

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUGUST 24, 2025

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Memorials: Michael Dorner, Nicholas & Artemis Mason, Steve & Kathryn Stanos,
Naguib Mekhel
Back to School Blessing (Students of all ages)
Fellowship Hour: No Host this week
12:30 p.m. Baptism: Lina, daughter of Aristides & Katerina Labros
Sponsors: Helen Kosmas, Emily Rodriguez

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

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Parish Council Finance Committee Meeting

AUGUST 26

Choir Federation Rehearsal

Philoptochos Board Meeting

AUGUST 27

Fashion Show Theme & Decor Workshop (MPR)

Parish Family Ministry Meeting

AUGUST 28

Women's Book Club

AUGUST 29 – FEAST OF BEHEADING OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

AUGUST 30

5th Saturday Serve Day

Baptism: Alexander, son of Anna Priftis & Michael Camarata

Sponsor: Nikos Priftis

Wedding: Nicholas Backas & Sarah Lewis

Sponsor: Zachary Backas

Vespers

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel Reading – Matthew 18:23-35

Please welcome Deacon Antonios Calash. We thank him for his prayers and assistance today.

Ordination Announcement – Today, Dean Theophilos, son of Ted & Anne Theophilos, is being ordained to the Holy Diaconate at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church in St Paul, MN. Dean grew up at Holy Apostles and served faithfully as Altar Director. God bless him and his family as he begins his sacred ministry. Axios! He is worthy!

Sunday School Begins on September 7 – Please register using the youth registration form by next Sunday, August 31. This ministry is for all children, PreK through 12th grade, and meets most Sundays of the school year after Holy Communion, until 11:35am.

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Mode 2.

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, “O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!”

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. – Ἦχος β΄.

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ᾅδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Ote katilthes pros ton thanaton, i Zoi i athanatos, tote ton Athin enekrosas, ti astrapi tis Theotitos. Ote the ke tus tethneotas ek ton kaththtonion anestisas, pase e Thinamis ton epuranion ekragazon; Zo-othota Christe, o Theos imon thoxa si.

The Epistle – 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

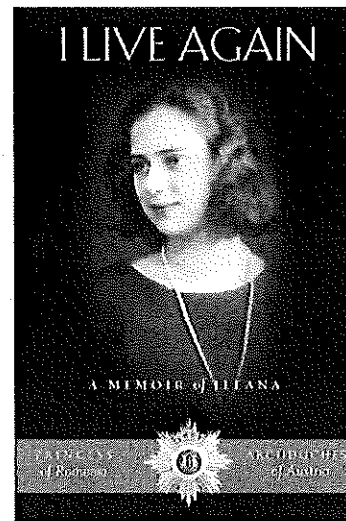
Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife as sister, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain.” Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material things? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

The Gospel – Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said this parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord delivered him to the torturers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to everyone of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”



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.

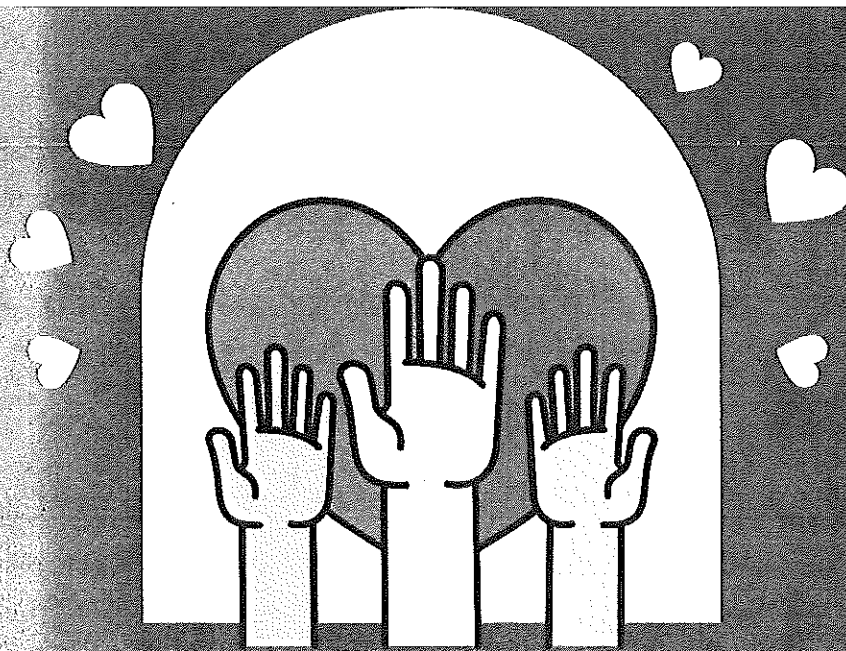
**WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 28,
7 P.M.**

