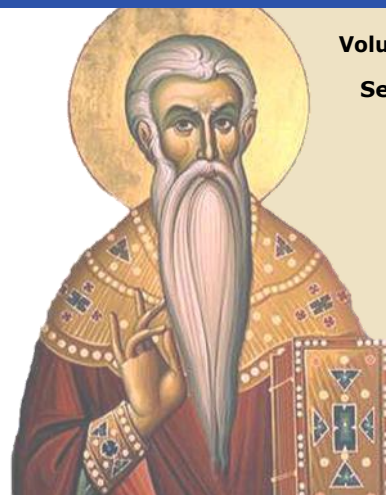


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“O Lord, how magnificent are Your works;
in wisdom you have made them all.”

(Psalm 104)



Lord, You know that men are flesh and blood; forgive them their sins and pour out Your blessing on all. — St. Haralambos

Orthodox Study Group



Please join with us in the St. Haralambos bible study group this year. After a short summer

break we will be starting up again on Thursday Oct. 10 at the church at 7 p.m. Bible study group occurs weekly. All interested parties and ages are invited. We are now studying chapters in the Gospel of Luke. Many interesting discussions concerning contemporary living have occurred and we would welcome anyone who would like to learn more about our faith and those who crave insights into our Orthodox spirituality. Please join us for yet another year of this ministry starting in the Fall.

Happy Church New Year Luncheon

Make plans to attend the next Parish Council hosted luncheon on Sunday, Sept. 15 after services to celebrate the Ecclesiastical New Year that starts Sept. 1.

Enjoy pasta with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverages. Sign-up for the luncheon in the Social Hall on Sundays or visit the Church Office before the event. Suggested luncheon donation is \$10.

"What a great way to start the church new year with a Parish Council hosted luncheon offering fellowship for all parishioners as we gear up for a wonderful year of activities and spiritual growth." noted Parish Council President Dennis Georgen.

"I look forward to seeing everyone at the luncheon."

Make your plans to attend today.





Protecting Our World

It begins with God's instruction to Adam and Eve written in the Old Testament Book of Genesis. After creating Adam and Eve, the first human beings, "Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." (Gen. 1:28)

Here we have the first recorded blessing from God, after which He commands Adam and Eve to be good stewards of His creation. By subduing the earth and having dominion over it, Adam and Eve are given the responsibility of taking care of the Garden of Eden. What a gift! And what responsibility!

Unfortunately, there are some who have twisted the meaning of God's words to suggest that creation needs nothing from man, since it's ours to dominate in ways that pollute, corrupt and destroy. What a waste, and terrible misunderstanding of God's creation and our responsibility to care for it.

Although we've seen incredible ways that nature has its own miraculous ability to heal itself - following oil spills and wildfires, for example - mankind still has ultimate responsibility to look after and protect our planet.

The Orthodox Church has maintained the proper respect and understanding of man's role in caring for God's creation, even while our own generation has seen unprecedented destruction and pollution of land, air and waterways. Ecumenical Patriarch Demetrios, of blessed memory (+1991), felt a particular calling to raise awareness of this issue.

In an encyclical from September 1, 1989, he wrote, "Unfortunately, in our days under the influence of an extreme rationalism and self-centeredness, humanity has lost the sense of sacredness of creation and acts as its arbitrary ruler and rude violator. Instead of the Eucharistic and ascetic spirit with which the Orthodox Church brought up its children for centuries, we observe today a violation of nature for the satisfaction, not of basic human

needs, but of man's endless and constantly increasing desire and lust, encouraged by the prevailing philosophy of the consumer society."

He goes on to establish a new feastday for the Orthodox Church calendar.

"Accordingly, we declare the first day of September of each year a day on which, on the feast of the Indiction, namely the first day of the ecclesiastical year, prayers and supplications are to be offered in this holy center of Orthodoxy for all creation, declaring this day to be the day of the protection of the environment."

