

WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 5, 2024

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SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.

MAY 5 – GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

Agape Vespers

MONDAY

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

MAY 6 – FEAST DAY OF ST. GEORGE

OFFICE CLOSED

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Neolea Dance Troupe Practice

TUESDAY

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MAY 7

Greek School

GOYA Bright Week Dinner

Philoptochos Board Meeting

Neighborhood Bible Study (Elmhurst – Clohessy Home)

WEDNESDAY

4:30 p.m.

MAY 8

40 Day Blessing - Anastasia Swierk, son-Eli

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

MAY 9

Brotherhood of St Peter the Apostle

Koukla's Kafenio

Greek School

Greek School PTO Meeting/Elections

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

MAY 10 – FEAST DAY OF THEOTOKOS OF LIFE-GIVING SPRING

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Wedding: George Kakis & Alexa Cussick

Sponsors: Peter & Megan Savas

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

MAY 11

Metropolis Oratorical Festival

Vespers

Gospel Reading—John 20:19-25

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.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. - Ἦχος πλ. α΄.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Hristos anesti ek nekron, thanato thanaton patisas, ke tis en tis mnimasi, zo-in harisamenos.

Apolytikion. - Mode pl. 1.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

For St. George

Mode. 4.

As the one renowned for setting captives free and for defending those in poverty, the physician of the sick and the champion of emperors, great and victorious Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

The Gospel—John 20:19-25

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

In addition to Greek and English, today’s Gospel will be read in these nine languages:

1. Latin – Alex Magdalinos
2. Russian – Sophia Forero
3. Spanish – Chloe Forero
4. French – Alaina Kafkes
5. Hungarian – Sophia Forero
6. Swahili – Jim Bobis
7. German – Lena Theotikos
8. Italian – Alex Magdalinos
9. Japanese – Marianna Georgiou

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.

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.

Tickets for Adventure Theater's Final Production – On 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. Please make your reservation with the children next Sunday or you can call, text, or email Mr. D. at 708.528.2782 or fanari@me.com.

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 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.



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.

