

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**JUNE 2, 2024**

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**SUNDAY**

8:15 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
Memorials:  
Fellowship Hour:  
40 Day Blessing:  
12:30 p.m.

**JUNE 2 – GRADUATE SUNDAY**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
Metropolitan Iakovos, Geroge Alex  
In honor of our Holy Apostles Class of 2024 graduates  
ZoeRae Lozano, daughter-Athena  
Baptism: Emma, daughter of Bret & Alexis Laughlin  
Sponsor: Nicholas Stryker

**TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m.

**JUNE 4**

GOYA Senior Farewell Dinner @ Greek Islands – Lombard, IL

**WEDNESDAY**

1:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**JUNE 5**

Basketball, Balloons & Bonding (Grades 1-12)  
Choir Federation Area Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m.

**JUNE 6**

65th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting (MPR)

**FRIDAY**

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

**JUNE 7**

40 Day Blessing - Sarah Danek, daughter-Sophia Panayiota  
Small Paraklesis

**SATURDAY**

11:00 a.m.

**JUNE 8**

Baptism: Catherine, daughter of Greg & Alexandra Hart  
Sponsor: Tommy Tsaganos

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**Epistle Reading**—Acts 11:19-30

Reader: Nicole Govostis

**Gospel Reading**—John 4:5-42

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**Today is Graduate Sunday!** As a parish, we congratulate you and celebrate your incredible achievements. We also pray for you as you embark on the next phase of your education or career. A reception to honor our 36 graduates will be held immediately after Divine Liturgy.

**Attention, All High School Seniors!** You are invited to dinner at Greek Islands in Lombard on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00pm. GOYA would love to celebrate your accomplishments. Please RSVP to [goya@holyapostleschurch.com](mailto:goya@holyapostleschurch.com) by Monday, June 3 if you will be joining us.

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

### **Mode 4.**

When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, “Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!”

## **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον**

### **ᾠχος δ΄.**

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριά, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

To fedron tis anastaseos kirigma, ek tu Angelu mathuse, e tu Kiriou mathitrie, ke tin progonikin apofasin aporipsase, tis Apostolis kahomene elegon. Eskilefte o Thanatos, igerthi Christos o Theos, thorumenos to kosmo to mega eleos.

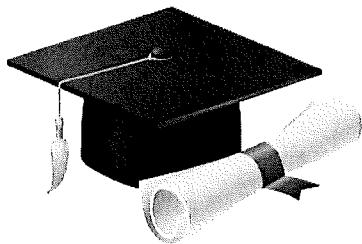
## **The Epistle – Acts 11:19-30**

In those days, the apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

## **The Gospel – John 4:5-42**

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our

father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."



# Honoring Our 2024 Graduates

## Grammar School

Nick Danielides  
Giavanna Sophia Delabadia  
Leo Fisher  
Eric Gustafson  
Anastasia Mandelaris  
Arianna Panopoulos  
Niko Vourlos

## High School

William Chiganos  
Alyssa Chow  
John Chulos  
Joanna Clohessy  
Anna Fisher  
Nicole Govostis  
Renee Govostis  
Constantinos Demetrios Kirkeles  
Faith Kolimbiris  
Peter Koppany  
Benjamin Kubesh  
Christopher McKay  
Clara Pappas  
Theodore Patrinos  
Stephanie Polihronidis  
Leah Rupp  
Nikolas Theotikos  
Demetri Vourlos

## College & Post Graduate

Constantin John Carrigan	Washington University in St Louis	BA, Political Science
Ellie Chiganos	University of Illinois	BA, Teaching of Spanish
Chloe Forero	Lawrence University	BA, Global Studies
James Gaddis	Miami University	BS, Finance
Mia Gaddis	Miami University	BS, Finance and BA, Political Science
Konstantine Kinnas	Indiana University	MS, Accounting and Data Analytics
Yianni Kinnas	New York University	MBA, Strategy and Business Analytics
Sophia Agape Liston	DePaul University	MBA, Finance (Cum Laude)
Jonathan Pantou	Chicago-Kent College of Law	JD
Peter Paskalides	DePaul University	BS, Accounting
Steve Pepke	Indiana University	MS, Business Administration

**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. 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 on Saturday, June 15 at 8:30 am.** – Please join us for this 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.

