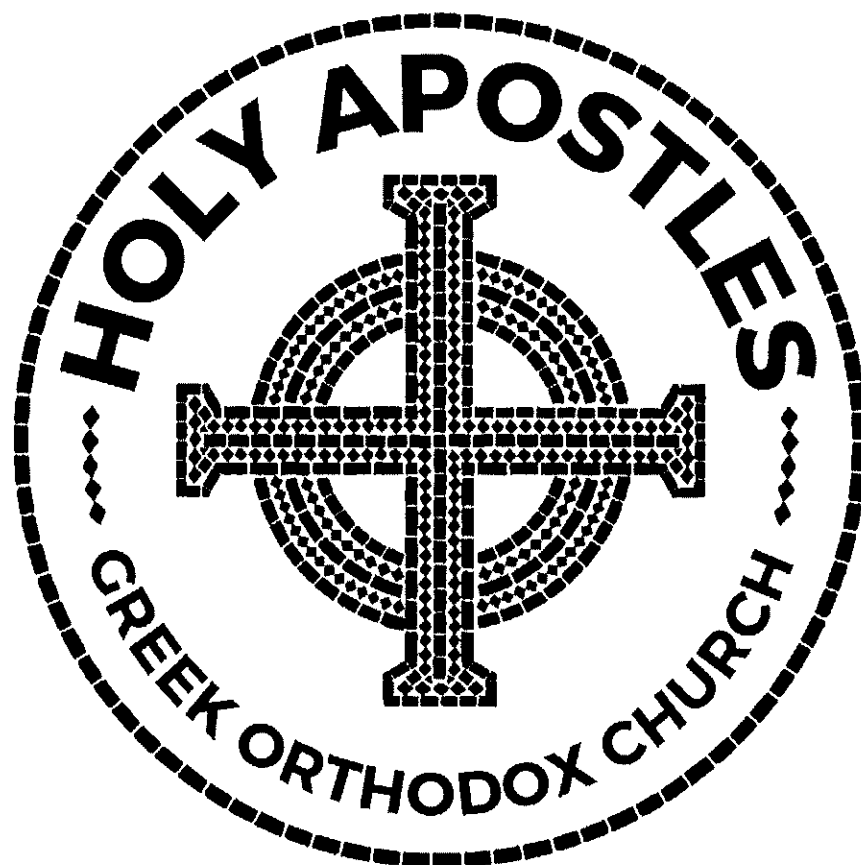




Weekly Bulletin

November 9, 2025

The Seventh Sunday of Luke

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Sunday School today following Holy Communion)
Memorials: Francis Scott Willsey, Jennie (Polaxeni) Snoply
Artoklasia: In honor of our Veterans
Fellowship Hour: Hosted by the family of Francis Scott Willsey in his memory
40 Day Blessing: Lia Fahs with her daughter, Georgia
11:45 a.m. Sunday School Staff Meeting

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. GOA Planned Giving with Melpo Murdakes

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Group
4:30 p.m. Greek School
6:30 p.m. GOYA Christmas Shopping
7:00 p.m. Neighborhood Bible Study: LaGrange
7:30 p.m. League of Chanters Practice

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. TOTS
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Dave McGowan Fundraising Strategy Meeting

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Peter the Apostle
8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
12:00 p.m. Koukla's Kafenio Luncheon
4:30 p.m. Greek School

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
10:00 a.m. Philoptochos Blanket Making
2:00 p.m. Feed My Starving Children
3:00 p.m. Wedding: Elise Rantis & Kevin May
Sponsor: Yianni Laros
5:00 p.m. Vespers

NOVEMBER 9: FEAST DAY OF ST. NECTARIOS OF AEGINA

Orthros

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Francis Scott Willsey, Jennie (Polaxeni) Snoply

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NOVEMBER 11

Caregivers Support Group

Greek School

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NOVEMBER 12

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NOVEMBER 13: FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Brotherhood of St. Peter the Apostle

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Divine Liturgy

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NOVEMBER 15: CHRISTMAS FAST BEGINS

Divine Liturgy

Philoptochos Blanket Making

Feed My Starving Children

Wedding: Elise Rantis & Kevin May

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Vespers

Epistle Reading – Ephesians 5:8-19

Gospel Reading – Luke 8:41 – 56

Sunday School In Session Today! This week we have the 3rd grade class in the front row!

