

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**JUNE 4, 2023**

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**SUNDAY**

8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

**MONDAY**

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

**Baptism:**

11:00 a.m.

**Baptism:**

12:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.

**JUNE 4--PENTECOST**

Orthros

**Divine Liturgy**

**Fellowship Hour**

**JUNE 5—FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Orthros

**Divine Liturgy**

**JUNE 6**

Philoptochos Board Meeting

**JUNE 8**

YAL Barbeque

**JUNE 10**

Daughter of Jason & Kristina Forligas

Sponsors: Emmanuel & Georgina Lekkas

Daughter of Daniel & Sabrina Glover

Sponsor: Mary Failla

Great Vesper Service at Holy Trinity for Metropolitan Nathanael

**JUNE 11—GRADUATE SUNDAY**

**Divine Liturgy**

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**Epistle Reading**—Acts 2:1-11

**Gospel Reading**—John 7:37-52; 8:12

**Today's fellowship hour** will be hosted by the Project Mexico Team.

**Welcome to Holy Apostles Church!** If you are new to our church today, please complete a welcome and information card located in the pew pocket in front of you. At the conclusion of the service, after receiving the blessed bread, give the card to a member of the Welcome Ministry located at the back of the church. We invite you to stay for our coffee fellowship hour. The Welcome member will be happy to escort you to the family room and answer any questions you may have.

**Feast Day of the Holy Apostles Bartholomew  
Patron Saint of Metropolitan Nathanael**

**June 10, 7:00 pm**

**Great Vespers Service at Holy Trinity, Chicago  
Reception to Follow**

**June 11, 8:30 am Orthros**

**Feast Day Liturgy at Sts. Constantine & Helen, Palos Hills  
Luncheon to Follow**

## Apolytikion of the Feast

ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἄλιεις ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Evlogitos i Christe o Theos imon, o pansofus tus aliis anathixas katapempsas aftis to Pnevma to agion, ke thi afton tin ikumenin saginefsas, filantrope, thoxa si.

### Mode pl. 4.

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You sent down the Holy Spirit into the fishermen, and You gave them knowledge and wisdom in everything; and through them, as in a net You caught the whole world. O Lord who loves humanity, glory to You!

### The Epistle—Acts 2:1-11

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

## The Gospel—John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

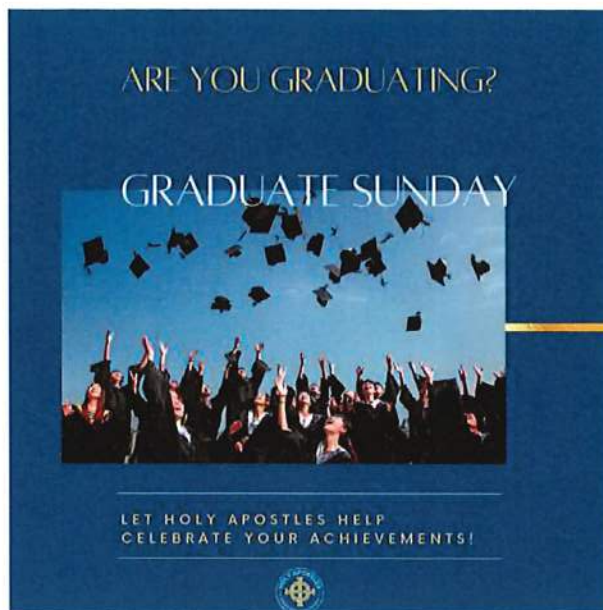


### **17th Annual Holy Apostles 5K Family Run & Walk**

Please mark your calendars! On Saturday morning, June 17 at 8:30am, we will hold our annual Holy Apostles 5K Family Run & Walk. Over the years, this event's runners, pledgers and sponsors have raised over \$100,000 for charitable organizations such as the Philoxenia House, Rebuild Ukraine and International Committee of the Red Cross.

This year, we are looking to raise \$10,000 for Lurie Children's Hospital Outpatient and Rehab Center in Westchester. We can't do it without your help. Contributions for our beneficiary will be accepted through June 30. Please look for further information on how to register, pledge or donate in the Weekly News email and in our Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour following Divine Liturgy, beginning next Sunday, May 28. Meanwhile, be sure to spread the word amongst your family and friends.





