

The Lord Has Made His Salvation Known to the Whole World

The loving providence of God determined that in the last days He would aid the world, set on its course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ. A promise had been made to the holy patriarch Abraham in regard to these nations. He was to have a countless progeny, born not from his body but from the seed of faith.

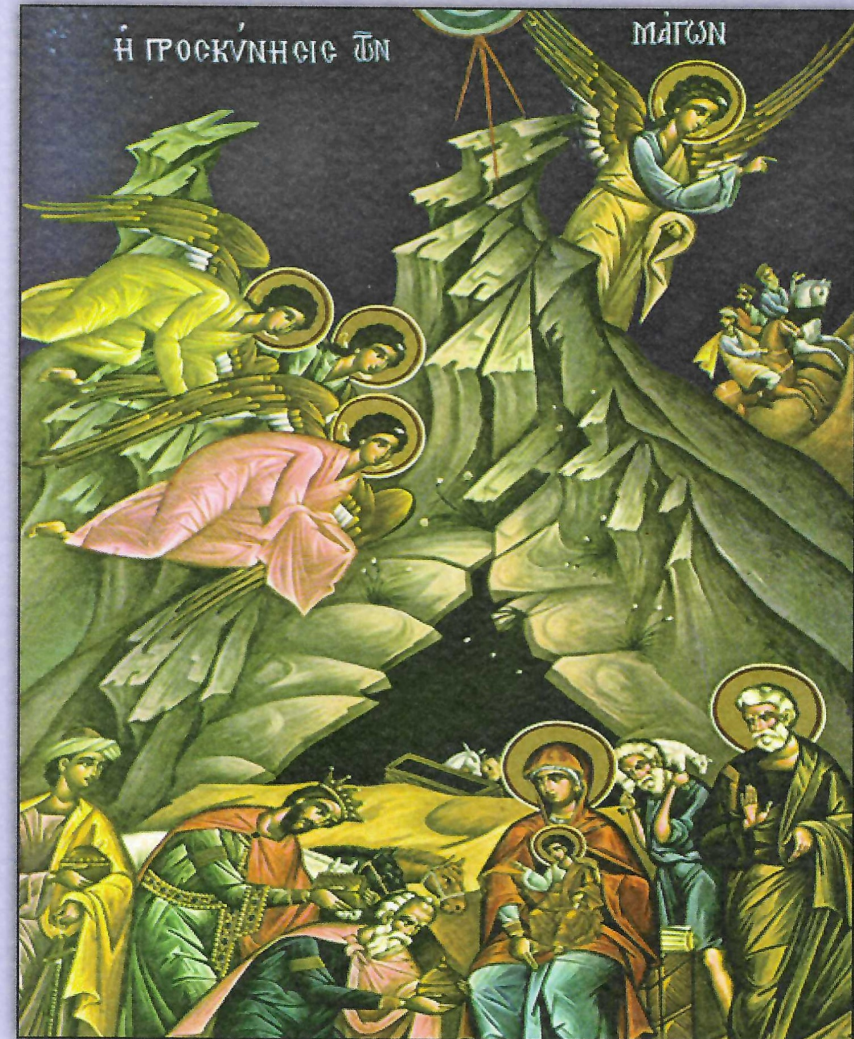
In the persons of the Magi let all people adore the Creator of the universe; let God be known, not in Judea only, but in the whole world. ... As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned. He spoke of them to the Lord: The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke

you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you. ...

This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY
JOSEPH THE BETROTHED, DAVID THE KING,
JAMES THE BROTHER



Icon of the Visit of the Magi

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

December 28, 2025

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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

