

*“He who comes to God must believe that He is,
and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”* Heb. 11:6

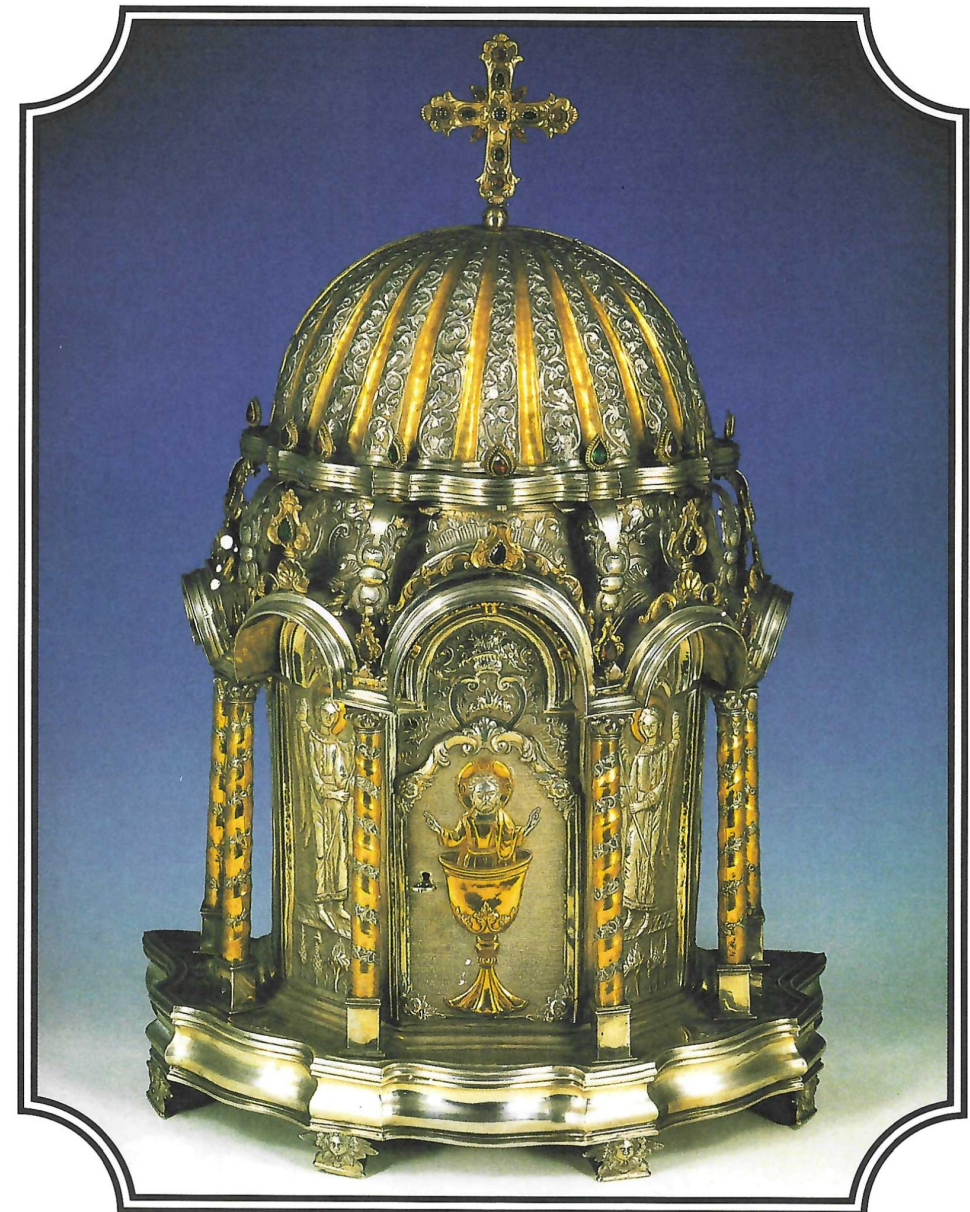
PROPER PROTOCOL WITH GOD

It's unlikely that many of us will ever be privileged to have an audience with the President of the United States, or anyone else of similar stature. If, however, we did, we would be given a **“crash course”** on what **proper protocol** would be for our encounter. Undoubtedly, we would be briefed on how we should dress, what we should say and how we should say it when meeting with the leader of our nation. Certainly we would not act as if we were in the company of a work colleague or a school classmate – our behavior would be expected to be dignified and respectful.

