

Weekly Bulletin

January 11, 2026

The Sunday After Epiphany

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Memorials:
11:30 a.m.
11:45 a.m.
1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

JANUARY 11

Orthros
Divine Liturgy (Sunday School following Holy Communion)
Panagiota Panagakos
Vasilopita Celebration
GOYA Board Meeting
Baptisms: Eva and Chloe, daughters of Tim & Alyssa Orlowski
Sponsors: Sam Failla and Sabrina Glover
Dive for the Cross at Oak Brook Park District Pool

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 13

Caregivers Support Group Meeting
Greek School Vasilopita Cutting
GOYA
Philoptochos Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 14

TOTS
Missions Ministry Meeting

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 15

Bible Study
Greek School
Parish Council Meeting

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.

January 16

Small Paraklesis

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 17: FEAST DAY OF ST. ANTHONY

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Baptism: Keri, daughter of Nick & Leah Georgopoulos
Sponsor: Nick Bizios
Koliva Demonstration
Vespers for St. Athanasios at St. Athanasios in Aurora

Epistle Reading – Hebrews 13:7 – 16 Reader: Ellie Markos
Gospel Reading – Matthew 4:12 – 17

House Blessing: Fr George and Fr Nicholas look forward to blessing your homes during this holy season of Theophany in 2026. Please contact them or the church office to set up your house blessing! May God bless you and your family this New Year!

Sunday School: The 3rd grade class is in the front row and class is in session for all grades today with dismissal after communion. Welcome back!

Help Needed: The JOY Youth Group needs volunteers to provide dinner for a few upcoming dates. Please email Alexa at YouthDirector@holyapostleschurch.com for more details!

Resurrectional Apolytikion: Mode pl. 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, * the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. * And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. * Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. * Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. * O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον: Ἦχος πλ. β´

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ’ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Angeliké Dynámeis epí to mníma sou, ke i fylássontes apenekróthisan; ke ístato María en to táfo, zitúsa to áchrandon sou sóma. Eskýlefsas ton Ádin, mi pirastheís yp’ aftú; ypíntisas ti Parthénu, dorúmenos tin zoín. O anastás ek ton nekrón, Kýrie dóxa si.

The Epistle – Hebrews 13:7 – 16

Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their lives, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go forth to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Gospel – Matthew 4:12 – 17

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”



For Your Information: We recognize that parishioners often bring loved ones to church, and at times it can be challenging to help them inside. To make this easier, you are welcome to pull up to the main church doors, where volunteers will be available to assist with entering the building. Support will also be provided when leaving. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this assistance whenever it is helpful.

Pot Luck Coffee Hour: Please consider bringing a baked good of your choice for the Potluck Coffee Hour Sunday, January 25. Please bring about four dozen pieces or something that could be cut into four dozen pieces is requested. Suggestions are: fruit, cheese and crackers, donuts, two-bite size of any pastries, muffins, bagels and cream cheese, donut holes, cookies, coffee cakes, brownies, loaf cake, mini cream puffs, scones, croissants and any other item of your choice.

Please sign up on the JotForm in the next two Wednesday Weekly Newsletters or email Sandy Pihos at greeksl@gmail.com or call/text (630) 640-5811. Just leave your pastries in the kitchen by 9:30am on Sunday and we will plate them. If you deliver in advance, mark them for Sunday, June 25th Pot Luck Fellowship Coffee Hour. Thank you, in advance, for your participation.



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, provided 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@holyapostleschurch.com, call/text her at 630-640-5811, or scan this QR code.





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.

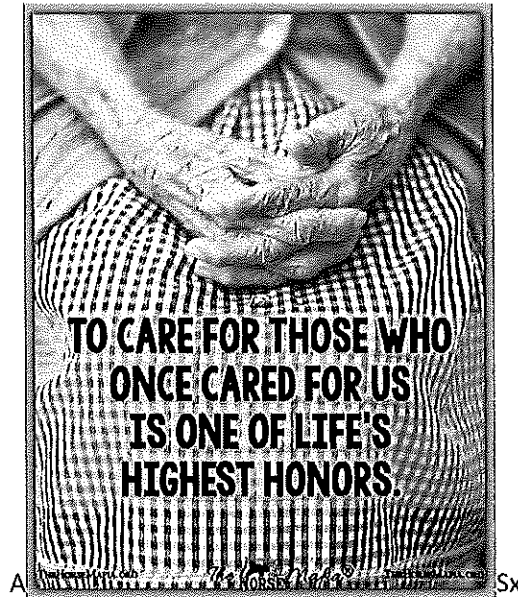
Thank you for your support!

