

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**APRIL 21, 2024**

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**SUNDAY**

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

**APRIL 21 – SUNDAY OF ST MARY OF EGYPT**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
Mary, Harry & Dennis Andritsis, Mary Arnos, Francine Poulos, Frances & Peter Katsuleas  
GOYA Luminaria Sale (FINAL DAY TO PLACE ORDERS)  
Philoptochos Easter Candle Sale  
6:00 p.m. Contrition Vespers @ Sts. Constantine & Helen in Rockford, IL

**MONDAY**

7:00 p.m.

**APRIL 22**

Great Compline

**TUESDAY**

4:30 p.m.

**APRIL 23**

Greek School  
Jr GOYA/GOYA Palm Folding  
Choir Rehearsal  
League of Chanters Practice

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

5:30 p.m.

**APRIL 24**

9<sup>th</sup> Hour/Pre-Sanctified Liturgy  
Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Dinner – Host: Philoptochos

7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

**APRIL 25**

10:00 a.m.

TOTS

1:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study

4:30 p.m.

Greek School

6:15 p.m.

Greek School Staff Meeting

**FRIDAY**

**APRIL 26**

5:30 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup> Hour/Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 27 – SATURDAY OF LAZARUS**

8:00 a.m.

Orthros

9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy

10:30 a.m.

Spring Planting

11:00 a.m.

Jr GOYA/GOYA Palm Folding & Lunch

11:00 a.m.

Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale Drive-Thru Pickup

4:00 p.m.

Open Confession

5:00 p.m.

Vespers

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**Epistle Reading**—Hebrews 9:11-14

Reader: Ariana Mandelaris

**Gospel Reading**—Mark 10:32-45

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**Today is Youth Proclaim Christ Sunday** – Please see the booklet for further information.

**Today's Artoklasia** is in honor of Ernie and Marion Karras, who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. May they both be blessed with health and happiness to reach 100 years!

### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. - ᾠχος πλ. α΄.**

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠϋδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Ton sinanarthon Logon Patri ke Pnevmati, ton ek Parthenou tehthenta is sotirian imon, animnisomen pisti ke proskinisomen, oti ivthokise sarki, anelthin en to Stavro, ke thanaton ipomine, ke egire tous tethneotas, en ti enthoxo anastasi aftou.

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion. - Mode pl. 1.**

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. For our salvation He was pleased to be crucified in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

### **The Epistle—Hebrews 9:11-14**

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

### **The Gospel—Mark 10:32-45**

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise.” And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**Welcome to Holy Apostles Church** – If you are new to our church today, after receiving the blessed bread at the conclusion of the service, look for a member of the Welcome Ministry standing at the back of the church. Consider staying for our Fellowship Hour. A Welcome Ministry member will be happy to escort you there and answer any questions you may have.

**Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale Pickup on Saturday, April 27** – As a reminder, please enter the south parking lot and drive up to the main doors of the church to pick up your orders between 11:00am-12:30pm. For further information, please email or call Laura Pepke at [laurapepke@gmail.com](mailto:laurapepke@gmail.com) or 630.291.7685.

**Special Items for Palm Sunday, April 28** – We are so fortunate to have parishioners who are generous in their support and contributions to the church. Please note that on Palm Sunday, there will be two basket collections. Whatever you can contribute is appreciated. The first will be for Holy Apostles, the second for International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC).

Also of note, Preschool will *not* have class on Palm Sunday. While there will be no teacher supervision, we will have some fun and educational stations set up in the classroom, so parents are welcome to bring their preschoolers to play, craft, and learn together. The other Sunday School teachers are looking forward to seeing many children in class on Palm Sunday. Classes will last until all parishioners have been dismissed, which may be later than 11:35am.

**Greek School Grandparents Day on Tuesday, April 30** – Grandparents are invited for koulourakia baking, craft making and a short presentation by our students from 4:45-5:30pm. Students will go back to class at 5:30pm and be dismissed at 6:15pm. Grandparents are welcome to stay for refreshments and lenten treats.

**Holy Friday Retreat on May 3, 10:45am-2:15pm** – We will have lessons, crafts, games, lunch, and two service projects! It is a beautiful day where the entire church comes together to help serve. There is lots to do for ALL ages!! If you are able and willing to help, please email Alexa at [youthdirector@holypostleschurch.com](mailto:youthdirector@holypostleschurch.com). If you need a school note excusing your child from school, please call Lou at the front office, (708) 562-2744.