NO Christmas Pageant Practice Today: Practice will resume on November 16th at 11:20pm in church for Kindergarten through third grade and room 208 for the choir.

Resurrectional Apolytikion - Mode 1.

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, * so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. * Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. * For our salvation He was pleased * to be crucified in the flesh, * and to undergo death, * and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον - Ἦχος α΄.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠὺδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Ton synanarhon Logon Patri kai Pnevmati, ton ek Parthenou techthenta eis sotirian imon, anymnisomen pisti kai proskynisomen; oti ivdokise sarki, anelthin en to Stavro, kai thanaton ypomeinai, kai egirai tous tethneotas, en ti endoxo anastasei autou.

The Epistle – Ephesians 5:8-19

Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

The Gospel – Luke 8:41 – 56

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Thank You to Our Veterans! The Artoklasia today is in honor of our veterans: Anthos Baenen, Bill Christy, Themio Christy, Dean Dranias, Nicholas Kasimos, William Leider, Michael Linardakis, Demetri Malamis, Thomas Obmascik, Nick Panos, Lee Plankis, Norman Pomrening, Demetrios Sotirakos, Gregory Vandarakis, Chris Zuraes. May God bless you and may God bless America!

Psalm Reading Group: Looking for peace during the hectic holiday season? Join the Psalms Reading Group! Everyone is invited to read/pray the Psalms throughout the Nativity Fast!

When: Sat., 11/15 - Wed., 12/24/25

Where: In the privacy of your home

How: Use a resource that employs the Greek numbering system (Septuagint or The Seventy). Examples are: The Orthodox Study Bible; any Orthodox version of The Psalter; or Songs of Praise by Sylvia Leontaritis. All are available in HARC. Register via the QR code now thru Mon., 11/10 or by sending your name/email to: psalter@holypostleschurch.com



Feed My Starving Children: Philoptochos will volunteer in Aurora on Saturday, November 15, from 2-3:45 pm. We will pack specially formulated meals that will be distributed around the world. There are some seated jobs available attaching labels to food bags. If you are interested in helping, please contact Emily Rehn at platovalentine@hotmail.com or 708-369-9365. Meals that were packed in August were sent to Honduras. Families are welcome to help (children 5 and older). This is also a great opportunity to earn service hours.

Fellowship Hour Ministry: The purpose of this ministry is to help facilitate the coffee hours where congregants meet after the Divine Liturgy and visit with their fellow parishioners. This is a commitment to provide worthwhile service to the church and promotes the unity of Holy Apostles and visitors as a family. It is a low-key commitment where you are asked, probably no more than twice a year, providing enough people join, to make coffee for the coffee hour. You will be trained to use the equipment and learn how to clean it up. We have found that what intimidates people the most about hosting a Coffee Hour is making the coffee.

OR

You can volunteer to help set up for our Potluck Coffee Hours and clean up. If a family is hosting and needs additional help, you might be asked to assist. Again, training and instructions will be given, and it is not anticipated that you will be asked to do this often. Both groups will be emailed, and people can choose the dates that fit into their schedules...no one will be assigned. You will not be expected to provide any items to participate unless you volunteer to do so. Please sign up if you are interested. We need your assistance.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please email Sandy Pihos at fellowshiphour@holypostleschurch.com, call/text her at 630-640-5811, or scan this QR code.



HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION

Sunday, November 2rd thru Sunday, November 16th



The holidays can be very difficult for those with food insecurity. Our HOPE collections have been going to the Hillside Food Pantry (HFP) which operates out of Immanuel Lutheran Church one block to the north of us. The HFP hosts 2 Holiday Drive-thrus – one for Thanksgiving and one for Christmas. HFP provides turkeys and we are asking parishioners to donate sides to help HFP give away complete holiday meals. HFP has informed us that food donations are down. Please consider making a non-perishable holiday donation to help those less fortunate.