**Metropolis of Chicago Parish Festivals** – We've reached Memorial Day, so summer is here! With that, please mark your calendars with these dates of upcoming local festivals in June:

- Fri-Sun, 5/31-6/02 @ St. George, Chicago
- Fri-Sun, 6/07-6/09 @ St. Demetrios, Chicago and St. Sophia, Elgin
- Fri-Sun, 6/14-6/16 @ St. Demetrios, Elmhurst and St. Nicholas, Oak Lawn (Sat&Sun only)
- Fri-Sun, 6/21-6/23 @ Holy Cross, Justice and St. Nectarios, Palatine
- Fri-Sun, 6/28-6/30 @ Holy Trinity, Schiller Park

**Panhellenic Scholarship Foundation's 2024 Awards Ceremony & Gala** – Tickets are going fast, so don't miss the largest Greek scholarship celebration of the year! We hope you can join us on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at the Hilton Chicago. Each year the Foundation awards \$250,000 in Scholarships. Awards are offered annually to recognize and reward students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance, as well as to provide meaningful support to those with great financial need. By recognizing the achievements of outstanding students, the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation encourages the very best of our young Hellenes to continue their scholarly pursuits and strive to accomplish their highest goals. To purchase tickets or sponsor the event, please visit their website at <https://www.panhellenicsf.org/2024-awards-ceremony-and-gala>.

**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).

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## First Annual Dinner Celebration

JUNE 11, 2024

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6 PM ANASTASI LITURGY

CELEBRATION DINNER FOLLOWING

**Reservations Required:**  
*Scan QR Code*

*For Questions email:*  
*HAApodosis@gmail.com*



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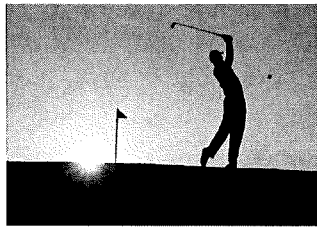
# 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

**Monday, July 8, 2024**

*Seven Bridges Golf Club – Woodridge, IL*

Bag Drop and Lunch will begin at 11:00am

Shot Gun Start at 12:30pm – Scramble Format for Team Play



<b>Adult Golf and Dinner</b>	\$190
<b><u>Youth Golf and Dinner (must be under 21)</u></b>	\$100
<b><u>Dinner Only (all ages)</u></b>	\$80

Golf and dinner fees include lunch, 18 holes of golf (scramble format) with a GPS cart, complementary treat bag including a sleeve of balls, buffet dinner, Grand Split-the-Pot Cash Raffle, raffle prizes, plus silent auction items awarded to the highest bidder.

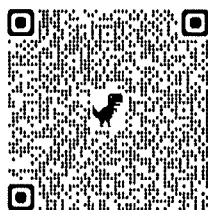
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Name of Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Credit Card (Scan the QR Code below):



Payment by Check: Make check payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

Please contact Dr. Jim Maragos at 708-651-4421 or [jmmds4513@gmail.com](mailto:jmmds4513@gmail.com) if you have any questions.





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## **SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

Proceeds from this event will help fund the many needs of our church's ministries.

We appreciate your support in helping make this annual event a success.

### **Platinum Sponsor**

\$2,500 - \$10,000

Includes a full golf package for four, plus a large banner displayed at the reception area during lunch and at the bar before and during dinner.

### **Gold Sponsor**

\$1,150

Includes full golf package for four, plus an Exclusive Hole Sponsorship (a \$1,310 value).

### **Exclusive Hole Sponsor**

\$550

### **Golf Cart GPS Advertisement Sponsor**

\$250

### **Hole-in-one Sponsor**

\$250

### **Hole Sponsor**

\$175

## **Payment Options**

Payment by Credit Card – Click on the QR Code below.



Payment by Check: Checks will be accepted at the golf course or the church office. All checks should be made payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

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# Summer Youth Events!

