

### *Conventional Wisdom and the Lord's*

Listen, friend, it's a dog-eat-dog world out there. You've got to do it to them before they do it to you.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Always remember the golden rule: those who have the gold, make the rules.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Remember: Never get mad. Get even.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Take my advice, kid – Don't make waves. You've got to go along to get along. Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Charity is fine, but business is business. Always, always, always buy low and sell high.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

The drug users and the city scum – they deserve what happens to them. We work hard for what we've got – nobody is doing us any favors. Let them do the same. It can be done. Hey, look: You got to take care of your own.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Jesus' admonition is almost a pleading: If you really understand Me and what I am about, if you really want to be My disciple, if you really seek to be worthy of My name, then you must see the world differently and respond to its challenges with a very different set of values. The world may try to justify vengeance rather than forgiveness, to glorify self-preservation over selflessness, to insist on preserving the system and convention for the sake of compassion and justice.

*But it cannot be like that with you.*

## SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT



*Icon of Raising Lazarus from the Dead*

# ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

March 29, 2026

## ST. MARY OF EGYPT

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

### MARCH

|            |                            |           |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| SUN MAR 29 | †St. Mary of Egypt         | 9:00 a.m. |
| MON MAR 30 | †Great Compline            | 6:00 p.m. |
| TUE MAR 31 | Philoptochos Board Meeting | 5:30 p.m. |
|            | Philoptochos Meeting       | 6:00 p.m. |

### APRIL

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                   |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WED APR 1  | †PreSanctified Liturgy @<br>Assumption OCA, Canton<br>Choir Rehearsal                                                                                                              | 6:30 p.m.<br>5:45 p.m.                                            |
| THU APR 2  | Parish Council Meeting<br>Hellenic Beginner Dancers<br>Hellenic Intermediate Dancers<br>Hellenic Training Seniors Dancers<br>Hellenic Senior Dancers                               | 7:00 p.m.<br>4:30 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>5:45 p.m.<br>6:15 p.m.     |
| SAT APR 4  | †Saturday of Souls<br>Sunday School Mini Lenten Retreat                                                                                                                            | 9:00 a.m.                                                         |
| SUN APR 5  | †Palm Sunday<br>†Palm Sunday Evening-Bridegroom                                                                                                                                    | 9:00 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                                            |
| MON APR 6  | †Holy Monday - Bridegroom                                                                                                                                                          | 7:00 p.m.                                                         |
| TUE APR 7  | Silver Liners' Board Meeting<br>† Bridegroom Service                                                                                                                               | 10:00 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                                           |
| WED APR 8  | † Holy Wednesday<br>Presanctified Liturgy                                                                                                                                          | 9:00 a.m.                                                         |
| THU APR 9  | † Holy Wednesday - Holy Unction<br>† Holy Thursday - St. Basil Liturgy<br>† Holy Thursday Evening-12 Gospels                                                                       | 6:00 p.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                               |
| FRI APR 10 | † Holy Friday Morning - Royal Hours<br>† Holy Friday Apokathelosis<br>† Holy Friday Lamentations                                                                                   | 9:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                               |
| SAT APR 11 | † Holy Saturday Morning<br>St. Basil Liturgy                                                                                                                                       | 9:00 a.m.                                                         |
| SUN APR 12 | † Holy Saturday Evening<br>†Great and Holy Pascha Resurrection<br>†Great and Holy Pascha<br>†Great and Holy Pascha<br>†Great Pascha Agape Vespers<br>Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt | 11:15 p.m.<br>12:00 a.m.<br>12:30 a.m.<br>1:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. |
| TUE APR 14 | Orthodox Bible Study<br>Greek School                                                                                                                                               | 4:00 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m.                                            |



### ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

March 29, 2026

TEAM D



### TODAY'S MEMORIAL

MARCH 29, 2026

#### 40-Day Memorial: Diane Foradas

The Prosforo and Wine have been donated  
by the family.

Today's coffee hour is sponsored  
by the family.

### GREAT LENTEN PAN ORTHODOX CALENDAR 2026

April 1st ~ Assumption OCA, Canton @ 6:30 p.m.  
PreSanctified Liturgy



### HOLY WEEK & PASCHA FLOWERS

If you would like to donate  
flowers for Holy Week &  
Pascha, please contact the  
church office at 330-454-7278.

### ITEMS NEEDED:

Holy Communion Prosforo &  
Wine - Wednesday,  
Football Mums, Epitaphion,  
Epitaphion Flowers, and Lilies.



### GOYA LUMINARY PROJECT

GOYA is sponsoring this year's  
Luminary Project for the benefit  
of our youth program.

The luminary display will be Friday evening,  
during Good Friday evening service.

Individual luminaries may be purchased in  
memory of, or for the health of loved ones,  
for a donation of \$5.00 each.

The deadline for orders is April 8, 2026.

Luminary project forms are located in the  
organizer in front of the church office.

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be CLOSED on  
Friday, April 3, 2026

The Office will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on  
Monday, April 6, 2026.



### 2026 Canton Greek Fest Meeting Dates

Join the Planning Committee for  
the 2026Canton Greek Fest

#### Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, April 22, 2026  
Wednesday, May 6, 2026  
Wednesday, May 20, 2026  
Wednesday, June 3, 2026

\*\*\*All Meeting begin at 7pm  
in the Youth Room\*\*\*

Questions?

