



from Fr. Nicholas

On The Reality of Christ's Resurrection

During this joyful Paschal season, some may wonder how we know that Jesus rose from the dead.

One place we can look is the Book of Acts, which the Church begins reading on the night of Christ's Resurrection. Written by St. Luke in the first century, it shows us that from the very beginning, Christians were not merely following Jesus' teachings - they truly believed He was alive. That belief changed everything for them and the way they lived.

We have four Gospel accounts of the Resurrection, each telling the same event in slightly different ways. Jesus appeared four times to all or most of the disciples.

The first time He appeared to all except Thomas on the day of His Resurrection.

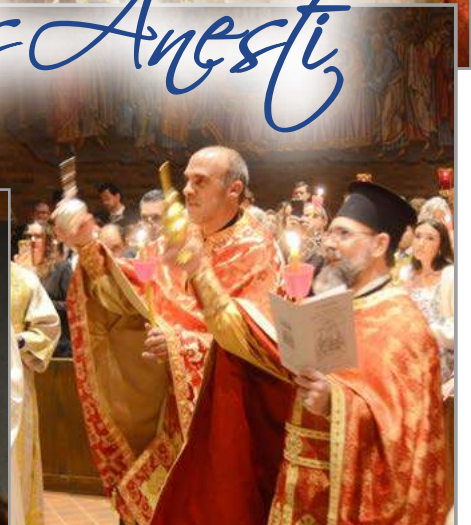
Eight days later He appeared to all the disciples. The third time He appeared they shared breakfast together (*John 21:1-14*).

Finally, He appeared to His disciples and charged them with the Great Commission: **"Go and make disciples of all nations"** (*Matthew 28:16-20*). And **"after that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once"** (*1 Corinthians 15:6*).

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Christos Anesti



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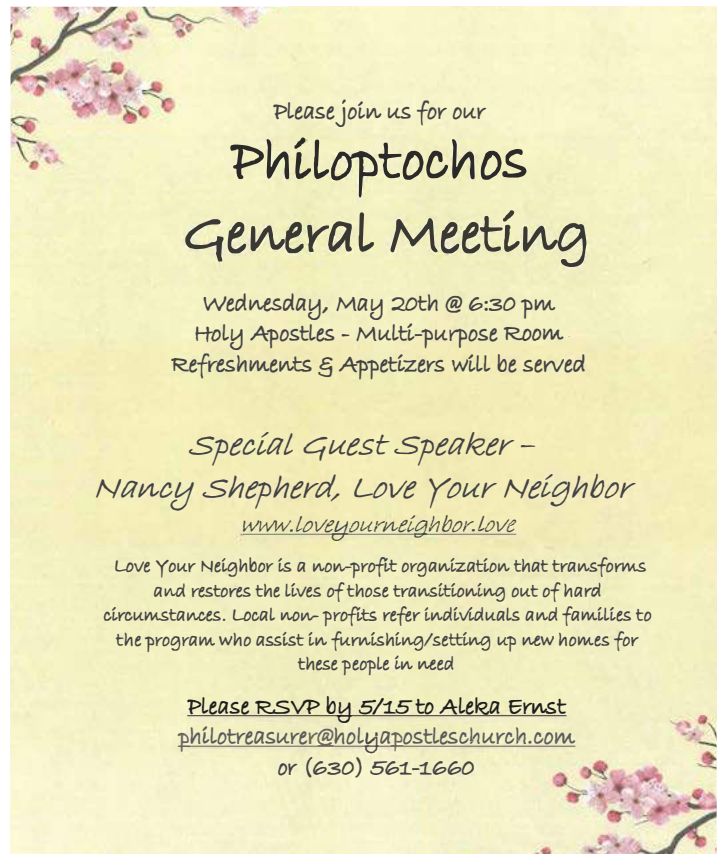


**POISED FOR SUCCESS
CLOTHING DRIVE**



Philo托chos will be collecting new or gently used professional/business casual clothing **May 3rd – 17th** for Poised for Success.

