

WEEKLY BULLETIN

JUNE 23, 2024

HOLY PENTECOST

SUNDAY

JUNE 23 – HOLY PENTECOST

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Fellowship Hour: Hosted by Boutsikakis & Stott Families

MONDAY

JUNE 24 – FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 26

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

JUNE 29 – HOLY APOSTLES FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

10:00 a.m. 5th Saturday Serve Day – Operation Backpack
11:00 a.m. Baptism: Josephine, daughter of Tyler & Stephany O’Donnell
Sponsor: Samuel Newton
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers (Reception to follow)

Epistle Reading—Acts 2:1-11

Reader: Leah Rupp

Gospel Reading—John 7:37-52; 8:12

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.

Goarch.org Reading for Pentecost – After the Saviour's Ascension into the Heavens, the eleven Apostles and the rest of His disciples, the God-loving women who followed after Him from the beginning, His Mother, the most holy Virgin Mary, and His brethren—all together about 120 souls returned from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem. Entering into the house where they gathered, they went into the upper room, and there they persevered in prayer and supplication, awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit, as their Divine Teacher had promised them. In the meanwhile, they chose Matthias, who was elected to take the place of Judas among the Apostles. Thus, on this day, the seventh Sunday of Pascha, the tenth day after the Ascension and the fiftieth day after Pascha, at the third hour of the day from the rising of the sun, there suddenly came a sound from Heaven, as when a mighty wind blows, and it filled the whole house where the Apostles and the rest with them were gathered. Immediately after the sound, there appeared tongues of fire that divided and rested upon the head of each one. Filled with the Spirit, all those present began speaking not in their native tongue, but in other tongues and dialects, as the Holy Spirit instructed them.

Apolytikion of the Feast – Mode pl. 4.

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You sent down the Holy Spirit into the fishermen, and You gave them knowledge and wisdom in everything; and through them, as in a net You caught the whole world. O Lord who loves humanity, glory to You!

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. – Ἦχος πλ. δ´.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι’ αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Evlogitos I Christe of Theos imon, o pansofus tus aliis anathixas katapempsas aftis to Pnevma to agion, ke thi afton tin ikumenin saginefsas, filanthrope, thoxa si.

The Epistle – Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

The Gospel – John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, “If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me as the scripture has said, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.” Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Holy Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, “This is really the prophet.” Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?” So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why did you not bring him?” The officers answered, “No man ever spoke like this man!” The Pharisees answered them, “Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed.” Nikodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, “Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?” They replied, “Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee.” Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

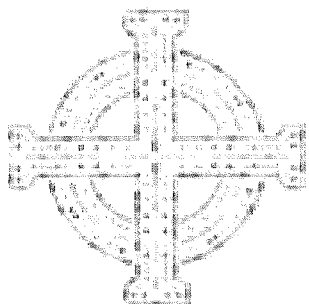


Feast Days of the Holy Apostles on June 29-30 – Holy Apostles Parish will commemorate the Feast Day of the Holy Apostles beginning with a Great Vesper Service on Saturday, June 29th at 5:00pm. Father Athanasios Minetos, from St. Basil’s Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago will be delivering an inspirational 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!

Fifth Saturday Serve on Saturday, June 29th at 10:00am – Please join us. We will be working with Philoptochos on Operation Backpack. Hope to see you there!

Thanks for your support! – A sincere thank you to all of the Vacation Bible School families that donated to the Cereal Collection to benefit the Hillside Food Pantry. A total of 95 bags and boxes were collected - that is a huge number to collect in one week! A special thanks to the Garbis Family of Riverside Foods for their very generous donation. The Hillside Food Pantry is so very grateful for the help that Holy Apostles continues to provide.

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

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SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH 9:30PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

PLEASE JOIN US!



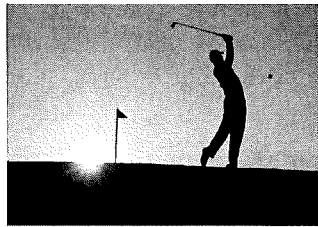
64th Annual Golf Outing

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



Adult Golf and Dinner	\$190
Youth Golf and Dinner (must be under 21)	\$100
Dinner Only (all ages)	\$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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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

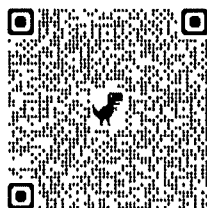
\$250

Hole Sponsor

\$175

Payment Options

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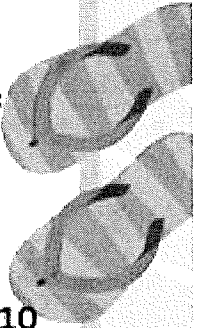
Payment by Check: Checks will be accepted at the golf course or the church office. All checks should be made payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

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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

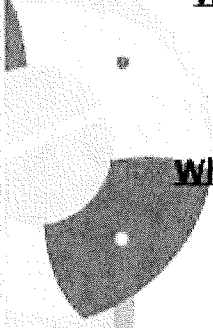


What: Louks & Live Music
Where: Lukumadness in Downers Grove **Who:** Jr. GOYA & GOYA
When: Thursday, June 18th, 6:00-8:30pm

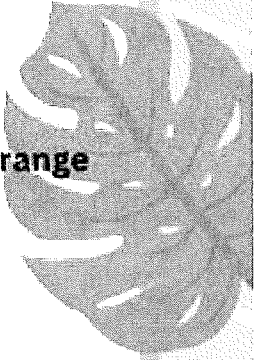


What: Splash Pad & Picnic at the Park
Where: Spring Rock Park, Western Springs **Who:** Ages 1-10
When: Thursday, June 20th, 12:30-2:00pm

