

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUGUST 10, 2025

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Memorials:

Fellowship Hour:

AUGUST 10

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

William Chrisos, George Futris, Angelo Lostarakos, Eleni Lostarakos,
Mary Lostarakos, Petros Lostarakos, Theodore Lostarakos,
Panorea "Penny" Ruston, Alexander Toures

Hosted by the Syregelas and Boutzarelos families, in loving memory of
Panorea Ruston's 40 Day Memorial

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 11

Paraklesis

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

8:15 p.m.

AUGUST 12

Paraklesis

Parish Family/Philoptochos Service Project

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 13

Paraklesis

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m.

AUGUST 14

Bus Departs for Great Vespers at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

40 Day Blessing

AUGUST 15 – DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Patricia Chiganos, son-Loukas

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

AUGUST 16

Baptism: Dennis, son of Nick & Vanessa Kladis

Sponsor: Christopher Wonais

Vespers

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel Reading – Matthew 14:22-34

FIELD TRIP: Great Vespers for Dormition of the Theotokos on Thursday, August 14 –

Please join us in attending this beautiful service at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church on Central Avenue in Chicago. We have chartered a bus to transport approximately 50 people to this magnificent venue. All you need to do is drive to Holy Apostles and leave your car in our parking lot. A bus, equipped with a bathroom, will be ready to leave by 6:00pm. Vespers begin at 7:00pm, so we will return no later than 10:00pm. To reserve your seat(s), please send an email to office@holyapostleschurch.com or call Lou at 708.562.2744. First come, first served!

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ex ipsus katilthes o Efsplachnos, taphin katethexo tri-imeron, ina imas eleftherosis ton pathon, I zoi ke I anastasis imon, Kirie thoxa si.

The Epistle – 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder, I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw — each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

The Gospel – Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was out on the sea, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the strong wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.



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

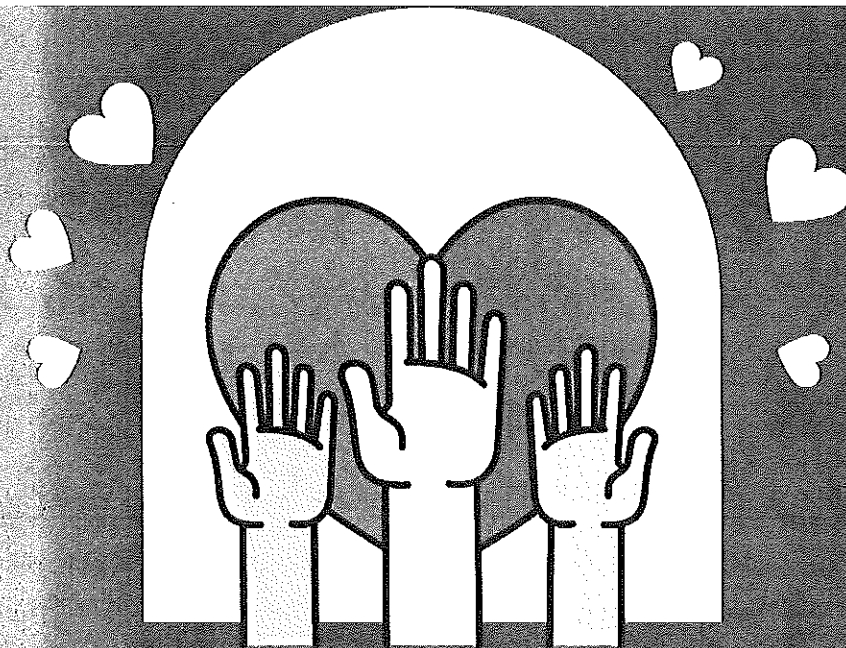
We will be collecting donations in the "birthday wrapped" box by HARC.

Items to be collected:

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

QUESTIONS?

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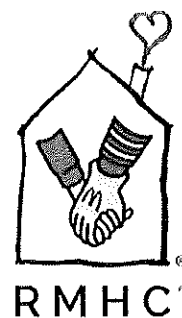


Fifth Saturday Serve Day

Join the Parish Family Ministry in a service project.

Our next project:
Sat, Aug 30th
10:00 AM

We will be creating
snack & meal kits for
patients at the
**Ronald McDonald
House**



Open for all ages.

No supplies needed, just come ready to work at the
Holy Apostles Multipurpose Room

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HOLY APOSTLES DIRECTORY & CONTACT UPDATE

Holy Apostles is updating their contact database and simultaneously making a directory book. We ask all parishioners to fill out the form linked below to update their contact information for our database, then may choose whether or not to be included in the directory.

