

WEEKLY BULLETIN
FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Memorials:
11:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 4 – GODPARENT SUNDAY

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
James Kyriaz
Godparent Luncheon
GOYA Board Meeting

TUESDAY

4:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 6

Greek School
Philoptochos Board Meeting
GOYA Meeting
Neighborhood Bible Study – Elmhurst (Clohessy Home)

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 8

TOTS
Adult Bible Study
Greek School

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10 – FEAST DAY OF ST HARALAMBOS

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Vespers
Vespers Pot Luck Dinner

Epistle Reading—2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Gospel Reading—Matthew 22:35-46

Please note that Fr. George will be leading a women's pilgrimage to The Holy Monastery of St. Paisius in Safford, AZ from February 6-10. He will return for services next Sunday, February 11.

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. Please consider staying for our Fellowship Hour. A Welcome Ministry member will be happy to escort you and answer your questions.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. β´.

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἢ ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Ote katilthes pros ton Thanaton, i zoi I athanatos, tote ton athin enekrosas, ti astrapi tis theotitos. Ote the ke tus tethneotas ek ton katahthonion anestisas, pase e thinamis ton epuranion ekragazon Zo-othota, Christe o Theos imon, thoxa si.

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 2.

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, “O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!”

The Epistle—2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

The Gospel—Matthew 22:35-46

At that time, a lawyer asked him a question, to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, “What do you think of Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put your enemies under your feet’? If David thus calls him Lord, how is he his son?” And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Adventure Theater Rehearsals Have Begun! – We urgently need boys and girls from fourth grade and older to participate in our spring radio play, which is currently scheduled for Sunday, April 21. In radio plays, lines are read, not memorized. Rehearsals will be held on these Fridays, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m: February 16, March 8, March 15 and April 5. There will also be a dress rehearsal on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mr. D in person, or by phone, text, or email: (708) 528-2782 or fanari@me.com.

Ministries Artoklasia on Sunday, February 11 - Holy Apostles will thank its ministries for their service with an Artoklasia next Sunday. Service projects performed by ministries during October, November, and December 2023 will also be highlighted. Join us as we celebrate the ministries and recognize their work to benefit others.

Basile on Saturday, February 24 – We’re bringing “Everyone’s Favorite Greek” to town for a fun and entertaining fundraiser. Basile’s comedy, featuring a unique blend of material, improvisation and characters, has been enjoyed by millions around the world! His show is Greek themed and spoken in Greek and English.

Chicago Blackhawks Greek Heritage Night on Saturday, March 2 – We have sold out our initial allotment of 30 tickets. Please contact Lou at office@holyapostleschurch.com to be added to a waiting list, so that we can assess if more should be purchased.

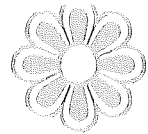
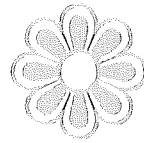
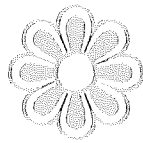
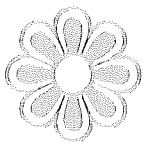
The Handmaidens Ministry is looking for high school age girls who wish to participate more deeply in the liturgical life of the church. Handmaidens serve the church in two important and meaningful ways. Some girls are the Epistle readers at Sunday and weekday Divine Liturgies while other girls bake prosphoron for the fifth Sunday Divine Liturgies. The ministry uses a sign-up sheet for readers. Please contact Vanessa Clohessy if you’re interested of have questions at handmaidens@holyapostleschurch.com.

YOUNG ADULTS! Do we have your contact information? We want to let you know when YAL and Lampros are holding events. Please scan the QR Code below to fill out the form:



Fellowship Hour – Hosts Wanted

Are you looking for a way to give back your time and talents? Please consider volunteering to host an upcoming Fellowship Hour. They can be hosted by individual families, multiple families, or ministries. Whether it’s to honor someone’s memory or celebrate a special event, your generosity allows our Holy Apostles’ family and friends to gather and warmly welcome visitors to our parish. Please sign up on our website or on the clipboard in the Multi-Purpose Room after Liturgy. Thank you!



PHILOPTOCHOS GENERAL MEETING

Please join us to enjoy an offsite shopping experience and meeting
at

Meredith Jaye

in the Burr Ridge Village Center

545 Village Center Drive

Burr Ridge, Illinois on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7:00 pm

Meredith Jaye

is an ageless adventure of accessories, clothing, and home goods.

*The store will be open exclusively to Philoptochos
and will feature wine and light appetizers.*

We will combine this fun evening with a brief general meeting.

Members will receive an invite.