If we continue to enjoy being out in nature that is unspoiled, we must accept the responsibility to see that our children can enjoy the same. We must teach them that God's gift of our planet is ours to enjoy as well as to care for.

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Rev. Michael Pallad

Sunday Worship

Matins: 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.

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Community Prayer

Please continue to pray for the safe release of Archbishop Paul Yazigi of Aleppo and Syriac Orthodox Archbishop Yohanna Ibrahim of Aleppo, who were kidnapped at gunpoint on Apr. 22, and no word on their whereabouts or release has been given. For further information please visit: www.antiochian.org/2013-abductions-bishops

Budgets and the GOOD News?

By Dennis Georgen, Parish Council President

Last month I shared with you a subject that might be alien to many of us; the reality of our Parish Budget. And, as I shared, at midyear we were faced with a deficit of \$34,000, largely as a result of a decline in income.

Unlike the Federal Government, we here at St. Haralambos do not have the option of sustained deficit spending. At some point income and expenses need to be brought into alignment.

There are two ways to bring deficit spending under control; 1) Control Expenses, and 2) Raise Income. And there are two ways to raise income; 1) more fundraisers, and 2) increased giving.

As I reported to you last month we saw operating expenses remain flat for the first 6 months of 2013 at \$142,380 nearly matching the total for the first 6 months of 2012, at \$142,790.

The good news is that income seems to have picked up! I am happy to report that we have received over \$6,000 in specified gifts towards maintenance of our parking areas. This work will be scheduled soon after our Taste of Greece Festival.

Also, when a few weeks ago we made you aware of our difficult cash position, many of you responded with contributions towards reduction of our deficit. A summary report will be coming soon.

Near Term Fundraising

In terms of fundraising, we look forward to another successful yard sale on October 4th and 5th. Parting with those items cluttering your garage will go a long way towards ensuring its success! Please bring your gently used items to the Church beginning Sept. 8.

We also anticipate that later in October, we will be blessed with another successful Taste of Greece Festival, and that we will see a boost in festival income. The planning committee has been working on some exciting new ideas for 2013 such as pre-ordered frozen ready to bake take-home, adding another way for us to enjoy that Taste of Greece!

Looking forward...

Longer term, for us to begin building that Byzantine sanctuary we envision, we need to get to a point where Stewardship giving provides for 100% of our operating expenses, and the Festival and other fundraising efforts are wholly directed towards our Building Fund. Again, there are two ways to get there; 1) Grow the number of pledged Stewards, and 2) increased giving.

What might that look like?

Based on our 2013 Budgeted Expenses of \$287,700, less the \$52,000 income we receive from the sale of our old building and rental of the cell tower, we would need to receive \$235,000 from stewardship. Assuming 150 pledged Stewards, the average gift returned to God would be \$1,566 or about double today's average of \$729. Assuming 200 pledged Stewards, the average gift would rise to \$1,175.

At our upcoming Fall 2013 General Assembly, we will review and approve our Parish's 2014 operating budget. However, unlike years past when passing a budget was simply an agenda item and formality, we will prayerfully consider our spending plan in light of our parish vision statement which is: "We are a loving Christ-centered community whose mission is to keep practice and proclaim our Orthodox Christian faith as a living presence to those around us."

Sunday eBulletin

Another opportunity to stay connected with parish services and activities, the weekly eBulletin is sent out on Friday afternoon each week.

Especially helpful when travelling or sick and homebound, the Sunday eBulletin gives you the hymns and

readings for the Sunday liturgy, as well as a listing of parish events and activities during the week.

To be added to the email list, please send your email address to:
Office@StHaralambosAZ.com.

Thanks to our Volunteers

Thank-you to all the volunteers who came to help at last month's Church Maintenance Day. The work was done, and done in good cheer with many hands working together. The donuts also served as a nice incentive.

Working together helps build strong bonds among parishioners as well as provides for the ongoing maintenance of our new facility.

Choir Returns

By Dennis Georgen, Choir Director

By the number of times I have been asked recently, it would seem that many of you have missed our choir these last few months of summer. Thank you for your kind words!

