

They All Ate and Were Satisfied

Our Lord in a desert place changed a few loaves into many, and at Cana turned water into wine. Thus before the time came to give men and women His own Body and Blood to feed on, He accustomed their palates to His bread and wine, giving them a taste of transitory bread and wine to teach them to delight in His Life-giving Body and Blood.

He gave them things of little value for nothing to make them understand that His supreme gift would be given yet more freely. He gave them for nothing what they could have bought from Him, what in fact they wanted to buy, to teach them that He asked them for no payment.

When it was not permitted them to give Him the price of bread and wine, which they could have done, they certainly could not pay Him for His Body and Blood.

Moreover, as well as giving freely He lovingly coaxed us, offering us these small things without charge to attract us and cause us to go and receive something greater and beyond all price. He awakened our desire by things pleasing to the palate in order to draw us to that which gives life to the soul. He gave a sweet taste to the wine he created to show how great is the treasure hidden in His Life-giving Blood.

St. Ephrem the Syrian

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of Feeding the Five Thousand

ST. HARALAMBOS SUNDAY BULLETIN

July 26, 2026

SAINT PARASKEVI – 8TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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

JULY

SUN JULY 26 †St. Paraskevi & St. Panteleimon 9:00 a.m.
8th Sunday of Matthew
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 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.
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.
SUN SEP 27 †1st Sunday of Luke 9:00 a.m.
Hellenic Dancers' Mtg & Registration



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

July 26, 2026

TEAM D



TODAY'S MEMORIAL

40-Day Memorial ~ Takis Tzouloufis

40-Day Memorial ~ Peggy Semedo

40-Day Memorial ~ Panagiota Andricopoulos
(Effie Vallos' mother)

1year Memorial ~ Sam Demos

Today's coffee hour, wine and Prosforo
is sponsored by the families.



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.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to this year's
scholarship recipients:

Harry A. Thomas Scholarship

Luke Morgan- High School
Thaddeus Fakelis- College

Peter & Sophia Kourmolis
Scholarship

Sophia Brown
Emily Hallaman

Michael & Dolly Sousaris
Scholarship

Luke Morgan
Gia Tzouloufis

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: \$25
Includes Buffet Dinner

For Tickets, Contact:
Steve Diamant: 330-209-3138
John Kellamis: 330-499-0550
Church Office: 330-454-7278

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July 26, 2026:
Feast: Holymartyr Hermolaos (+304); Righteous Virginmartyr Paraskeve (+180);

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος βαρύς
Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέφξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν
Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι
ἀνέστης Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῆς Ἀγ. Παρασκευῆς Ἦχος α΄
Τὴν σπουδὴν σου τῇ κλήσει κατάλληλον, ἐργασαμένη φερώνυμε, τὴν ὁμώνυμόν σου
πίστιν, εἰς κατοικίαν κεκλήρωσαι, Παρασκευὴ ἀθληφόρε· ὅθεν προχέεις ἰάματα, καὶ
πρεσβεύεις ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ
Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος αἰφώτος, τῆς οἰκουμένης
σοφέ, ἐδείχθης Χαράλαμπες· ἔλαμψας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, διὰ τοῦ μαρτυρίου. ἔλυσας καὶ
εἰδῶλων τὴν σκοτόμαιναν μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρρησία Χριστῷ. Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος β΄
Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ
παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, 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 Grave Mode
You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the
Myrrh-bearing Women’s lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach
that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

For St. Paraskeve Mode 1
Your diligence corresponded to your name, Paraskeve, which denotes preparedness.
Through faith you inherited the promised dwelling that was prepared for you, O
prizewinning Martyr. Therefore you pour out cures and healings, and you intercede on
behalf of 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 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.

July 26, 2026 For the Holy Woman

Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5



Epistle

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

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental principles of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

July 26, 2026 Prayer of the Gospel

Matthew 14:14-22



Gospel

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.