Every Sunday, we have a wonderful opportunity to have an **“audience”** with Someone Who carries much more **“clout”** than the President when we attend Divine Liturgy. We often overlook what a special experience this should be, and that certain things are required of us when we **“meet”** Him. When God spoke to Moses from the Burning Bush, He instructed him to **“. . . take off your shoes, for you are on holy ground.”** While we need not follow these words too literally, we must nonetheless, remember the sacredness and sanctity of being in the presence of the Lord. Our prayers must always be sincere; our approach to the Lord in this special way should always be with great humility and love. We must never **demand** that our prayers be answered by Him – nor should we **expect** a positive response **every time** we call upon Him to assist us.

May we **“know our place”** in our relationship with God. He is our Father; we are His children. He is the Giver of all good things, and when we come to Him with unwavering faith, we can rest assured that the Lord will certainly listen to our supplications!

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ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

June 29, 2025

STS. PETER & PAUL THE APOSTLES

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

JUNE SCHEDULE

SUN JUNE 29 †Sts. Peter & Paul The Apostles 9:00 a.m.

JULY SCHEDULE

SUN JULY 6 †4th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.

SUN JULY 13 †Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council 9:00 a.m.

WED JULY 16 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

SUN JULY 20 †6th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.

SUN JULY 27 †7th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.

AUGUST SCHEDULE

FRI AUG 1 †Paraklesis Services 6:30 p.m.

SUN AUG 3 †8th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 a.m.

MON AUG 4 †Paraklesis Services 6:30 p.m.

TUE AUG 5 †Great Vespers Transfiguration 6:30 p.m.

of our Lord

WED AUG 6 †Transfiguration of our Lord 9:00 a.m.

†Paraklesis Services 6:30 p.m.

Football Coaches Preview 6:30 p.m.

THU AUG 7 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FRI AUG 8 †Paraklesis Services 6:30 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

June 29, 2025 ~ TEAM A

SAVE THE DATE!

WINE, DINE, & DANCE GLENDI

OCTOBER 18, 2025

Hors d'oeuvres @ 5:00 p.m.

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adult \$50 ~ Youth \$30

Call: Tina Wey 330-414-2912

Carol Capocci 330-412-0022

Barb Lambrou 330-418-1034

Stephanie Machamer 330-704-8558
or the Church office 330-454-7278.



AFGLC/PETER & SOPHIA KOURMOLIS SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships will be awarded to college students (undergraduate or graduate) for the 2025 academic year.

To be considered, applicants or their parents must be Orthodox Christians and must submit their application and OFFICIAL transcript of their academic work by **July 21, 2025.**

Scholarship forms are available in the lobby.

Pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School

July 14-18, 2025

Behold the Light!

The Life and Ministry of Christ



Ages 4-12 9am-12pm

(small children must be potty-trained)

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

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**ST. HARALAMBOS
PANIYRI FAMILY PICNIC**

AUGUST 17, 2025

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LITURGY

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

Metropolitan Savas
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the 2nd Annual

Sat. Aug. 23rd
11am - 9pm

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St. Haralambos Men's Club High School Football Coaches Preview

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Social Hour: 5:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Coaches Panel: 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$20
Includes Buffet Dinner
Prepaid Rservations by: Friday, August 1st

For Tickets, Contact:
Steve Diamant: 330-209-3138
John Kellamis: 330-499-0550
Church Office: 330-454-7278

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος β΄
Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ
τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ
δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Ἀποστόλων Ἦχος δ΄
Οἱ τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρωτόθρονοι, καὶ τῆς οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλοι, τῷ Δεσπότη τῶν ὅλων
πρεσβεύσατε, εἰρήνην τῇ οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ
Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος ἀείφωτος, τῆς οἰκουμένης
σοφέ, ἐδείχθης **Χαράλαμπες**· ἔλαμψας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, διὰ τοῦ μαρτυρίου. ἔλυσας καὶ
εἰδῶλων τὴν σκοτόμαιναν μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρρησίᾳ Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος β΄
Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ
παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν,
τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ
προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 2
When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to
death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the
netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, “O Christ God, Giver of life,
glory to You!”

For the Apostles Mode 4
Preeminent Apostles and teachers of the universe, intercede with the Master of all, to
grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls.

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 2
O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails,
we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore
you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession,
and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

June 29, 2025 For the Apostles
2 Corinthians 11:21-33; 12:1-9

Epistle

The reading is from Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians.

Brethren, whatever anyone dares to boast of — I am speaking as a fool — I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one — I am talking like a madman — with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. Five times I have received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. Three times I have been beaten with rods; once I was stoned. Three times I have been shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brethren; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus and wanted to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus and wanted to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

June 29, 2025 Prayer of the Gospel
Matthew 16:13-19

Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time, when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do men say that the Son of man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”