While most Choir members have been in attendance at services throughout the summer, taking a needed break from the weekly routine of rehearsals does allow us to re-group, re-energize, and re-engage come September! And we look forward to it!

Choir is scheduled to return Sunday, Sept. 8, and here is the best part... You can join in on the fun! Yes, you can!!! You can be a part it!

I have heard all of the excuses:

- 6) I'm too busy to make it to practice – Practice is only 90 minutes, once a week
- 5) I don't know how to read music –

Neither did any of us when we first joined.

- 4) I can't/don't want to follow direction – No one really follows me anyway
- 3) I can't sing – Maybe true, but you would look good in a robe!!
- 2) No one wants to hear me singing in the choir – Not true, we do!
- 1) I sing from the pews. OK, but if you think no one wants to hear you singing in the choir, trust me, they probably wish that you were rather than standing next to them!

My point is, there is no GOOD excuse for not joining us in Song & Praise.

Choir is:

- 1) Enjoyable
- 2) Educational
- 3) Elevating

We practice Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.
Be there!



ORGANIZATIONS

Name Days

Many years/*Chronia Polla* to those named after the following saints:

St. Symeon (1st)
St. Sozon (7th)
St. Efrosynos (11th)
St. Niketas (15th)
St. Euphemia (16th)
Sts. Faith, Hope and Love (17th)
and their mother Sophia
St. Euphrosyne (25th)
St. Chariton (29th)
St. Gregory (30th)

Youth Group

Our Youth Group will have our first meeting for the school year on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 4-7 at church in the social hall. Hot dogs, buns and drinks will be provided; please bring condiments, a side dish or dessert to share. Kay will be working with the youth group to create an art activity for the festival and we will be deciding on activities for the year. We hope to see you there!

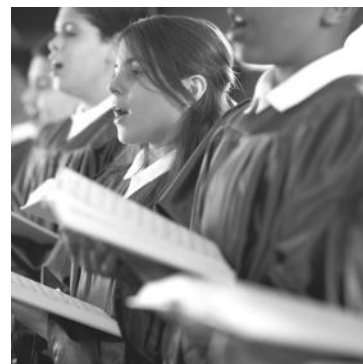
Also, mark your calendar now with the following dates that our youth group will be meeting.

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 21: 4-7 at church, BBQ and festival activity
- Oct. 19: time and place to be determined
- Nov. 9: time and place to be determined
- Dec. 14: 4-7 at church, ornaments for parishioners
- Jan. 11: 4-7 at church, activity to be determined
- Feb. 8: hike and picnic at Thunderbird Conservation Park at 3:00
- Mar. 2: Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Liturgy
- Mar. 8: 4-7 at church—kite flying and Lenten dinner
- Apr. 12: 10-1 a.m. at church—Liturgy, breakfast and making of palm crosses
- Apr. 18: Holy Friday Retreat, 10:30 – 2:30
- May 10: at church, pizza and ice cream

Attention Young Singers!

Announcing the formation of the Phoenix-area Youth Choir to participate in the 2014 Folk Dance Festival in Anaheim, California. Auditions for the choir will be open to young people between the ages of 14-25 from the four Phoenix-area Greek Orthodox parishes. Dancers planning on registering for FDF are also welcome to participate in the choir; there is no additional registration fee. For further information, please contact Fr. Michael.



Memory Eternal

May God grant eternal rest to the servant of God, Arthur Manos, who fell asleep in the Lord on August 9th. Arthur served as Chanter for many years, both here at St. Haralambos and previously at St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Sarasota, Florida. May his memory be eternal, and may our Lord grant comfort to his beloved wife, Mary.

May God grant eternal rest to the servant of God, Zach Panagos, who fell asleep in the Lord on August 9th. Zach sang in the choir for many years at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix before moving to the west valley. May his memory be eternal, and may our Lord grant comfort to his beloved wife, Irene.

