

WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 11, 2025

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Memorials:
Fellowship Hour:

MAY 11

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Fr. William Chiganos, Don Alexander, Thomas Manolis, Demitra Manolis, Angeline Zekios
Hosted by Parish Council, in loving memory of Fr. William Chiganos

TUESDAY

11:15 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

MAY 13

Feed The Hungry, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Chicago
Caregivers
Greek School
GOYA/Jr GOYA Greek Night BBQ

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

MAY 14 – MID-PENTECOST

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
TOTS Party at the Park
Neighborhood Bible Study – LaGrange

THURSDAY

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

MAY 15

Bible Study
Greek School
Neolea Dance Troupe
Parish Council Meeting

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.

MAY 16

Small Paraklesis

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

MAY 17

ECM Summit
Vespers

Epistle Reading – Acts 9:32-42

Reader: Zoe Panton

Gospel Reading – John 5:1-15

Happy Mother's Day!

"A good wife and mother is far more precious than jewels. She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household. Her lamp does not go out at night. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." -Proverbs 31

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Mode 3.

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. – Ἦχος γ´.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ᾄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Efrenestho ta ourania, agaliastho ta epiyia, oti epi-ise kratos, en vrahioni aftu, o Kyrios, epatise to thanato ton thanaton, prototokos ton nekron eyeneto, ek kilias Athu erisato imas, ke pareshe to kosmo to mega eleos.

The Epistle – Acts 9:32-42

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means gazelle. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which she made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

The Gospel – John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

Feed the Hungry Prep Tomorrow at 3:00pm – We will be making sack lunches at church in the Multipurpose room. We will bring these lunches the next day, Tuesday, May 13, to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral at 11:15am. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anne Theophilos at 630.460.0712.

National Hellenic Museum (NHM) Field Trip on Thursday, May 29 – All are welcome to join us for a visit to the public history museum whose mission is to share Greek history, art, and culture, and preserve the Greek American story. Through its collection and archives of more than 10,000 artifacts and oral histories, exhibitions, educational programs, and events, NHM makes relevant connections to the Hellenic legacy for its audiences. It celebrates the threads that bind us together, across cultures, ideas, and miles and seeks to share the richness of the Hellenic legacy in a way that is accessible and inspiring for people of all ages and backgrounds. Our bus will depart Holy Apostles shortly after the conclusion of the Ascension Day service, likely between 10:15-10:30am. We should arrive at the museum around 11:00am, spend about 90 minutes touring it, then walk (or ride) over to a 12:45pm lunch in Greek Town, before boarding the bus for a return to church around 2:15pm. If interested, please email or call Lou by Thursday, May 22: office@holypostleschurch.com or 708.562.2744.

Next Fifth Saturday Serve Day – Please join us on Saturday, May 31 at 10:00am. We will be putting together activity kits and making cards for the children and teenagers who are patients at Lurie Children's Hospital Outpatient Center right here in Westchester.

19th Annual 5K Run & Walk – Please mark your calendar: Saturday, June 14 at 8:30 am. It's a great event that begins and ends on church grounds and can be enjoyed by the entire family, runners and walkers alike. We've added a 25-yard kids dash for the youngest children, too. Bagels, bananas and water will be provided for all those attending. Once again, the Philoxenia House, located in Rochester, MN, will be the beneficiary of the proceeds from this event. It provides free lodging and food to patients and their families receiving medical treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Please see the next issue of the Weekly News for registration and event information and contact Lou Kafkes at 708.562.2744 or office@holypostleschurch.com if you're interested in volunteering to help.

Thank You! – Holy Apostles parishioners recently spent a morning visiting a low-income senior housing facility in the Pilsen community of Chicago. 50 Project HOPE Bags were filled by 23 parishioners on Saturday, March 29 at our 5th Saturday Serve Day and these bags were then brought to the Pilsen facility for distribution on Friday, April 4. A team of 10 from Holy Apostles, led by Father George, spent time coloring and interacting with the seniors. Bags and kourambietes were distributed to each senior in attendance. It was a fun and rewarding experience! Many thanks to the generous parishioners that anonymously donated all of the funds to purchase the food for the bags. There were sufficient funds to purchase bottled water and snacks for those packing the bags and our 10-member team, as well. Project HOPE is a joint effort between Philoptochos and the Missions ministries. We are planning to repeat this activity in September. Thank you to all that supported this effort!