Accepting dresses, pant suits, blazers, cardigans, pants, blouses, jewelry, handbags, shoes, belts and winter items (coats, scarves, gloves). **All items must be clean, in new condition and on hangers.**



Please join us for our
**Philo托chos
General Meeting**

Wednesday, May 20th @ 6:30 pm
Holy Apostles - Multi-purpose Room
Refreshments & Appetizers will be served

*Special Guest Speaker -
Nancy Shepherd, Love Your Neighbor*
www.loveyourneighbor.love

Love Your Neighbor is a non-profit organization that transforms and restores the lives of those transitioning out of hard circumstances. Local non-profits refer individuals and families to the program who assist in furnishing/setting up new homes for these people in need

Please RSVP by 5/15 to Aleka Ernst
philotreasurer@holypostleschurch.com
or (630) 561-1660

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP A Holy Apostles Ministry



**Tuesday, May 12th
1 PM
Philo托chos Room**

Special Presentation by Kathy Logan of Bright Star

The Guide for Dementia

a new Medicare Program which pays caregivers for the first time

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND! BRING A FRIEND WHO MIGHT BENEFIT FROM THIS INFORMATION.

Please Join Us For This Presentation, Discussion & Coffee

Please contact Kathy Steffenson at gksteff@gmail.com or Val Dranias at valdranias@aol.com with any questions.

Reality of Resurrection *(continued)*

St. Paul wrote the first letter to the Corinthians around 55 AD and indicates that he has already discovered the creed proclaiming Christ's Resurrection: **"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. (1 Corinthians 15:1-5).**

This creed existed within 20 years of Christ's Resurrection!

Historians also lend support to the Resurrection of Christ. Both Christians and Jews were aware of Jesus' tomb. If He had not risen and the tomb were not empty, it would have been impossible for a movement centered on His Resurrection to take root. Such a belief could not have arisen in the very city where He was publicly executed and buried.

And, the Gospels were written relatively soon after these events, leaving little time for legend to develop. It is also significant that women were the first to discover and proclaim that Christ had risen.

In that era, women's testimony was dismissed and not accepted in legal courts. If the Resurrection were merely a fabricated story, it is likely that men - who were considered more credible witnesses at the time - would have been presented as the primary witnesses instead.

Some skeptics suggest that Jesus did not truly die but instead left the tomb on His own. However, archaeological findings describe tombs of that time as having a sloped groove leading to a low entrance. A large, disk-shaped stone would be rolled down into this groove, sealing the opening, and secured in place by an additional stone.

Moving such a barrier would have required several strong men. And guards were stationed at the tomb. How could Jesus fake His death, move the stone, and walk out of the guarded tomb?

The most compelling evidence of Christ's Resurrection is found in the response of His disciples. At the time of Jesus' death, they fled in fear, overwhelmed with grief and despair, and the Christian movement seemed to collapse.

But, after a short period, the disciples became united and devoted themselves wholeheartedly to proclaiming the Good News of Christ. These once fearful men endured hunger, hardship, and exposure, and were mocked, beaten, and imprisoned. **Many faced torture and brutal execution, yet they steadfastly refused to renounce Christ.**

Why? Because they had witnessed and experienced the Risen Lord!

+Fr. Nicholas

USE AND DISPOSAL OF HOLY OBJECTS

Did you know God's grace can work through material objects, making how we use and dispose of them significant?

The Bible provides examples of holy objects: Prophet Elias' mantle divided the Jordan River (*2 Kings 2:8*), and the Apostle Paul's handkerchiefs and aprons healed the sick they touched (*Acts 19:11-12*).

Just as God works through people, He also works through physical objects to guide us toward salvation. **When a priest blesses an object, he asks God to send the Holy Spirit so that "it may be potent unto bodily (σώμα) salvation and help and aid unto all who shall make use of it."** The body, being an expression of the soul, is equally precious.

Blessed objects and tools serve as conduits of God's grace, helping us experience God's presence in the world. It's important to remember they are not magical; God's grace sanctifies them—without His grace, they remain mere objects.

Given their sacred value, we dispose of holy and blessed items in specific ways. This practice is not simply a rule but reflects our respect and reverence for God's grace within them.

