

WEEKLY BULLETIN

APRIL 28, 2024

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: Hosted by Willsey, Conforti, Colie and Sorensen Families
Philoptochos Easter Candle Sale
7:00 p.m.

APRIL 28 – PALM SUNDAY

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Bridegroom Service

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

APRIL 29 – HOLY MONDAY

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Bridegroom Service

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:15 p.m.

APRIL 30 – HOLY TUESDAY

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Greek School – Koulourakia for Grandparents Day
Bridegroom Service w/Metropolitan Nathanael
Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

MAY 1 – HOLY WEDNESDAY

Holy Unction
Holy Unction
Orthros of Holy Thursday / Anointing at End

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

MAY 2 – HOLY THURSDAY

Vesperal Divine Liturgy
Service of the Twelve Gospels

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

MAY 3 – HOLY FRIDAY

Royal Hours of Pascha
Holy Friday Retreat
Taking Down from the Cross
Lamentations

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.
11:00 p.m.

MAY 4 – HOLY SATURDAY

First Resurrection Vesperal Divine Liturgy
Resurrection Service / Paschal Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading—Philippians 4:4-9

Reader: Madeline Kubesh

Gospel Reading—John 12:1-18

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.

Sunday School Reminder – Please note Preschool will not have class today. 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.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. - Ἦχος α΄.

Τὴν κοινήν Ἀνάστασιν πρὸ τοῦ σοῦ Πάθους πιστούμενος, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἡγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· ὄθεν καὶ ἡμεῖς ὡς οἱ Παῖδες, τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, σοὶ τῷ Νικητῇ τοῦ θανάτου βοῶμεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Tin kinin anastasin pro tou sou pathous pistoumenos, ek nekron igiras ton Lazaron Hriste o Theos; othen ke imis os I pedes, ta tis nikis simvola ferontes, si to Nikiti tou thanatou vooomen: Osanna en tis ipsistis, evlogimenos o erhomenos, en onomati Kiriou.

Apolytikion. - Mode 1.

To confirm the general resurrection before Your Passion, You resurrected Lazarus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore imitating the children, carrying the symbols of victory, we cry out to You the Victor over death: “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One, who comes in the name of the Lord.”

The Epistle—Philippians 4:4-9

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

The Gospel—John 12:1-18

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, “Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.” When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

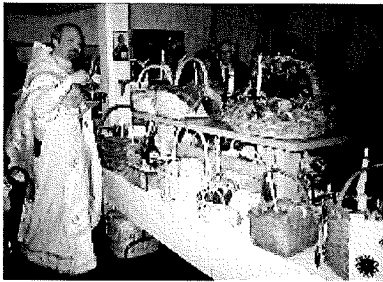
Collections During Holy Week – We are fortunate to have parishioners who are so generous in their support and contributions to our church. Today, there will be two basket collections. The first basket is for Holy Apostles and the second is for the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). On Holy Friday, for the Service of the Lamentations the first basket passed will be for Holy Apostles and the second for Holy Cross. On Holy Saturday at the Resurrection Service, both basket collections will be for Holy Apostles. We sincerely thank you for whatever amount you can give.

Easter Candles for Sale – Decorated Easter candles will be available to purchase today 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 or 773.719.2619.

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.

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.

Pascha Baskets to be Blessed at Midnight Service – At the conclusion of the midnight Divine Liturgy, we will bless the red eggs and Pascha baskets prepared by the faithful.



These baskets are traditionally filled with the foods that we have fasted from for the last 40 days, so they will include items such as meats, cheeses, and wine. Please bring your baskets to the Resurrection Service and place them on the table near the solea. We will break the fast together and have time for food and fellowship in the Multipurpose Room following the Liturgy.

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.

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@holypostleschurch.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 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 annethephilos@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 nicolefaiila@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.



Philoptochos Luncheon Fashion Show on Saturday, October 19 – It is with great anticipation that the Philoptochos fashion show committee begins its planning for the Luncheon Fashion Show, An Enchanted Afternoon, to be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024. The raffle and auction committee invites all to donate a prize or monetary donation to contribute to the awe-inspiring raffle and auction, which generates funds for the worthy beneficiaries. This year's beneficiaries are Easterseals, DuPage & Fox Valley, and Crossroad Institute. Prizes most coveted over the years are handbags, jewelry, and electronics. To make a contribution, please contact Val Dranias at valdranias@aol.com, Emily Rehn at platovalentine@hotmail.com, or Cynthia Stathopoulos at cstath11@comcast.net.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

