

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**JUNE 8, 2025**

**HOLY PENTECOST**

**SUNDAY**

8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

**JUNE 8 – HOLY PENTECOST**

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost

Fellowship Hour: No Host – please consider hosting one in the future.

**MONDAY**

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

**JUNE 9 – FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Vacation Bible School

**TUESDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**JUNE 10**

Vacation Bible School

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**JUNE 11**

Vacation Bible School

**THURSDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**JUNE 12**

Vacation Bible School

**FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**JUNE 13**

Vacation Bible School

12:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Carnival

**SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m.

**JUNE 14**

Holy Apostles 5K Run & Walk

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**Epistle Reading** – Acts 2:1-11

Reader: Zoe Panton

**Gospel Reading** – John 7:37-52; 8:12

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**Please welcome Fr. John Kokenis**, who grew up at Holy Apostles and was recently ordained. We thank him for his prayers and assistance today.

**Goarch.org Reading for Pentecost** – After the Saviour's Ascension into the Heavens, the eleven Apostles and the rest of His disciples, the God-loving women who followed after Him from the beginning, His Mother, the most holy Virgin Mary, and His brethren-all together about 120 souls returned from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem. Entering into the house where they gathered, they went into the upper room, and there they persevered in prayer and supplication, awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit, as their Divine Teacher had promised them. In the meanwhile, they chose Matthias, who was elected to take the place of Judas among the Apostles. Thus, on this day, the seventh Sunday of Pascha, the tenth day after the Ascension and the fiftieth day after Pascha, at the third hour of the day from the rising of the sun, there suddenly came a sound from Heaven, as when a mighty wind blows, and it filled the whole house where the Apostles and the rest with them were gathered. Immediately after the sound, there appeared tongues of fire that divided and rested upon the head of each one. Filled with the Spirit, all those present began speaking not in their native tongue, but in other tongues and dialects, as the Holy Spirit instructed them.

### **Apolytikion of the Feast – Mode pl. 4.**

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You sent down the Holy Spirit into the fishermen, and You gave them knowledge and wisdom in everything; and through them, as in a net You caught the whole world. O Lord who loves humanity, glory to You!

### **Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. – Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.**

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι’ αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγγενεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

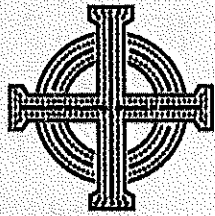
Evlogitos I Christe of Theos imon, o pansofus tus aliis anathixas katapempsas aftis to Pnevma to agion, ke thi afton tin ikumenin saginefsas, filanthrope, thoxa si.

### **The Epistle – Acts 2:1-11**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

### **The Gospel – John 7:37-52; 8:12**

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, “If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me as the scripture has said, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.” Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Holy Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, “This is really the prophet.” Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?” So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why did you not bring him?” The officers answered, “No man ever spoke like this man!” The Pharisees answered them, “Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed.” Nikodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, “Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?” They replied, “Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee.” Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”



**HOLY APOSTLES**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

# 5K



## **FAMILY RUN & WALK**

**Saturday, June 14th at 8:30am**

**All proceeds will benefit the  
Philoxenia House in Rochester, MN**

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run & Walk** – 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 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.

# **YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS!**

- **Tuesday, June 24th, 4-7PM:**  
**Pizza/s'mores/music and outdoor games**  
**at church for future 6th-12th graders**
- **Thursday, June 26th, 10-11:30AM:**  
**Outdoor games at church for ages 0-5.**
- **Thursday, June 26th, 1-3PM: Picnic &**  
**Games at Mayfair Park for future K-5th**  
**grade**

**Thursday, July 10th, 1-4PM: Paradise Bay**  
**Water Park, Lombard, for ALL ages.**

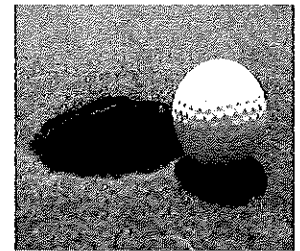
**PLEASE RSVP for all events**  
**to Alexa at**