ANY donation is greatly appreciated!

Suggested Items

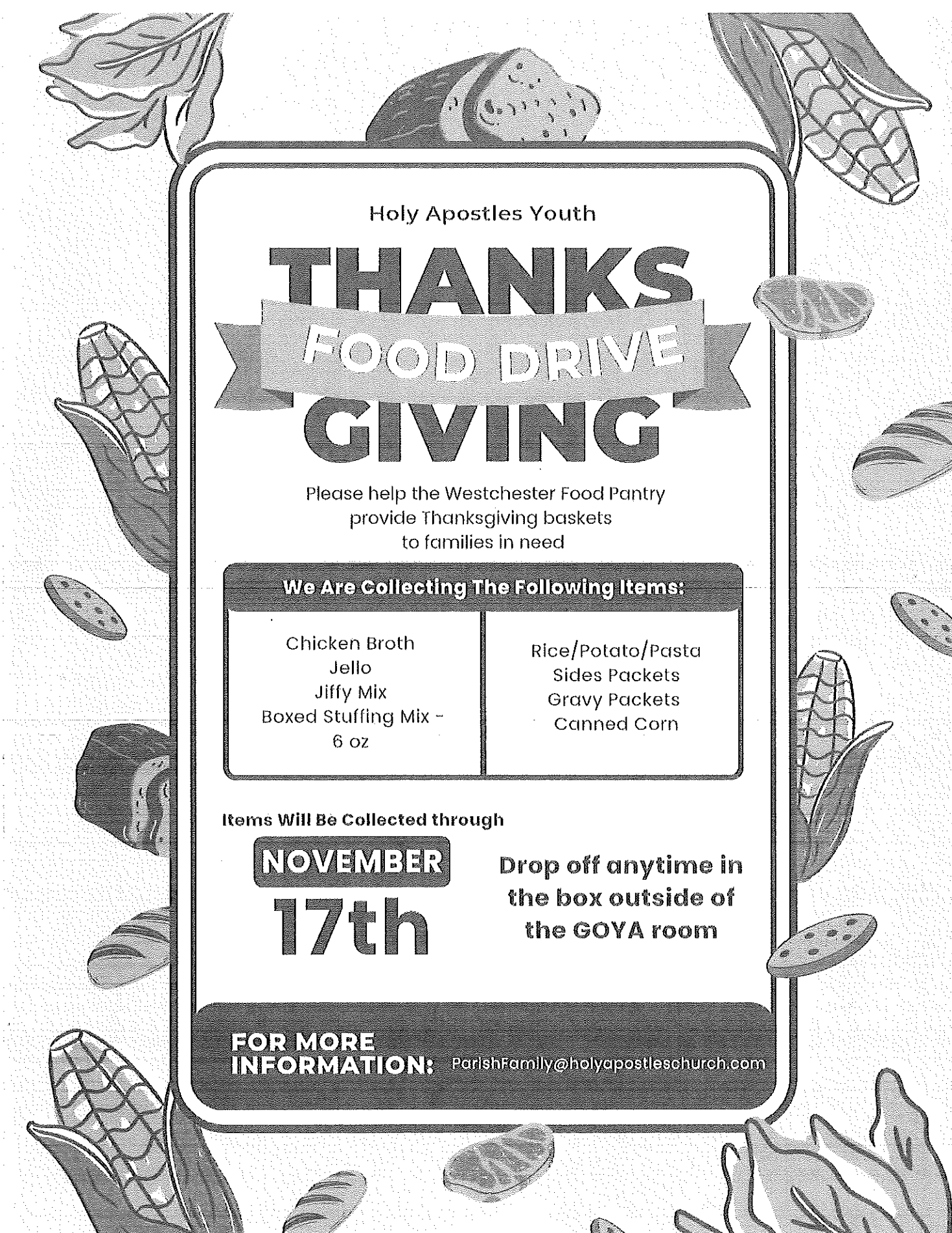
- boxed stuffing
- instant mashed potatoes
- canned cranberry sauce
- canned, jars, or packets of turkey gravy
- canned pumpkin (HFP provides evaporated milk and pie crust)
- canned fruits and vegetables
- biscuit or cornbread mix
- green beans/mushroom soup, French fried onion rings (green bean casserole ingredients)
- desserts: quick breads, cookie or cake mix, Jello