A black graduation cap with a tassel is positioned at the top center. To the right, several balloons are visible, including one with a star pattern. The background features diagonal stripes.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Graduate **SUNDAY**

ARE YOU GRADUATING FROM GRAMMAR
SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR
GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL? IF SO,
WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU! IF YOU OR A
FAMILY MEMBER WOULD LIKE TO BE
HONORED ON GRADUATE SUNDAY, PLEASE
SCAN THE QR CODE BY MAY 25TH.

PLEASE ALSO BRING A FRAMED
PHOTO WITH NAME ON BACK BY
JUNE 1ST TO BE DIPLAYED.



JUNE

SUNDAY

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AT 9:30 AM

2025



Please Join us for our

*Philoptochos
General Meeting
& 2025-2027 Elections*

*Tuesday, May 20th @ 6:30 pm
Holy Apostles Multi-purpose Room
Refreshments & Appetizers will be served*

*Special Guest Speaker
Gail Foster - Executive Director
of Poised for Success*

Poised for Success is a nonprofit organization serving the Chicagoland area. Their mission is to provide, at no charge, beautiful interview and business appropriate clothing to women who are on assistance and in the job market. In addition to providing beautiful clothing, Gail and her volunteers, assist clients in building self-esteem, teach them soft interview skills, and refer them to other local service organizations providing job-skills training and job placement.

*Please RSVP by 5/14 to Aleka Ernst
alekaernst@aol.com or
(630) 561-1660*

POISED FOR SUCCESS CLOTHING DRIVE



Philoptochos will be collecting
new or gently used clothing

May 10th-25th

for Poised for Success.

Accepting dresses, blazers, pants, blouses,
jewelry, handbags, shoes, and
winter items (coats, scarves, gloves).

All items must be clean, in new condition
and on hangers.

Apodosis

LEAVETAKING OF PASCHA

Second Annual Dinner Celebration

May 27, 2025

5 PM Anastasi Orthros

6 pm Anastasi Liturgy

Celebration Dinner Following

Reservations Required:
Scan QR Code

For Questions email:
HAApodosis@gmail.com



HOLY APOSTLES GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
2501 South Wolf Road, Westchester, IL 60154

Hosted by :

