

WEEKLY BULLETIN

JULY 13, 2025

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Memorials: George Beshilas, James Karones
40 Day Blessing: Angela Roditis, Son-Pericles
Fellowship Hour: Hosted by the Beshilas family, in loving memory of George Beshilas

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m. Bereavement Group Meeting

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m. 40 Day Blessing: Demi Fritz, son-Niko
7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

SATURDAY

3:30 p.m. Wedding: Lia Benes & Justin Knobloch
Sponsor: Emily Spengler

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Orthros
Divine Liturgy

George Beshilas, James Karones

Angela Roditis, Son-Pericles

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JULY 16

Bereavement Group Meeting

JULY 17

40 Day Blessing: Demi Fritz, son-Niko

Parish Council Meeting

JULY 19

Wedding: Lia Benes & Justin Knobloch

Sponsor: Emily Spengler

Epistle Reading – Titus 3:8-15

Reader: Zoe Panton

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:14-19

Welcome to Holy Apostles Church – If you are new to our church today, after receiving the blessed bread at the conclusion of the service, look for a member of the Welcome Ministry standing at the back of the church. Consider staying for our Fellowship Hour. A Welcome Ministry member will be happy to escort you there and answer any questions you may have.

Artoklasia Next Sunday, July 20 – Holy Apostles will thank its ministries for their service with an Artoklasia on Sunday, July 20th. Projects performed by ministries during April, May and June 2025 will also be highlighted in the bulletin. Join us as we celebrate the ministries and recognize their work to benefit others.

Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, August 9 – Holy Apostles parishioners are invited to join Philoptochos for a Lenten service project at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora from 9:00-10:45am. We will pack specially formulated meals that will be sent to children in need around the world. In addition to packing the meals, there are also seated jobs attaching labels to food bags. Please contact Emily Rehn at platovalentine@hotmail.com or 708-369-9365 to volunteer or ask questions.



Fellowship Hour Hosts Needed – Sign up on our website by scanning the QR code to the left and filling out the requested information 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 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 Μαθήτραι, 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.

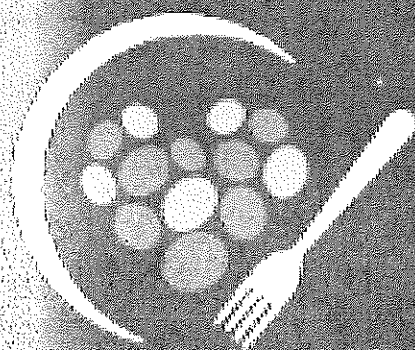
The Epistle – Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

The Gospel – Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

HOLY APOSTLES VOLUNTEERS AT THE WESTCHESTER FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, August 2nd
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sign up deadline
July 26th

Sign up with the link in your
weekly email.

Questions?

parishfamily@holyapostleschurch.com



Saturday Vespers Potluck

First Saturday of Each Month

2025

- August 2*
- September 6
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6 *

2026

- January 3
- February 7
- March 7*
- April 4*
- May 2

**On these days, please bring fasting-friendly dishes*

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

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The poster is decorated with several stylized hands and hearts. In the top left, a hand holds a heart. In the top right, a hand is open. In the middle left, a hand is open. In the middle right, a hand holds a heart. In the bottom left, a hand holds a heart. In the bottom right, a hand is open. There are also several small black dots scattered around the central text area.

JOINT SERVICE PROJECT

Missions, Philoptochos & Parish Family Ministry are hosting a service event to assemble Birthday Bags for the Westchester Food Pantry.

Tuesday
August
12

Project
Immediately
Following
Paraklesis at
7:00 PM


We will be collecting donations in the "birthday wrapped" box by HARC.

Items to be collected:

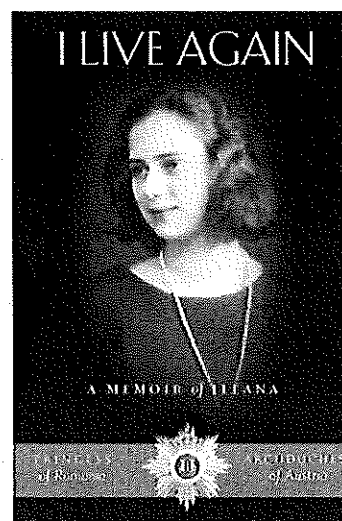
boxed cake mix and frosting, birthday candles, birthday paper plates and napkins, birthday decorations.

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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!*

HOLY APOSTLES GREEK SCHOOL

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

PRE-SCHOOL - 6TH 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



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Parish Festivals

2025 - By Date

NEW FESTIVALS ADDED REGULARLY
MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR:
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

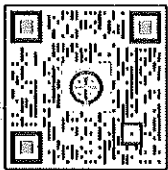
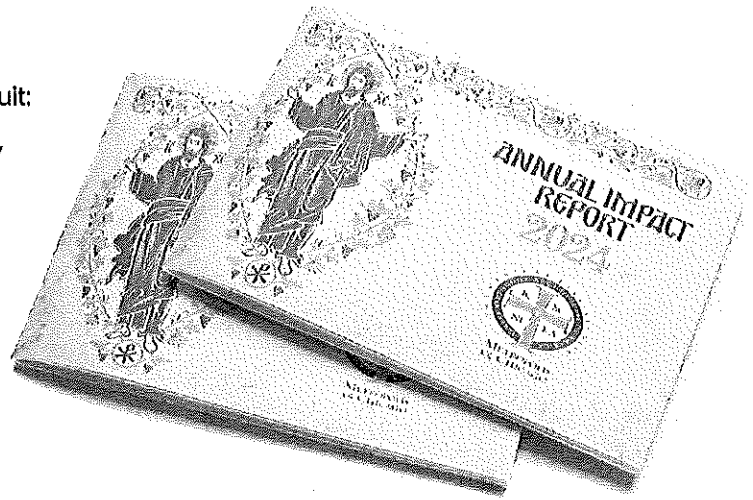




THE 2024 METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Discover how our Five-Year Vision is bearing fruit:

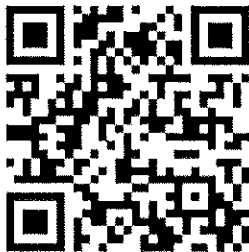
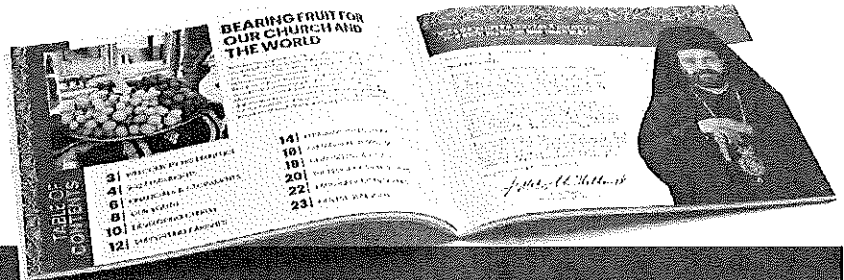
- Understand how we're serving our clergy so they can better serve their flocks
- See how the Church nurtures the faith of our youth
- Learn how the Metropolis serves and supports its parishes
- Appreciate how our philanthropic impact is making a difference
- Know the sacramental & financial health of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



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FOR
MORE
EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/31** YAL Chicago Boat Cruise
- 9/29** Save the Date: Annual Metropolis Cup Golf Outing

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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

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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