DECEMBER		
SUN DEC 28	†Sunday After the Nativity of Our Lord	9:00 a.m.
JANUARY		
THU JAN 1	†St. Basil the Great	9:00 a.m.
SAT JAN 3	Epiphany Greek Night Celebration	7:30 p.m.
SUN JAN 4	†Sunday Before Theophany	9:00 a.m.
	Vasilopita	
	Sunday School Vasilopita	
	Boys Basketball Practice	
MON JAN 5	†Eve of Theophany	9:00 a.m.
	Royal Hours	
	Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil	
TUE JAN 6	†Theophany Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
	Great Blessing of the Waters	
	Orthodox Book Study	4:30 p.m.
	Greek School	5:30 p.m.
	Computer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
WED JAN 7	†Synaxis of Saint John The Baptist	9:00 a.m.
	Boys Basketball Practice	6:30 p.m.
SUN JAN 11	†Sunday After Theophany	9:00 a.m.
	JOY Meeting	
	JR GOYA Meeting	
	Boys Basketball Practice	
TUE JAN 13	Orthodox Book Study	4:30 p.m.
	Greek School	5:30 p.m.
WED JAN 14	Boys Basketball Practice	6:30 p.m.
FRI JAN 16	GOYA BB Tournament	
SUN JAN 18	†12th Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
	Boys Basketball Practice	
TUE JAN 20	Fr. Nick's Bible Study	3:30 p.m.
	Greek School	5:30 p.m.
WED JAN 21	Boys Basketball Practice	6:30 p.m.
THU JAN 22	Hellenic Beginner Dancers	4:30 p.m.
	Hellenic Intermediate Dancers	5:00 p.m.
	Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers	5:45 p.m.
	Hellenic Senior Dancers	6:15 p.m.
	Dancers/Parents Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Alumni Dance Practice	7:30 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE December 28, 2025 TEAM C



UPCOMING MEMORIALS JANUARY 4, 2026

40-Day Memorial ~ Elaine Vallos
5yr Memorial ~ Dean Pagonis
18yr Memorial ~ Rosalie Forinash



BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER NICK

JANUARY 20TH
3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.



VASILOPITA SUNDAY January 4, 2026

Please join us for our traditional Vasilopita on Sunday, January 4th in the Krassas Event Center following church services.

Sponsored by their families
in loving memory of:

Sheriff George Papadopoulos - 45 years
Betty Papadopoulos - 18 years
Niove Fasoulas - 6 years
Rosalie Forinash - 18 years

Just a friendly reminder...

It's that time of
The year again!

Just a friendly reminder asking you to fulfill your 2025 Stewardship pledge to the church.

Payments must be received in the church office on or before Friday, December 26th, 12:00 noon.

PLEASE
NOTE

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed
on the following days:

New Year's Eve @ noon
New Year's Day & Friday, January 2nd

2026 STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

For those parishioners using envelopes, the 2026 Stewardship Envelopes are now available for pickup in front of the Bookstore.

PLEASE NOTE: The envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order by LAST NAME, not by envelope number.

Please begin using your 2026 Stewardship envelopes on January 1, 2026.



Are you a Stark County High School Senior, female, single and of Greek descent or an active member of the Maids of Athena or is your parent(s) an active member, in good standing of the Daughters of Penelope or the Order of AHEPA?

Join us for the
58th Annual Daughters of Penelope
Debutante's Ball
April 18, 2026

Please RSVP to Debutantes Ball Chairperson, Marcia Bournelis at (330) 309-3428 or Protocol Chairperson, Mary Griveas at (330) 268-9069 if interested.

St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers
present

Epiphany Greek Night Celebration

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026

7:30PM TO MIDNIGHT

St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church
Cultural Center

251 25th Street, NW | Canton, OH 44709

Featuring

- DJ Vasilios
- Performances by St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancers
- Mezethes
- Desserts
- Cash Bar

TICKETS

\$20
Per person
over 12 years old

\$15
Per registered St. Haralambos Hellenic Dancer or under 12 years old

CONTACT
GEORGIA PAXOS
330-933-7596 OR
SHELLY LOUKAS
330-322-5646
TO PURCHASE



Want to Sponsor a Coffee Hour?

Contact Stephanie Boka
@ 330-495-8798 or

sign up on the poster board
located in the lobby.

ORTHODOX BOOK STUDY GROUP

Join us for a spiritual book study and
fellowship starting in January 2026!

Every Tuesday ~ in the Tri-Room
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you would like to participate, please
contact the church office @ 330-454-7278.