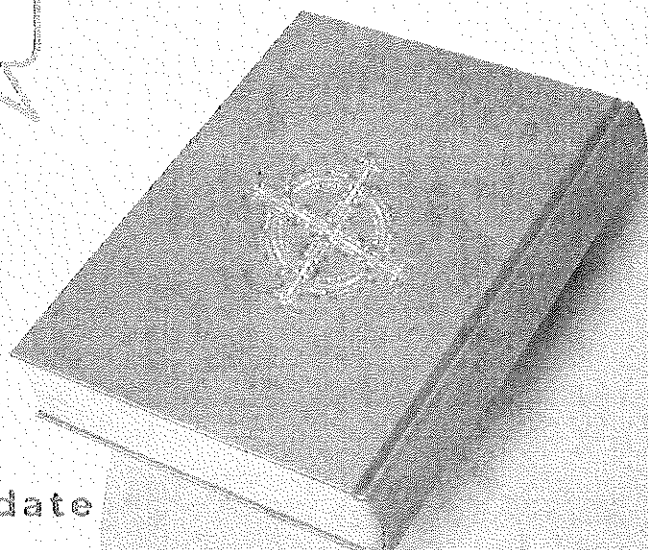
More details linked below.

ALL
PARISHIONERS
FILL OUT THE
FORM LINKED
BELOW



bit.ly/HAContactUpdate

Volunteers Also Needed



www.holyapostles.org/contact-us




YOUTH REGISTRATION

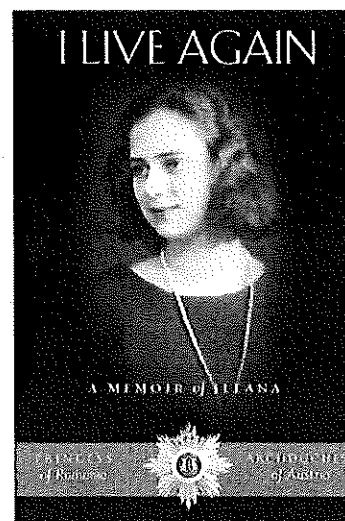
Sign up all of your children for this year's youth ministries using this one simple form! Please sign up by August 31st to secure your children's spots.



**Don't Delay!
Register Today!**



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)



Empowered Elegance

A Celebration of Women

**Holy Apostles Philoptochos Society
Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show**

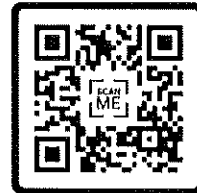
Saturday, October 18, 2025

Drury Lane

**100 Drury Lane
Oakbrook Terrace, IL**

Luncheon Reservations

Online



tinyurl.com/hafs2025

In-Person

**Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church
Saturday, September 6th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am
or Sundays, September 7th through October 5th**

Following Divine Liturgy

**Floor plan for table selection is available only in-person
with a purchase of at least 8 tickets**

**Proceeds to Benefit
The Hippocratic Cancer Research Foundation
The Faith Endowment
and other Philoptochos endeavors**

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



For more information contact:

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2025 Project HOPE Senior Visit Initiative



Humanitarian Outreach & Philanthropic Engagement

The Metropolis Project HOPE Team has been encouraging parishes to visit and engage with low-income senior citizens. **The request was for each parish to fill 50 HOPE bags and to also provide a team of 10 individuals to pass out the food bags and interact with the seniors.** We conducted our first visit last April. It was a truly rewarding experience and the seniors were extremely grateful for their bags of food. **We have decided to schedule another visit for Friday, September 19th.**

Here is a general idea of how the day will go:

- A bus will pick our volunteer team up at 10:15am for arrival at 11:15am at the Pilsen Satellite Center 2021 S. Morgan St Chicago, IL 60608
- Carts will be available to load the 50 HOPE bags for transport into the center
- Opening statement from either a Pilsen Satellite Center or a HOPE representative
- Senior activity (bingo, craft) from 11:30-12:30
- Bag distribution by the volunteer team
- Bus return to Holy Apostles – arrival around 2pm

Food for the bags will be purchased and then our GOYANS will pack the bags on September 9th. We have decided to fill the bags with the following items:

- **Pasta/Rice/Lentils/Cereal**
- **Canned Tuna/Canned Beans/Canned Corn/Soup (low sodium)**
- **Fruit Jams/Peanut Butter/Pasta Sauce/Granola Bars/Pudding Snacks**

Philoptochos is THRILLED to announce that funds have been donated, which will cover the cost for ALL of the food needed for 50 HOPE Bags.

Father George has once again graciously agreed to lead the volunteer team on this visit. We are looking for parishioners to complete our volunteer team of 10. **Please consider being a part of this team.**

Thank you for your support!

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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