



**The Annual  
Sam Nakis Memorial Lecture in Greek Studies**

**HELLENISM AND  
ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY:  
A COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP**

**Fr. Stanley S. Harakas, Th.D., D.D. (Hon)**

Fr. Harakas' lecture will address the relationship of Hellenism and Orthodox Christianity in history, thought and practice, showing a close relationship in some areas and a contradictory relationship in others. The lecture will seek to lead the audience in appreciating both the connection and the divergence between these two great traditions.

Fr. Stanley S. Harakas, Th.D., D.D. (Hon)., taught Orthodox Christian Ethics for 30 years at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, retiring in 1995. He served as Acting Dean and Dean of Hellenic College (1969-1975) and Dean of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (1970 to 1980) and has been active in the Ecumenical Movement, having given a Plenary Address at the World Council of Churches Assembly in Canberra, Australia. He has authored eighteen books. In 1986 he was the inaugural appointee to the Archbishop Iakovos Endowed Professorship of Orthodox Theology. He continues to write and publish. As a priest of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, under the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, he served the Christ the Savior Greek Orthodox Mission Church of Hernando County, FL. from 2002 to 2011.

**Thursday 10 November 2011**

**7:00 pm Reception, 7:30 pm Annual Report, 7:45 pm Lecture**

**Millennium Student Center, Century Room C, 3rd floor**

**University of Missouri–St. Louis**

**Free and open to the public**

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