**Are you wanting to make
Prosforo but don't have the
Prosforo seal?**

**Contact the church office at
330-454-7278, to make arrangements
to borrow the Prosforo seal.**



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.**

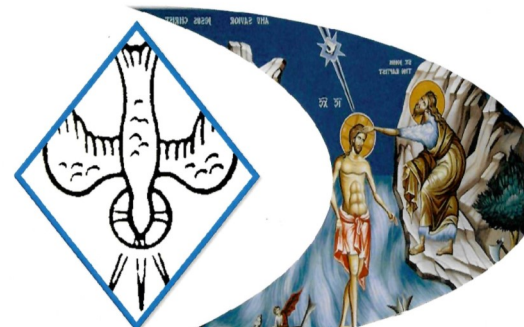
Tickets are \$75.00 per person.

For tickets contact:

**John Karipides 330 283-0113
John Regas 330 409-3668
Paul Koskovich 330 327-4079
Bill Zantopulos 330 284-9586
Gus Athans 330 412-0708**

Pan-Orthodox

Outdoor Blessing of the Waters



Nimishillen Creek

Tuesday, January 6 (Epiphany)

Noon

Stadium Park, Shelter # 5

Stadium Park Dr. NW



The Stark County Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood



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>

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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.

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.



SAVE THE DATES!

2025-26 Canton Greek Fish Fry

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

58th Annual - Daughters of Penelope Debutante's Ball

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Doors Open - 7:30 pm

Presentation - 8:30 pm

Alex D. Krassas Event Center
251 25th Street NW
Canton, OH 44709

Tickets: \$25 each

Please contact Frances Pantelides at (330) 284-3929
Ticket Chairperson or
debsball@gmail.com
to purchase your tickets.

December 28, 2025: FEAST: Post-Nativity; Commemoration of Joseph the Betrothed, David the prophet, and Iakovos (James) the Brother of our Lord; Twenty thousand Martyrs burned in Nikomedia (+302); Holymartyr Glykerios; Simon the Outpourer of Myrrh (+XIVth c.).

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος δ΄

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Ἦχος δ

Ἡ Γέννησίς σου Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἀνέτειλε τῷ κόσμῳ, τὸ φῶς τὸ τῆς γνώσεως· ἐν αὐτῇ γὰρ οἱ τοῖς ἄστροις λατρεύοντες, ὑπὸ ἀστέρος ἐδιδάσκοντο, σὲ προσκυνεῖν, τὸν Ἥλιον τῆς δικαιοσύνης, καὶ σὲ γινώσκειν ἐξ ὕψους ἀνατολὴν. Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Θεοπατόρων

Ἦχος β΄

Εὐαγγελίζου Ἰωσήφ, τῷ Δαυὶδ τὰ θαύματα τῷ Θεοπάτορι· Παρθένον εἶδες κυοφορήσασαν, μετὰ Μάγων προσεκύνησας, μετὰ Ποιμένων ἐδοξολόγησας, δι’ Ἀγγέλου χρηματισθείς. Ἰκέτευε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεόν, 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 παρρησίᾳ Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντάκιον

Ἦχος γ΄

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν Ὑπερούσιον τίκτει, καὶ ἡ γῆ τὸ Σπήλαιον, τῷ ἀπροσίτῳ προσάγει. Ἄγγελοι, μετὰ Ποιμένων δοξολογοῦσι. Μάγοι δέ, μετὰ ἀστέρος ὁδοιποροῦσι· δι’ ἡμᾶς γὰρ ἐγεννήθη, Παιδίον νέον, ὁ πρὸ αἰώνων Θεός.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion

Mode 4

When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, “Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!”

Apolytikion of the Feast

Mode 4

Your nativity, O Christ our God, has caused the light of knowledge to rise upon the world. For therein the worshippers of the stars were by a star instructed to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You as Orient from on high. Glory to You, O Lord.

For the Ancestors of God

Mode 2

Annunciate the miracles to David the ancestor of God, O Joseph. You saw the Virgin pregnant. You glorified with the shepherds. You worshipped with the Magi. And you were warned by an Angel. Entreat Christ God to save 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 3

On this day the Virgin gives birth to the Super-essential. To the Unapproachable, earth is providing the grotto. Angels sing and with the shepherds offer up glory. Following a star the Magi are still proceeding. He was born for our salvation, a newborn Child, the pre-eternal God.



Epistle

The reading is from Paul’s Letter to the Galatians.

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when God who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord’s brother.



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When the magi had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt have I called my son.” Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the magi, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the magi. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: “A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more.” But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, “He shall be called a Nazarene.”