

A Word of Warning

Store up in your minds the Lord's words which you receive through your ears, for the word of the Lord is the nourishment of the mind. When His word is heard but not stored away in the memory, it is like food which has been eaten and then rejected by an upset stomach. A person's life is despaired of if he cannot retain his food. So if you receive the food of holy exhortations, but fail to store in your memory those words of life which nurture righteousness, you have good reason to fear the danger of everlasting death. Be careful, then, that the word you have received through your ears remains in your heart. Be careful that the seed does not fall along the path, for fear that the evil spirit may come and take it from your memory. Be careful that the seed is not received in stony ground, so that it produces a harvest of good works without the roots of perseverance. Many people are pleased with what they hear and resolve to undertake some good work, but as soon as dif-

ficulties begin to arise and hinder them they leave the work unfinished. The stony ground lacked the necessary moisture for the sprouting seed to yield the fruit of perseverance.

Good earth, on the other hand, brings forth fruit by patience. The reason for this is that nothing we do is good unless we also bear with equanimity the injuries done us by our neighbors. In fact, the more we progress, the more hardships we shall have to endure in this world; for when our love for the present world dies, its sufferings increase. This is why we see many people doing good works and at the same time struggling under a heavy burden of afflictions. They now shun earthly desires, and yet they are tormented by greater sufferings. But, as the Lord said, they bring forth fruit by patience, because, since they humbly endure misfortunes, they are welcomed when these are over into a place of rest in heaven.

St. Gregory the Great

SUNDAY OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

October 12, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

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

OCTOBER

SUN OCT 12	†Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council GOYA Meeting Joy's Fall Festival Jr. GOYA Trunk-or-Treat	9:00 a.m.
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 Hellenic Intermediate Dancers Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers Hellenic Senior Dancers	4:20 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
SAT OCT 18	Hellenic Dancers & Parents Mtg.	7:00 p.m.
SUN OCT 19	Philoptochos Wine, Dine & Dance †3rd Sunday of Luke Youth Sunday Dancers' Installation of Officers	5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
TUE OCT 21	Silver Liners' Luncheon Father Nick's Bible Study Greek School	11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US

Please join us on **Sunday, October 19th** for a coffee hour, as we honor Pete Christ and bid him a heartfelt farewell as he prepares to embark on a new journey in Indiana.



**GOYA Meeting
TODAY!
Sunday, October 12th**

Immediately after the Divine Liturgy in the Youth Room.



**ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
October 12, 2025 ~ TEAM C**



**UPCOMING TRISAGION
October 19, 2025**

4yr Trisagion~ Michael Mandalenakis



**JR GOYA FRAPPE
FUNDRAISER**

**TODAY! OCTOBER 12, 2025
\$5.00 FRAPPE**



**BIBLE STUDY
WITH FATHER NICK**

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

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!

**TODAY, 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!

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



THE ORDER OF AHEPA CANTON CHAPTER 59



Annual Reverse Raffle
Night at the Races
Casino Night

Grand Prize \$3000.00

Raintree Golf & Event Center
4350 Mayfair Road, Uniontown, OH 44685
Thursday, October 30, 2025

Appetizers & Open Bar
(Domestic Beer & Wine) 6:00 PM–7:00 PM
Buffet Dinner 7:00 PM

Donation \$125.00 - Extra Dinner \$50.00
Sponsor a Race \$100.00
Name a Horse \$10.00

For tickets contact:
Mike Lawson 330 685-7343
John Karipides 330 283-0113
Or any Chapter member

Only 150 tickets printed

All Proceeds benefit Canton 59 Charities

Winners need not be present



SAVE THE DATES!

2025-26
Canton Greek Fish Fry

November 7th - Drive Thru Only

December 5th - Drive Thru Only

January 30th - Drive Thru Only

February 20th - Dine In & Drive Thru

March 20th - Dine In & Drive Thru

Interested in volunteering?

Contact Peter Volas @ 216-312-4255



Order of AHEPA
Canton 59

100th Anniversary Celebration

January 17, 2026

Raintree Golf and Event Center

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Cocktails

Music provided by Nikolai Rogich

Dinner, Program and Dancing to Follow

Music provided by TA FILARKIA

Join us for this wonderful milestone celebration of one of AHEPA's oldest chapters. Bring your memories and stories to share with all.

Tickets are \$75.00 per person.

For tickets contact:

John Karipides 330 283-0113

John Regas 330 409-3668

Paul Koskovich 330 327-4079

Bill Zantopoulos 330 284-9586

Gus Athans 330 412-0708

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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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.

October 12, 2025: FEAST: Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council in Nicea (+787); Martyrs Provos, Tarachos, and Andronikos (+289); Domnine, Martyr; Symeon the Neo-Theologian (+1022)

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος α΄.
Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Τῶν Πατέρων Ἦχος πλ. δ΄
Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς, τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι’ αὐτῶν, πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας. Πολυεύσπλαγγε δόξα σοι.

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, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 1
The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your eternal rule! Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

For the Fathers Mode pl. 4
Supremely glorified are You, O Christ our God, who established the holy Fathers on earth as beacons, and through them guided us all to the true Faith. Most compassionate Lord, glory be to You!

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 Letter to Titus.

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord said this parable: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold.” And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.” As he said these things, he cried out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”