

WEEKLY BULLETIN
OCTOBER 13, 2024

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School:
Memorials:
Artoklasia:
Fellowship Hour:
1:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 13
Orthros
Divine Liturgy
No classes today! We look forward to seeing everyone next week.
Bess Chechopoulos, Thomas Skalkos
Q3 Ministry Service Recognition
Hosted by the George P. Chechopoulos family, in loving memory of
Bess Chechopoulos
Wedding: Matt Wonais & Jacqueline Schlundt
Sponsor: John Wonais

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:45 a.m.
4:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:15 p.m.

OCTOBER 14 – COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY (OFFICE CLOSED)
OCTOBER 15
Brotherhood of St Peter the Apostle
Greek School
JOY
65th Anniversary Luncheon Committee Meeting
ECM Cohort Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

OCTOBER 16
Bereavement Group
Choir Rehearsal
Jr. GOYA

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 17
Bible Study
Greek School
Parish Council Meeting

FRIDAY

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

OCTOBER 18 – FEAST DAY OF ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST
Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Small Paraklesis

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 19
Holy Apostles Philoptochos Society's Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon
Wedding: Tom Flesor & Carolyn Suarez
Sponsor: Maria Kashlak
Vespers

Epistle Reading—Titus 3:8-15

Gospel Reading—Luke 8:5-15

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Grave Mode

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. - Ἦχος βαρύς.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέωξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Katelisas to Stavro sou ton Thanaton, ineoxas to Listi ton Paradison, ton Miroforon ton thrinon metevalas, ke tis sis Apostolis kiritin epetaxas, oti anestis Christe o Theos, parehon to kosmo to mega eleos.

The Epistle – Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

The Gospel – Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Today's Artoklasia is to celebrate and pray for all Holy Apostles' ministries and to specifically recognize the outreach service projects done from July through September 2024:

- Stewardship: Assembled activity kits for kids and teens going to Lurie's Outpatient and Rehab Center in Westchester.
- Missions/Philoptochos: Project HOPE ongoing food collection donated to the Hillside Food Pantry.
- Missions/Philoptochos/Stewardship: Lenten service project to assemble birthday kits for the Westchester Food Pantry.
- Philoptochos: Assembled specially formulated meals at Feed My Starving Children, distributed backpacks filled with school supplies and water bottles to underserved children.

Invitation For Our Youth to Sing at 65th Anniversary Luncheon on Sunday, December 29

As part of the festivities, we would love to have our children from 3rd grade through high school perform a special song during the anniversary luncheon. Rehearsals will be held after church on the following dates (additional rehearsals may be added in December, if needed):

- October 20 (after Sunday School until noon)
- October 27 (after Sunday School until noon)
- November 3 (after Sunday School until noon)

This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to share their voices and contribute to this significant occasion. We encourage all who are interested to participate and be part of our Holy Apostles history. High School students are encouraged to join us to assist with younger children. If you have any questions or would like to confirm your child's participation, please contact Bette Schieber or ZoeAnn Tomaras at Loft@holyapostleschurch.com.

Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, November 2 – Philoptochos plans to volunteer from 9:00-10:45am that morning. We will pack specially formulated meals that will be distributed around the world. Families are welcome to help, but children must be at least 5 years old. This event is a great opportunity to earn service hours. Please contact Emily Rehn at platovalentine@hotmail.com or 708-369-9365 to volunteer or obtain more information.



New Concept Debuts on Sunday, November 3 – A survey was taken looking for suggestions to revitalize the robust Coffee Hours that are held after the Divine Liturgy. Many of our parishioners generously sign up to host this wonderful way to share fellowship and visit with others. The most frequent suggestion in response to the survey was to fill in some gaps with a “Potluck Coffee Hour” where an individual signs up to bring just one item (40 pieces) to church and puts it in the kitchen by 9:30am that Sunday. The Fellowship Committee will plate and serve it. There is no other responsibility expected from those contributing to this coffee hour. Please click on the link in Wednesday's Weekly News to signup, making sure to include your name and contact information, or contact Sandy Pihos at greeks1@gmail.com (write POTLUCK on the subject line). You may also call/text her at 630.640.5811. Your help is greatly appreciated! A reminder will be sent before the event.



