

WEEKLY BULLETIN
JANUARY 19, 2025

SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour
40 Day Blessing:

JANUARY 19

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Maria Revak, son-Henry

MONDAY

JANUARY 20 – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

TUESDAY

6:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
7:15 p.m.

JANUARY 21

Brotherhood of St Peter the Apostle
OCCA Meeting
40 Day Blessing: Sarah Skalkos, daughter-Chloe
Greek School
JOY
ECM Cohort Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

JANUARY 22 – FEAST DAY OF ST TIMOTHY THE APOSTLE

TOTS
Evening Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
7:15 p.m.

JANUARY 23

Bible Study
Greek School
Neolea Dance Troupe
Discoveries in Orthodoxy: Orthodox Spirituality/Building on Our Baptism

FRIDAY

4:00 p.m.

JANUARY 24

Baptism: Jason, son of Florin & Cristina Bilt
Sponsor: Bianca Horotan

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 25 – FEAST DAY OF ST GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Vespers
Trivia Night

Epistle Reading—Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel Reading—Luke 17:12-19

House Blessings – Fr George and Fr Nicholas look forward to blessing your homes during the holy season of Theophany in 2025. Please call them or the church office to set up your blessing. May God bless you and your family this New Year!

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

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 ἐγείραι 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

Colossians 3:4-11

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

The Gospel

Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Children in the Loft Resumes Today – We will meet at 9:10 for robe and book distribution and for a brief review. As always, we enter the loft as a group and the children attend class following Holy Communion.

We're Hiring! – The Parish Council has begun a search for a part-time associate to work in the office and perform administrative functions in alignment with the needs of the parish and assist with delegated, day-to-day church responsibilities under the supervision and oversight of the Director of Parish Operations. An outline of these responsibilities, along with the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities for the ideal candidate can be viewed in the full job description, which is available [HERE](#) or in the office. If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity, **please submit a cover letter and resume to office@holypostleschurch.com, with “ASSOCIATE RESUME” in the subject line of the email, or drop it off to the office, by Friday, February 14.** You can also help us by alerting qualified people that you know.


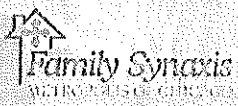


PARENT UNIVERSITY

Join us for Parent University, where we'll explore the challenges facing today's youth and how to navigate them as Orthodox Christian parents. Enjoy light refreshments, engaging discussions, and Insights from knowledgeable guest speakers.

JANUARY 21, 2025: AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD

APRIL 29, 2025: TACKLING CHALLENGES IN TODAY'S ORTHODOX YOUTH

Classes begin at 7:00 PM.
Scan QR Code to Register.



Discoveries in Orthodoxy Begins on Thursday, January 23 – Fr George's series entitled, "Orthodox Spirituality: Building on our Baptism", discusses living out your baptismal life. Invite your friends! All sessions will be held at Holy Apostles on **Thursday evenings, from 7:15-8:30pm.** The other three sessions are scheduled for January 30, February 6 and 13.

Ministry Recognition Artoklasia on Sunday, February 9 – Please join us as we recognize outreach service projects conducted by our ministries from October through December 2024. Let's celebrate our ministries and pray for their continued successes on that day.

Choir Loft Carpet Replacement Complete! – Thank you to the generous donor for funding this project and to the choir members who waited patiently for it to be done.

Lost & Found Donation – If you're missing coats, umbrellas, gloves, glasses, backpacks, water bottles, car seats, glasses, jewelry, etc., please check the coat room and the plastic tub located in its corner. Our inventory is growing, which is somewhat disturbing. Except for jewelry, **all items not claimed by Sunday, February 2 will be donated to a local charity.**



**-THIRD ANNUAL-
TRIVIA
NIGHT**

Bring your family, friends, or ministry group
for an unforgettable night of trivia.

**SATURDAY
JAN 25**

TRIVIA BEGINS 7 PM

Holy Apostles Multipurpose Room

*Bring your own food and beverages to
enjoy while playing!*

\$10 per person

*Register as a team of 6-8 or
as individuals to be added to a team.*

All proceeds benefit the Westchester Food Pantry.

