



**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
**AUGUST 4, 2024**

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**SUNDAY**

8:15 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
Chrismation:  
Memorial:  
Fellowship Hour:

**AUGUST 4**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
Michael Danek, Sponsor – Jamie Fisher  
George Andrews  
Hosted by the Danek & Kulidas Families

**MONDAY**

7:00 p.m.

**AUGUST 5**

Great Vespers

**TUESDAY**

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

**AUGUST 6 – FEAST DAY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
Paraklesis

**WEDNESDAY**

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**AUGUST 7**

Jr GOYA & GOYA – Pizza & Paraklesis  
Paraklesis

**THURSDAY**

6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

**AUGUST 8**

Paraklesis  
Parish Council Meeting

**FRIDAY**

7:00 p.m.

**AUGUST 9**

Paraklesis

**SATURDAY**

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**AUGUST 10**

Feed My Starving Children  
Baptisms: Giulia & Nicholas, children of Bobby & Cecilia Rammos  
Sponsors: Maria Stephens & Anastasia Gasperini  
Vespers

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**Epistle Reading**—Romans 12:6-14

Reader: Leah Rupp

**Gospel Reading**—Matthew 9:1-8

Sermon: Rev. Dn. Euthym Kontaxis

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**Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, August 10** – Philoptochos will volunteer at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora from 9:00 – 10:45am that morning. We will pack specially formulated meals that will be distributed around the world. If you are interested in helping, please contact Emily Rehn at [platovalentine@hotmail.com](mailto:platovalentine@hotmail.com) or 708-369-9365. Families are welcome to help (children 5 and older). This is also a great opportunity to earn service hours.

**FIELD TRIP: Great Vespers for Dormition of the Theotokos on Wednesday, August 14** – Please join us in attending this beautiful service at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church on Central Avenue in Chicago. We have chartered a bus to transport approximately 50 people to this magnificent venue. All you need to do is drive to Holy Apostles and leave your car in our parking lot. A bus, equipped with a bathroom, will be ready to leave by 6:00pm. Vespers begin at 7:00pm, so we will return no later than 10:00pm. To reserve your seat(s), please send an email to [office@holyapostleschurch.com](mailto:office@holyapostleschurch.com) or call Lou at 708.562.2744. First come, first served!

### **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-<sup>3</sup>Ἦχος πλ. α΄.**

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠϋδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι 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 – Romans 12:6-14**

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them

### **The Gospel – Matthew 9:1-8**

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” But Jesus, seeing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say ‘Rise and walk?’ But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins,” he then said to the paralytic — “Rise, take up your bed and go home.” And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

**REGISTER BY AUGUST 31!**

# **YOUTH REGISTRATION**



**2024-2025**

**[YOUTHDIRECTOR@HOLYPOSTLESCHURCH.COM](mailto:YOUTHDIRECTOR@HOLYPOSTLESCHURCH.COM)**



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# Help Wanted

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HOLY APOSTLES NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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Looking for a way to give back and serve God? Please consider the needed volunteer opportunities below and contact Alexa at [Youthdirector@holypostleschurch.com](mailto:Youthdirector@holypostleschurch.com) if interested in learning more! These are open to EVERYONE! We want YOU!

- **Sunday School** - we need teachers and subs for Sundays.
- **Jr. GOYA Advisors** - we need two to three adults to help at meetings with 6th, 7th and 8th graders every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. You also would facilitate snacks, and send reminder emails. You would NOT plan lessons or need to teach.
- **Athletic Director** - We need a new director to help plan the basketball league, and Jr. Olympics. Aleka will help you for your first year.
- **Cooking for JOY** - We need a few volunteers to help cook dinner for the JOY ministry (kids ages 5-12). We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday with about 20-30 children per meeting. We are desperate so even if you can only do one time, please let me know!





JOINT SERVICE  
**PACKING  
EVENT**

Missions, Philoptochos & Stewardship  
Ministry are hosting a service event to  
assemble birthday kits for the  
Westchester Food Pantry.

Tuesday  
August

**13**

Paraklesis  
at 7:00 PM

Project  
at 8:00 PM

We will be collecting donations in the "birthday wrapped" box by HARC. Items to be collected: boxed cake mix and frosting, birthday candles, birthday paper plates and napkins, birthday decorations (streamers, balloons, party hats, etc)

[stewardship@holypostleschurch.com](mailto:stewardship@holypostleschurch.com)

# *An Enchanted Afternoon*

Holy Apostles Philoptochos Society  
Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon

*Saturday, October 19, 2024*

*Drury Lane*

100 Drury Lane  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL

**Tickets Available:**

Table selection from the floor plan may only be done in person with the purchase of at least 8 tickets.

***In Person:*** Saturday, September 7 from 9 am to 10 am in Church Multi-Purpose Room and the following Sundays through October 6 after Divine Liturgy

***Online:*** Purchase through October 6 at [www.tinyurl.com/HAPhiloptochos1](http://www.tinyurl.com/HAPhiloptochos1) or scan QR Code

Proceeds to benefit Easterseals DuPage & Fox Valley, CrossRoad Institute, and other Philoptochos Endeavors



# Sermon Notes

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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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