

Pray for Your Enemies

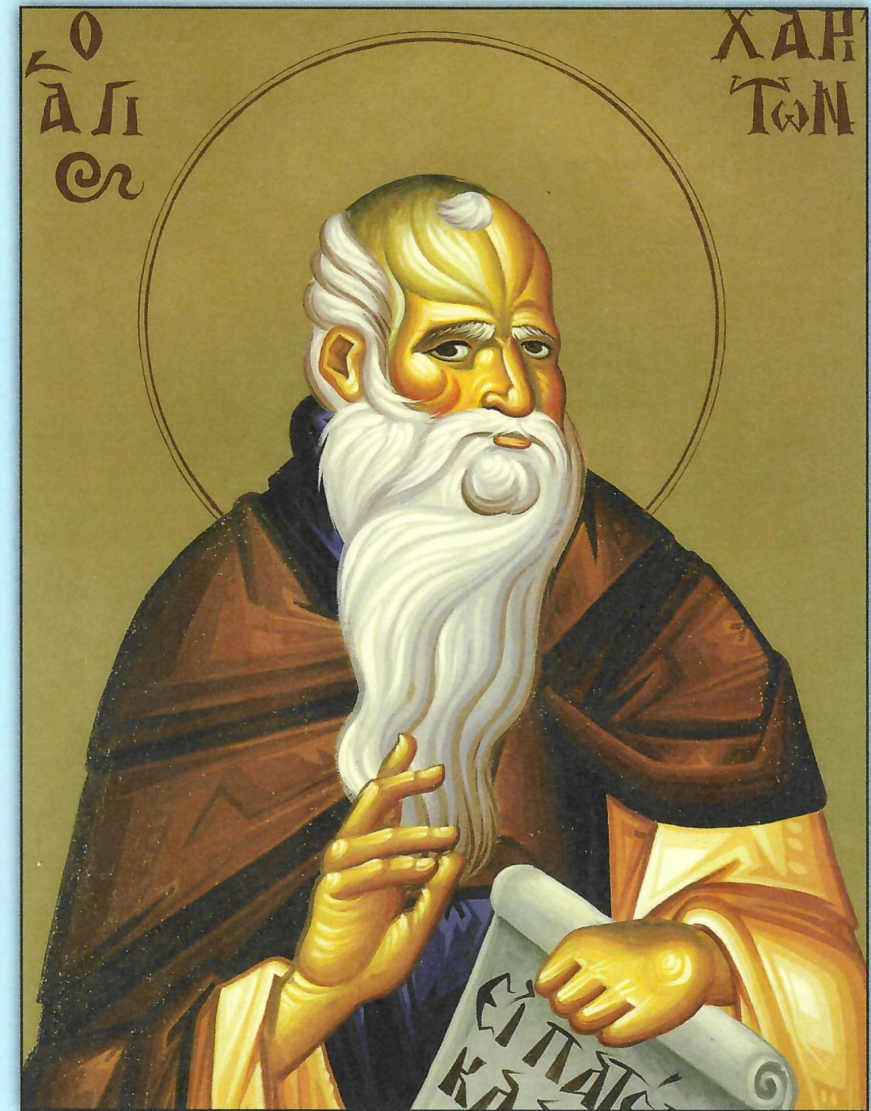
God's goodness is shown to His enemies by His works. You should at least show your goodness towards them by your words: Pray for your enemies and in this way, at least, you will be like your Father in heaven who "is good to the ungrateful and the wicked" (Luke 6:35). How many times we have preached about this! And we will not stop preaching, no matter how annoyed you get. For we will never cease discoursing on these things until your conduct is agreeable to them.

Imitate God! If He wills that all people be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, there is reason why one should pray for all. If He wills all to be saved, you should want it too. And if you want it, then pray for it; for wishes lead always to prayers. Observe how from ev-

ery quarter He urges this upon the soul, to pray for the heathen, showing how great advantages come from this. . . . And what is more, it is pleasing to God to do this, for in doing it we become Godlike since we will the very same things that God wills. This is enough to shame a dumb beast! Fear not therefore to pray for the unbelievers, for God Himself wills it. But fear only to pray against anyone; for this God forbids. And if you pray for the heathen, you ought, of course, to pray for the heretics also. For we are to pray for all people, and not to persecute. For we are of one human nature with all, and God commands and accepts good will and affection towards all.

