

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUGUST 31, 2025

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Memorials: Louis Andros, George and Demetra Papadakis, Peter and Maria Magdalinos, Sam (Sotirios) Magdalinos, Athanasia Maillis
Fellowship Hour: Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Dee Manolis, hosted by Todd Manolis, Alyse & Peter Gaddis and Vonda & Olivier May
40 Day Blessing: Alyssa Orłowski, daughters-Eva & Chloe
3:30 p.m. Wedding: Jessica Burdeaux & Robert Nordli
Sponsor: Christina Welbourn

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Office Closed – Labor Day

TUESDAY

4:30 p.m. Greek School Agiasmos Service / Meet and Greet
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Bylaws Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m. Wedding: Jeffrey Hank & Sarah McCue
Sponsor: Evan Hank
4:30 p.m. Greek School (First Day of Classes)

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Small Paraklesis

SATURDAY

3:30 p.m. Wedding: Zoe Vainikos & Nicholas Diment
Sponsor: Eleni Langas and Kate Diment
5:00 p.m. Vespers
6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

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SEPTEMBER 1 – ECCLESIASTICAL NEW YEAR

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Office Closed – Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 2

Greek School Agiasmos Service / Meet and Greet
Parish Council Bylaws Committee Meeting

SEPTEMBER 4

Wedding: Jeffrey Hank & Sarah McCue
Sponsor: Evan Hank
Greek School (First Day of Classes)

SEPTEMBER 5

Small Paraklesis

SEPTEMBER 6

Wedding: Zoe Vainikos & Nicholas Diment
Sponsor: Eleni Langas and Kate Diment
Vespers
Potluck Dinner

Epistle Reading – Hebrews 9:1-7

Gospel Reading – Matthew 19:16-26

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.

Holy Apostles Office Update – We're thrilled to announce that Andrea San Luis joined our office staff this week. She'll be working part-time, roughly 15-20 hours per week, to assist Lou in fulfilling the church's many administrative and operational obligations. Please stop by to welcome her.

Become a Charter Member of the Holy Apostles Foundation – The Holy Apostles Foundation is up and running! Make a donation in this first year of operation and become a Charter Member of the Foundation. The Foundation's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status is pending. For more information about the Foundation, why it was established and a list of donation options, visit the Foundation section of the Holy Apostles website.

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. – ᾠδὴ 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 – Hebrews 9:1-7

Brethren, the first tent had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the first one, in which were the lamp stand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people.

The Gospel – Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed from my youth; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.



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.

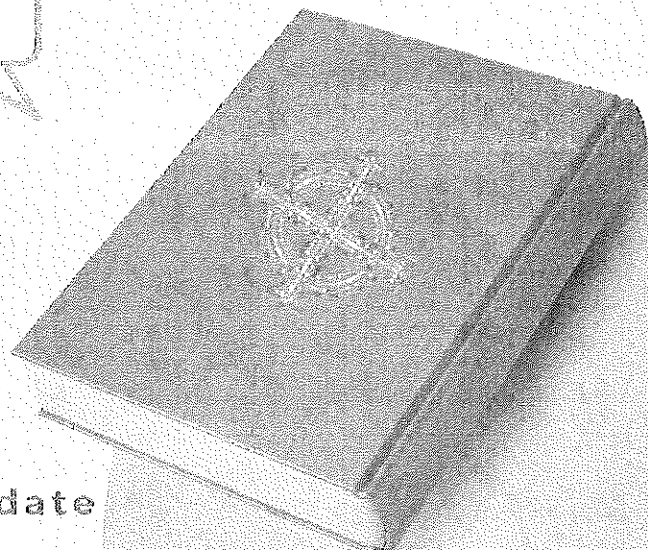
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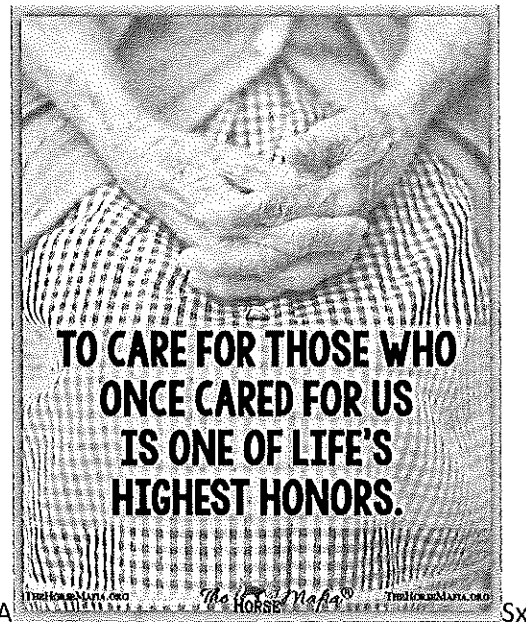


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Volunteers Also Needed

parishinfo@holyapostles.org





CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A HOLY APOSTLES MINISTRY

Please Join Us

on Tuesday, September 9th

At 1:00 pm in the Philoptochos Room

To hear a special presentation on

Caregivers Burnout

By our own Stella Hondros

Stella is a life and leadership coach, energy specialist and mentor. She has held leadership and mentorship roles for over two decades and has acquired expertise in growth mindset development, transition strategy and energy management.

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

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!



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





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**



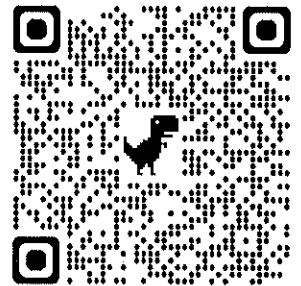
LOCAL 5K RUNS

WITH HOLY APOSTLES

Join the Athletics and Parish Family Ministries as we run in our community's local 5K runs. All are welcome—walkers to experienced runners!

**SIGN UP AS AN INDIVIDUAL
RUNNER HERE!**

**WEAR YOUR HOLY APOSTLES
GEAR SO WE CAN FIND YOU!**



NEXT RACE: IOCC WALK ON 10/4/25

athletics@holypostleschurch.com

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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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 -

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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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