

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**MAY 19, 2024**

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**SUNDAY**

8:15 a.m. Orthros  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Memorials: Sofia Caplanes, Bess Chechopoulos, Demetra Karvelas, Andy Psihas  
Fellowship Hour: Hosted by Adventure Theater Parents  
40 Day Blessings: Stephanie Martinez, son-Harrison  
Christina Wonais, daughter-Mira  
12:00 p.m. Adventure Theater Radio Play & Luncheon  
12:00 p.m. Baptism: Colt, son of Frank & Stephanie Peterson  
Sponsor: George Peterson

**MAY 19**

**MONDAY**

6:00 p.m. Neolea Dance Troupe Practice  
6:30 p.m. ECM Meeting in Philoptochos Room

**MAY 20**

**TUESDAY**

8:00 a.m. Orthros  
9:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy  
4:30 p.m. Greek School  
7:00 p.m. Philoptochos General Meeting & Thank You Pizza Party  
7:00 p.m. Neighborhood Bible Study – La Grange (Home of Peter & Megan Savas)  
7:30 p.m. League of Chanters Practice

**MAY 21 – FEAST DAY OF STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN**

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 a.m. Clergy Syndesmos Retreat – Lake Geneva, WI (two full days)

**MAY 22**

**THURSDAY**

6:45 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Peter the Apostle  
4:30 p.m. Greek School – Final Day & Graduation

**MAY 23**

**SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m. Junior Olympics @ Sts. Constantine & Helen / Stagg HS in Palos Hills, IL  
11:00 a.m. Baptism: Alexander, son of Michael Campos & Matina Giannopoulos  
Sponsors: Gus Giannopoulos & Andra Grija

**MAY 25**

No Vespers due to Junior Olympics

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**Epistle Reading**—Acts 6:1-7

Reader: Joanna Clohessy

**Gospel Reading**—Mark 15:43 – 16:8

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**Adventure Theater's Final Production** – 'Tomb with the Unbreakable Seal', an Easter radio play, will be the final play ever performed by this group under the leadership of Mr. D. 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. Limited seating is available, so please join us after Fellowship Hour today.

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

### **Mode 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!”

## **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

### **Ἦχος 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 kaththonion anestisas, pase e Thinamis ton epuranion ekragazon; Zothota Christe, o Theos imon thoxa si.

## **The Epistle – Acts 6:1-7**

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

## **The Gospel – Mark 15:43 – 16:8**

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Today is the last day of Sunday School** – Thank you to our students, parents and teachers parents for another great year. Enjoy the summer!

**Fellowship Hour Host Needed for May 26** – As of today, we have no coffee hour host for next Sunday. It can be hosted by an individual family, multiple families, or ministries. Whether it is to honor someone's memory or celebrate a special event, your generosity and efforts allow our Holy Apostles family and friends to enjoy a unique camaraderie. Please sign up on our website under "Get Involved" or on the clipboard in the Office.

**Easter Drive-By Food Sale** – Thank you to Debbie Chiganos and Laura Pepke for chairing the Philoptochos Easter Drive-By Food Sale which generated a profit of approximately \$3,700!! These proceeds will go towards our Operation Classroom initiative.

**Red Eggs for Pascha** – Thank you so much to all the parishioners that donated red eggs and to those that helped wrap them on Good Friday after the Royal Hours service. Over 660 red eggs were donated! These eggs were then wrapped in tulle and distributed after both the Anastasi and Agape services. Philoptochos appreciates your support!

**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.

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run & Walk** – Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 15 at 8:30 am. It's a great event that begins and ends on church grounds and can be enjoyed by the entire family, runners and walkers alike. We've added a 25 yard kids dash for the youngest children, too. Bagels, bananas and water will be provided to all those attending. Once again, the Philoxenia House, located in Rochester, MN, will be the beneficiary of the proceeds from this event. It provides free lodging and food to patients and their families receiving medical treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Please see the next issue of the Weekly News for registration and additional event information.