Seniors, please join us at

KOUKLA'S KAFENIO

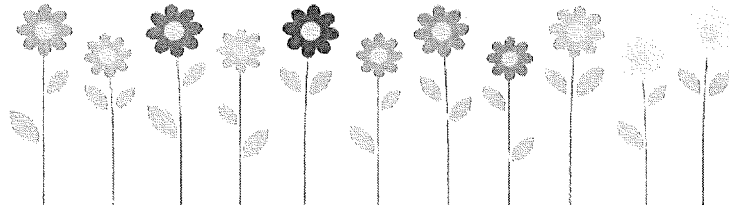
For: Greek Luncheon & Entertainment

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



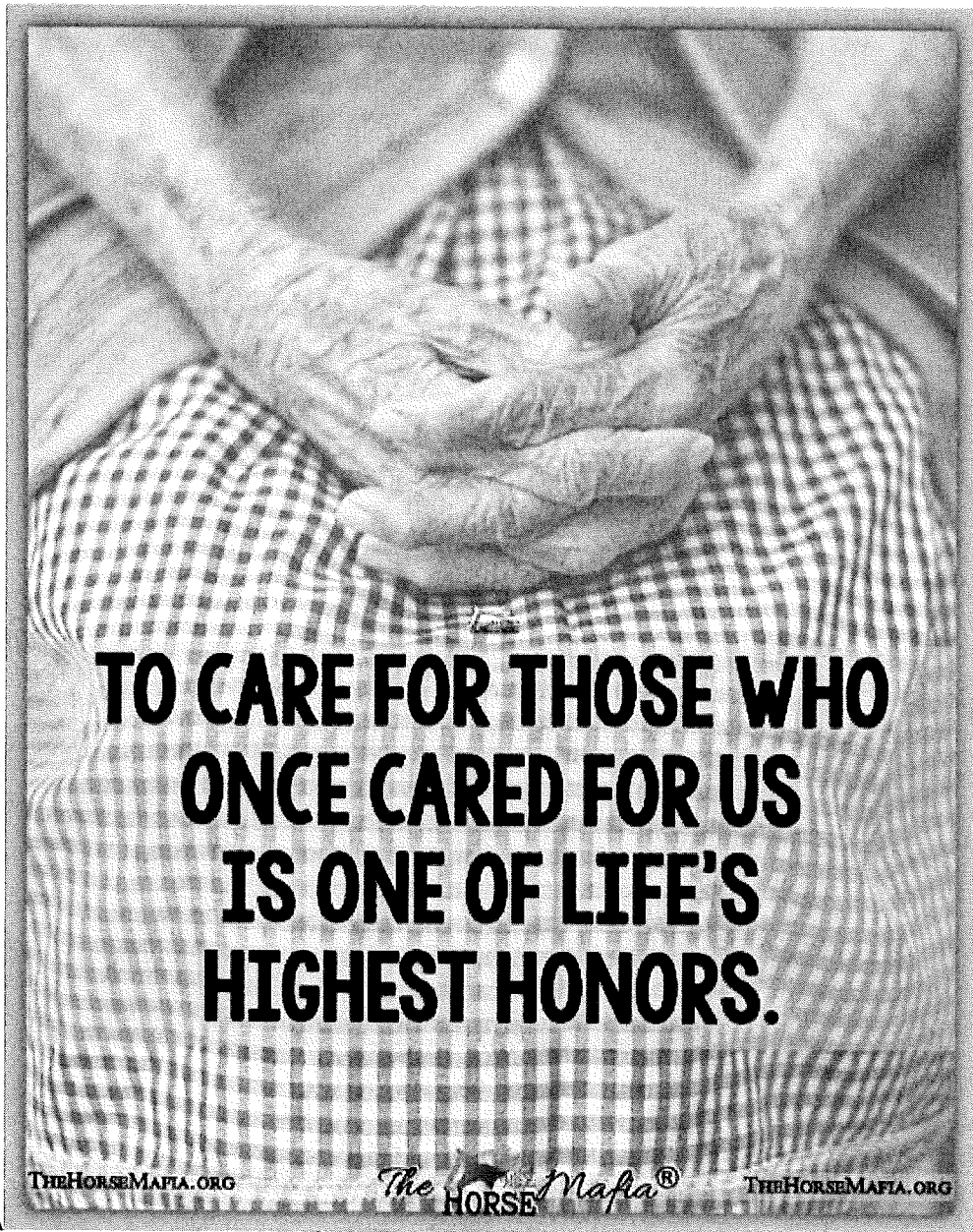
We will be collecting items for the Peoples Resource Center. If you'd like to donate, please bring new toiletries items: hand soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. Thank you!

**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



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Please join us for Coffee and Discussion

Tuesday, May 14th

At 1:00 pm In the Philoptochos Room

Please contact Kathy Steffenson at gksteff@gmail.com or Val Dranias at valdranias@aol.com with any questions. We hope that you will join us.





SPRING FUN FEST

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



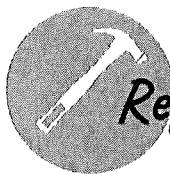
CRAFTS
GAMES & PRIZES
FACE PAINTING
CAKE WALK

FREE FAMILY EVENT FOR
PRESCHOOLERS
THROUGH FIFTH GRADERS



Holy Apostles
Multipurpose Room
No Registration Necessary!

Questions? Email stewardship@holyapostleschurch.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

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!

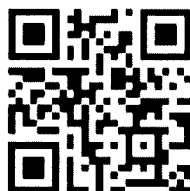
Tuesday, May 21st @ 7:00 pm
Holy Apostles
Multi-purpose Room
Pizza, salad and dessert will be served

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





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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Anastassiou

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ci -ful God. That for - all -our - faults He may grant For-give-ness To our souls

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