St. John Chrysostom

FIRST SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of Our Venerable Father and Confessor Chariton -- September 28th

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

September 28, 2025

1ST SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

SEPTEMBER

SUN SEPT 28	†1st. Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
	GOYA Meeting	
TUE SEPT 30	Greek School	5:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

THU OCT 2	Hellenic Beginner Dancers	4:20 p.m.
	Hellenic Intermediate Dancers	5:00 p.m.
	Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers	5:45 p.m.
	Hellenic Senior Dancers	6:00 p.m.
FRI OCT 3	Fish Fry	4:00 p.m.
SUN OCT 5	†2nd Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
	Choir Appreciation Day	
MON OCT 6	Philoptochos Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
	Philoptochos Meeting	6:00 p.m.
TUE OCT 7	Silver Liners' Board Meeting	10:00 a.m.
	Greek School	5:30 p.m.
WED OCT 8	Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
THU OCT 9	Hellenic Beginner Dancers	4:20 p.m.
	Hellenic Intermediate Dancers	5:00 p.m.
	Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers	5:45 p.m.
	Hellenic Senior Dancers	6:00 p.m.
SUN OCT 12	†Sunday of of the 7th	9:00 a.m.
	Ecumenical Council	
	GOYA Meeting	
	Joy's Fall Festival	
	Jr. GOYA Trunk-or-Treat	
TUE OCT 14	Greek School	5:30 p.m.
WED OCT 15	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
THU OCT 16	Hellenic Beginner Dancers	4:20 p.m.
	Hellenic Intermediate Dancers	5:00 p.m.
	Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers	5:45 p.m.
	Hellenic Senior Dancers	6:00 p.m.
	Hellenic Dancers & Parents Mtg.	7:00 p.m.
SAT OCT 18	Philoptochos Wine, Dine & Dance	5:00 p.m.
SUN OCT 19	†3rd Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
	Youth Sunday	
	Dancers' Installation of Officers	



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

September 28, 2025

TEAM A



GOYA Meeting Today! September 28th

Immediately after the
Divine Liturgy in the
Youth Room.

PETITION FOR PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Any parishioner in canonical and
financial good-standing with the
Church may submit a petition to be
entered on the ballot.

Please submit your petition to the
Board of Elections Committee or
to the church office on or before:

**Sunday, October 26, 2025,
12:00 NOON**

THE FIRM DEADLINE.

Please submit your petition by
using the form found in the
Sept./ Oct. KOINONIA.



JOY's FALL FESTIVAL & PUMPKIN PATCH

AND

JR. GOYA'S TRUNK-OR- TREAT!



All Are Welcome At The JOY Fall
Festival, Pumpkin Patch and Jr. GOYA
Trunk-or-Treat event!

October 12th on the Back Lawn and
Parking Lot.

Pick your favorite pumpkins while they
last, visit the trunks to collect treats
and enjoy refreshments and games
too!

SAINT HARALAMBOS CHURCH



2025 CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

Our St. Haralambos Silver Liners will once
again sponsor our Church Christmas Card
Project. Parishioners and friends wishing
to have their names included in the
Christmas Card should mail their donation
to the CHURCH OFFICE. Names will
appear as previously printed, unless there
is an addition or omission.

For any questions, please contact:

Mary Griveas ~ 330-268-9069

Cindi Koskovich ~ 330-265-1673

Donation - \$20 per family.

Deadline: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

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.

Tickets for this event will be sold in the
lobby after church services.

