

No Medical Fees!

Saints Cosmas and Damian are the principal and best known of those saints venerated in the East as the “moneyless ones,” or “unmercenary ones,” because they practiced their profession as physicians without fees from their patients.

According to tradition, Cosmas and Damian were twin brothers, born in Arabia of a saintly mother Theodota. The brothers studied the sciences in Syria and became eminent for their skill in medicine. Being charitable Christians, they practiced medicine with great application and success, but never took any payment for their services. They observed the Lord’s command, “Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give” (Mt. 10:8).

At Aegeae in Cilicia, where they lived, they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution. Being apprehended by order of Lysias, governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments and were beheaded about the year 283. The three brothers of Cosmas and Damian, Anthimus, Leontius and Euprepiu, are said to have suffered with them.

Among the distinguished people who attributed recovery from serious illness to Saints Cosmas and Damian was the Emperor Justinian I who built two churches in Constantinople in honor of the martyrs. Their basilica in Rome with its lovely mosaics was dedicated in the year 530.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of Saints Cosmas and Damian -- November 1st

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

October 26, 2025

FEASTDAY OF ST. DEMETRIOS

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

OCTOBER		
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		
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.
THU NOV 13	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.
SUN NOV 16	†St. Matthew the Evangelist GOYA Meeting	9:00 a.m.
MON NOV 17	Basketball Preview	5:30 p.m.
TUE NOV 18	Silver Liners' Luncheon Greek School	11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
WED NOV 19	Choir Rehearsal Parish Council Meeting	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THU NOV 20	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.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

October 26, 2025 ~ TEAM A



TODAY'S MEMORIAL

40-Day Memorial ~ Stavros Basiakos

The Prosforo and Wine have been
donated by the family.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

10 yr Memorial ~ Athena Hill
November 2, 2025

5yr Memorial for Metropolitan Maximos
of Blessed Memory
November 2, 2025

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:

**Today, Sunday, October 26, 2025, 12:00
NOON, THE FIRM DEADLINE.**

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



WELCOME

GODPARENTS AND GODCHILDREN!

Thank you for joining us today to
celebrate the Divine Liturgy.

Sunday School Classes
will not be held today.

Children will remain in church
with their families.

We will reconfirm our baptismal vows
before we receive Holy Communion.

The baptismal vows and responses
are included as an insert in the
Sunday Bulletin.

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

St. Haralambos Philoptochos Meeting

Monday, November 3, 2025



St. Haralambos Tri-Room

Board Meeting: 5:30 pm
General Meeting: 6:00 pm



St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers
will be collecting **NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS & MONETARY
DONATIONS** to distribute to families
in need for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Canned Corn, Canned Green Broth,
Beans, Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes,
Canned Veggies, Mac & Cheese,
Canned Soup, Canned Cranberry
Sauce, Canned Chicken or Turkey,
Jarred Gravy, Boxed Stuffing Mix,
Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread
Mix, Fruit Cups, Cake Mix, Cereal,
Peanut Butter, Spices for Baking.

****Monetary Donations to go towards
Fresh Hams/Turkeys and Fresh Bread
for each Family**

We want to thank the entire
community of St. Haralambos for
being so generous in the past.

Please see Eleni Paxos or any of the
dancer officers if you have questions.



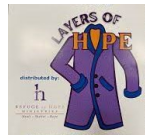
THE GIVING TREE SPONSORED BY PHILOPTOCHOS

There are several ways to donate:

- * Take an envelope off of the tree in the lobby, enclose monetary donation or gift card.
- * Drop in the box by the tree or mail it to the church office.
- * Donate NEW scarves, hats, mittens and socks.

Make checks payable to: Community Christmas
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 14TH

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!

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

SCAN ME



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.

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

October 26, 2025: FEAST: Greatmartyr Demetrios of Myrobletos, Wonderworker (+306); Commemoration of the Great Earthquake in Constantinople (+741), during the reign of Leo the Isaurion, the first Iconoclastic emperor.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος γ´

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Σεισμοῦ

Ἦχος πλ. δ´

Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ποιῶν αὐτὴν τρέμειν, ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς τῆς φοβερᾶς τοῦ σεισμοῦ ἀπειλῆς, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ κατάπεμπον ἡμῖν, πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Τοῦ Ἀγίου

Ἦχος γ´

Μέγαν εὗρατο ἐν τοῖς κινδύνοις, σὲ ὑπέρμαχον ἢ οἰκουμένην, Ἀθλοφόρε τὰ ἔθνη τροποῦμενον. Ὡς οὖν Λυαίου καθεῖλες τὴν ἔπαρσιν, ἐν τῷ σταδίῳ θαρρύνας τὸν Νέστορα, οὕτως Ἄγιε, Μεγαλομάρτυς Δημήτριε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἰκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος

Τοῦ Ναοῦ

Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος ἀείφωτος, τῆς οἰκουμένης σοφέ, ἐδείχθης Χαράλαμπε· 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 ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion

Mode 3

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

For the Earthquake

Mode pl. 4

You who look upon the earth and make it tremble, rescue us from the frightful threat of earthquake, O Christ our God. Send down Your abundant mercies on us, at the intercession of the Theotokos, O only benevolent Lord.

For the Saint

Mode 3

All the world has you, its mighty champion, fortifying us in times of danger, and defeating our foes, O Victorious One. So, as you humbled Lyaïos’s arrogance by giving courage to Nestor in the stadium, thus, O holy Great-martyr Demetrios, to Christ our God pray fervently, beseeching Him to grant us His great mercy.

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 Timothy.

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me.” For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.