A table will be set up in front of the HOPE collection counter to receive donations. This holiday collection is in addition to our on-going HOPE bags.

Please feel free to contact either Faye Adams (geofaye.adams@gmail.com) or Nicole Kubesh (nkubesh73@gmail.com) with any questions.

Together, we can make the holidays a little brighter for those in need.

Thank You for your Support!



Holy Apostles Youth

THANKS FOOD DRIVE GIVING

Please help the Westchester Food Pantry
provide Thanksgiving baskets
to families in need

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

Chicken Broth
Jello
Jiffy Mix
Boxed Stuffing Mix -
6 oz

Rice/Potato/Pasta
Sides Packets
Gravy Packets
Canned Corn

Items Will Be Collected through

NOVEMBER
17th

Drop off anytime in
the box outside of
the GOYA room

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION:** ParishFamily@holypostleschurch.com



**Please support the
Holy Apostles Hellenic Academy
and join us at our holiday**

BAKE SALE and pita sale

Sunday, November 23rd

IMMEDIATELY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

**HOMEMADE SWEETS, PIES, SEASONAL LOAVES,
TIROPITES, SPANAKOPITES, FRAPPE, AND
HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE!**





PLEASE JOIN US!



**We welcome all Holy Apostles women to join Philoptochos
in our mission to help those less fortunate.**

Please consider joining Philoptochos. We are so grateful for those who can actively participate in our events, but we realize that this is not a possibility for everyone. Just by becoming a member, one is doing good. A portion of each member's dues stays here at Holy Apostles. These funds and proceeds from the Fashion Show are the primary sources which enable us to help others.

It is never too late! If you are interested in learning more about Philoptochos, please contact Maria Patt at philomembership@holypostleschurch.com.

There are membership forms in the multipurpose room information tower and at the Welcome station. One may also join on-line from the Ministries page of our website.

Thank you for your support!

January 24, 2026

FEED 6 CHALLENGE

Be a Part of Something Great

\$63,000
Donation Goal

400
Volunteer Goal

154,000
Meal Goal





PLEASE DONATE TO THE PHILOPTOCHOS

HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR TOYS & GIFTS

*to benefit families assisted by the Family Shelter
Service of DuPage*

Philoptochos volunteers shop and deliver items directly to the shelter where victims of domestic abuse have an opportunity to select a special Christmas gift for members of their families.

- ❖ DONATE IN PERSON EVERY SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER AFTER LITURGY
- ❖ SEND YOUR CHECK TO THE CHURCH OFFICE MADE OUT TO "HOLY APOSTLES PHILOPTOCHOS" and note "TOY DRIVE" in the memo
- ❖ ONLINE AT www.tinyurl.com/haphilo2501
- ❖ SCAN THE QR CODE

