

Christ and Fear

For what purpose does He go up into the mountain? To teach us, that loneliness and retirement is good, when we are to pray to God. With this view, you see, He is continually withdrawing into the wilderness, and there often spends the whole night in prayer, teaching us earnestly to seek such quietness in our prayers, as the time and place may confer. For the wilderness is the mother of quiet; it is a calm and a harbor, delivering us from all turmoils.

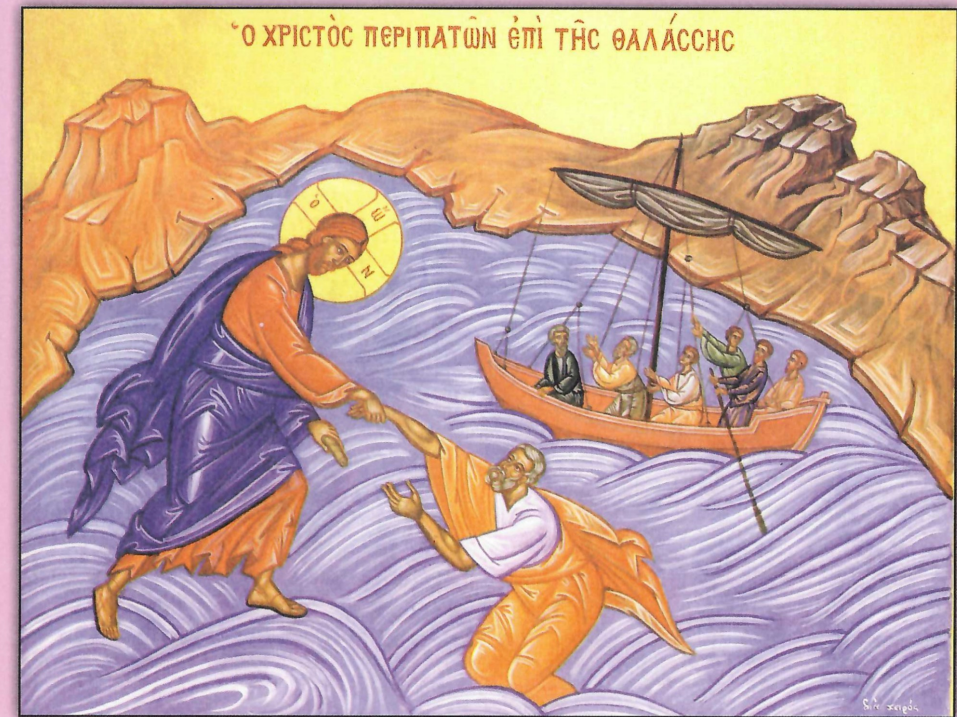
He Himself then went up there with this object, but the disciples are tossed with the waves again, and undergo a storm, equal even to the former. But whereas before they had Him in the ship when this befell them, now they were alone by themselves. Thus gently and by degrees He excites and urges them on for the better, even to the bearing all no-

bly. Accordingly we see, that when they were first near that danger, He was present, though asleep, so as readily to give them relief; but now leading them to a greater degree of endurance, He does not even this, but departs, and in mid sea permits the storm to arise, so that they might not so much as look for a hope of preservation from any quarter; and He lets them be tempest-tossed all the night, thoroughly to awaken, as I suppose, their hardened heart.

For such is the nature of the fear, which the time concurs with the rough weather in producing. And together with the compunction, He cast them also into a greater longing for Himself, and a continual remembrance of Him.