St. Anna's Philoptochos Society

Our next meeting will be a potluck on Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Greek Festival - October 25-27

By Pam Lemons, Festival Chairman

The Taste of Greece Festival is less than two months away and soon the food and pastry preparations will be underway. Please take a minute to fill out the volunteer form and sign up to help in any way you can. Volunteers are needed in many areas before, during and after the festival weekend.

We are still in need of sponsorships to offset festival expenses. This is the last opportunity to be included in the Festival program. A sponsorship form is enclosed for your convenience.



Sunday School

By Martha Stithem, Sunday School
Director & Teacher

Welcome Back to Sunday School!

Sunday School classes resume on Sunday, Sept. 8. Immediately following Holy Communion, teachers and students will proceed to the social hall for a short, light snack before class. Parents, please complete a registration form for your new or returning students in this month's inTouch or pick one up from the office.

This year the Pre-School class for ages 3-4 years old will be taught by Rachel Hargan. The K-3rd class will be taught by me, Martha Stithem. Andriana Henson will continue to teach the 4th-6th Grade class. At this time, there is a need for monthly teacher pool volunteers to teach the 7th-12th Grade class.

As previously requested in the past two monthly inTouch issues, the Sunday School Ministry needs help from not only the parents, but also other parish members. Please give prayerful consideration to sharing your Time and Talent or Treasure in any of the following areas: Teacher or Teacher Assistant,

Substitute Teacher or Guest Speaker, Snack Coordinator or Volunteer, and Christmas Program Director or Volunteer. Although it's ideal to commit for the entire school year as a teacher, we gladly will accept any short term commitments as you are able. Please contact me about joining the monthly teacher pool. I can be reached via email at mjstithem@cox.net or phone 623-936-5896.

Church Feasts this month:

On Sept. 8, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Nativity of our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. To learn more about the biblical story and icon of this feast visit the website, www.goarch.org/special/listen_learn_share/vmnativity.

On Sept. 14, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross. Families can learn more about the biblical story and icon of this feast by clicking on, www.goarch.org/special/listen_learn_share/exaltholycross.

ORGANIZATIONS

Birthdays



Anna Kurilova (2)
 Elaine Tsialafos (2)
 Nebiel Desta (3)
 Gary Nicholas Jr. (3)
 Angie Cholas (4)
 Demetrios Gryparis (4)
 Emily Wirsing (6)
 Katherine Tally (7)
 Andrei Sofronie (12)
 Michael Stakias (13)
 Erini Papamatheakis (14)
 Milan Sofronie (16)
 Penny Obren (17)
 Nicholas Tremoulis (17)
 Florence Curran (19)
 Kathleen Harvey (19)
 P. Chris Theotocatos (19)
 Trenton Wilkins (20)
 Philip Williamson (21)
 Jane Milonas (22)
 Zara Sofronie (23)
 Christine Batalis (24)
 Irene Howerin (24)
 Stavroula Papamatheakis (26)
 Jacob Harris (27)

If you don't see your name, or those of family members, and would like to be included on the monthly birthday listing, please send the information to the church office.

St. Christopher's Bookstore

For They Shall See God by author David Beck

Is it possible to see God in the present? This is the profound question that author David Beck addresses.

The Lord said to Moses, "You cannot see my face; for man shall not see me and live" (Ex. 33:20), but "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matt. 5:8) promises the Lord Jesus to the crowds. Exploring the meaning of these two seemingly opposing scriptural texts, Beck guides us to the reality of a 'Transformed Vision'.... Using sacred scripture, the writings of the Holy Fathers and the Saints, along with writings of Christian authors of our own day, Beck walks us through the refreshing statements of faith and the experiences of those who have, 'crossed over from the flesh to the spirit.'"

