch at the Wooster Jaol Restaurant.

After-show Delight:
DRAGONFLY WINERY with light meal

COST: \$114 (tips included)
PAYMENT DUE: May 20th

Make Check Payable to:
St. Haralambos Silver Liners

For Questions, call Kathy Dieringer @ 330-265-3876

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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.

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



2025 Canton Greek Fest Meeting Dates

Join the Planning Committee for the 2025
Canton Greek Fest

Meeting Schedule
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

Call Mike Fakelis (330-327-5317) or
Mike Paxos (330-327-9180)

**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
CHLORIS CHAPTER #40
PRESENTS:**

**THE 57TH ANNUAL
DEBUTANTES BALL**

HONORING:

Amelia Colón
Savannah Goss
Francesca Hatheway
Kate Kaplanis
Isabella Paxos
Sophia Pitinii
Sophia Semertsidis
Alexandria Sklavenitis
Eva Chrisanthi Stavrianou-Winn

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025
Alex D. Krassas Event Center
Doors Open @ 7:30 p.m.
Presentation @ 8:30 p.m.

\$25 per person
For tickets please call:
Melissa Shiepis @ 330-309-4786 or
JoAnna Adams @ 330-634-6945

Semi Formal Attire Requested
Cash Bar

A FRIENDLY REMINDER!

Parishioners ages 18 & older, including students, should fill out a pledge card for 2025.

Please mail your signed and completed pledge card to the church office.

**2025 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
& UNDERGRADS**

AHEPA Canton Chapter 59 Scholarship
The Application form is online at:
www.ahepa59.org

Completed applications must be
postmarked by: April 30, 2025

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**St. Haralambos Men's Club**  
**Xen Griveas Scholarship**

Applications are now available for  
graduating seniors entering college whose  
family are members in good standing.  
**Application Deadline is: May 4, 2025**

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St. Haralambos Sunday School
Laura Anne Dieringer Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is available to all
graduating high school seniors of the
St. Haralambos Sunday School who
meet certain eligibility requirements.
Deadline: Sunday, May 4, 2025

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**2025 Michael & Dolly Sousaris**  
**Memorial Scholarship**

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be  
awarded to graduating high schools  
seniors or students presently enrolled  
in a higher education program.  
**Deadline: Saturday, May 31, 2025**

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2025 Harry Thomas
Memorial Scholarship

Two (2) \$2500 scholarships are available;
one for a graduating high school senior,
one for an undergraduate student.
Applicant's family must be members in
good standing to obtain an application.
Deadline: June 27, 2025

**Join us for the Philoptochos
Annual Mother's Day Dinner!**



Monday, May 5 at 6pm
St. Haralambos Cultural Center

Dinner Choice of Chicken Parmesan or Vegetarian
\$5 for Members in Good Standing and \$10 for Guests
MEMBERS: Please be sure your dues are current. No dues will be accepted at the door.

Please make your reservation by April 30, to one of the following:
Call or Text **Tula Pirovolos: 330.327.5423** Call **Mary Trifelos: 330.495.1718**
Call or Text **Stephanie Machamer: 330.704.8558**

**Something's Gotta
MATCH!**

Match your color to your mother
or
Your shoes to your purse
or
Twin with a friend
Any combo will do, the choice is up to you!



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Ἦχος πλ. α΄

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Ὑπακοή Ἦχος δ΄

Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὄρθρον αἱ περὶ Μαριάμ, καὶ εὑροῦσαι τὸν λίθον ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου· Τὸν ἐν φωτὶ ἀϊδίῳ ὑπάρχοντα, μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε ὡς ἄνθρωπον; βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργανα· δράμετε, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρύξατε, ὡς ἠγέρθη ὁ Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον· ὅτι ὑπάρχει Θεοῦ Υἱός, τοῦ σώζοντος τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Κοντάκιον τοῦ Πάσχα Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

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Mode pl. 1

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

Hypakoe Mode 4

When the women with Mary had come before dawn, and they found that the stone had been rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel, “Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal man, the One who exists in everlasting light? See the grave clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim to the world that the Lord has risen and put death to death; for He is the Son of God who saves the human race.”

Kontakion of Pascha Mode pl. 4

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out “Rejoice” to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.



Epistle

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.”



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.’”) And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.