Sacred images, such as those found in church bulletins and calendars, are cut out and burned, as are paper icons distributed by clergy and monastics. The ashes are returned to the earth by sprinkling or burying them in gardens, grass, tree bases, or potted plants. Similarly, Q-tips and cotton swabs from Holy Unction, molded blessed bread (antidoron), palm leaves from Palm Sunday, bay leaves from Holy Saturday, and broken komboskinya (prayer ropes) are safely burned, with the ashes sprinkled or buried in the earth.

The water used to wash baptismal gowns and towels is poured into a garden, on grass, or at tree bases.

In every instance, we return God's creations to His creation—the Earth.



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*His Eminence Archbishop
Elpidophoros of America*



*Deepest thanks to Toni Milak
and Peter Bell for these
beautiful pictures and
sharing their time and talent.*



Holy Wednesday







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Alithos Anesti!





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\$50

Pre-K through
5th Grade



DATE

June 8th - 12th, 2026

CONTACT: NICOLE VOELZ 630-673-6635



Easter Drive-By Food Sale



Our heartfelt thanks to Karen Anagnos for organizing our annual Philoptochos Easter Drive-By Food & Bake Sale and to Cathy Magas & Eleni Poteres for organizing the group of our own lovely Holy Apostles bakers that made all the homemade sweets! The \$4,000 proceeds from our sale will go towards our Operation Classroom initiative.

Red Egg “Egg-stravaganza”



THAT'S A LOT OF DYEING AND WRAPPING!

Thank you to all the volunteers who brought and wrapped the red eggs (over 800!) on Holy Friday for Pascha!

800+ red eggs





PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MARCH 2026 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

PC SECRETARY: PATTY PAPPAS | EDITED BY: VAL DRANIAS

The meeting was called to order by President James Maragos at 7:35 PM. The opening prayer was offered by Father Nicholas Georgiou. The Mission Statement was read aloud by Patty Pappas:

"The mission of the Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church is to proclaim and live our Orthodox faith as One Church and One Body of Christ through worship, ministries, education, and youth guidance. For we walk by faith, not by sight (II Corinthians 5:7)."

George P. Chechopoulos was welcomed to the Parish Council! Father Nicholas Georgiou administered the Oath of Office. A motion to approve the February 19, 2026 Parish Council Meeting Minutes was made by Ted Dres and seconded by Bill Leider. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence: Report by Patty Pappas

A thank you card was received from the family of Elaine Katziotis expressing their gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown during their time of loss. A billings summary was received from Hodges Loizzi for pro bono legal services provided by attorney Vanessa Clohessy in January 2026. An email thank you letter was received from Christos Kirkeles of the YAL Chicago Conference for the donation of \$1,410. A Brotherhood Mutual insurance solicitation pamphlet was received. Father Nicholas presented a video regarding the Sunday of the Holy Cross, as well as the Sunday of St. John Climacus, author of the Ladder of Divine Ascent. A brief group discussion followed.

Ministry Reports

Financial – Report by George Antonopoulos

The operating account is ahead of budget, with \$111,000 budgeted and \$128,000 actual for January and February.

The capital accounts are also ahead of budget. Procedures for handling cash during Holy Week were reviewed.

The Audit Committee is working to complete its audit in a timely manner.

Stewardship – Report by Steven Milak

There are no major changes to report. Comparing 2026 to 2025, the total number of stewards increased to 427 from 403, an increase of 6%. The total pledged increased to \$667,667 from \$640,907, an increase of 4%. The amount collected was \$399,883 compared to \$402,679, a decrease of 1%. The median pledge remained at \$800; the average pledge decreased slightly to \$1,564. Written stewardship materials have been prepared, the stewardship section of the website has been updated, and a stewardship mailing was sent. A Mosaic article has also been written. An information corner will be available during coffee hour in the multi-purpose room. Parish Council members were encouraged to follow the written execution plan and lead by example, with a goal of proportional giving.

Stewardship Metrics

METRIC	2026 TOTAL	2025 TOTAL	% CHANGE
# of pledges	427	403	6%
Total pledged	\$667,667	\$640,907	4%
Amount collected	\$399,883	\$402,679	-1%
Median pledge	\$800	\$800	0%
Average pledge	\$1,564	\$1,590	-2%

Building & Grounds – Report by Chris Pepke/Norm Pomrening

Motion by Chris Pepke to proceed with Hill Mechanical Services for HVAC needs, designate them as the maintenance vendor, and terminate the contract with Heat Engineering Company, subject to contract revisions allowing for termination in the event of price increases. Seconded by George Chechopoulos. Motion approved unanimously.

