

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**JULY 6, 2025**

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**SUNDAY**

8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Memorial

**MONDAY**

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY**

1:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

08:00 a.m.

09:00 a.m.

**JULY 6**

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Christopher Frank

**JULY 7- Feast Day of St. Kyriaki**

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Holy Apostles Golf Outing, Willow Crest Golf Club

**JULY 10**

Paradise Bay Water Park (all ages) (see enclosed flyer)

**JULY 12- Feast Day of St. Paisios**

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

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**Epistle Reading** – Romans 6:18-23

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 8:5-13

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**Fellowship Hour Hosts Needed** – Are you looking for a way to give back your time and talents? Please consider volunteering to host an upcoming Fellowship Hour. They can be hosted by individual families, multiple families, or ministries. Whether it's to honor someone's memory or celebrate a special event, or just to help out, your generosity allows our Holy Apostles' family and friends to gather and warmly welcome visitors to our parish. Fellowship hours can be very simple with just a nice selection of cookies or you can be as creative as you want. Guidelines are on the website. Please sign up on our website or on the clipboard in the Multi-Purpose Room after Liturgy. Many dates are available starting in September. Thank you so much for considering this important part of our church ministry!

**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 ᾗδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

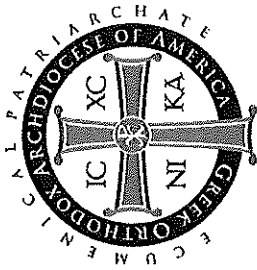
Efrenestho ta ourania, agaliastho ta epiyia, oti epi-ise kratos, en vrahioni aftu, o Kyrios, epatise to thanato ton thanaton, prototokos ton nekron eyeneto, ek kilias Athu erisato imas, ke pareshe to kosmo to mega eleos.

## **The Epistle – Romans 6:18-23**

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **The Gospel – Matthew 8:5-13**

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress.” And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.” But the centurion answered him, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; be it done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

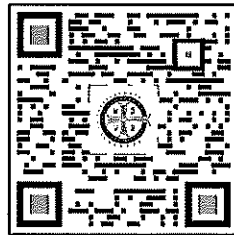


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# THE 2024 METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Discover how our Five-Year Vision is bearing fruit:

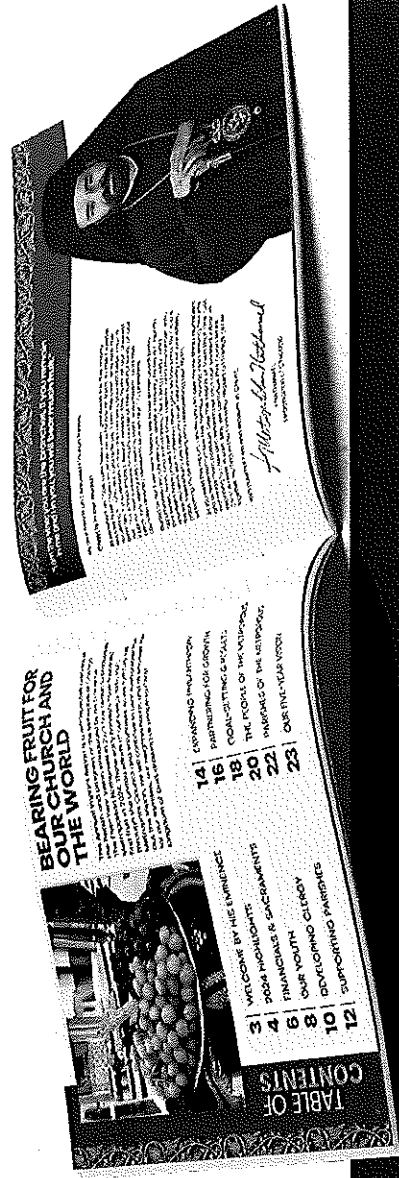
- Understand how we're serving our clergy so they can better serve their flocks
- See how the Church nurtures the faith of our youth
- Learn how the Metropolis serves and supports its parishes
- Appreciate how our philanthropic impact is making a difference
- Know the sacramental & financial health of the Metropolis



## SCAN

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### BEARING FRUIT FOR OUR CHURCH AND THE WORLD

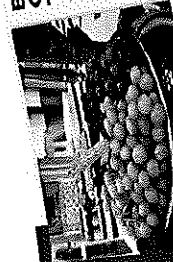


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July 2025

# MESSAGES *from* the METROPOLIS

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FOR  
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NEWS

## LATEST NEWS

6/9

Establishment of Regional  
Vicariate Councils

6/18

2024 Annual Impact Report

6/25

"Called to Serve: Journeys To  
Ordained Ministry." Available  
now on Amazon.



