

Authority of the Council – Authority of the Church

The authority of the Councils is based also on their ecclesiological grounding. A council is not an independent, autonomous body, additional, coming from outside, acting unilaterally. It is not the product of accidental circumstances in history and imposed afterwards. It is closely, or rather organically, related with the very essence of the Church. This body of Christ is a living organism, destined to grow, to face difficulties during this process, to be implanted in other regions of the world needing inculturalization and a certain adaptation.

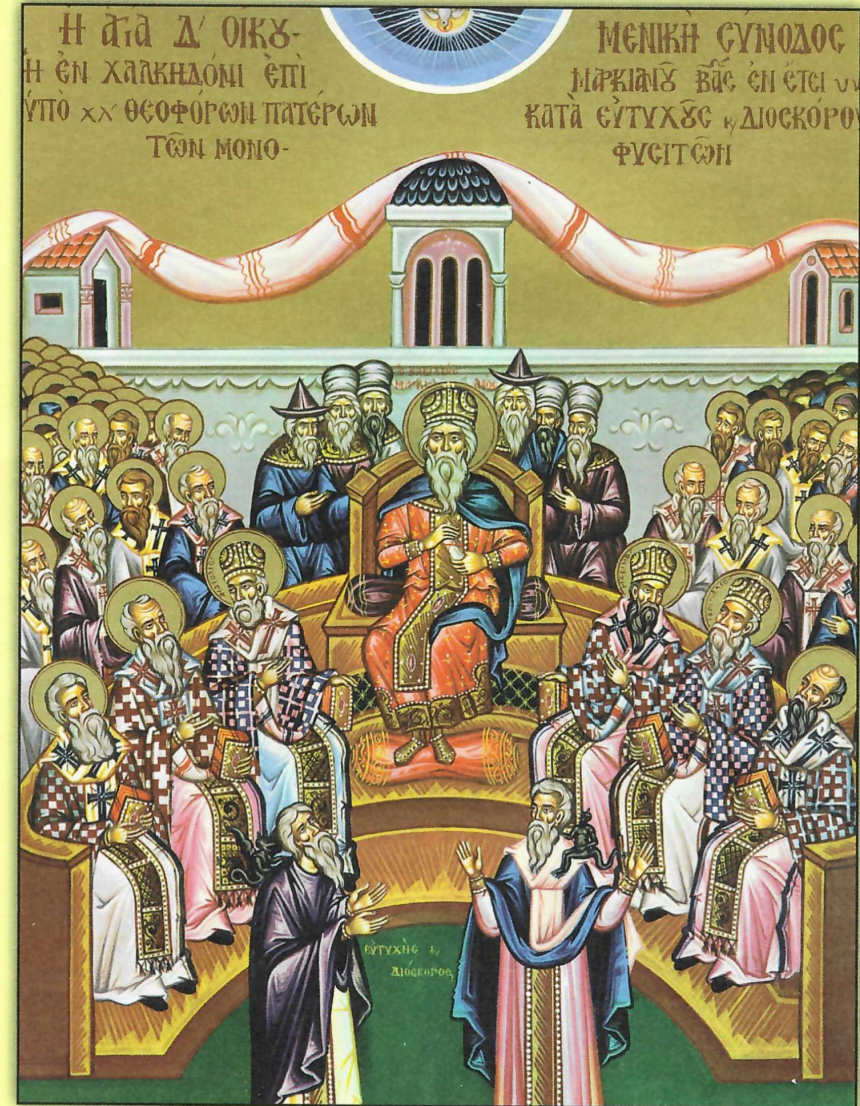
Such embodiment and multifaceted ministry creates problems, tensions, even divisions and in spite of the good will of the local

bishop and pastors, the convocation of as a major assembly is considered as a natural instrument, salutary and indispensable.

The official voice of the catholicity and the koinonia of all the other sister churches, in harmony and guided by the Spirit, would only provide the new assessments, possible remedies and solutions. The functioning of such a council was such that the opinions and requests at issue found expression from the very womb of the Church. Once the decision was made, the people had a part in receiving it and publicizing it (Acts 15:22) as is seen in the first assembly of Jerusalem.

Metropolitan Emilianos

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FOURTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Icon of the Holy Fathers

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

July 19, 2026

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS

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

JULY

SUN JULY 19	†Sunday of the Holy Fathers	9:00 a.m.
MON JULY 20	†Elias the Prophet	9:00 a.m.
TUE JULY 21	†Great Vespers St. Mary Magdalene St. Markella	6:30 p.m.
WED JULY 22	†St. Mary Magdalene St. Markella	9:00 a.m.
SUN JULY 26	†St. Paraskevi Eighth Sunday of Matthew	9:00 a.m.
MON JULY 27	†St. Panteleimon	9:00 a.m.
TUE JULY 28	Orthodox Book Study	4:00 p.m.

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



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

July 19, 2026

TEAM C



UPCOMING MEMORIALS

July 26, 2026

40-Day Memorial ~ Takis Tzouloufis

**40-Day Memorial ~ Peggy Semedo
1year Memorial ~ Sam Demos**



ORTHODOX BOOK STUDY GROUP

*Join us for a spiritual book study
and fellowship.*

**Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday
in the Tri-Room
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



BLANNERHASSET ON THE VALLEY GEM STERNWHEELER



**THURSDAY AUGUST 13
MANSION & CRUISE**

BREAKFAST ON THE OHIO RIVER MANSION TOUR, GIFT SHOP AND LUNCH ON THE OHIO RIVER

Join us for a riverboat ride aboard the VALLEY GEM and visit the Blennerhassett Mansion. Departing from the Marietta Dock we will enjoy a breakfast buffet on the Ohio River followed by a Mansion Tour and ending with a luncheon buffet on the river.

Limited mobility access.

Golf cart from dock but no elevator in mansion.

COST: \$ 100.00

(bus/gratuities/meals/mansion tour)

Check payable to:

St Haralambos Senior Citizens

Check due by: JULY 20, 2026

For reservations call:

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SAVE THE DATE!

**ST. HARALAMBOS PANIYRI
FAMILY PICNIC**



AUGUST 16, 2026

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LITURGY



**St. Haralambos Men's Club
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: \$20

Includes Buffet Dinner

For Tickets, Contact:

Steve Diamant: 330-209-3138

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Church Office: 330-454-7278

July 19, 2026:

Feast: Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council in Chalcedon (+451); Righteous Makrina, Sister of St. Basil the Great (+379); Righteous Dios (+430); Theodore, Archbishop of Edessa.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος πλ. β΄

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνημῆμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο
Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς
ὑπ’ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν,
Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Πατέρω Ἦχος πλ. δ

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένοι εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς, τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν
θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι’ αὐτῶν, πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας.
Πολυεύσπλαγγνε 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
εἰδῶλων 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 pl.2

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and
became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your
immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the
Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

For the Fathers Mode pl. 4

Supremely glorified are You, O Christ our God, who established the holy Fathers on
earth as beacons, and through them guided us all to the true Faith. Most compassionate
Lord, glory be 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.



Epistle

The reading is from Paul’s Letter to Titus.

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

The Lord said to his disciples, “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”