**January
24,
2026**

FEED 6 CHALLENGE

Be a Part of Something Great

**9:00 AM -
4:00 PM**



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A Holy Apostles Ministry

Please Join Us

on Tuesday, January 13

At 1:00 pm In the Philoptochos Room

**For a Presentation by Allison Green,
Certified Senior Advisor**

**On The Big Decision: at Home Care,
Assisted Living, Memory Care or Long-Term
Nursing Care**

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.



KOLIVA DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, January 17

1:00-2:00 pm

**Holy Apostles
Multipurpose Room**

We use koliva in our
Memorial Services.
Want to learn the basics of
making koliva?
Or looking to perfect your
technique?
Join as we follow a recipe
developed by our own
Eleni Poteres.

SIGN UP IN THE WEEKLY EMAIL

QUESTIONS?
PARISHFAMILY@HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.COM



TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT FEB 7TH, 7:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

\$10 PER PERSON

HOLY APOSTLES MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

BYO DRINKS & SNACKS

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
WESTCHESTER FOOD PANTRY**

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CALLING ALL YIAYIAS, NOUNAS, AND GREEK AUNTIES

YIAYIA'S TABLE IS SEEKING WARM, JOYFUL WOMEN
WHO WANT TO HELP TEACH GREEK COOKING TO OUR
YOUNGER GENERATIONS



WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- WOMEN WHO ENJOY COOKING AND SHARING RECIPES
- ANYONE PASSIONATE ABOUT GREEK CULTURE, FAITH, AND TRADITIONS
- WANT TO TEACH THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS THROUGH HANDS-ON LEARNING
- BRING JOY, COMFORT, AND DELICIOUS FOOD TO OUR COMMUNITY
- NO PROFESSIONAL COOKING EXPERIENCE NEEDED — JUST A BIG HEART!

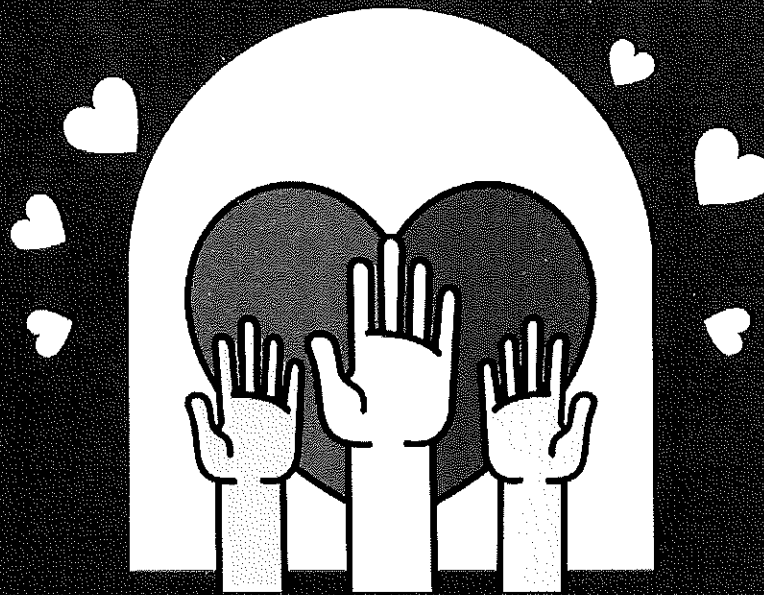
WE WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU AT OUR TABLE



**LET'S KEEP OUR GREEK TRADITIONS ALIVE —
ONE RECIPE, ONE STORY, AND ONE YIAYIA AT A TIME**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
NICOLEFAILLA@GMAIL.COM OR 630-673-6635





Fifth Saturday Serve Day

Join the Parish Family Ministry in a service project.

