

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**MAY 18, 2025**

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**SUNDAY**

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

**MAY 18**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
Athanasios Barouhos  
Celebrating the 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Val & Dean Dranias

**MONDAY**

7:00 p.m.

**MAY 19**

Parish Council Fundraising Seminar

**TUESDAY**

6:45 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

**MAY 20**

Brotherhood of St Peter the Apostle  
Greek School Graduation  
Philoptochos General Meeting & Election

**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

**MAY 21 – FEAST DAY OF STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
Bereavement Group

**THURSDAY**

1:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

**MAY 22**

Bible Study  
Greek School Family Fun Day Picnic

**SATURDAY**

All Day

2:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

**MAY 24**

Junior Olympics @ Sts. Constantine & Helen in Palos Hills  
Wedding: John Fiflis & Jessica Hawken  
Sponsor: Steve Fiflis  
Vespers

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**Epistle Reading** – Acts 11:19-30

**Gospel Reading** – John 4:5-42

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**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@holyapostleschurch.com](mailto:office@holyapostleschurch.com) or 708.562.2744.

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

### **Mode 4.**

When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, "Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!"

### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον**

#### **Ἦχος δ'.**

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἡγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

To fedron tis anastaseos kirigma, ek tu Angelu mathuse, e tu Kiriou mathitrie, ke tin progonikin apofasin aporipsase, tis Apostolis kahomene elegon. Eskilefte o Thanatos, igerthi Christos o Theos, thorumenos to kosmo to mega eleos.

### **The Epistle – Acts 11:19-30**

In those days, the apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

### **The Gospel – John 4:5-42**

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but

whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

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**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.

**19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@holypostleschurch.com) if you're interested in volunteering to help.

# POISED FOR SUCCESS CLOTHING DRIVE



Philoptochos will be collecting  
new or gently used clothing  
*May 10<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>*  
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.

# Church Picnic

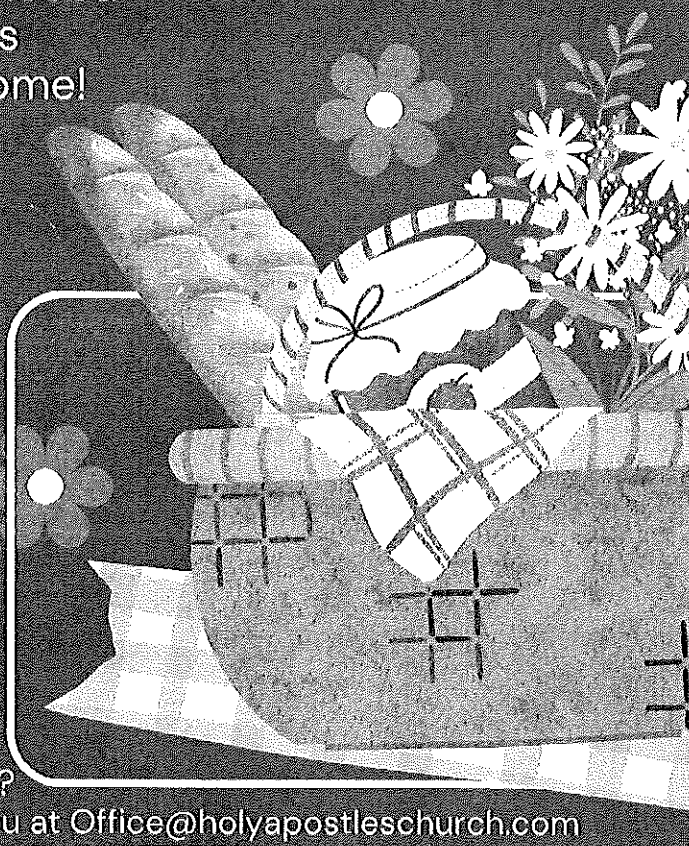
Enjoy delicious food, and  
make memories with loved  
ones. No Reservations  
Needed! All are welcome!

**Sunday,  
June 1,  
2025**

Picnic will start after  
church. We will serve  
chicken & pork  
kebabs, burgers,  
hotdogs, and so  
much more! We will  
also serve a variety  
of desserts!

Questions?

Contact Lou at [Office@holypostleschurch.com](mailto:Office@holypostleschurch.com)







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 1<sup>ST</sup> TO BE DIPLAYED.



JUNE

SUNDAY

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AT 9:30 AM

2025

# 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*



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**Brotherhood of St. Peter the Apostle**

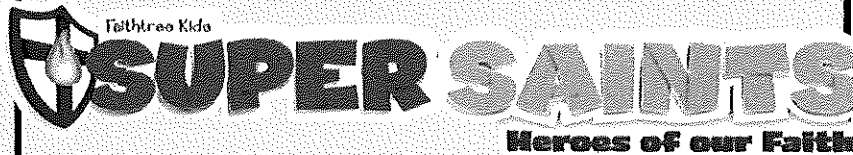
Holy Apostles Men's Ministry





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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

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



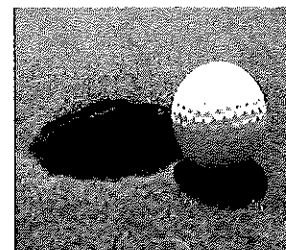
**SCAN TO SIGN UP**

**CONTACT: NICOLE 630-673-6635**



**65<sup>th</sup> 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):



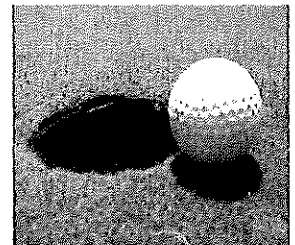
Payment by Check: Make check payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

Please contact Dennis Poulos at [dnphoop@aol.com](mailto:dnphoop@aol.com) / 630.802.7600 or John Anos at [johnanos@comcast.net](mailto: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.

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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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