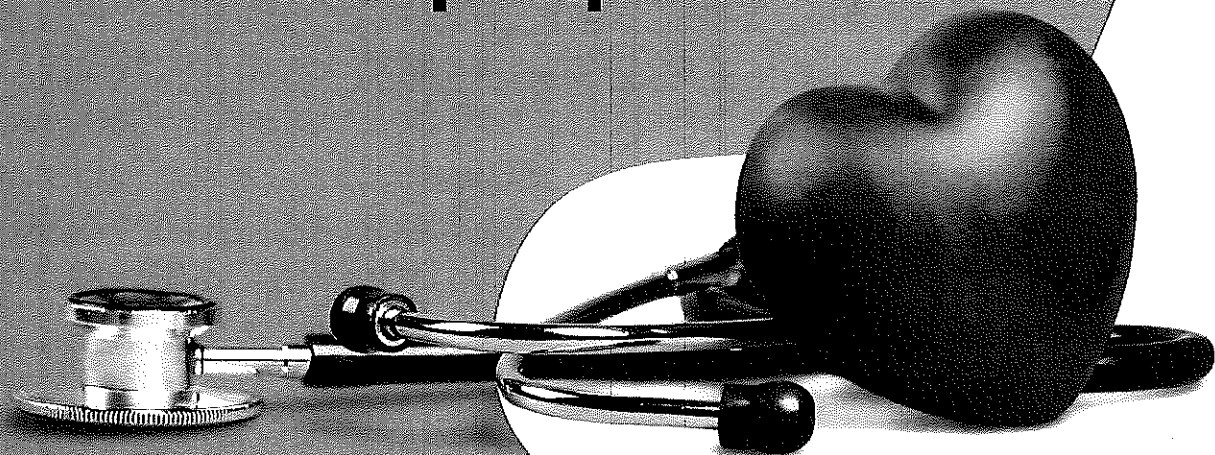


Please consider helping us to make the holiday season brighter and happier for these families - Thank you!

**THE HEALTHCARE MINISTRY
INVITES YOU TO JOIN**

**Cleo Pappas
as she shares how to:
Explore Authentic Medical
Information on the Internet**

**Sunday, November 16th at
12:00PM in the
Multipurpose Room**



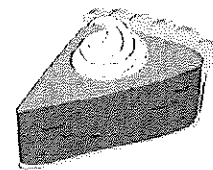


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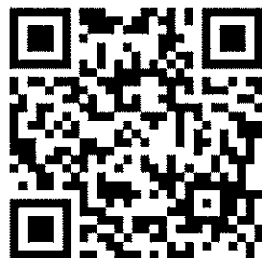
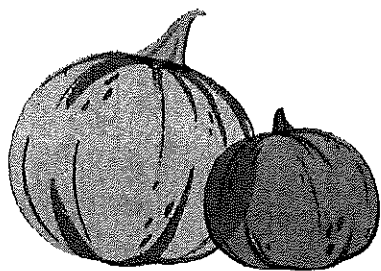
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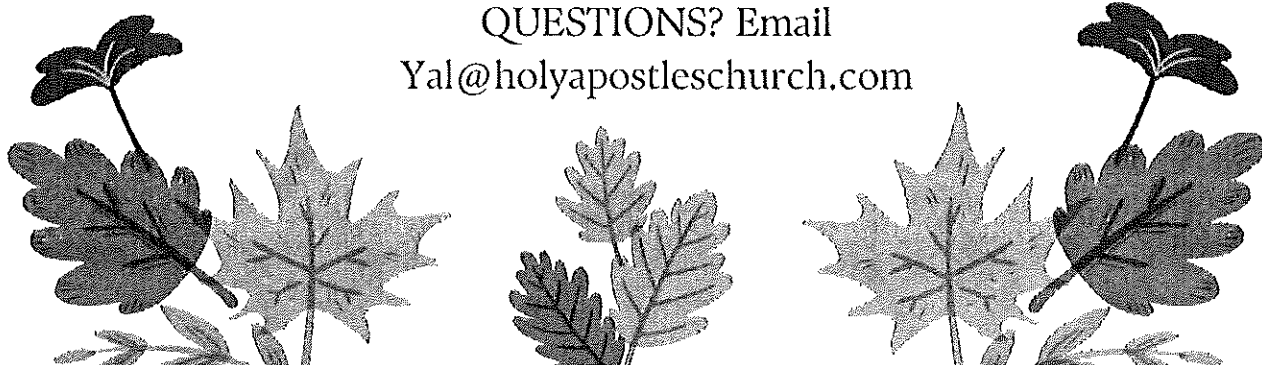
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QUESTIONS? Email
Yal@holyapostleschurch.com



Christmas Breakfast with Santa

Please reserve a spot at the pancake
Christmas Breakfast, following Liturgy and the Pageant,
on Sunday December 14th.