What: Basketball, Balloons & Bonding

Where: Holy Apostles      Who: Grades 1st-12th

When: Wednesday, June 5th, 1:00-3:00pm

What: Louks & Live Music

Where: Lukumadness in Downers Grove      Who: Jr. GOYA & GOYA

When: Thursday, June 18th, 6:00-8:30pm

What: Splash Pad & Picnic at the Park

Where: Spring Rock Park, Western Springs      Who: Ages 1-10

When: Thursday, June 20th, 12:30-2:00pm

What: Paradise Bay Water Park

Where: 437 E. St. Charles Rd, Lombard      Who: Ages 1-18

When: Wednesday, July 17th, 1:00-5:00PM

What: Ice Cream & Chill

Where: Tates Original Old Fashioned Ice Cream in La Grange

Who: Jr. GOYA & GOYA

When: Tuesday, July 23rd, 7:00-8:00pm

What: Splash Island

Where: 1450 Forest Gate Rd, Oak Brook      Who: TOTS (Ages 1-5)

When: Thursday, August 1st, 10:00-12:00pm

What: Pizza & Paraklesis

Where: Holy Apostles      Who: JOY, Jr. GOYA & GOYA

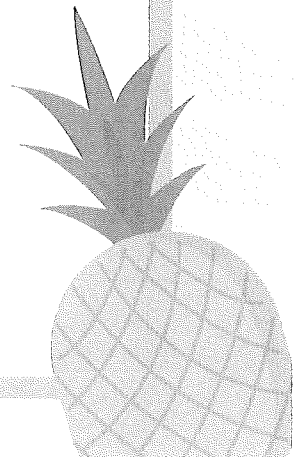
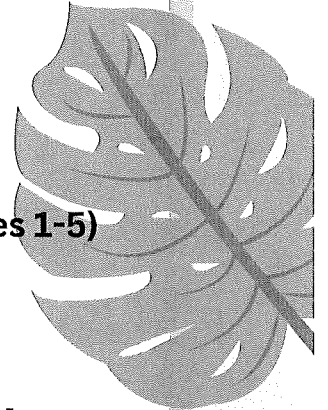
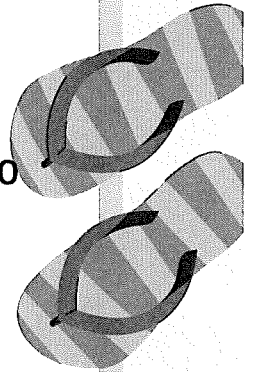
When: Wednesday, August 7th, 5:00-8:00pm

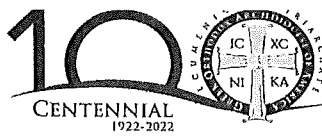
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GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA  
ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL

Prot. No. 143/2024

**Archepiscopal Encyclical on the National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday**

June 2, 2024

Come! See a man who told me everything I have ever done! Could this be the Christ?  
*(John 4:29)*

My beloved sisters and brothers in Christ,

Christ is Risen!

The fact that this year's National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday falls on the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman is most auspicious, indeed. For in the narrative of Saint Photini, who was ultimately martyred for her faith with her companions, we behold a wisdom-holder of the highest order, even though her beginnings were less than ideal — certainly far less than those wondrous women of our Church who are the spouses of our clergy.

The Presvyteres of our Church are wisdom-holders, ones whose contribution to the life of our parishes is truly indispensable. Many possess deep theological education, and all have the profound experiential knowledge of seeing the parish from a panoramic perspective, i.e., from the point of view of the minister and those ministered unto. The offerings of our Presvyteres to our communities are invaluable; for they manifest a perspective that is inherent in the Church through the Panagia and countless women Saints, but is sometimes diminished on account of the clergy. Together with all their sisters in the parishes, who assume roles from the Parish Council to the philanthropies of Philoptochos, our Presvyteres call the entire Body of the Faithful to see God's activities and energies in persons, places and events, as they query along with Saint Photini, "Could this be the Christ?"

Therefore, let us listen with attention and respect to our Presvyteres, and benefit from the well-gained wisdom that they hold. Let us hold them in honor on this National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday, thankful for their many and diverse contributions to the life of our Church.

With paternal love in the Risen Lord,

† ELPIDOPHOROS  
Archbishop of America

# Sermon Notes

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