

WEEKLY BULLETIN
JANUARY 26, 2025

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Memorials: Irene Lekatsos, Gus Lekatsos, Loula Stolis
Fellowship Hour: GOYA's Frappe Sale
6:30 p.m. Sanctity of Life Service @ All Saints Church in Chicago

JANUARY 26

TUESDAY

4:30 p.m. Greek School
7:00 p.m. GOYA
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Leadership Training

JANUARY 28

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Parish Family Ministry Meeting

JANUARY 29

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
1:00 p.m. Bible Study
4:30 p.m. Greek School
6:15 p.m. Greek School Staff Meeting
7:15 p.m. Discoveries in Orthodoxy: Orthodox Spirituality/Building on Our Baptism

JANUARY 30 – FEAST DAY OF THE THREE HIERARCHS

SATURDAY

1:30 p.m. Godparents Luncheon Setup
5:00 p.m. Vespers
Memorial: James McKay
6:00 p.m. Vespers Potluck Dinner

FEBRUARY 1

Epistle Reading—1 Timothy 4:9-15

Gospel Reading—Luke 19:1-10

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!

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.**

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.

Ἦχος πλ. β´.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ’ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς 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

1 Timothy 4:9-15

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to reading, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

The Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.

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.

Discoveries in Orthodoxy Continues on Thursday, January 30 – 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 last two sessions are scheduled for Thursday, 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.

Macaronatha Luncheon on Sunday, March 2 – On behalf of the Holy Apostles Parish Council, please join us after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 2nd for our 66th Annual Macaronatha Luncheon. As we begin Great Lent, let us nourish our souls and begin our efforts together as a church community with love and camaraderie. As always, your generous, free-will contributions will benefit one of our Mission Projects. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED by Wednesday, February 26**, so make them using the link provided in the Weekly News or at <https://form.jotform.com/holy.apostles.westchester.il/2025-macaronatha-luncheon-reservati>.

Ministry Leaders! Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Hosts Needed – Beginning on Wednesday, March 5, there are six consecutive Wednesday evening Pre-Sanctified Liturgies at 5:30 pm. Traditionally, our Ministries step forward to host a dinner following the service. Currently, we have three nights already taken and three nights available. **Please contact the office if your ministry is interested in hosting a dinner on Wednesday, March 12, April 2 or April 9.**

You're Invited to Host a Coffee Hour! – We know many of you have a flair for hosting family and friend gatherings, so we invite you to give of your time and talent to host a Fellowship Hour. It can be done by a single family, a group of families or members of a ministry, usually to honor someone's memory or celebrate a special event. Your effort and generosity are greatly appreciated! There are plenty of dates available in 2025. Please sign up by scanning the QR code below and filling out the requested information.



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

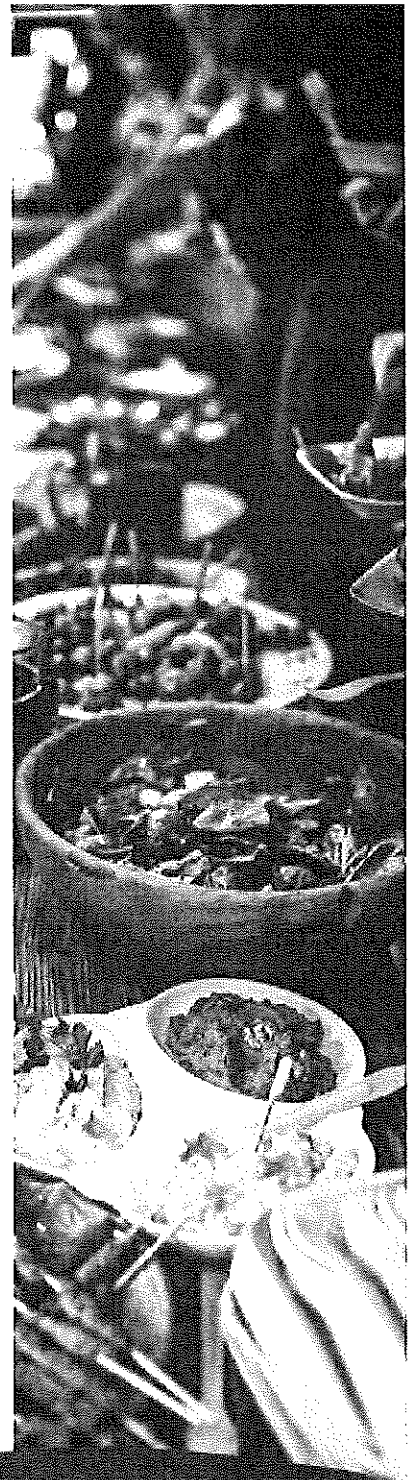
**On these days, please bring fasting-friendly meals
On March 1st, dairy & eggs are allowed*

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

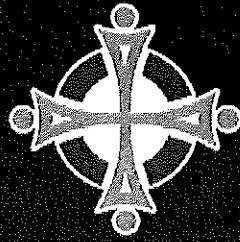
RSVP TO:

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



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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2025
HOLY APOSTLES GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/ND47hY79Y7>

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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

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holyapostlespto@gmail.com



Please join us for our
Philoptochos
General Meeting

Tuesday, February 18th @ 6:30 pm
Holy Apostles - Multi-purpose Room
Refreshments & Appetizers will be served

Special Guest Speaker - Maria Karalis, RDN

Maria is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) which means she is a Food and Nutrition Expert, translating the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living. Maria will be speaking on food, nutrition and fasting in the Orthodox Church

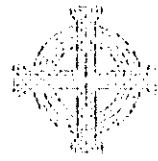
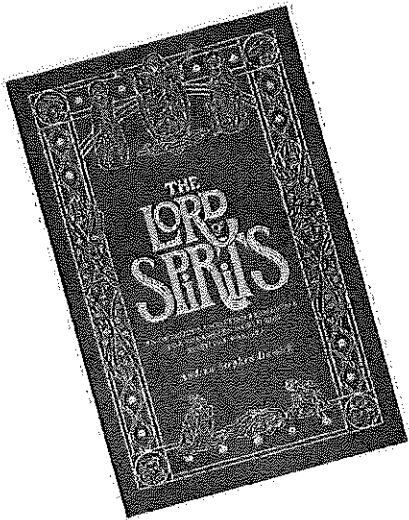
Please RSVP by 2/14 to Aleka Ernst
alekaernst@aol.com or (630) 561-1660

Please join our Philoptochos Chapter to continue its mission - Online Membership registration link/QR code below

www.tinyurl.com/haphilo2501

or





HOLY APOSTLES
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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.

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 ke - 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 - fo - sin pa - ra - shi tes psi hes - i - mon.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff is for the voice and the second is for the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Sermon Notes

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