**Are you graduating from grammar school, high school, college, or graduate/professional school?**

If so, we want to celebrate the fruits of your labors. This year Graduate Sunday will be held on **June 11**. If you or a family member would like to be honored on Graduate Sunday, please go to the link below, email or call the church office by June 7th.

**Graduates are invited to bring a 4x6 or 5x7 photo for us to display during coffee hour. Photos can be brought home the same day.**

Holy Apostles looks forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you!

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Holy Apostles is planning a trip for our seniors to see The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana. We will meet at Holy Apostles at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28 and then board a coach bus for our journey. Club Cars will be available if you are unable to walk through the Shrine. The tour guides will drive you on an informative tour of the grounds. Wheelchairs will also be available.

After the tour we will have lunch at the Cedar Lake, Lighthouse Restaurant.

The trip is free of charge thanks to a generous donation from the Hellenic Foundation!

Please contact the church office and make your reservations for this beautiful day!

***There will be no Caregiver Support Group on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. See you next month!***



Hear ye, hear ye! Welcome, Keepers of the Kingdom - We are engaged in an epic battle between two spiritual kingdoms for the hearts and minds of our youth. But we are not meant to fight this battle alone! God, the ruler of the Heavenly Kingdom, has given His kingdom keepers spiritual armor to wear. With this VBS, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in Jesus Christ and the saints! And they will be equipped with the armor of God as they train to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in the battle for truth!

Cost is \$40 per child. Pay online when you register with your credit card.

Vacation Church School this year will be June 12<sup>th</sup>-June 16<sup>th</sup>. You can register to volunteer on Signup Genius with this link:

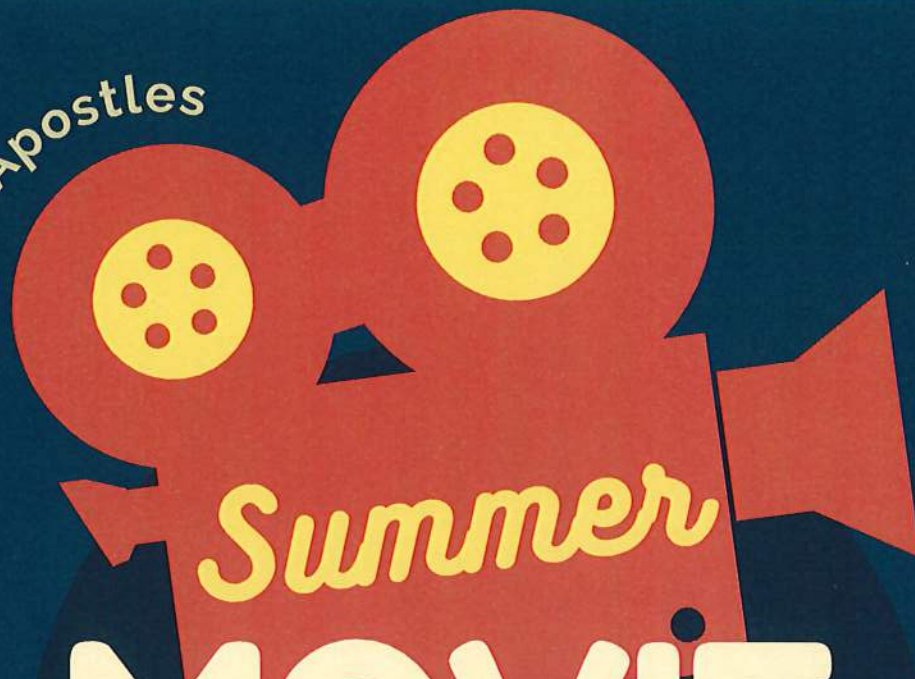
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4CA5AF2DA5FF2-vbsvolunteers2>

To register your children please use the following link:

<http://c.planetReg.com/HolyApostlesVCS2023>



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# MOVIE NIGHTS

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Holy Apostles Multipurpose Room**

**Thursday, June 22nd, 7:00 PM**

**Soul Surfer**  
(Rated PG)

A true story about a young surfer who overcomes a shark attack and finds the strength to pursue her passion again.