*Together, our Holy Apostles Family is celebrating our first 65 years.
Be part of the celebration!*

HOLY APOSTLES 65TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024

HILTON OAK BROOK HILLS RESORT
12:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR (CASH BAR)
1:00 PM LUNCHEON

RESERVATIONS

OCTOBER 1, 2024 - DECEMBER 22, 2024

Adults: \$65/person

Children 12 and under: \$28

IN PERSON

Sundays after Divine Liturgy
beginning October 6th

ON LINE

Log into <https://form.jotform.com/242327277528058>



HOLY APOSTLES 65TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON COMMEMORATIVE SPONSORSHIP LETTER

Dear Holy Apostles Family,

On December 29, 2024, we will joyfully celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Holy Apostles Church, a milestone that marks decades of faith, community, and dedication. We look forward to our Holy Apostles family celebrating this special event during this blessed Christmas Season and welcoming in the New Year together.

To support the ongoing growth and endeavors of our cherished parish, we are reaching out to invite you to contribute through our unique digital sponsorship initiative. This year, we are forgoing the traditional printed ad book in favor of a dynamic digital format that will be showcased on screens throughout the event and featured on our YouTube channel, as well as our Facebook and Instagram pages.

By participating, your message or advertisement will reach our entire parish community and beyond, ensuring that your support is recognized and appreciated. This innovative approach not only allows us to highlight our benefactors but also enhances our sense of unity and connection.

We would be deeply grateful for your consideration and support. To reserve your space in the digital presentation, please complete the attached form and submit it by **December 7, 2024**. For any questions or additional details, feel free to contact Steven Savas at spssav@gmail.com, call or text 312-315-9797, find us during Fellowship Hour following Divine Liturgy every Sunday or visit the church office.

Thank you for helping us make this celebration a truly memorable one. Your generosity will contribute significantly to the continued growth and vitality of our Holy Apostles community.

In Christ,



Steven Savas

65th Anniversary Sponsorship Chairman





"BUILDING ON OUR FOUNDATION"

HOLY APOSTLES 65TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 2024

COMMEMORATIVE SPONSORSHIP FORM

Deadline for Sponsorship Submission is December 7th, 2024

Please scan the QR code below to submit your sponsorship or log into the URL address below:



<https://form.jotform.com/holy.apostles.westchester.il/commemorative-ad-form>

OR use this form and enclose a check made out to "Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church"

OR credit card information and send to:

Holy Apostles Church Office at 2501 S Wolf Rd, Westchester, IL 60154

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Sponsorship Level	Contribution	Screen Size	Character Count
Diamond	\$5,000.00	Full Screen	Your family names or company name up to 200 characters and logo in JPEG, TIFF or BMP format, sized 1000x1000 dpi or better.
Platinum	\$2,500.00	One-Half Screen	Your family names or company name up to 175 characters and logo in JPEG, TIFF or BMP format, sized 1000x1000 dpi or better.
Gold	\$1,000.00	One-Third Screen	Your family names or company name up to 150 characters and logo in JPEG, TIFF or BMP format, sized 1000x1000 dpi or better.
Silver	\$500.00	One-Quarter Screen	Your family names or company name up to 100 characters.
Bronze	\$250.00	One-Sixth Screen	Your family names or company name up to 75 characters.
Patron	\$100.00	Listing	Your family names or company name up to 50 characters.

DONATION AMOUNT: \$ _____

COMMEMORATIVE SPONSORSHIP MESSAGE:

PHILOPTOCHOS

“Share the Warmth”



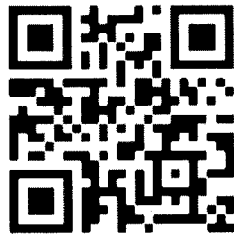
Month of October

Your donation of gently used Adult and Children's coats to benefit Warm Coats for Cool Kids and Repeat Boutique will help those in need. Please bring your donations to the coat racks in the multi-purpose room.

Thank you for your support!

Our Fashion Show Silent
Auction items
are NOW available for
BIDDING!