Brotherhood of St. Peter the Apostle

Holy Apostles Men's Ministry

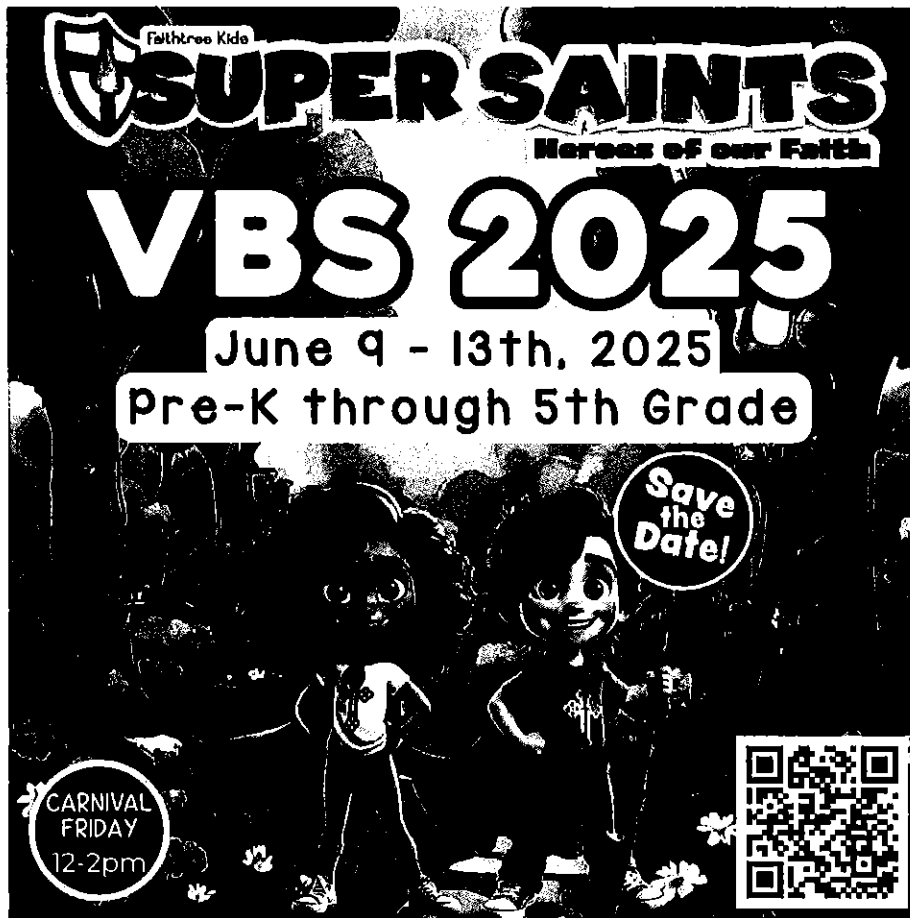

Faithtree Kids
SUPER SAINTS
Heroes of our Faith

VBS 2025

June 9 - 13th, 2025
Pre-K through 5th Grade

Save the Date!

CARNIVAL FRIDAY
12-2pm



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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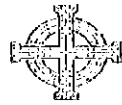
WE WILL BE VISITING THE "HALL OF FAME" OF
SUPER SAINTS FOR OUR VBS JOURNEY THIS YEAR

JUNE 9-13TH
8:45-12:00PM

SCAN TO SIGN UP

CONTACT: NICOLE 630-673-6635

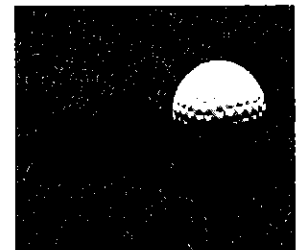
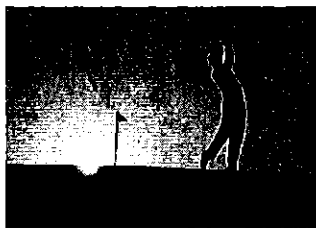




HOLY APOSTLES
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

65th Annual Golf Outing – Monday, July 7
Willow Crest Golf Club,
Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort
3500 Midwest Rd, Oak Brook, IL

Bag Drop and Lunch will begin at 11:00am
Shot Gun Start at 12:30pm – Scramble Format for Team Play



Adult Golf, Lunch and Dinner

\$175

Youth Golf, Lunch and Dinner (must be under 21)

\$100

Dinner Only (all ages)

\$80

Golf and dinner fees include lunch, 18 holes of golf (scramble format), complimentary Outing Gifts, including a sleeve of balls, buffet dinner, raffle prizes and more!

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):



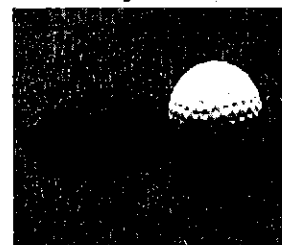
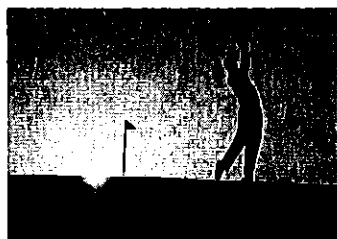
Payment by Check: Make check payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

Please contact Dennis Poulos at dnphoop@aol.com / 630.802.7600 or John Anos at johnanos@comcast.net / 847.702.1111 with questions.



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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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

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 \$1,100

Includes full golf package for four, plus an Exclusive Hole Sponsorship (a \$1,250 value).

Exclusive Hole Sponsor \$550

Hole-in-one Sponsor \$250

Hole Sponsor \$170

Payment Options

Payment by Credit Card (Scan the QR Code below):



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.

Please contact Dennis Poulos at dnphoop@aol.com / 630.802.7600 or Peter Poteres at ppoteres@hotmail.com / 630.334.4040 with sponsorship information and questions.

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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 pre - 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

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Sermon Notes

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