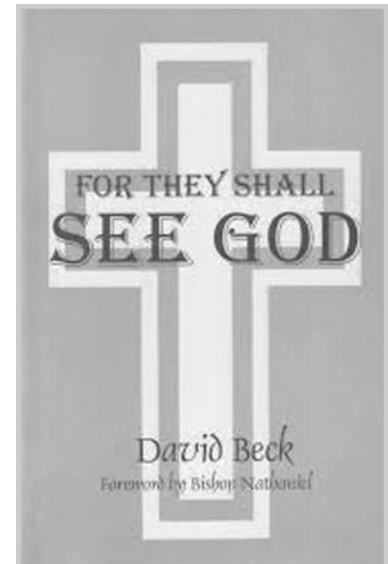
For They Shall See God reminds us that God is everywhere; we see God in nature, in ourselves and in others. But to have this ability or vision, we must achieve purity of heart and this path to purity is dependent on following a church life.

Beck writes that the path to purity is the "heart of the church, found in the services and practices throughout the year." The three key practices are fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These practices build self-restraint and discipline. These are also the tools we need in our fight with spiritual warfare.

The author goes on to warn that we can do all the right things to achieve purity of heart but for the wrong reasons....that often our desire to be pure in heart "has

its roots in the need to be noticed and respected by others." Striving for transcendent contentment is necessary to truly know God's grace. This contentment means believing that everything that happens to us is allowed by our Father. When we surrender to His holy Will we live in the present and are then able to find God within us and all who we encounter. Beck quotes Fr. Anthony Coniaris who preached, "Practice the idea that God is with you, in you, and about you. Practice it until you feel His presence. It is by practicing the Presence that the Presence becomes real."

Uplifting and easy to read this book will revive your spirit and truly quench your thirst to "see God."





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Spring, 2013

Dear Friends,

The planning has begun for the 2013 “Taste of Greece” Food and Dance Festival at St. Haralambos Church in northwest Peoria. Celebrating 26 years in Peoria, this annual event is slated for October 25, 26 and 27, 2013 at the Church grounds located at 7950 W. Pinnacle Peak Road. The “Taste of Greece” is the only Greek Festival in the greater west/northwest valley and thousands of residents and visitors attend each year. If you haven’t had the opportunity to attend our event, please check out our website at www.peoriagreekfest.com for a peek at what we have to offer.

We are seeking sponsors and supporters to help offset Festival expenses and have enclosed a Sponsorship Form for your consideration. A limited number of sponsorships are available offering company benefits and recognition throughout the festival weekend. For your information, St. Haralambos Church is an Arizona tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation and the Federal tax ID number is 86-0594146.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 623-486-8665. Thank you in advance for your consideration and we hope that you will join us for a spectacular weekend of homemade Greek cuisine, pastries, live entertainment and family fun on October 25-27 at the Peoria Greekfest. OPA!

Sincerely,

Pam Lemons
Festival Chairman

ST. HARALAMBOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

2013 "TASTE OF GREECE" FOOD AND DANCE FESTIVAL

October 25, 26 & 27, 2013

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company/Individual Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

PLEASE INDICATE SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

Check One	Type	Amount	Benefit
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOLD	\$10,000	Company name/logo in all promotional materials, news releases, bill-boards, event website, corporate tent and sponsor-provided banner displayed at event, verbal recognition during event; 10 free admission & dinner tickets. <i>(Banner placement determined by event staff.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SILVER	\$5,000	Company name/logo in all promotional materials, news releases, event website, booth sponsor banner, recognition in event program, verbal recognition at the event; 6 free admission & dinner tickets. <i>(Banner placement determined by event staff.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRONZE	\$1,000	Booth sponsor banner displayed at event, name/logo recognition in event program. <i>(Banner placement determined by event staff.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	OLYMPIAN	\$500	Business card/logo recognition in event program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ATHENIAN	\$100	Name recognized in event Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPARTAN	\$50	Name recognized in event Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOSTER	\$25	Name recognized in event Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (please specify - food, gift card, etc.):	\$ _____	Name recognized in event Program

Please provide logo or business card in .jpg format or camera ready artwork .

Email artwork to: office@stharalambosaz.com

Respond by September 30, 2013 for inclusion in the event program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP!