**Red Easter Eggs Wrapping on Holy Friday, May 3** – Philoptochos is asking parishioners to donate red eggs so that they may be wrapped in tulle for distribution at our Easter services. Please bring boiled, unrefrigerated red eggs to the multi-purpose room by Holy Thursday. The eggs will be wrapped in tulle after the Royal Hours service on Holy Friday morning. All parishioners are welcome to help wrap.

**Easter Candles for Sale** – Decorated Easter candles will be available to purchase after all Sunday Liturgies in April and following Holy Unction services on Holy Wednesday, May 1. The candles are \$15 each and make beautiful gifts for godchildren. If you would like to decorate or sell candles, please contact Angela Karras Neboyskey at [arkarras@gmail.com](mailto:arkarras@gmail.com) or 773.719.2619.

**Tickets for Adventure Theater's Final Production** – On Palm Sunday, April 28 and Sunday, May 12, immediately following Divine Liturgy, members of the Holy Apostles Adventure Theater will be taking reservations in the Multipurpose Room for their luncheon and Easter radio performance, 'Tomb with the Unbreakable Seal', to be performed on Sunday, May 19. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation for those 6 years old to 89 years old. Admission is free for those younger and older. You can make your reservation with the children on the dates listed above, or you can call, text, or email Mr. D. at 708.528.2782 or [fanari@me.com](mailto:fanari@me.com).

**Need Service Hours?** – Holy Apostles is hosting the Metropolis Oratorical Festival on Saturday, May 11. We need volunteers to serve as timekeepers, door guards and general helpers. High school students and adults are welcome. If interested, please email Mrs. Milak at [sundayschooldirector@holyapostleschurch.com](mailto:sundayschooldirector@holyapostleschurch.com).

**Bright Friday Luncheon on May 10** – His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael, The Saint Iakovos Retreat Center and the Ladies of Philoptochos invite you to an annual celebration of the Theotokos of the Life-giving Spring. Please join them for the Divine Liturgy service at 9:30am, followed by a lovely luncheon at noon. Reservations are required via [office@gosirc.org](mailto:office@gosirc.org) no later than Monday, May 6.

**Feed the Hungry on Tuesday, May 14** – Philoptochos will be feeding the hungry at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on Tuesday, May 14 at 11:15 am. Sack lunches will be prepared in the multipurpose room on Monday, May 13 at 11:00 am. The meals will be driven to Chicago for distribution on the next day. To assist, please contact Anne Theophilos at [annetheophilos@aol.com](mailto:annetheophilos@aol.com).

**Vacation Bible School is Scheduled for June 10-14, 2024!** – Registration is \$40 per child. To participate, your child must have turned 3 years old by September 2023. There are **limited seats available**, a maximum of 20 students per class, so act now. **Registration closes on May 15.** Please email or call Nicole Voelz at [nicolefailla@gmail.com](mailto:nicolefailla@gmail.com) or 630-673-6635 with questions.

**Junior Olympics will be held May 25-26, 2024, at SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church and Stagg High School, Palos Hills, IL.** All are encouraged to attend the Opening Ceremony on Saturday, May 25 at 8:30am. Times for other sports will be announced closer to the date. If you would like to be a coach, athlete or volunteer, please scan the QR code below or register via the link in your email or on the church website.



## 2024 HOLY WEEK & PASCHA SCHEDULE

### April

27	<u>LAZARUS SATURDAY</u>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Great Vespers	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 5:00 PM
28	<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>	Orthros Divine Liturgy Bridegroom Service	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM
29	<u>HOLY MONDAY</u>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Bridegroom Service	9:00 AM 7:00 PM
30	<u>HOLY TUESDAY</u>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Bridegroom Service with Metropolitan Nathanael	9:00 AM 7:00 PM

### May

1	<u>HOLY WEDNESDAY</u>	Sacrament of Holy Unction Sacrament of Holy Unction Orthros of Holy Thursday with Anointing	10:00 AM 3:30 PM 7:00 PM
2	<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>	Vesperal Divine Liturgy Service of the 12 Passion Gospels	6:30 AM 7:00 PM
3	<u>HOLY FRIDAY</u>	Royal Hours of Pascha Taking Down from the Cross Service of the Lamentations	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM
4	<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u>	First Resurrection Divine Liturgy Resurrection Service and Paschal Divine Liturgy.	9:00 AM 11:00 PM
5	<u>HOLY PASCHA</u>	Agape Vespers	11:00 AM