**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)



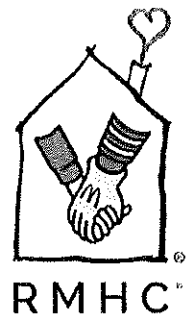


Fifth Saturday Serve Day

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**

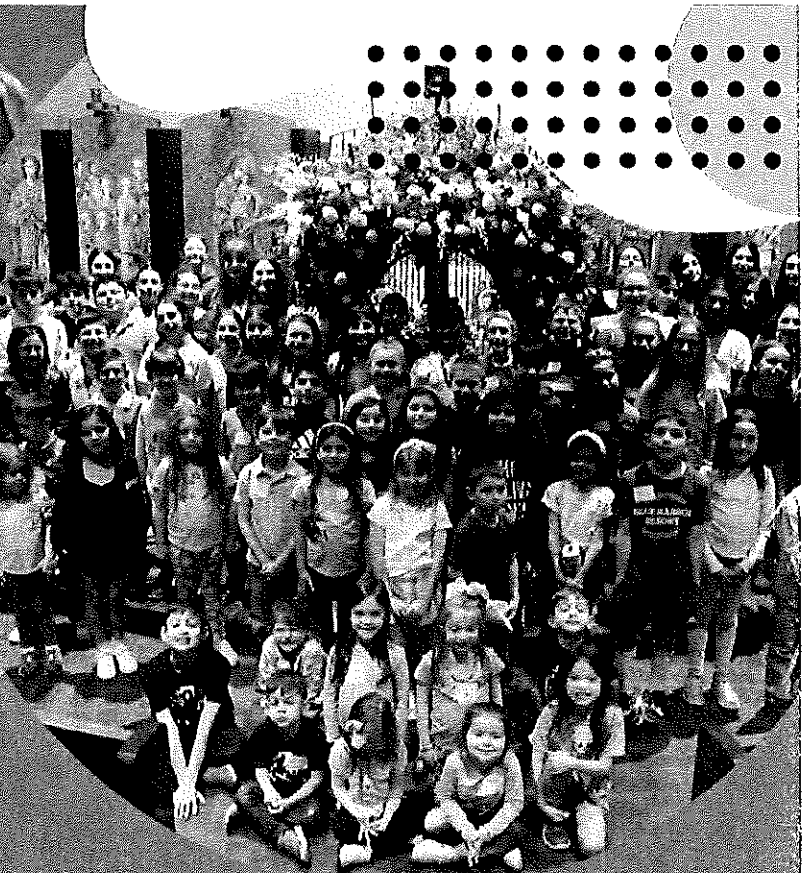


Open for all ages.

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

Questions?

parishfamily@holyapostleschurch.com



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!**

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.

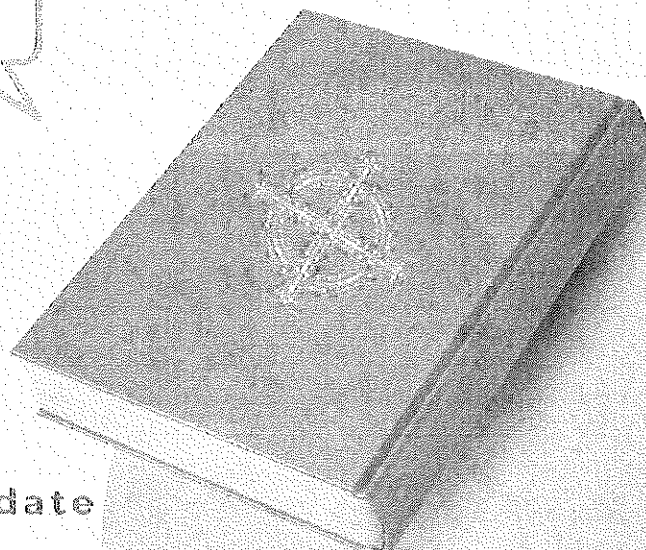
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FORM LINKED
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Volunteers Also Needed

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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**



You are invited to the
Holy Apostles Philoptochos Society

Annual Membership Night

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 @ 6:30pm

Modern Plate
119 N. York Street - Elmhurst, IL

Light dinner will be served & cash bar available

Free Parking @ Schiller Parking Deck — Schiller St. & Commerce Ave.
Opposite Modern Plate's back entrance

RSVP by 9/16 to Aleka Ernst
alekaernst@aol.com or (630) 561-1660

Please join our Philoptochos Chapter to continue
our mission — online/QR code/check

www.tinyurl.com/haphilo2501



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!

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

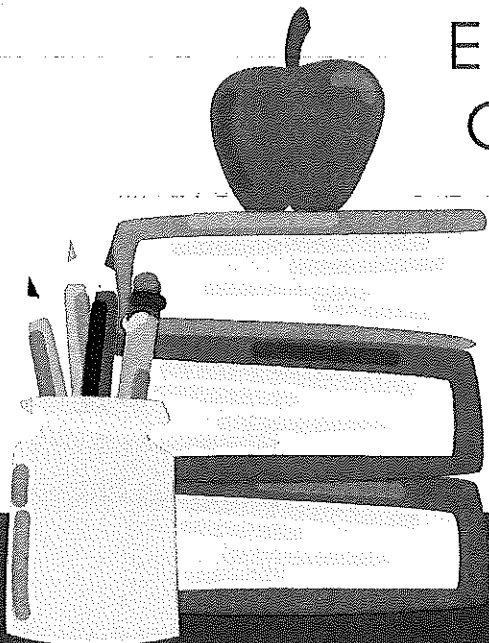
Classroom Technology

Culture and History

Ellinomatheia

Greek Dance

Music



For more information contact:

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Follow us on Instagram! @HAGREEKSCHOOL

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 - ple - sma - ton a - fe - sin pa - ra - shi tes psi hes - i - mon.

Sermon Notes

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