Please return completed form to:

Attn: Peoria Greekfest/Taste of Greece Festival

St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church

7950 W. Pinnacle Peak Road, Peoria, AZ 85383

For tax purposes, St. Haralambos Federal Tax ID Number is: 86-0594146

FESTIVAL BAKING AND FOOD PREP SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 8:30am Tsourekia St. Haralambos	5 8:30am Tsourekia St. Haralambos
6	7 9:00am Tiropites Spanakopita (need 30 volunteers) *CCV	8	9	10 9:00am Paximadia Melomakarouna Dolmades (need 30 volunteers) *CCV	11 9:00am Koulouria St. Haralambos	12 9:00am Koulouria St. Haralambos
13	14 9:00am Mousaka (need 8 volunteers) *CCV	15	16	17 9:00am Pastitsio Dolmades (need 30 volunteers) *CCV	18 10:00am Kourambiedes St. Haralambos	19 Volunteers needed at St. Haralambos to help unload festival food and supplies.
20	21 9:00am Baklava *CCV	22	23	24 9:00am Pre-packing Melo Dipping St. Haralambos	25 OPA!	26 OPA!
27 OPA!	28	29	30	31		

*CCV (Christ's Church of the Valley) enter from Happy Valley Rd West of 67th Ave.

SIGN UP WITH PENNY OBREN: 623-214-1289

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:45am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy The Day of Indiction Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year	2 Labor Day (Church office closed)	3	4	5 7:00pm Choir	6	7
8 8:45am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy The Nativity of the Theotokos Sunday School starts	9 7:00pm Parish Council	10 6:00pm Philoptochos Potluck 7:00pm Men's Choir	11	12 7:00pm Choir	13	14 9:00am Divine Liturgy Elevation of the Cross
15 8:45am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy IOCC Offering Tray	16	17 7:00pm Men's Choir	18	19 7:00pm Choir	20	21 4:00pm Youth BBQ
22 8:45am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy	23 7:00pm Executive Council	24 7:00pm Men's Choir	25	26 7:00pm Choir	27	28
29 8:45am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy	30					

2013 Greek Festival: October 25, 26, & 27

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

I am available to work the following booths:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Imports/Deli | <input type="checkbox"/> Gyros/Souvlaki |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious/Bookstore | <input type="checkbox"/> Loukoumades | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Food Line | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastries | <input type="checkbox"/> Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Saganaki & Kalamari | <input type="checkbox"/> Taverna | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Fries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office/Information | | | | |

I am available to work the following shifts:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5pm to 10pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 11am to 4pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 12pm to 4pm |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 4pm to 10pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 4pm to 8pm |

I am available to help with the following Pre-Festival and Post-Festival needs:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Booth Setup (week before) | <input type="checkbox"/> Booth Teardown | <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Pastry Preparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer/Signage Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion & Advertising | |

Name _____ Phone _____

Your assignment will be confirmed. If you cannot fulfill your assignment,
please call Desi: 623-876-1967 or the Church office: 623-486-8665.

Please return this form as soon as possible. Thank you!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Saint Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church

PARENT INFORMATION Completed by (please check): Mother____ Father____ Other _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (other than parent or guardian)

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: _____

CHILDREN

Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	GRADE (Secular School)

MEDICAL INFORMATION Please list medical problems, allergies, restrictions: _____

VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED! Please make your selection(s) below:

☐ Snack Coordinator (Scheduling, shopping, set up & clean up)

☐ Snack Volunteer (Set up & clean up)

Pick one or more Sundays of the month e.g.: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th: _____

☐ Christmas Program Director

☐ Christmas Program Volunteer

☐ Holy Friday Retreat

☐ **Teacher**

☐ **Teacher Assistant**

☐ **Substitute Teacher**

Select age group: ☐ Pre-K (age 3 - 4 yrs)

☐ K - 3rd Grade

☐ 4th - 6th Grade

☐ 7th - 8th Grade

☐ 9th - 12th Grade

FOR OFFICE USE: