

Prayer is Answering the Word of God

Isidore said:

'Anyone who wants to be always united to God must pray often and read the Bible often. For in prayer it is we who are speaking to God, but in the readings it is God speaking to us.'

'All spiritual progress is based on reading and meditation. What we do not know, we learn in the reading; what we have learned, we preserve by meditation. Reading the Bible provides us with a two-fold advantage. It instructs our minds, and introduces us to the love of God by taking our attention off vanities.'

'None can understand the meaning of the Bible if they do not acquire familiarity with it through the habit of Bible reading.'

Augustine said:

'Nourish your soul with Bible reading. It will prepare a spiritual feast for you.'

Jerome said:

'Anyone who is assiduous in reading the Word of God becomes weary while reading, but afterwards is happy because the bitter seeds of the reading produce sweet fruits in the soul.'

'Let us study while we are on earth that Reality which will stay in our minds also when we are in heaven.'

Defensor Grammaticus (ca. 7th century)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of the Holy Prophet Joel -- October 19th

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

October 19, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

OCTOBER

SUN OCT 19	†3rd Sunday of Luke Youth Sunday Dancers' Installation of Officers	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.
WED OCT 22	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
THU OCT 23	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.
SUN OCT 26	†Feastday of St. Demetrios Godparent Sunday Godparent Sunday Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
TUE OCT 28	†Holy Protection of the Mother of God Greek School Computer Meeting	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

SAT NOV 1	†Sts. Cosmas & Damian	9:00 a.m.
SUN NOV 2	†5th Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
MON NOV 3	Philoptochos Board Meeting Philoptochos Meeting	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
TUE NOV 4	Silver Liners' Board Meeting Greek School	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
WED NOV 5	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
THU NOV 6	Hellenic Beginner Dancers Hellenic Intermediate Dancers Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers Hellenic Senior Dancers	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
FRI NOV 7	Fish Fry	4:00 p.m.
SAT NOV 8	†Synaxis of Archangels	9:00 a.m.
SUN NOV 9	†7th Sunday of Luke Sunday School Veterans Program Jr. GOYA Frappe Event	9:00 a.m.
TUE NOV 11	Greek School	5:30 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

October 19, 2025 ~ TEAM D



TODAY'S TRISAGION

4yr Trisagion~ Michael Mandalenakis

The Prosforo, Wine and Oil have been donated by the family.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL

40-Day Memorial ~ Stavros Basiakos



BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER NICK

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

PETITION FOR PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATE

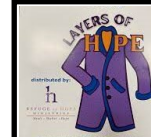
Any parishioner in canonical and financial good-standing with the Church may submit a petition to be entered on the ballot.

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.



Please join us on **Today, 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.



LAYERS OF HOPE COAT DRIVE

Help make someone's Christmas a little warmer by donating your gently-used coats or a new coat to the needy.

Please place your donated coats in the large, white cardboard box located in the lobby.

Thank you!

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

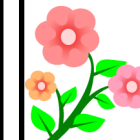
Want to Sponsor a Coffee Hour?



Contact Stephanie Boka
@ 330-495-8798 or
sign up on the poster
board located in
the lobby.

St. Haralambos Philoptochos Meeting

Monday, November 3, 2025



St. Haralambos Tri-Room

Board Meeting: 5:30 pm

General Meeting: 6:00 pm

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



PAN HELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The 2025/2026 application is now open and accepting applications!

Exceptional undergraduate students of Hellenic descent from all fifty states are encouraged to apply.

Applications should be submitted electronically by January 31, 2026.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, applicants must be US Citizens or US permanent residents and of Hellenic descent.

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students at an accredited 4-year university this Fall 2025 and have a minimum 3.6 cumulative GPA.

For inquiries please email:
scholarships@hellenicsf.org
or call (312) 357-6432.

<https://www.panhellenicsf.org>

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

Tithe.ly Online Stewardship Payment Options

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

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.

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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 τεθνεώτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ
δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκράυγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν 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
εἰδώλων 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!”

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.

October 19, 2025 Nineteenth Sunday

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9



Epistle

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

Brethren, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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. 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.

October 19, 2025 Prayer of the Gospel

Luke 7:11-16



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!”