

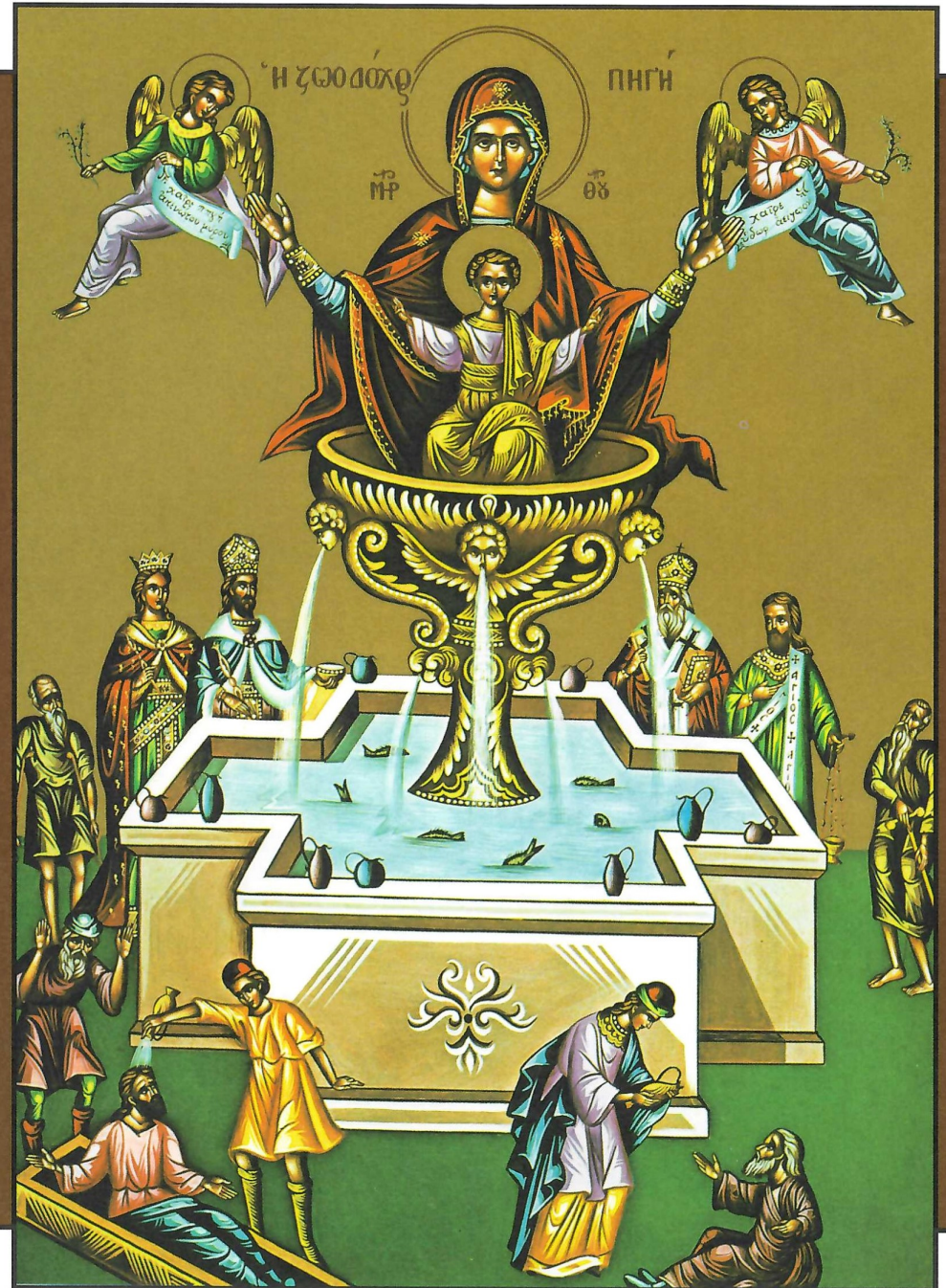
THE LIFE-GIVING FOUNTAIN

In Orthodox tradition, Bright Friday is referred to as the “*Feast of the Life-giving Fountain.*” On this day, we recognize the Theotokos as the source of life for all mankind. The new life that flows from the death and Resurrection of our Lord is symbolized as water flowing from a fountain which holds His Blessed Mother.

The history of this Feast can be traced back to a vision of the Virgin Mary by a young prince, who sought help for a blind man near Constantinople. In his attempt to find water for his thirsty friend, the young man heard the voice of the Theotokos directing him to a spring-fed well. The man was given the water to drink and was cured immediately of his blindness. The prince, who would later become the Emperor Leo, realized that it was the Mother of God who was responsible for this miracle. A great shrine was established on this site, with many miracles and healings attributed to the waters there.

The spiritual message of this Feast is beautifully captured in the words of the canon from Matins on this day: “*WE KNOW YOU TO BE A LUMINOUS AND HOLY TEMPLE OF THE MASTER OF ALL, O THEOTOKOS, AND A SPRING THAT CAUSES CHRIST, THE WATER OF INCORRUPTION, TO FLOW FORTH, SO THAT WE MAY COME AND DRINK OF THIS LIFE-GIVING FOUNTAIN.*”

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

April 27, 2025

SUNDAY OF THOMAS

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

APRIL SCHEDULE

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.
THU MAY 8	Dolmathaes Rolling	9:00 a.m.
	Hellenic Beginner Dancers - gym	4:30 p.m.
	Hellenic Intermediate Dancers	5:00 p.m.
	Hellenic Senior Dancers	6:00 p.m.
	Hellenic Alumni Dancers	7:15 p.m.
SAT MAY 10	Galaktobourekko Baking	9:00 a.m.
SUN MAY 11	†Sunday of the Paralytic	9:00 a.m.
TUE MAY 13	Greek School	5:15 p.m.
WED MAY 14	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

April 27, 2025 ~ TEAM B



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.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS:

40-Day Memorial: May 4, 2025
Steve Manolakis

1yr Memorial: May 4, 2025
Steven A. Armatas

1yr Memorial: May 4, 2025
Dionysoula "Denise" Armatas

2yr Memorial: May 4, 2025
Christos Politis

3yr memorial: May 4, 2025
Katherine Kapalko

3yr Memorial: May 4, 2025
Vasilo Sklavenitis

3yr Memorial: May 4, 2025
Michael Asimakopoulos

4yr Memorial: May 4, 2025
Helen Armatas

7yr Memorial: May 4, 2025
Helen Pantelides

8yr memorial: May 4, 2025
Dennis Kapalko

9yr Memorial: May 4, 2025
Dimitrios Armatas

10yr Memorial: May 4, 2025
Alexandros Armatas

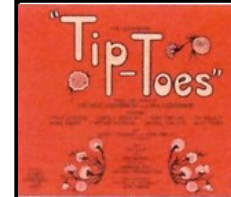
16yr Memorial: May 4, 2025
Chris Pantelides

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

SCAN ME



[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.



2025 Canton Greek Fest Meeting Dates

Join the Planning Committee for the 2025
Canton Greek Fest

Meeting Schedule

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)

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

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.

*Just 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!



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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Apolytikion

The tomb being sealed, You rose from the sepulcher, O Christ God, the Life. And the doors being shut, You came to the disciples, O resurrection of all. Through them You renew a right spirit within us, according to Your great mercy.

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 those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, “Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.”



Gospel

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: “Peace be with you.” When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them: “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe.” Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: “Peace be with you.” Then He said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing.” Thomas answered Him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to Him: “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.