**REGISTER WITH THE LINK
IN YOUR WEEKLY EMAIL**

QUESTIONS?

stewardship@holypostleschurch.com

Craving for something sweet? Come by for GOYA's

FRAPPE SALE!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH
AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

\$5 Frappe

\$3 Biscotti

WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK!
GOYA come help set up at 8:45 AM and again after Communion



Saturday Vespers Potluck

First Saturday of Each Month

2024

~~August 3*~~

~~September 7~~

~~October 5~~

~~November 2~~

~~December 7*~~

2025

~~January 4~~

February 1

March 1*

April 5*

May 3

**On these days, please bring fasting-friendly meals
On March 1st, dairy & eggs are allowed*

Vespers Service Begins at 5:00 PM
Potluck Immediately Following
at 6:00 PM

Sign up each month using
the link in the weekly email

QUESTIONS?

Email stewardship@holypostleschurch.com






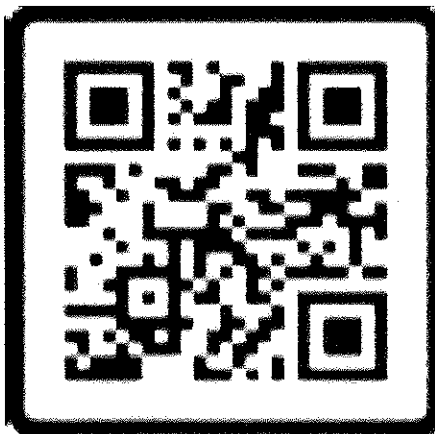
PLEASE JOIN THE PHILOPTOCHOS
AS THEY HOST THE

Godparents' *Luncheon*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Following Liturgy

RSVP TO:

**[HTTP://WWW.TINYURL.COM/HAPHILO2501](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/HAPHILO2501)
312-501-1533 OR MARIANNA.BANNOS@GMAIL.COM
BY JANUARY 26**



**CATERED BY
GREEK ISLANDS
PHOTOBOOTH FUN**

**\$10 FOR AGES 4 AND OLDER
FREE FOR AGES 3 AND YOUNGER**



APOKRIATIKO GLENDI

Hosted by the Holy Apostles Greek School

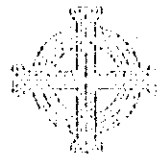
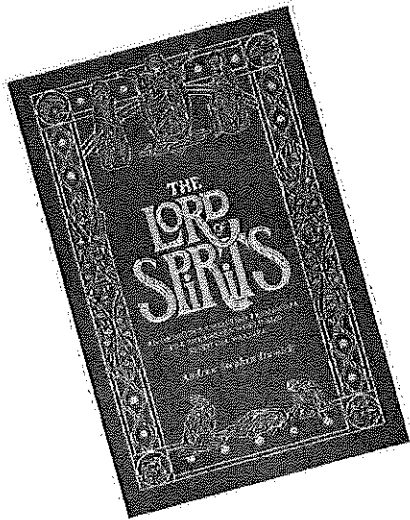
FEBRUARY 16, 2025

EMPRESS BANQUET HALL, 6 PM

Join us for dinner, dancing, raffles and activities for
all ages . Students will perform.
Proceeds to Benefit the Holy Apostles Greek School

Sponsorship & Ad Presentation Inquiries Email
holyapostlespto@gmail.com





HOLY APOSTLES
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Women's Book Club!

Women of all ages are welcome to join us in the reading of "The Lord of Spirits" by Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick. This will be a special read because Fr. Andrew will be speaking at our Celebration of Books this year!

Bring a mug as hot drinks will be provided.

WHEN:
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 27,
2025, 7 P.M.