The St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers
invite everyone to

Godparents Sunday BREAKFAST

A Celebration of Godparents and Godchildren

OCTOBER 26, 2025



IMMEDIATELY AFTER LITURGY

Krassas Event Center

251 25th Street, NW | Canton, Ohio



\$10 per person

Menu: Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes,
Pancakes, Breakfast Breads, Fruit,
Coffee & Juice



Reservations are required by October 23 and can be made
by scanning the QR Code or by texting
Georgia Paxos (330) 933-7596

CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE

A Choral Presentation by Vocal Fusion



Friday, December 12, 2025

You are invited to join the St. Haralambos Silver Liners for dinner and an a cappella choral presentation featuring our own **Christian Kellamis**.

5:00 PM: We meet at the **Canton Woman's Club**, decorated for the holidays, located at 822 Market Avenue North.

Dinner Featuring: Italian Wedding Soup, Sticky Bun, Chicken Puff Bundles, Cheesy Potato Casserole, and Red Velvet Cake.

Free Parking at the Woman's Club from where we will walk to the theater.

7:30 PM: **Vocal Fusion** Presentation at the **Palace Theater**.

The performance concludes around 9:30 PM

COST: \$58.00. Includes dinner and theater admission.

PAYMENT DUE BY: October 21, 2025

Make Checks Payable to:
St Haralambos Silver Liners

For Questions Call:
Kathy Dieringer: 330-265-3876



St. Haralambos Philoptochos Meeting

Monday, October 6, 2025

St. Haralambos Tri-Room

Board Meeting: 5:30 pm

General Meeting: 6:00 pm

Refreshments will be served



JR GOYA FRAPPE FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 12, 2025

DURING COFFEE HOUR!

\$5.00 FRAPPE



BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER NICK

OCTOBER 21 ~ 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.
TRI-ROOM

ST. HARALAMBOS FISH FRY
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

4:00PM - 6:30PM

October 3, 2025	Drive Thru Only
November 7, 2025	Drive Thru Only
December 5, 2025	Drive Thru Only
January 30, 2026	Drive Thru Only
February 20, 2026	Dine-in and Drive Thru
March 20, 2026	Dine-in and Drive Thru

For menus, ordering and information visit
www.CantonGreekFishFry.com



SAVE THE DATE!

CANTON GREEK FEST

JUNE 4, 5, 6, 2026

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church October Kibbee Fest

Proceeds to Benefit the
Habitat for Humanity Project

PREORDER ONLINE AT
STGEORGEKIBBEEFEST.SQUARE.SITE
BY OCT. 3RD

1118 CHERRY AVENUE NE
CANTON, OHIO 44704

Koraes Ladies Society Presents

A Tribute to Legends

Featuring Melanie, Michael & The
MJB Orchestra with Special Guests!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

TICKETS \$65.00

Call Betty (330) 705-5181
or
Annamarie (330) 209-8372

5:30 PM - Cocktail Hour

6:30 PM - Dinner

7:30 PM - Show followed by Silent Auction

Holy Trinity Cultural Center

4705 Fairhaven Avenue NW

Canton, OH 44709



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ANNUAL RETREAT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Speaker: Fr. Barnabas Powell

Theme: Be Watchful-Be Sober

9:30 a.m. ~ Welcome & Breakfast

10:00 a.m. ~ Service of the 3rd Hour

10:30 a.m. ~ Session 1

11:45 a.m. ~ Session 2

1:00 p.m. ~ Lunch

2:00 p.m. ~ Session 3 ~ Wrap Up

3:30 p.m. ~ Service of the 9th Hour

4:00 p.m. ~ Departure

RSVP to Holy Trinity's Church Office @
330-494-8770 by: November 10th

Sponsored by the Koraes Ladies Society

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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.

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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.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος βαρύς
Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέφξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν
Μυροφόρων τὸν θρήνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι
ἀνέστης Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ὁσίου Ἦχος πλ. δ΄
Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐגעώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους
στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστήρ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ,
λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Χαρίτων Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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
εἰδώλων τὴν σκοτόμαιναν μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρρησία 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, ἢ
προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Grave Mode
You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the
Myrrh-bearing Women’s lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach
that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy. [

For the Devout Man Mode pl. 4
With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from
deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a
star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Chariton our devout father. Intercede
with Christ our God, for the salvation of 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.



Epistle

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

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, “At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation.” Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time, while Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.