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EVENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

7/31

YAL Chicago Boat Cruise

9/29

Save the Date: Annual  
Metropolis Cup Golf Outing

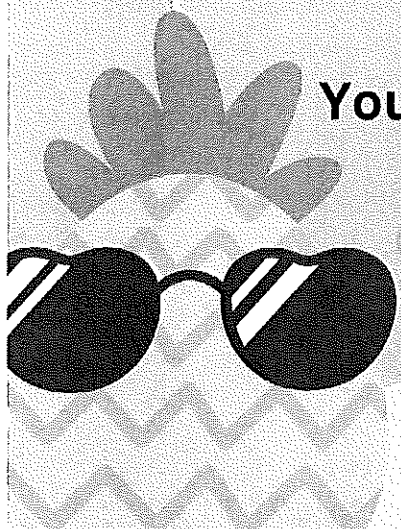
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# **YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS!**

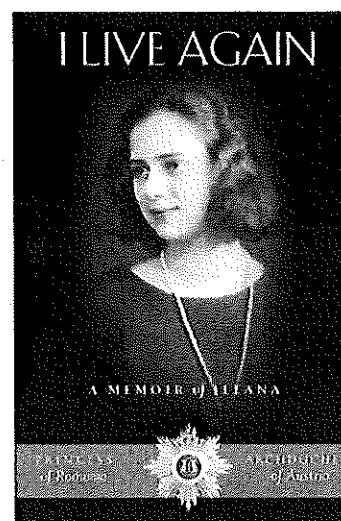
**Thursday, July 10th,  
1-4PM: Paradise Bay  
Water Park, Lombard,  
for ALL ages.**

**PLEASE RSVP for all events  
to Alexa at  
YouthDirector@holypostlesch  
urch.com**





# 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!*



# 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:

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# Parish Festivals

2025 - By Date

NEW FESTIVALS ADDED REGULARLY  
MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR  
[chicago.goarch.org/parish-festivals-24](http://chicago.goarch.org/parish-festivals-24)

## MAY

**Saint Athanasios, Aurora IL**

May 16-18

**Holy Transfiguration, Mason City IA**

May 31

## JUNE

**Saint Demetrios, Chicago IL**

June 6-8

**Saint George, Chicago, IL**

June 6-8

**Saint Sophia, Elgin IL**

June 6-8

**All Saints, Joliet IL**

June 12-13

**Saint Demetrios, Elmhurst IL**

June 13-15

**Annunciation, Milwaukee WI**

June 13-15

**Annunciation, Kankakee IL**

June 13-15

**Saint Nicholas, Oak Lawn IL**

June 14-15

**Holy Cross, Justice IL**

June 20-22

**Saint Nectarios, Palatine IL**

June 20-22

**Annunciation Cathedral, Chicago IL**

June 20

**Koimisis Tis Theotokou, Racine WI**

June 27-29

**Holy Trinity, Sioux City IA**

June 27-29

**Saint Spyridon, Sheboygan WI**

June 27-29

## JULY

**Saint Demetrios, Libertyville IL**

July 11-13

**Holy Trinity, Schiller Park IL**

July 12-13

**Saint Andrew, Chicago IL**

July 12-13

**Saint Spyridon,**

**Palos Heights IL**

July 12-13

**Saint George, Schererville IN**

July 15-18

**Holy Taxiarchai-Saint Haralambos,**

**Niles IL**

July 18-20

**Saint Nicholas, St. Louis MO**

July 19-20

**Twelve Holy Apostles, Duluth MN**

July 19-20

**Saint George, St. Paul MN**

July 25-26

**Saints Peter & Paul, Glenview IL**

July 26-27

## AUGUST

**Saints Constantine & Helen,**

**Palos Hills IL**

August 16-17

**Saints Constantine & Helen,**

**Merrillville IN**

August 22-24

**Holy Anargyroi, Rochester MN**

August 22-24

**Assumption, Homer Glen IL**

August 31- September 1

## SEPTEMBER

**Assumption, Madison WI**

September 6-7

**Saint Mary's Minneapolis MN**

September 5-7



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**Is your Parish not listed?** Remind parish leadership to submit info at: [chicago.goarch.org/add-event](http://chicago.goarch.org/add-event)

# 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*

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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