WHAT:
READING "THE LORD OF
SPIRITS" BY FR. ANDREW
STEPHEN DAMICK

WHERE:
HOLY APOSTLES
MULTIPURPOSE
ROOM

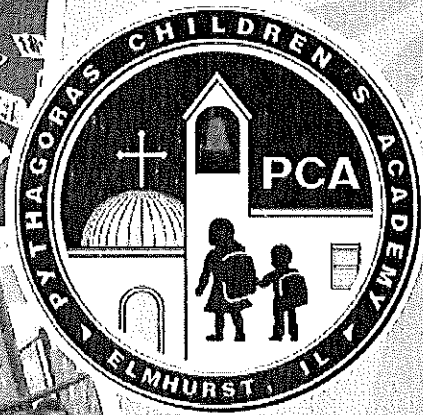
Please contact Presvytera Christa Dokos with any questions and your RSVP at preschrista@gmail.com or 605-376-3710.

PYTHAGORAS CHILDREN'S ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 24TH, 2025

5:30-7:30 PM

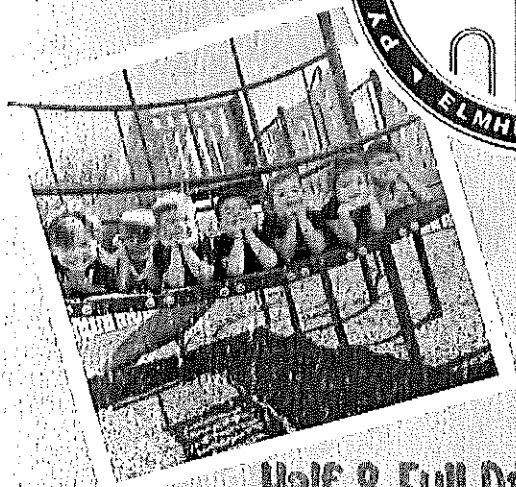


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Preschool and Pre-K

- Engaging Greek Language
and Cultural Activities

- Warm and Supportive Environment



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for 3 and 4 year olds.

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O Monoyenis Yios – Hymn of Justinian

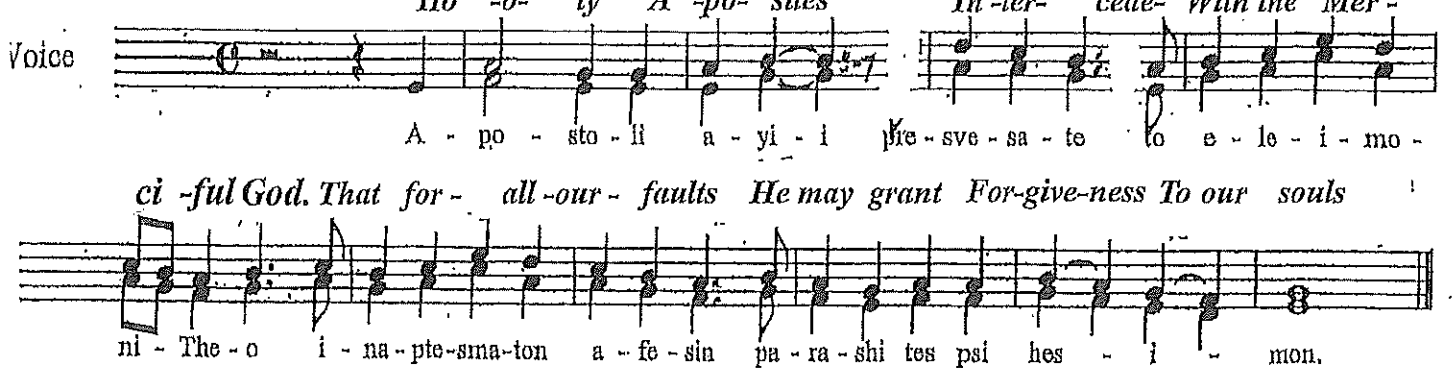
Only begotten Son and Logos of God, being immortal.
You condescended for our salvation to take flesh from the
Holy Theotokos and ever virgin Mary, and without change became man.
Christ our God, You were crucified and conquered death by death.
Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit.
Save Us.

Apostoli Agii

Anastassiou

Voice

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



A - po - sto - li a - yi - i pe - 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.

Sermon Notes

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