Please scan the code below



Winner need not be present



BUY a \$20 raffle ticket to be entered to win
TWO luxurious items from

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A portion of the proceeds from this raffle will benefit
Easterseals DuPage & Fox Valley
CrossRoad Institute

We would like to thank the Katherine Karvelas Group for their generous sponsorship of this prize.



Winner need not be present.



Seniors, please join us at Koukla's Kafenio!

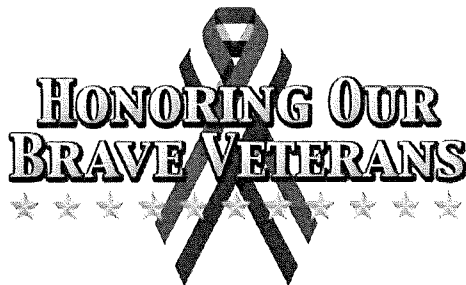
For: Lunch and Greek Entertainment

Date: Thursday, November 14

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Place: Holy Apostles multi-purpose room

All seniors are invited to an afternoon of
Music and Greek Dancing & Special Tribute to our Veterans
in honor of Veteran's Day



RSVP by November 8th to Bess Shizas (708) 703-2732

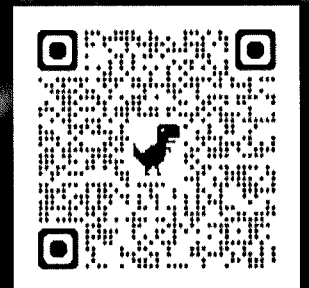
We will be collecting items for the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans.
If you'd like to donate, the following items are needed: hand soap, deodorant, shampoo,
conditioner, disposable razors, etc. (please NEW items only)

GREEK ORTHODOX
ATHLETIC LEAGUE

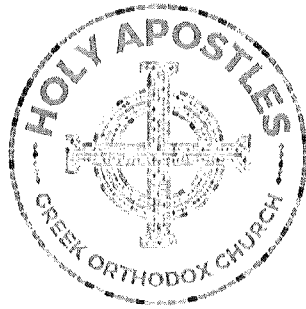
HOLY APOSTLES BASKETBALL

BOYS AND GIRLS
3RD - 12TH GRADE

QUESTIONS? EMAIL THEM TO
ATHLETICS@HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.COM



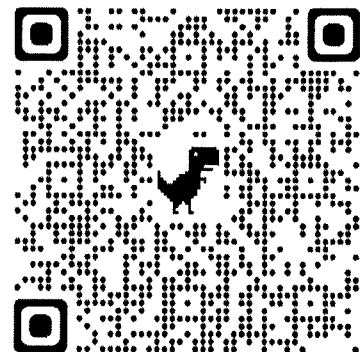
Seeking Applications for Directors of the Holy Apostles Foundation

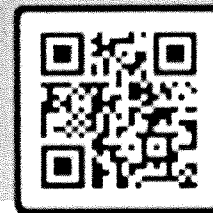
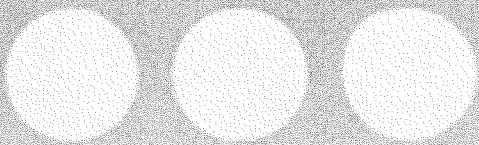


The Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church newly created Holy Apostles Foundation is conducting a search for Greek Orthodox Christians (Orthodox Christians in good standing in a Greek Orthodox Church) interested in serving on its Board of Directors.

As a director, you will be working with other respective Board members in managing the Foundation's operations, which include fundraising, investment oversight, legal, and financial and accounting reporting. Experience in any of the above areas and/or having served on other non-profit boards is preferred.

The deadline for application submissions is **November 4, 2024**. Applications, as well as background information, can be accessed via the QR code:





PLATO SCHOOL



Let's Celebrate! Plato School Reunion

Contact Christine Simms,
630-795-9956 for reservation or
scan the QR Code.