### BRIGHT WEEK SCHEDULE

6	<u>MONDAY</u>	Holy and Great Martyr George	Orthros Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM 9:00 AM
10	<u>FRIDAY</u>	Theotokos of the Life-giving Spring	Orthros Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM 9:00 AM

**WISHING YOU A BLESSED HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA!**



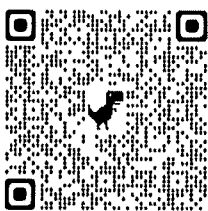
# **HOLY FRIDAY**

# **RETREAT**

**Friday, May 3rd**

**10:45AM - 2:15pm**

**Sign up to learn, or volunteer! PreK through 5th grade will participate in a retreat with lessons, crafts, games, lunch and service projects, while others can help teach, assist, clean and set up for Pascha! Pre-K age ends with lunch at 12:30pm.**



**Sign Up here!**



**Donate Food**

# SPRING PLANTING EVENT

Bring your own annual flowers, gardening tools and gloves!  
We will be planting beautiful flowers in front of our church.

**SATURDAY APRIL 27TH  
10:30AM- 12:00PM**

A great activity to do with friends, children,  
grandchildren and loved ones!

Please note to bring only annual flowers

Questions? Email  
[stewardship@holypostleschurch.com](mailto:stewardship@holypostleschurch.com)





Seniors, please join us at

# KOUKLA'S KAFENIO

For: Greek Luncheon & Entertainment

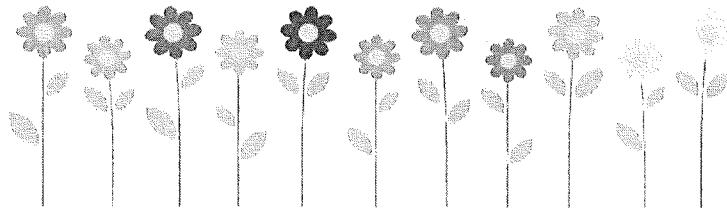
Date: Thursday, May 9th

Time: 12 – 3pm

Place: Holy Apostles Multi-Purpose Room

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All Seniors are invited to a lively afternoon of  
Greek music, singing and dancing!



We will honor the special women in our lives:  
Mothers, Grandmothers, Daughters, Aunts,  
Godmothers and Special Friends.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> to Cathy Magas at (630) 941-8448

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We will be collecting items for the Peoples Resource Center. If you'd like to donate, please bring new toiletries items: hand soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. Thank you!

# HOLY APOSTLES

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**GROUP OUTING TO**



**THURSDAY,  
JUNE 6TH, 7:10 PM**

**CHICAGO  
WHITE SOX VS BOSTON  
RED SOX**

**AT GUARANTEED RATE FIELD**

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**\$21 PER SEAT IN  
SECTION 109**

**\$20 PARKING SPOT  
IN RED LOT**

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**EACH TICKET COMES WITH A FREE TSHIRT!**

**LIMITED TICKETS TO SIT TOGETHER  
AVAILABLE, PURCHASE ASAP!  
TICKET PURCHASING DEADLINE ON  
APRIL 28th**

**SIGN UP USING THE LINK IN YOUR WEEKLY EMAIL**

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL [STEWARDSHIP@HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.COM](mailto:STEWARDSHIP@HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.COM)**

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



## **Save the Date**

**Holy Apostles Annual Golf Outing**

**Monday, July 8**

**At Seven Bridges Golf Club**

**11:30 - 12:30 Check-in and Lunch**

**12:30 Shotgun Start with Scramble format**

**Cocktails at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm**

**Golf Gifts and Raffle Prizes**

**Get a foursome together or we will pair you  
up!**

***Adult golf, lunch and dinner - \$190***

***Youth under 21 golf, lunch and dinner - \$100***

***Dinner only - \$80***

***Please Join Us!***

# Sermon Notes

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## Apostoli Agii

Anastassiou

Voice

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The lyrics are written below the notes in both Greek and English. The Greek text is: Α - πο - στο - λι α - γι - ι πρε - σβε - σα - τε το ε - λε - ι - μο - ci - ful God. That for - all - our - faults He may grant For-give-ness To our souls. The English text is: ni - The - o i - na - pte - sma - ton a - fe - sin pa - ra - shi tes psi hes - i - mon.

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