**[YouthDirector@holypostleschurch.com](mailto:YouthDirector@holypostleschurch.com)**



**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):



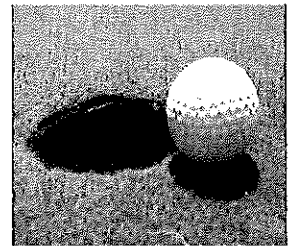
Payment by Check: Make check payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

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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**

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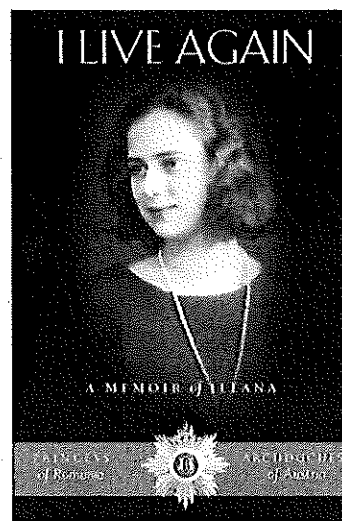
Payment by Check: Checks will be accepted at the golf course or the church office. All checks should be made payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

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# Women's Book Club



Women of all ages are invited to join in our next book club. This book promises to be a good summer read. It includes history, spirituality and the story of a model, Orthodox Christian woman. Read it at the beach, the garden, or your local coffee shop... but don't forget to join us for a night of fellowship and fun.

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, AUGUST 28,  
7 P.M.

**WHERE:** HOLY APOSTLES  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM (OR ON THE  
PATIO, WEATHER PERMITTING!)

**WHAT:** AUTOBIOGRAPHY "I LIVE  
AGAIN: A MEMOIR OF ILEANA  
PRINCESS OF ROMANIA,  
ARCHDUCHESS OF AUSTRIA"

**BYOM (Bring Your Own Mug)**







# *Save the Date*

You're invited to an unforgettable  
day of fashion, fun and fellowship.