**Thursday, July 13th, 7:00 PM**

**God's Not Dead**  
(Rated PG)

A drama that explores the clash between a Christian college student and an atheist philosophy professor, as they engage in a philosophical and ideological battle over the existence of God.

**Questions? Email [Stewardship@holvapostleschurch.com](mailto:Stewardship@holvapostleschurch.com)**



## FEAST DAYS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

Holy Apostles Parish will commemorate the Feast Day of the Holy Apostles beginning with a Great Vesper service on the evening of Thursday, June 29th. We will have a guest priest delivering an inspirational homily that evening, followed by a reception. On the morning of Friday, June 30th, we will gather together and celebrate a Divine Liturgy to honor those Twelve Holy Apostles, who like us, were given gifts by the Lord and who worked together, to live their faith and share their blessings, followed by a second reception. Artoclasias will honor our Holy Apostles family at both services. The blessing of the five loaves is reminiscent of the five loaves that Jesus blessed in the desert and by which five thousand were fed. To assist with the Feast Day receptions, please contact Sandy Pihos at [greeks1@gmail.com](mailto:greeks1@gmail.com) or call/text 630-640-5811.



**THURSDAY, JULY 27TH, 7:10 PM**

LIMITED TICKETS TO SIT TOGETHER AVAILABLE, PURCHASE ASAP!

GROUP TICKET PURCHASING DEADLINE ON JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, EMAIL [STEWARDSHIP@HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.COM](mailto:STEWARDSHIP@HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.COM)

\$21 PER SEAT

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CHICAGO WHITE SOX vs CLEVELAND GUARDIANS

EACH TICKET COMES WITH A FREE HAT!

ALL TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED DIGITALLY AND TICKET HOLDERS WILL USE APPLE WALLET OR GOOGLE PAY TO REDEEM TICKETS AT THE STADIUM



# 63rd Annual Golf Outing

Monday, July 10, 2023

Seven Bridges Golf Club – Woodridge, IL



## Sponsorship Levels

Proceeds from this event will help fund the many needs of our church's ministries.

We appreciate your support in helping make this annual event a success.

Platinum Sponsor \$2,500 to \$10,000

Includes full golf package for four, plus a large banner displayed at the reception area during lunch and at the bar before and during dinner.

Gold Sponsor \$1,000

Includes full golf package for four, plus an Exclusive Hole Sponsorship (an \$1,140 value).

Exclusive Hole Sponsor \$500

Golf Cart GPS Advertisement Sponsor \$250

Hole-in-one Sponsor \$250

Hole Sponsor \$165

## Payment Options

Payment by Credit Card. Click on the QR code below.



## Payment by Check

Checks will be accepted at the golf course or the church office. All checks should be made payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

Please contact Dr. Jim Maragos at 708.651.4421 or [jmmdds4513@gmail.com](mailto:jmmdds4513@gmail.com) if you have questions.

## Stewardship Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, our God, accept our offering as You have accepted the gifts of Your people throughout the ages. We offer these gifts to Your glory, for the support of the ministries of Your holy Church, for the alleviation of suffering and hunger, and for the proclamation of Your Gospel to the whole world.

Grant us Your blessing, Lord our Savior, that we may always be faithful stewards, continuing to share the gifts You have given us, by the power of Your grace, mercy, and love. May Your name be glorified forever. Amen.

## **Stewardship**

Your stewardship provides the foundational support for our parish operations and all its ministries. Stewardship is also an opportunity for each of us to examine our priorities and values, express our thankfulness, and participate in the continued work of the Lord. We thank you for your generous offerings throughout the years, and ask that you prayerfully consider offering your time, talent, and treasure again this year.

# Donate to Holy Apostles

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Place in the basket as it is passed or in the tray in the Narthex.

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Visit our website,

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click donate button

or call our church office

708-562-2744 M-F, 9:00 - 4:00 and we can process the transaction for you.

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Text to Donate

Simply text the \$ amount you want to give to 833-926-1848, click on the link that will be sent to you and complete the information requested.

Thank you for your support of  
Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

## Sermon Notes

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