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



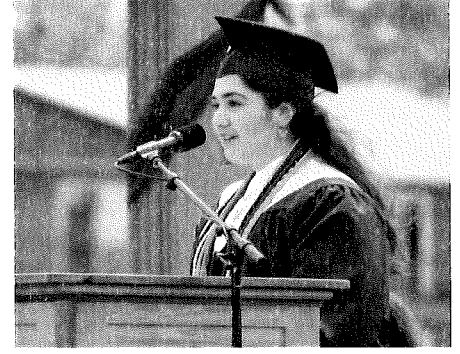
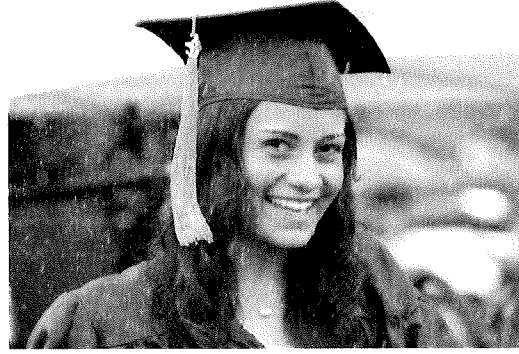
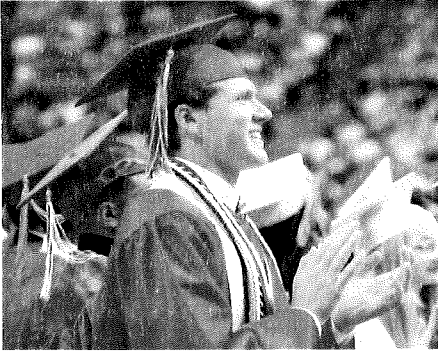
What: Splash Island
Where: 1450 Forest Gate Rd, Oak Brook **Who:** TOTS (Ages 1-5)
When: Thursday, August 1st, 10:00-12:00pm

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!



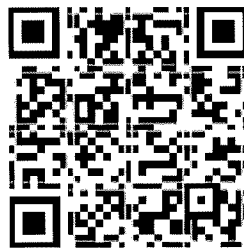
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



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DEADLINE: JUNE 28TH, 2024

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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

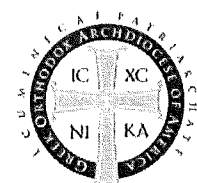
Saint George,
Rock Island IL
September 6-7

Saint Mary's,
Minneapolis MN
September 6-8

Assumption, Madison WI
September 7-8

Saints Peter & Paul,
Glenview IL
September 14-15

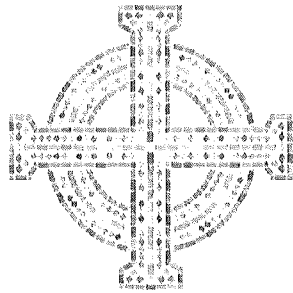
Saint Athanasios,
Aurora IL
September 27-29



METROPOLIS
OF CHICAGO

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

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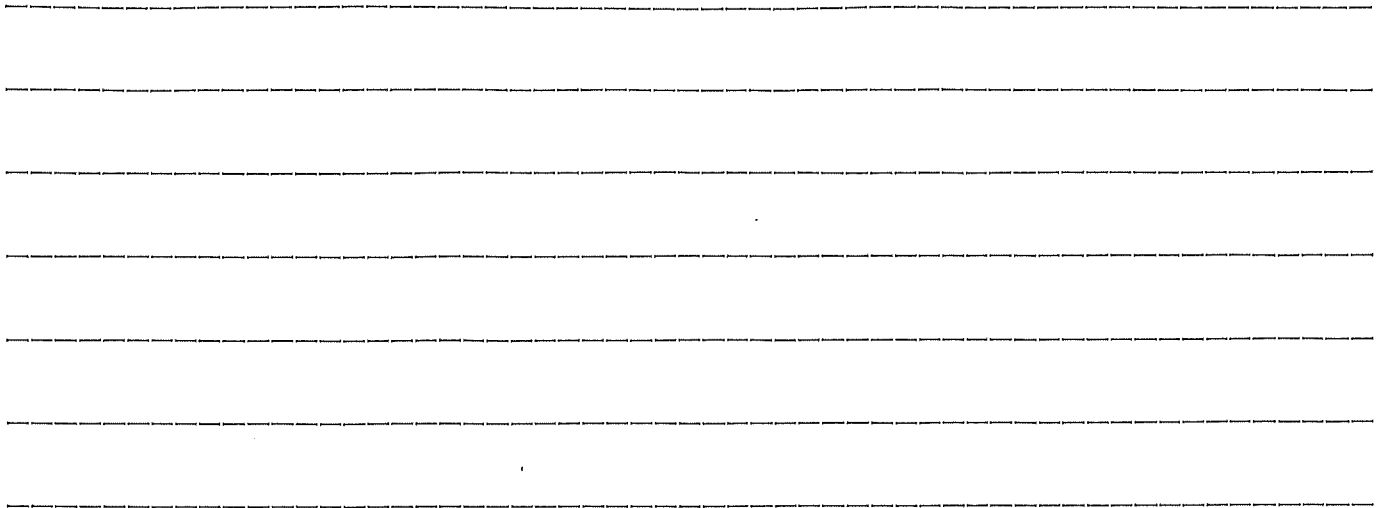


HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH 65TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

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 -
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