## **EMPOWERED ELEGANCE**

*A Celebration of Women*

Holy Apostles  
Philoptochos Society

Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

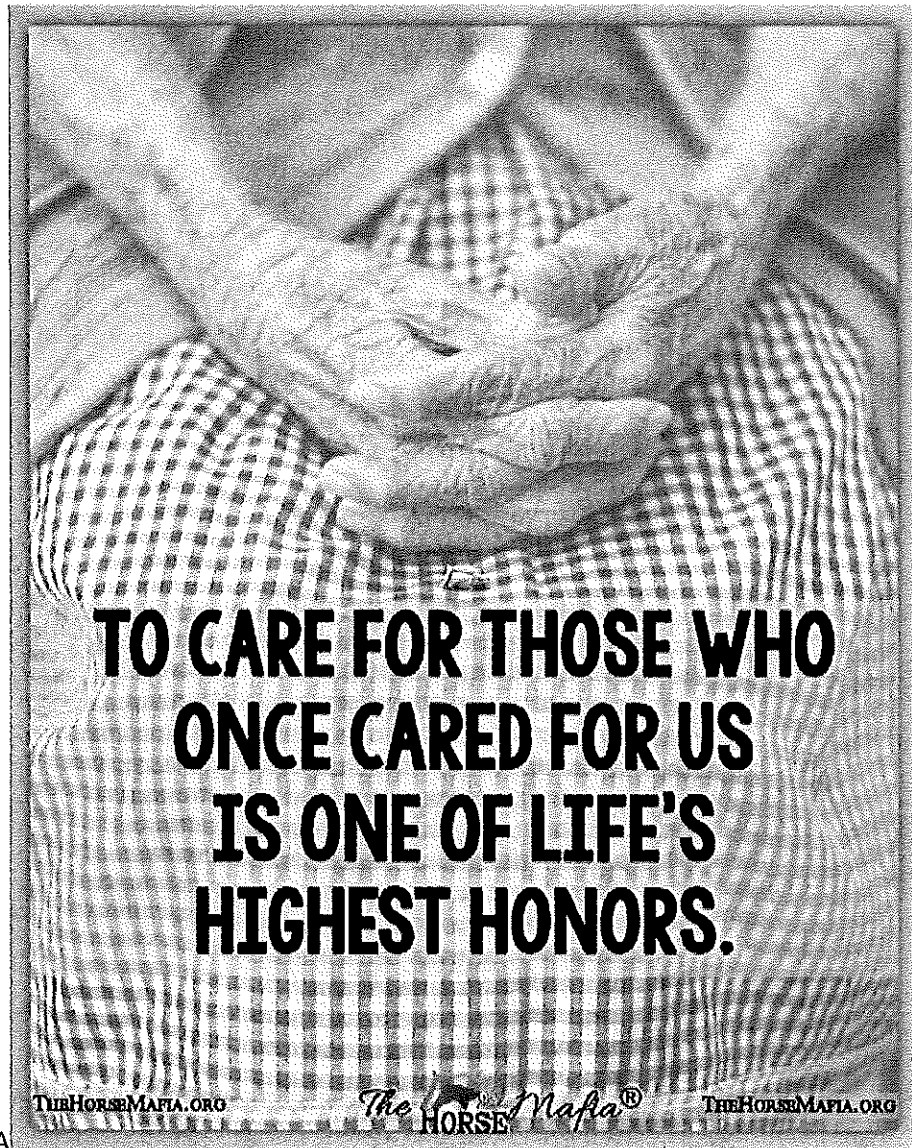
**11am**

**Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace**

Chairwoman: Katherine Karvelas

Proceeds to Benefit:  
Hippocratic Cancer Research Foundation,  
FAITH Endowment, and  
other Philoptochos endeavors

*Let's celebrate the women  
who inspire us all.  
Can't wait to see you!*



## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A HOLY APOSTLES MINISTRY

*We will not be meeting in June, July or August*

*Please Join Us*

*on Tuesday, September 9th*

*At 1:00pm In the Philoptochos Room*

Please contact Kathy Steffenson at [gksteff@gmail.com](mailto:gksteff@gmail.com) or Val Dranias at [valdranias@aol.com](mailto:valdranias@aol.com) with any questions. We hope that you will join us.

# HOLY APOSTLES GREEK SCHOOL

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 4:30PM-6:15PM

PRE-SCHOOL - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Small Group pull-out instruction

Special/Seasonal Celebrations

Targeted interventions

Religious Celebrations

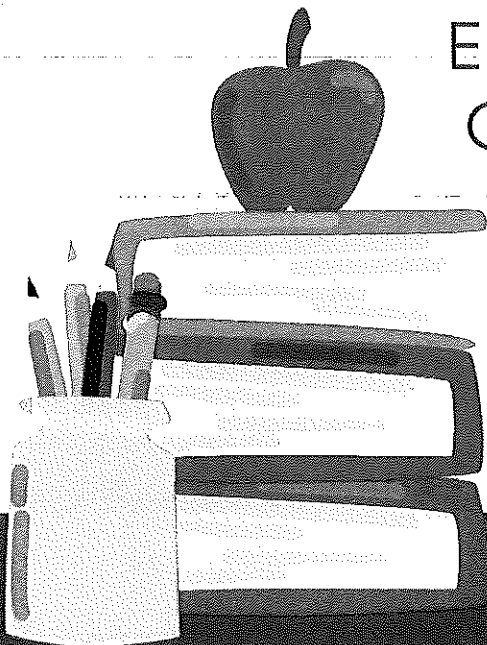
Classroom Technology

Culture and History

Ellinomatheia

Greek Dance

Music



For more information contact:

Holy Apostles (708)562-2744

Zoe Koultourides-School Director

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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

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## Sermon Notes

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