Fountain Blue Banquet
Oct. 19 | 6:30 PM \$40.00
Fellowship, appetizers,
dancing & cash bar

HELLENIC HISTORY

EDUCATIONAL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

LOCATION

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW
CHICAGO, IL

TEAMS

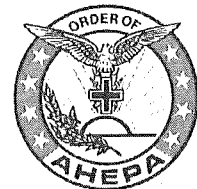
STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12
FORM OR JOIN A 3-MEMBER TEAM
\$35 REGISTRATION FEE

\$12K IN PRIZES

1ST PLACE | \$6,000
2ND PLACE | \$3,000
3RD PLACE | \$1,500
4TH PLACE | \$1,500



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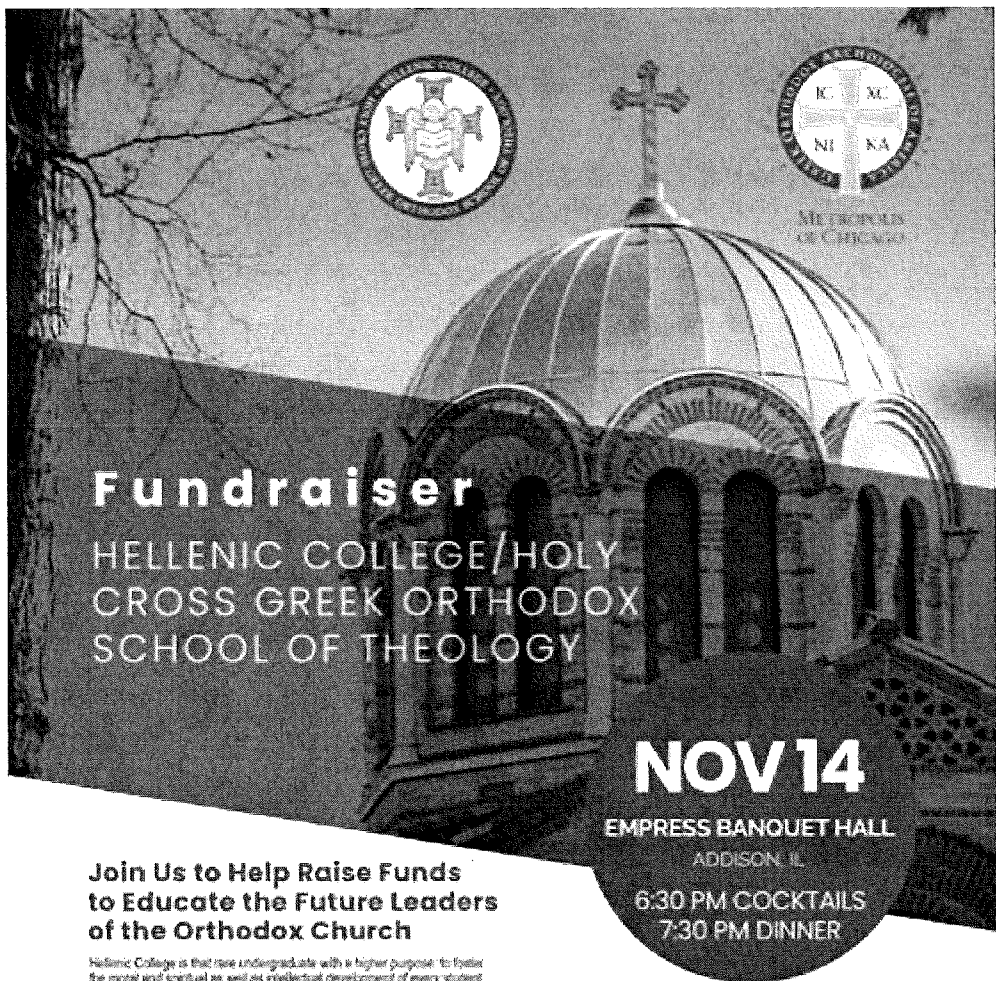
CHICAGO LAKESHORE
CHAPTER 205

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NOV 14

EMPRESS BANQUET HALL

ADDISON, IL

6:30 PM COCKTAILS

7:30 PM DINNER

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**KEYNOTE
 SPEAKER**



**DR.
 DEMETRIOS
 KATOS**

President, Hellenic
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 School of Theology



RSVP BY NOV 7
SCAN QR CODE
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Sermon Notes

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Voice

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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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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 and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics continue below the notes.

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