**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](mailto:valdranias@aol.com), Emily Rehn at [platovalentine@hotmail.com](mailto:platovalentine@hotmail.com), or Cynthia Stathopoulos at [cstath11@comcast.net](mailto:cstath11@comcast.net).

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!

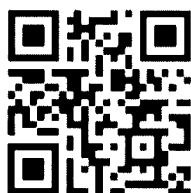
Tuesday, May 21st @ 7:00 pm  
Holy Apostles  
Multi-purpose Room  
Pizza, salad and dessert will be served

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](http://www.tinyurl.com/haphiloptochos)

or



**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

# Congrats

Please Join Us at Church on June 2nd to Celebrate  
Our Holy Apostles Graduates.

Please register 8th grade, high school, college  
and/or postgraduates on the form in the  
Wednesday Weekly News or call the  
Holy Apostles Church office at (708) 762-7244.

We would love a framed picture of your  
graduate to place on the table that day.

*Fellowship Reception to Follow*



**Please scan the QR code below to sign up and be recognized for your accomplishments!**





## **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!**

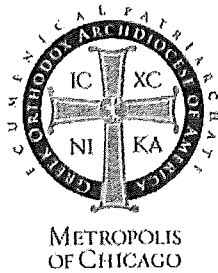
*Adult golf, lunch and dinner - \$190*

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

*Dinner only - \$80*

***Please Join Us!***



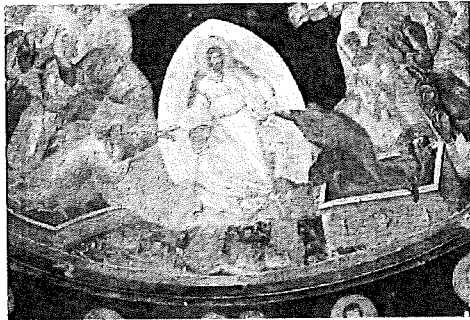


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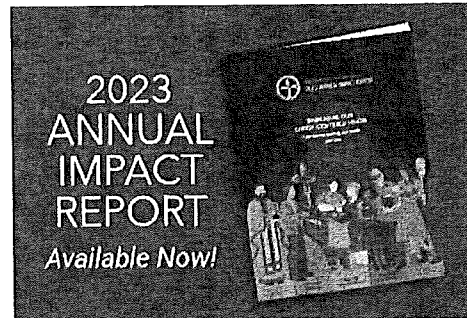
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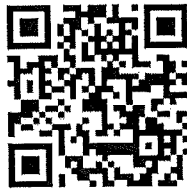
### PASCHAL ENCYCLICALS

[chicago.goarch.org/metropolis-news](http://chicago.goarch.org/metropolis-news)



### 2023 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

[chicago.goarch.org/annual-impact-23](http://chicago.goarch.org/annual-impact-23)



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**6/19** 40th Annual Saint John Chrysostom  
Oratorical and Fine Arts Festival  
*Host Parish: Holy Apostles, Westchester IL*

**8/16** Commemoration of the Fall of Constantinople  
*St. John the Baptist, Des Plaines IL*  
Sponsored by the Metropolis of Chicago, the Archons of the Ecumenical  
Patriarchate of Chicago, and the Hellenic Society of Constantinople

**7/20-26** 2024 Junior Olympics  
*Sts. Constantine & Helen and Stagg High School,  
Palos Hills IL*

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# Parish Festivals

2024 - By Date

NEW FESTIVALS ADDED REGULARLY  
MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR:  
[chicago.goarch.org/parish-festivals-24](http://chicago.goarch.org/parish-festivals-24)