To RSVP contact Aleka Ernst at alekaernst@aol.com
no later than 2/16

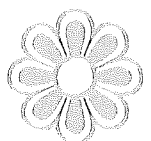
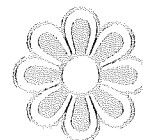
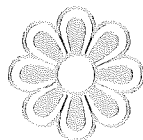
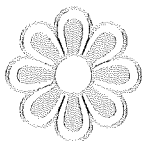
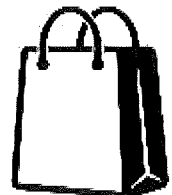
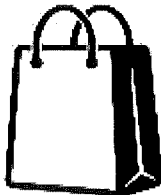
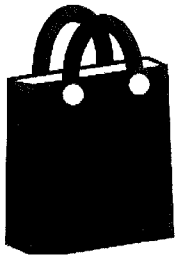
Bring Your Friends!

Join Us

*For an
Evening*

*of
Shopping*

& Socializing



15 % of sales will be donated to Stuffed Love - providing hand-stitched heart pillows to families and children affected by congenital heart defects

Discoveries in Orthodoxy

Divine Liturgy: The Greatest Invitation

February 22
March 7

February 29
March 14



Join us for this
4-part series on
Thursdays at
7:00pm in the
Multipurpose
Room

Transformed by Christ: Transforming Others

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 9AM-12PM

RETREAT FOR
ALL AGES AT
HOLY APOSTLES
GREEK
ORTHODOX
CHURCH



LEARN TO MAKE
DISCIPLES OF ALL
BY BRINGING
PEOPLE TO
CHRIST BOTH
LOCALLY AND
GLOBALLY

BASILE

GREEK COMEDY SHOW

benefitting
Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church
2501 Wolf Road | Westchester

Doors open: 7 PM Show Begins: 8 PM

Tickets: \$65

Students (14 & over - PG-13) & Seniors (65 & over): \$55

Pastries and coffee served during intermission

AFTER PARTY featuring DJ George Markopulos

We're bringing "Everyone's Favorite Greek" to town for a fun and entertaining fundraiser for Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

Basile's comedy has been enjoyed by millions around the world with his unique blend of material, improvisation and characters. His PG-13 show is Greek themed and spoken in both Greek and English.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Ticket sales start 1/7/24 following Divine Liturgy or online:



← scan to purchase tickets or visit <http://tinyurl.com/basilefundraiser>

NOTE: If you purchased your tickets online,
please pick them up after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays or on the night of the show.

JOIN US FOR

Holy Apostles

GREEK SCHOOL
DINNER DANCE

MARCH 16, 2024 AT 6PM

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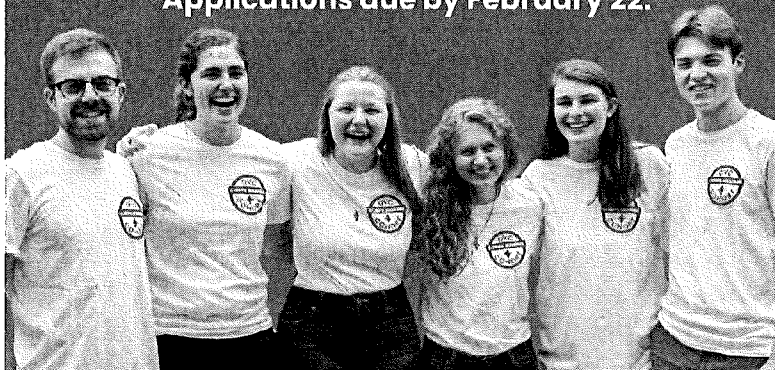
Application Deadline **February 20, 2024**



LIVE YOUR FAITH SERVE FOR A YEAR

Applications are open for the Fall 2024 Cohort of Orthodox Volunteer Corps. We offer young Adults, 21-29 years old, an Immersive 10-month service program with vulnerable communities in Boston and Pittsburgh starting this September. Corps Members join a select group of Orthodox men and women working side-by-side at homeless shelters, after-school programs, free medical clinics, and more. Housing, transportation, and food expenses are 100% covered. Put your faith in action!

Applications due by February 22.



PRESCHOOL

Applications Now Being Accepted
for the
2023-2024 School Year

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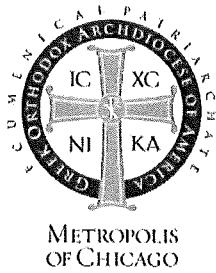


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LATEST NEWS



SCAN FOR
MORE NEWS

1/21/24 Metropolis of Chicago invites Chicago area parishes to help determine the future location of the Metropolis Center campus

1/29/24 Metropolis Council looks ahead to continued change and growth over 2024 as new members are sworn in and assume their responsibilities

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCAN FOR
MORE EVENTS

2/16-19/24 YAL Chicago Conference, an opportunity for Orthodox Christian young adults, ages 18-35, to come together in faith, fellowship, worship and service. *Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago (Rosemont, IL).*

3/21/24 Fanari Summer Camp Registration Opens

4/13/24 Fanari Lenten Retreat, *Multiple Locations*

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES:

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Sermon Notes

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