Saint John Chrysostom

NINTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of Christ Walking on the Water

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

August 2, 2026

9TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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

AUGUST

SUN AUG 2	†9th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
MON AUG 3	†Paraklesis	6:30 p.m.
TUE AUG 4	Silver Liners' Board Meeting	Noon
WED AUG 5	†Great Vespers	6:30 p.m.
	Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord	
THU AUG 6	†Transfiguration of Our Lord	9:00 a.m.
FRI AUG 7	†Paraklesis	6:30 p.m.
SUN AUG 9	†10th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
MON AUG 10	†Paraklesis	6:30 p.m.
WED AUG 12	†Paraklesis	6:30 p.m.
	Football Preview	5:30 p.m.
THU AUG 13	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
FRI AUG 14	†Great Vespers	6:30 p.m.
	Dormition of The Theotokos	
SAT AUG 15	†Dormition of The Theotokos	9:00 a.m.
SUN AUG 16	†11th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
	Paniyri Family Picnic	
SUN AUG 23	†12th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
SUN AUG 30	†13th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

SUN SEP 6	†14th Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
TUE SEP 8	†Nativity of the Theotokos	9:00 a.m.
	Philoptochos Board Meeting	5:00 p.m.
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WED SEP 9	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
SUN SEP 13	†Sunday Before The Holy Cross	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School Kick-Off	
MON SEP 14	†The Elevation of the Holy Cross	9:00 a.m.
TUE SEP 15	Silver Liners' Luncheon	11:30 a.m.
WED SEP 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
SUN SEP 20	†Sunday After The Holy Cross	9:00 a.m.
	GOYA Meeting	
WED SEP 23	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
SUN SEP 27	†1st Sunday of Luke	9:00 a.m.
	Hellenic Dancers' Mtg & Registration	
TUE SEP 29	Greek School Mtg. & Registration	5:15 p.m.
	Greek School	5:30 p.m.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

August 2, 2026

TEAM A

SAVE THE DATE!

**ST. HARALAMBOS
PANIYRI FAMILY PICNIC**



AUGUST 16, 2026

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
LITURGY**

**PLEASE RSVP TO:
the church office, 330-454-7278
or Lauri@stharalambos.com**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE
FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:**

Monday, September 7th - Labor Day
Monday, October 12th - Columbus Day
November 26th & 27th. - Thanksgiving
December 23rd - half-day
December 24th & 25th
December 31st - half-day
January 1st



2026 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES PREVIEW

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Social Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Buffet Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Coaches Panel: 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$25
Includes Buffet Dinner

For Tickets, Contact:
Steve Diamant: 330-209-3138
John Kellamis: 330-499-0550
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**2026 - 2027
SEASON**

4:00PM - 6:30PM

October 23, 2026 Drive Thru Only
December 4, 2026 Drive Thru Only
January 8, 2027 Drive Thru Only
February 26, 2027 Dine In til 7pm & Drive Thru
March 19, 2027 Dine In til 7pm & Drive Thru
April 16, 2027 Drive Thru Only

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August 2, 2026:

Feast: Recovery of the Relics of First Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen (+415); Righteous Photeine; Theodore of the Dardenells, Neomartyr (+1690).

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος πλ. δ΄
Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς
τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Πρωτομάρτυρος Ἦχος δ΄
Βασιλείον διάδημα, ἐστέφθη σὴ κορυφή, ἐξ ἄθλων ὧν ὑπέμεινας, ὑπὲρ Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ,
μαρτύρων Πρωτόαθλε· σὺ γὰρ τὴν Ἰουδαίων ἀπελέγξας μανίαν, εἶδές σου τὸν Σωτῆρα, τοῦ
Πατρὸς δεξιόθεν. Αὐτὸν οὖν ἐκδυσώπει ἀεὶ, ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν 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 βαρὺς
Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὥς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστέ ὁ
Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ
κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

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Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode pl. 4
You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a threeday burial,
to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

For Protomartyr Mode 4
O Stephen, a crown of royalty was laid on your head for contests you courageously
endured for Christ our God, as first among Martyr saints. You refuted the ravings of the
Jews who accused you, and you saw your Savior at the right hand of the Father. We pray
that you will ever entreat Him 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 Grave Mode
Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far
as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they
might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth
You are the Father’s radiance.

August 2, 2026 Ninth Sunday

1 Corinthians 3:9-17



Epistle

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

Brethren, we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder, I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw — each man’s work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man’s work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. For God’s temple is holy, and that temple you are.

August 2, 2026 Prayer of the Gospel

Matthew 14:22-34



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was out on the sea, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, “Take heart, it is I; have no fear.” And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the strong wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “O man of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.” And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.