Santa will make a special appearance,
in spite of his busy schedule.

Cost will be \$10 for Adults and children 5 and older -
children 4 and under are free.

Please make your reservations
November 5th thru December 10th
either by clicking on the QR code here



online at www.tinyurl.com/haphilo2501 in person after
liturgy on Sundays, November 30th & December 7th
or contact Nia Dillon at niamdillon@gmail.com



MULTIGENERATIONAL RETREAT

LIFE TOGETHER

THE ORTHODOX WAY OF COMMUNION, BELONGING, AND PURPOSE

In a time of division, isolation, and loneliness, the Church offers a more excellent way. Come for a day of connection with God and others; leave with a renewed sense of purpose as you carry the Kingdom into your corner of the world.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

RETREAT SCHEDULE

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| 10:00-10:30 | Registration Opens/Breakfast |
| 10:30-11:00 | Introduction to Retreat: Beginning with the End in Mind |
| 11:00-12:30 | Icebreakers and Session 1: How Does God See Me? |
| 12:30-1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00-2:30 | Session 2: How Do I See Others? |
| 2:30-3:00 | Break and Light Snack |
| 3:00-3:30 | Session 3: What's Your Ministry? |
| 3:30-4:00 | What's Your Ministry? |
| 4:00-5:00 | What's Your Ministry? Workshop |
| 5:00-6:00 | Wrap-up & Service Project |

LOCATION

**ST. HARALAMBOS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**
7373 N. CALDWELL AVE
NILES, IL 60714

REGISTER TODAY!



Our Multi-Generational Retreat is designed for Orthodox faithful 12 years & older.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Peter Savas
psavas@theoym.org

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3RD ANNUAL DINNER BENEFITING METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO HCHC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Your gift empowers seminarians to serve the Church
and the world as future clergy and lay leaders



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. GEORGE CHIAMPAS

Professor, Feinberg School of
Medicine, Emergency Medicine,
Orthopedic Surgery

The Empress Banquets

ADDISON, IL

Thursday, November 13, 2025

6:00 PM COCKTAILS

7:00 PM DINNER

JOIN US AT OUR 3RD ANNUAL
DINNER TO HELP RAISE FUNDS
FOR THE CHICAGO METROPOLIS
SEMINARIANS ATTENDING
HELLENIC COLLEGE HOLY CROSS
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

TICKETS AND TABLES

\$125 INDIVIDUAL | \$1,250 TABLE

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 7, 2025



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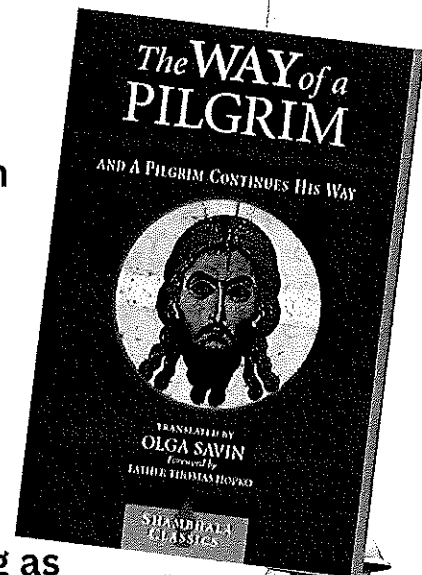
Women's Book Club

Women of all ages are invited to join us on a journey through "The Way of a Pilgrim", as we follow the Pilgrim's path and explore his quest for a life of continual prayer to God.

When: Thursday, December 4, 7:15 pm

Where: Holy Apostles Multi-purpose room

What: "The Way of a Pilgrim and A Pilgrim Continues His Way" (any edition).



BYOM: Bring your own mug as hot drinks will be provided.

Contact Presv. Christa with any questions at

PresChrista@gmail.com



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

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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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