

WEEKLY BULLETIN

JUNE 16, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS

SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Memorials:
Fellowship Hour:

JUNE 16 – SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Thomas Angelos, John Mathews, Konstantinos "Gus" Skokos
In loving memory of John Mathews, hosted by Lily Mathews

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

JUNE 17

65th Anniversary Luncheon Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

JUNE 18

Loukoumades & Live Music @ LukuMadness in Downers Grove
Neighborhood Bible Study (LaGrange) @ home of Peter & Megan Savas

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

JUNE 19

Philoptochos Fashion Show General Meeting

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m.

JUNE 20

Splash Pad & Picnic at the Park @ Spring Rock Park in Western Springs

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.

JUNE 21

Small Paraklesis

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

JUNE 22 – SATURDAY OF SOULS

Orthros
Divine Liturgy

Epistle Reading—Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Reader: Joanna Clohessy

Gospel Reading—John 17:1-13

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.

Happy Father's Day! "Listen, my son, to your father who begot you. A righteous father rears his child well, and his soul rejoices in a wise son." - Proverbs 23:23

Resurrectional Apolytikion - Mode pl. 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον - ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἀχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Angelike thinamis epi to mninma su, ke i filasontes apenekrothisan ke istato Maria en to tafo, zitusa to ahranton su soma; eskilefsas ton Athin, mi pirasthis ip' aftu ipintisas ti Partheno, dorumenos tin zoin. O anastas ek ton nekron, Kirie thoxa si.

The Epistle – Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: “Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of the Lord and God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, ‘it is more blessed to give than to receive.’” And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

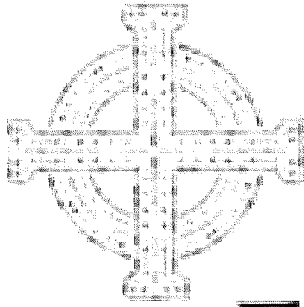
The Gospel – John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”



Feast Days of the Holy Apostles on June 29-30 – Holy Apostles Parish will commemorate the Feast Day of the Holy Apostles beginning with a Great Vesper Service on Saturday, June 29th at 5:00pm. Father Athanasios Minetos, from St. Basil's Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago will be delivering an inspirational homily that evening, followed by a reception. On Sunday morning, June 30th, we will gather and celebrate the Divine Liturgy and honor those Apostles, who like us, were given gifts by the Lord and who worked together, to live their faith and share their blessings. This service will be followed by a Fellowship Coffee Hour. Artoclasias will honor our Holy Apostles at both services. The blessing of the five loaves is reminiscent of the five loaves that Jesus blessed in the desert and by which five thousand were fed. We look forward to gathering as a Holy Apostles Family to revere this special occasion. To assist with the Feast Day Receptions, please contact Sandy Pihos via email at greeks1@gmail.com or via call/text at (630)640-5811. We welcome your participation!

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 APOSTLES
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

GREAT VESPER SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH 5:00PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

DIVINE LITURGY

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH 9:30PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

PLEASE JOIN US!



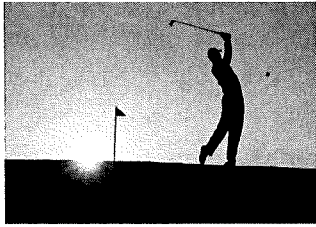
64th Annual Golf Outing

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.

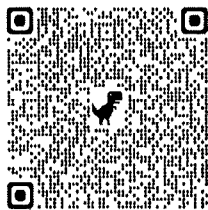
Name of Golfer 1: _____

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 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

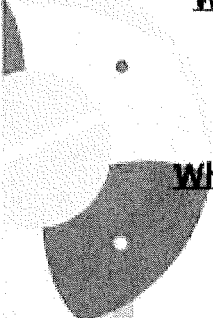


What: Louks & Live Music
Where: Lukumadness in Downers Grove **Who:** Jr. GOYA &
GOYA
When: Thursday, June 18th, 6:00-8:30pm

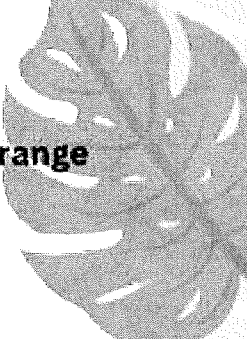


What: Splash Pad & Picnic at the Park
Where: Spring Rock Park, Western Springs **Who:** Ages 1-10
When: Thursday, June 20th, 12:30-2:00pm