Saturday, April 27, *Lazurus Saturday*

8:00 AM Orthros | 9:00 AM Divine

Liturgy

5:00 PM—Vespers

Sunday, April 28, *Palm Sunday*

8:15 AM Orthros | 9:30 AM Divine

Liturgy

7:00 PM—Bridegroom Service

Holy Monday, April 29

9:00 AM—Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

7:00 PM—Bridegroom Service

Holy Tuesday, April 30

9:00 AM—Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

7:00 PM—Bridegroom Service with

Metropolitan Nathanael

Holy Wednesday, May 1

10:00 AM—Holy Unction 3:30 PM—Holy Unction

7:00 PM—Holy Unction & Orthros of Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday, May 2

6:30 AM—Vesperal Divine Liturgy

7:00 PM—Service of the Twelve Holy Gospels

Holy Friday, May 3

9:00 AM—Royal Hours

3:00 PM—Apokathelosis/Taking Down from the Cross

7:00 PM—Lamentations/Orthros of Holy Saturday

Holy Saturday, May 4

9:00 AM—First Resurrection Vesperal Divine Liturgy

11:00 PM—Resurrection Paschal Divine Liturgy

Sunday, May 5, *Great and Holy Pascha*

12:00 Midnight Paschal Divine Liturgy | 11:00 AM Agape Vespers



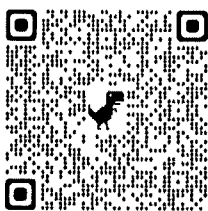
HOLY FRIDAY

RETREAT

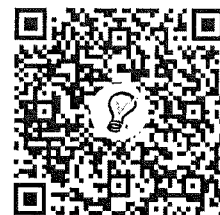
Friday, May 3rd

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

Seniors, please join us at

KOUKLA'S KAFENIO

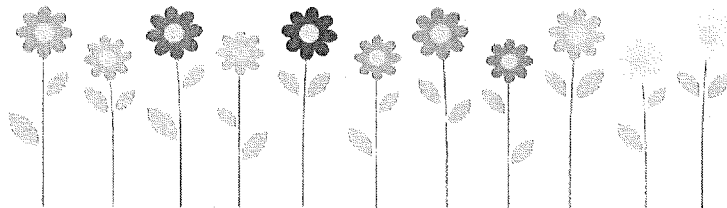
For: Greek Luncheon & Entertainment

Date: Thursday, May 9th

Time: 12 – 3pm

Place: Holy Apostles Multi-Purpose Room

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 30th to Cathy Magas at (630) 941-8448



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!



POISED FOR SUCCESS CLOTHING DRIVE



Philoptochos will be
collecting new or gently used
clothing *May 11th-26th*
for Poised for Success.

Accepting Spring/Summer clothing ONLY
(Linen, light fabrics, blazers, etc).
All items must be clean, in like new
condition and on hangers