## MAY

Saint Athanasios,  
Aurora IL  
May 17-19

Saint George, Chicago IL  
May 31-June 2

## JUNE

Saint Demetrios,  
Chicago IL  
June 7-9

Saint Sophia, Elgin IL  
June 7-9

Saints Constantine & Helen,  
Wauwatosa WI  
June 7-9

Saint Demetrios,  
Elmhurst IL  
June 14-16

Saint Nicholas,  
Oak Lawn IL  
June 15-16

Twelve Holy Apostles,  
Duluth MN  
June 15-16

Annunciation,  
Milwaukee WI  
June 21-23

Holy Cross, Justice IL  
June 21-23

Saint Nectarios, Palatine IL  
June 21-23

Holy Trinity, Schiller Park IL  
June 28-30

Kimissis Tis Theotokou,  
Racine WI  
June 28-30

## JULY

Saints Constantine & Helen,  
Merrillville IN  
July 12-14

Saint Demetrios,  
Libertyville IL  
July 12-14

All Saints,  
Joliet IL  
July 13-15

Saint Andrew,  
Chicago IL  
July 13-14

Holy Taxiarchai-Saint  
Haralambos, Niles IL  
July 19-21

Holy Trinity  
Sioux City IA  
July 26-28

Saint George,  
St. Paul MN  
July 26-27

## AUGUST

Saints Constantine & Helen,  
Palos Hills IL  
August 17-18

Holy Anargyroi,  
Rochester MN  
August 23-25

Assumption, Homer Glen IL  
August 31-September 1

## SEPTEMBER

Saint George,  
Rock Island IL  
September 6-7

Saint Mary's,  
Minneapolis MN  
September 6-8

Assumption, Madison WI  
September 7-8

Saints Peter & Paul,  
Glenview IL  
September 14-15

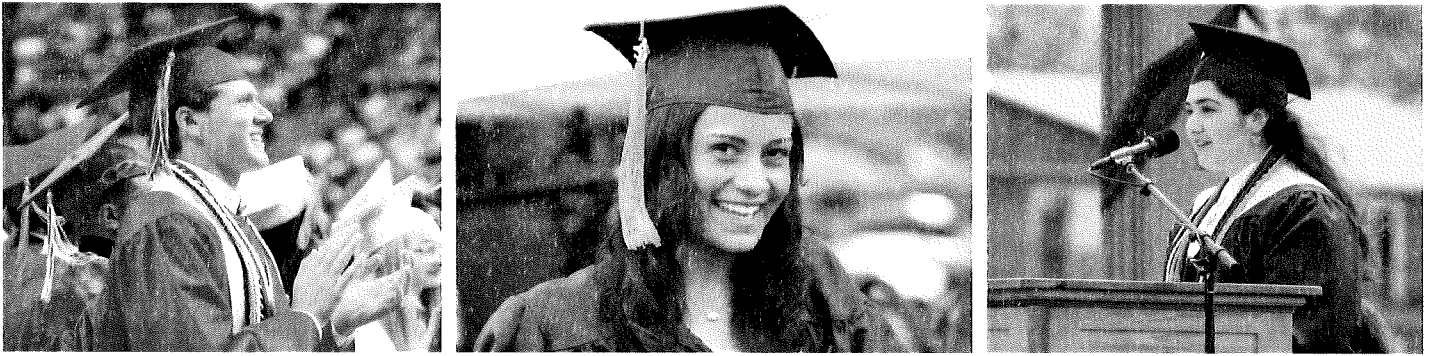
Saint Athanasios,  
Aurora IL  
September 27-29



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Is your Parish not listed? Remind parish leadership to submit info at: [chicago.goarch.org/add-event](http://chicago.goarch.org/add-event)

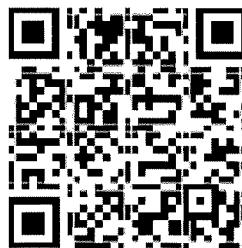
## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



# APPLY NOW FAITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE DEADLINE: JUNE 28TH, 2024

This merit-based scholarship program aims to support the best and brightest graduating high school seniors in the Hellenic-American Greek Orthodox community who are enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall. Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis with applicants given the option to be considered for additional financial need-based allocations.

For full application details and to apply now, visit [thefaithendowment.org/scholarships](https://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships) or scan:



[THEFAITHENDOWMENT.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships)

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# Sermon Notes

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Voice

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



ni - The - o i - na - pte - sma - ton a - fe - sin pa - ra - shi tes psi hes - i - mon.

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