

WEEKLY BULLETIN

JUNE 9, 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 9

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Fr. William Chiganos, Christ Dangles, John & Dolores Maheras, Louis & Vickie Nicholas, Efthymia Pentaris
In loving memory of Fr. William Chiganos, hosted by Parish Council
Sara Sorensen, son-Christos
Baptism: Stephanie, daughter of Nick & Vanessa Kladis
Sponsor: Andrew Kladis

MONDAY

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

JUNE 10

Vacation Bible School
65th Anniversary Ad Book Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

JUNE 11 – LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA

Vacation Bible School
Caregivers Support Group Meeting
Resurrectional Orthros
Resurrectional Divine Liturgy
Dinner hosted by Brotherhood of St Peter immediately following Liturgy

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.

JUNE 12

Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY

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

JUNE 13 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Vacation Bible School
Parish Council Meeting

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

JUNE 14

Vacation Bible School
Vacation Bible School Carnival
Baptism (Adult) – Trinh Dang
Sponsor: Dana Kritsas

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.

JUNE 15

18th Annual 5k Run & Walk

Epistle Reading—Acts 16:16-34
Gospel Reading—John 9:1-38

Reader: Renee Govostis

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.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

ᾠχος πλ. α΄.

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

Ton sinanarhon 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.

The Epistle – Acts 16:16-34

In those days, as we apostles were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, crying, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, “I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, “These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice.” The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one’s fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, “Men, what must I do to be saved?” And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God.

The Gospel – John 9:1-38

At that time, as Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. We must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” As he said this, he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man’s eyes with the clay, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, “Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?” Some said, “It is he”; others said, “No, but he is like him.” He said, “I am the man.” They said to him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” He answered, “The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash’; so I went and washed and received my sight.” They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.” They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He put clay on my eyes and I washed, and I see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” There was a division among them. So they again said to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.” The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” His parents answered, “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself.” His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess him to be Christ he was to be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, “He is of age, ask him.” So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, “Give God the praise; we know that this man is a sinner.” He answered, “Whether he is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see.” They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” He answered them, “I have told you already and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become his disciples?” And they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” The man answered, “Why, this is a marvel! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of man?” He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who speaks to you.” He said, “Lord, I believe”; and he worshiped him.

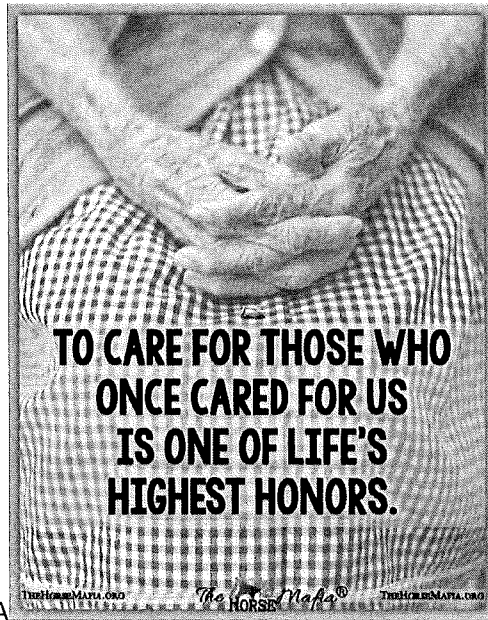
Philoptochos Thanks YOU!! It is with heartfelt appreciation that our Philoptochos chapter extends its most sincere thanks for your support! Without the steadfast support of the Holy Apostles' community, we simply could not fulfill our mission to help those in need. Your assistance has been wide-ranging and amazing! From your generous monetary contributions, your multiple volunteer hours, your enthusiastic support of the fashion show, collections and programs, YOU make it possible for our chapter to help ease the pain of those in need. Working as a team, Philoptochos and our wonderful Holy Apostles' community were able to support several communities and organizations through financial support, contributions of goods and participation in special events. These are some of those that we helped this year:

- Hydrocephalus Association
- Greek American Rehabilitation & Care Centre
- BEDS Plus
- Bernie's Book Bank
- Blankets of Love
- DuPage People's Resource Center
- DuPagePads
- Feed My Starving Children
- Hillside Food Pantry
- IOCC Dream Centers
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Lurie Children's Hospital
- Metropolitan Family Services Holiday Shoppe
- Orthodox Christian Fellowship
- Poised for Success
- Project HOPE
- St. Basil's Academy
- STARS Family Services

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.