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

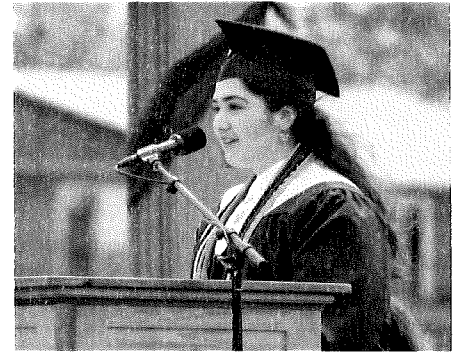
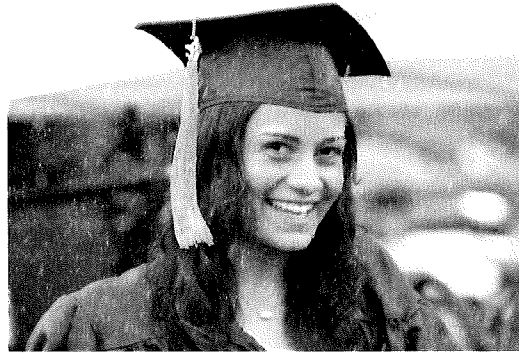
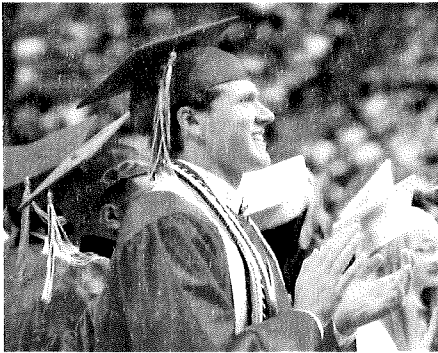


What: Pizza & Paraklesis
Where: Holy Apostles **Who:** JOY, Jr. GOYA & GOYA
When: Wednesday, August 7th, 5:00-8:00pm

PLEASE RSVP if you can come!



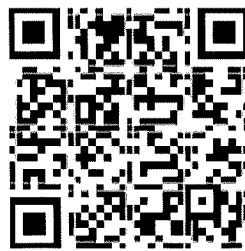
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



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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.

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Parish Festivals

2024 - By Date

NEW FESTIVALS ADDED REGULARLY
MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR:
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

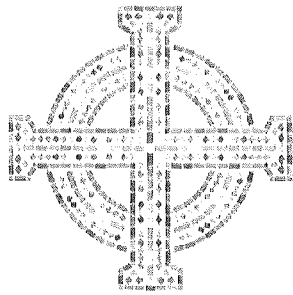
Saint Athanasios,
Aurora IL
September 27-29



METROPOLIS
OF CHICAGO

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

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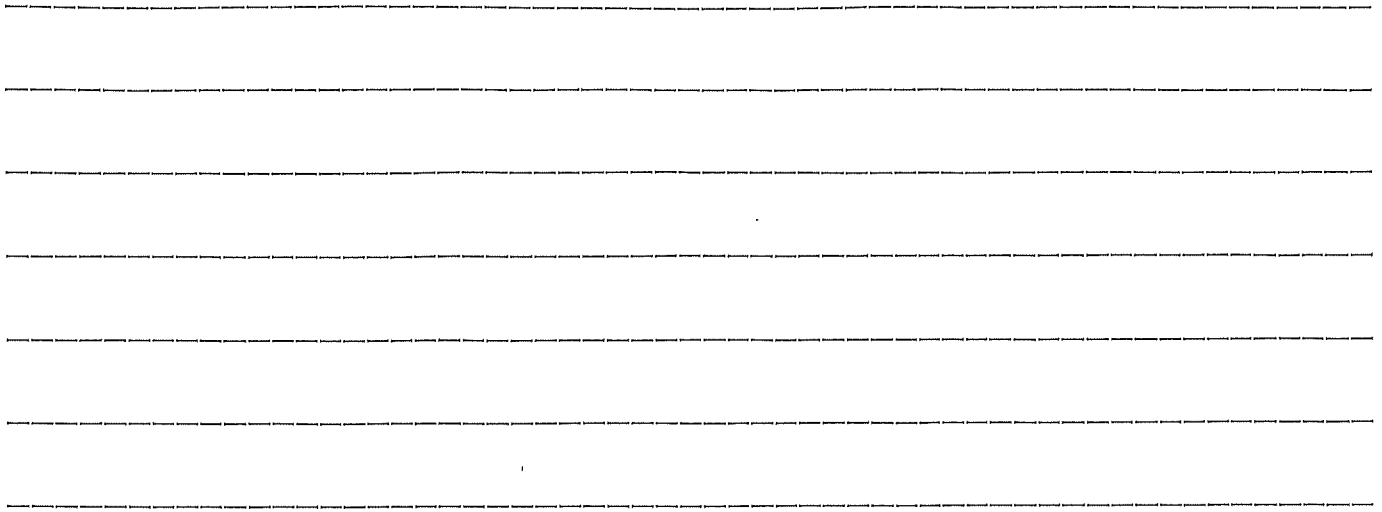


HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH 65TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 2024
HILTON OAK BROOK HILLS RESORT

WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR
HOLY APOSTLES FAMILY CELEBRATING THIS
IMPORTANT MILESTONE TOGETHER

Sermon Notes



Apostoli Agii

Anastassiou

Voice

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

A - po - sto - li a - yi - i pre - sve - sa - te to e - le - i - mo -

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.

The image shows a musical score for a voice part. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature (C), and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a five-line staff. Below the staff, the lyrics are written in a mix of English and Greek. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The lyrics are: "A - po - sto - li a - yi - i pre - sve - sa - te to e - le - i - mo - 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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