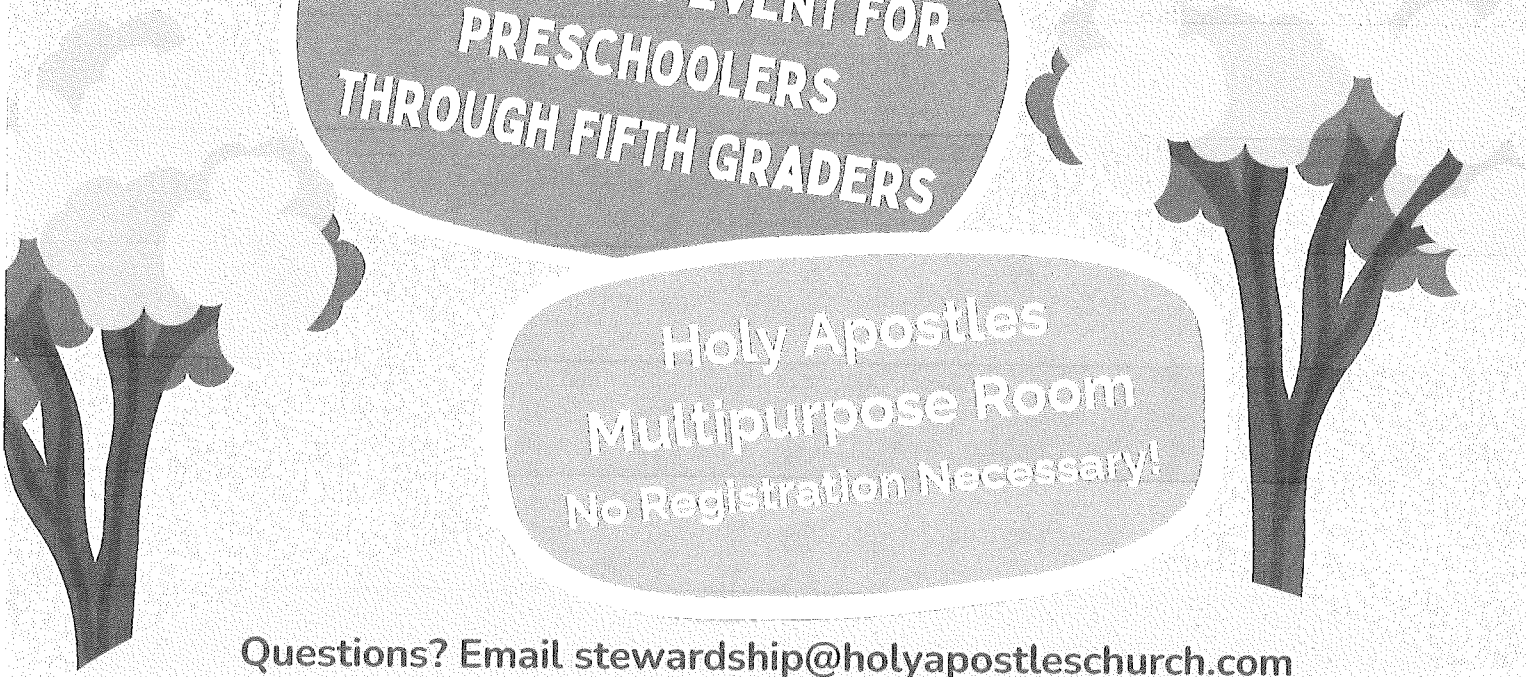
SPRING FUN FEST

SATURDAY
MAY 18TH
10:00-11:30 AM



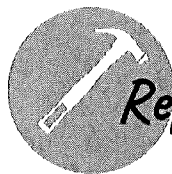
CRAFTS
GAMES & PRIZES
FACE PAINTING
CAKE WALK

FREE FAMILY EVENT FOR
PRESCHOOLERS
THROUGH FIFTH GRADERS



Holy Apostles
Multipurpose Room
No Registration Necessary!

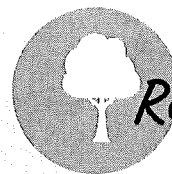
Questions? Email stewardship@holypostleschurch.com



Repair








Restore



Revive

Please join us for a Volunteer Day at the St. Iakovos Retreat Center
Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 10:30 am – 4:00pm

Come Be A Friend Of The Retreat Center And Get It Ready For The Summer

-  Spend the day working on select projects around the campus, and enjoying a lite lunch and refreshments
-  Enjoy the fellowship of like-minded volunteers and their families
-  Projects will be geared towards all abilities for ages 10 and older
-  Lend a hand amidst the stunning grounds of the retreat center
-  Be a part of preserving the beauty of the St. Iakovos Retreat Center for generations to come!

Questions? Please email, text or call Marion
at marion.karras@gmail.com / 630-561-5972

To register and read more about
the day's activities, click below

We look forward to seeing you on May 18th!

Register Now

JOHN G.
ADINAMIS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



John G Adinamis was a 3rd generation funeral director in Chicago. He was known for his compassion and caring and his deep devotion to the Greek Orthodox community.

John was a fervent believer in stewardship especially helping the underserved in Chicago. Giving back was very important to John and his mission was to encourage youth to get involved and volunteer.

The purpose of this scholarship is to give financial assistance to college bound students of Greek American descent who demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and volunteerism.

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded yearly.

**John G. Adinamis
Memorial Scholarship**

c/o

Vanessa Adinamis

2800 S River Rd.

Ste 170

Des Plaines, IL 60018

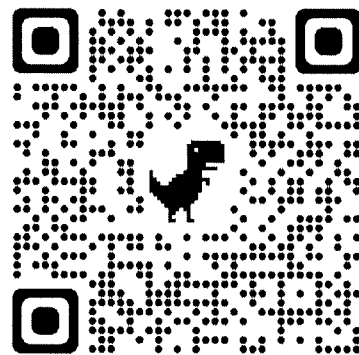
847-375-0095

info@jgamemorial.org

Application deadline: May 30, 2024

To apply, please visit the following link, or scan the QR code below:

<https://memoryeternalfunerals.com/jga-memorial-scholarship/>



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You are invited to the
Holy Apostles Philoptochos Society
**General Meeting/
Thank You Pizza Party**

We want to thank all our wonderful Philoptochos sisters for all they do and give!

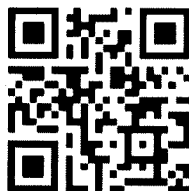
Tuesday, May 21st @ 7:00 pm
Holy Apostles
Multi-purpose Room
Pizza, salad and dessert will be served

RSVP by 5/15 to Aleka Ernst
alekaernst@aol.com or (630) 561-1660

Please join our Philoptochos Chapter to continue its mission -
Online registration link/QR code below
or by check

www.tinyurl.com/haphiloptochos

or



HOLY APOSTLES

GROUP OUTING TO



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

**CHICAGO VS BOSTON
WHITE SOX RED SOX**

AT GUARANTEED RATE FIELD

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

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



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

**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

Apostoli Agii

Anastassiou

Voice

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