Call Mike Fakelis (330-327-5317) or  
Mike Paxos (330-327-9180)

### BUS TRIP SILVER LINERS - JUNE 18

Enjoy your day



1285 Winery  
Covered bridges  
Lunch /live band  
Anthony Thomas  
Chocolate Factory



Tour of  
"The Shoe"

\$96 payable to:  
"SILVER LINERS"  
with reservation.  
Deadline : May 1.

Depart St. Haralambos  
rear lot at 8 am

**8 O'CLOCK AM DEPARTURE**

### GREEK FESTIVAL BAKLAVA BAKERS NEEDED

MARCH 31st @ 9:00 A.M.

We are looking for volunteers to help make  
the Baklava for this year's GreekFest.

If you are interested in the making of  
Baklava for the GreekFest, please contact  
Dena Apostolou at 330-705-3200.

### PLEASE JOIN US!

Saint Haralambos Philoptochos Ladies Society  
is a Nationwide "army of women" whose  
collective drive, dedication, compassion, love  
and strength to those who need it most.

2026 Dues are \$28.00 - payable to Saint  
Haralambos Philoptochos by April 15, 2026.

Mail or drop off your dues to the church office.

Thank you.

Helen Apostalides, Assistant Treasurer

**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE  
CHLORIS CHAPTER #40  
PRESENTS:**

**THE 58TH ANNUAL  
DEBUTANTES BALL**

**HONORING:**

Alexandria Amentas  
Sophia Brown  
Emily Hallaman  
Paisia Kantzos  
Alyssa Koehler  
Cheyenne Kyriacou  
Alayna Linquist  
Eleni Miller  
Hannah Shiepis  
Panagiotia Tzouloufis  
Alexia Zenallis

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026  
Alex D. Krassas Event Center  
Doors Open @ 7:30 p.m.  
Presentation @ 8:30 p.m.**

**\$25 per person**

**For tickets please call:  
Frances Pantelides @ 330-284-3929  
Semi Formal Attire Requested  
Cash Bar**

***SAVE THE DATE!***

***PHILOPTOCHOS ANNUAL  
MOTHER'S DAY DINNER***

***Please plan on joining us on Monday, May 4,  
2026 @ 6:00 p.m., in the Krassas Event  
Center for our annual Mother's Day Dinner.***

***For tickets, contact:  
Mary Trifelos: 330-492-9353  
Stephanie Machamer: 330-704-8558***

**2026 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR  
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS  
& UNDERGRADS**

**AHEPA Canton Chapter 59 Scholarship**  
The Application form is online at:  
[www.ahepa59.org](http://www.ahepa59.org)

**Completed applications must be  
postmarked by: April 30, 2026**

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**St. Haralambos Men's Club  
Xen Griveas Scholarship**

Applications are now available for  
graduating seniors entering college whose  
family are members in good standing.  
**Application Deadline is: May 3, 2026**

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**St. Haralambos Sunday School  
Laura Anne Dieringer Memorial Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship is available to all  
graduating high school seniors of the  
St. Haralambos Sunday School who  
meet certain eligibility requirements.  
**Deadline: Sunday, May 3, 2026**

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**Michael & Dolly Sousaris  
Memorial Scholarship**

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be  
awarded to graduating high schools  
seniors or students presently enrolled  
in a higher education program.  
**Deadline: Sunday, May 31, 2026**

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**Harry Thomas  
Memorial Scholarship**

Two (2) \$2500 scholarships are available;  
one for a graduating high school senior,  
one for an undergraduate student.  
Applicant's family must be members in  
good standing to obtain an application.  
**Deadline: June 26, 2026**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTS**  
**RISEN**  
HE IS...  
**A MINI LENTEN RETREAT**  
**4 APRIL | AFTER LITURGY**  
**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND**  
**AFTER LAZARUS SATURDAY SERVICE**  
**LIGHT LUNCH & PALM CROSS MAKING**

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Metropolis of Pittsburgh  
Ladies Philoptochos Society  
**Virtual Daffodil Fundraiser**  
March 15, 2026 ~ April 18, 2026  
Proceeds to benefit:  
Metropolis Social Service Fund  
&  
Our Seminarians Our Future Fund  
**Or by check payable to:**  
**The Metropolis of Pittsburgh Philoptochos**  
c/o Paula Yakoumas  
220 Littell Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
**Donations can be made  
by scanning this QR code:**



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**Sunday School presents**



**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**  
and a visit from the  
Easter Bunny  
After the Agape Service on  
the front lawn weather  
permitting.  
Otherwise in the gym  
**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

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**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GREEK GALA**



*a night at the*  
**OSCARS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
**5:00PM-10:30PM**  
**\$75 A PERSON**  
**TABLES OF 8 FOR \$600**  
**(PRE-SALE ONLY, NO TICKETS AT DOOR)**

**HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
4705 FAIRHAVEN AVE NW  
CANTON, OH 44709



HTTPS://ETCGGALA.SQUARE.SITE

March 29, 2026: Feast: St. Basil Liturgy. Fifth Sunday of Lent, commemorating Mary of Egypt; Mark, Bishop of Arethusion in Syria (+389); Deacon Cyril (+364), Jonah (+330), and Barachesios (+364), Martyrs; Bishop Eustathios, Confessor.

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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.

Τῆς Ὁσίας Ἦχος πλ. δ΄  
Ἐν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ’ εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν Σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες, ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκός, παρέρχεται γάρ· ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάζεται, ὅσια Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

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, 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 allimmaculate 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 Devout Woman Mode pl. 4  
In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

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 the Hebrews.

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise.” And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”