Metropolis of Chicago Parish Festivals – June 2024

- 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



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A HOLY APOSTLES MINISTRY

Please join us!

Tuesday, June 11 at 1:00 pm

In the Philoptochos Room

For Discussion and Coffee

Please note that we will not be meeting in July and August.

We will resume meeting on September 10.

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.

Apodosis

LEAVETAKING OF PASCHA

First Annual Dinner Celebration

JUNE 11, 2024

5 PM ANASTASI ORTHIROS

6 PM ANASTASI LITURGY

CELEBRATION DINNER FOLLOWING

Reservations Required:
Scan QR Code

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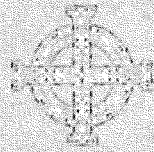


HOLY APOSTLES GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
2501 South Wolf Road, Westchester, IL 60154

Hosted by :

Brotherhood of St. Peter the Apostle
Holy Apostles Men's Ministry

18TH ANNUAL



HOLY APOSTLES

5K FAMILY RUN & WALK

Saturday, June 15th at 8:30 am
All proceeds will benefit the Philoxenia House in
Rochester, MN

**Please join us on Saturday, June 15, for our 18th Annual 5K Family Run & Walk!
The 5K race begins 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.

To register, scan the QR code below:



To make a payment, scan the QR code below:





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

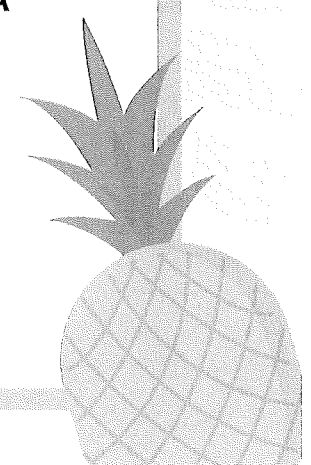
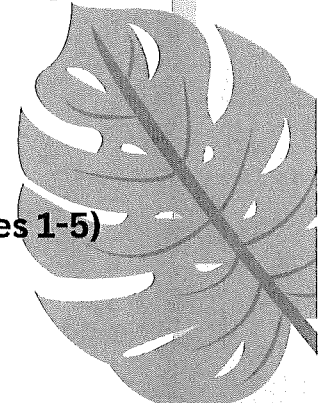
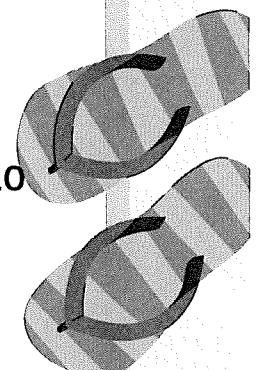
When: Wednesday, August 7th, 5:00-8:00pm

**PLEASE RSVP & get
more details HERE:**



or email alexa with questions:

alexad@holyapostles.org





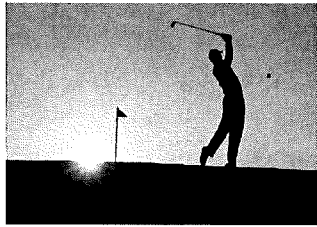
64th Annual Golf Outing

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



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

Name of Golfer 1: _____

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 jmmdds4513@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

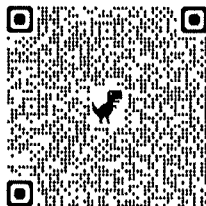
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Hole Sponsor

\$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.

Please contact Dr. Jim Maragos at 708-651-4421 or jmmdds4513@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sermon Notes

Apostoli Agii

Anastassiou

Voice

Ho -o- ly A -po- stles In -ter- cede- With the Mer -
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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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