Our next project:

Sat, Jan 31st

10:00 AM

We will be making
chemo kits for

The Wellness House

In Hinsdale

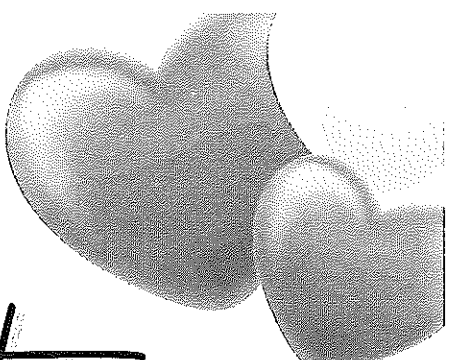
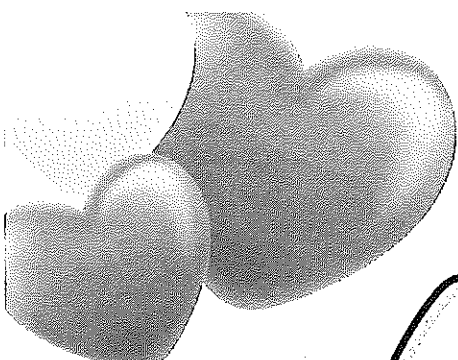
Open for all ages.

No supplies needed, just come ready to work at the

Holy Apostles Multipurpose Room

Questions?

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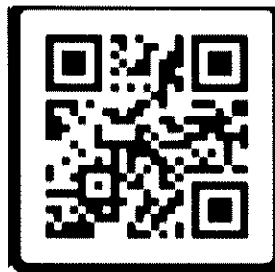


Please join the
Philoptochos
as they host the

Godparents' Luncheon

Sunday, February 1, 2026
Following Liturgy


Please RSVP by 1/27 to:
<http://www.tinyurl.com/haphilo2501>



\$10 for ages 4 and older
Free for ages 3 and younger

Catered by Greek Islands

Send Inquiries to:
Holyapostlesgodparentluncheon@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

Anastassion

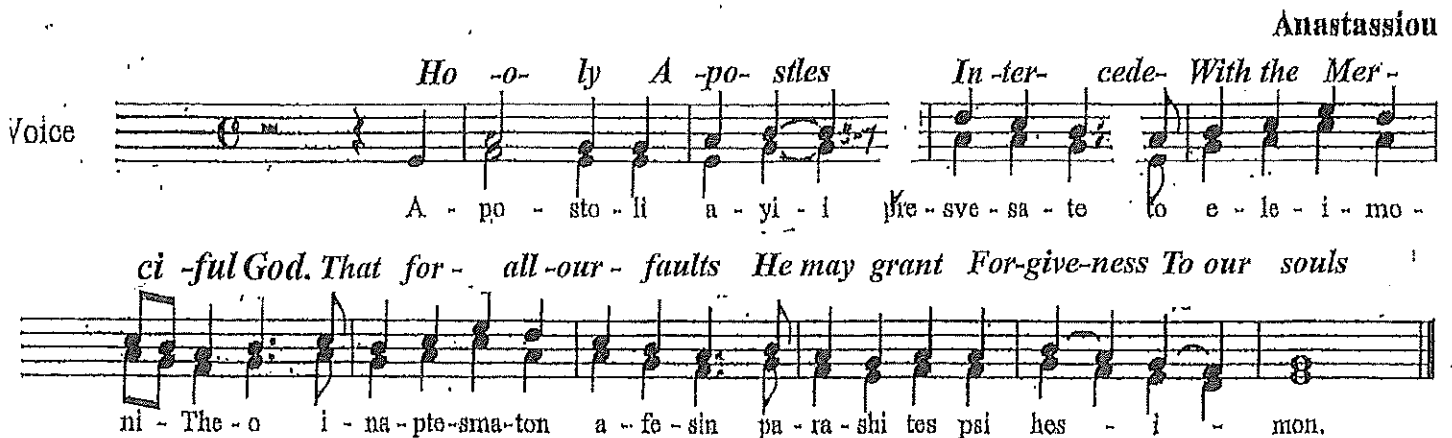
Voice

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

ni - The - o i - na - pte - sma - ton a - fe - sin pa - ra - shi tes psi hes - i - mon.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It features two staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Voice' and contains the lyrics 'Ho -o- ly A -po- stles In -ter- cede- With the Mer -'. The second staff continues the lyrics 'A - po - sto - li a - yi - i pre - sve - sa - te to e - le - i - mo -' and 'ci -ful God. That for - all -our - faults He may grant For-give-ness To our souls'. The third staff contains the lyrics 'ni - The - o i - na - pte - sma - ton a - fe - sin pa - ra - shi tes psi hes - i - mon.' The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written in a mix of English and Greek, with some words in italics.

Sermon Notes

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