Ushering – Report by Ted Dres and Peter Bell

Plans for Palm Sunday and Holy Week were reviewed based on a handout prepared by Peter Bell. Due to anticipated attendance, full usher participation is requested. Procedures were discussed regarding use of collection baskets, seating assistance, and

overall service logistics. Additional arrangements include use of the MPR, coordination with local police, and support for crowd management. Preparations were also reviewed for the March 27th visit of Archbishop Elpidophoros.

Missions - Report by Peter Bell

No report.

Old Business

Macaronatha Luncheon – Report by Sandra Pihos

Appreciation was expressed to all Parish Council members for their dedication and support of the Macaronatha Luncheon. The event served approximately 325 parishioners and has raised \$7,229 to date for the Project Mexico ministry team. Expenses totaled \$814.79. Motion by Sandra Pihos that all proceeds designated for Project Mexico be directed to the Project Mexico team. Seconded by Peter Bell. The motion was approved unanimously.

Fundraising Committee – Report by James Maragos

A Request for Proposal was issued to seven firms, with six responses received. The Fundraising Committee reviewed the submissions and selected two finalists for further consideration. The finalists will make presentations via Zoom, after which the Committee will finalize its recommendation. The recommendation will then be brought before the Parish Council and subsequently the Parish Assembly for approval. The proposed campaign goal is \$6 million, with funds allocated toward capital improvements, stewardship and the Holy Apostles Foundation.

Chapel Hill Cemetery Plots – Report by Patty Pappas

Patty Pappas and Lou Kafkes met with Chapel Hill on February 18, 2026 to review the remaining plot inventory owned by Holy Apostles, as well as the status of recent transactions. As of that date, it was initially determined that Holy Apostles had three remaining plots available for sale, with one additional plot under investigation. However, Chapel Hill's records indicated that additional plots were owned by the Parish. Upon further review of the original contracts, it was confirmed that Holy Apostles owns an additional 24 plots bringing the total remaining inventory to 27 plots. A follow-up meeting will be scheduled to view the plots in person. It is believed that many of these plots are located along border areas and may present usability challenges due to tree or shrub overgrowth. Additionally, four plots sold by Holy Apostles in 2015 are not reflected in Chapel Hill's records. Efforts are ongoing to resolve this discrepancy. Marketing of the remaining plots will be deferred pending further investigation. Since December 2023, the church office has sold or is in the process of selling a total of 47 plots.

Youth Worker Protection and Sexual Harassment Training – Report by Patty Pappas

Youth Worker Training:

Four youth workers have expired certifications and are in the process of renewing compliance. One individual still needs to complete the required training. Andrea San Luis continues to monitor compliance and is working with the Archdiocese to establish protocols for teen youth worker training, including materials and tracking standards.

Sexual Harassment Training:

The office database reflects that five Parish Council members are not yet in compliance with Sexual Harassment training requirements. It is believed that all members have completed the training; however, not all signed participation forms have been submitted. Members are asked to submit their signed forms if they have not already done so.

Safety Committee – Report by Steve Milak / Mike Parafink

A Hellenic American Police Association (HAPA) threat assessment is underway. The consultant, former police commander Elia Vougaras, will meet at the Church on Saturday to conduct an initial walkthrough and gather information, and will return on Sunday to observe operations and provide recommendations, including situational awareness training. The Grant Committee has met and reviewed eligible project categories for federal funding, as well as a potential state grant opportunity. An onboarding meeting was held with grant consultants, who conducted interviews to gather information for the application process. The grant application is progressing, with funding opportunities expected to be announced in May or June. Potential funding could reach several hundred thousand dollars, with a project completion timeline extending through May 2027.

Bylaws Committee - Report by Sandra Pihos / Terry Chiganos

A copy of the proposed Bylaws was distributed, including redlined revisions and recommended changes. Motion by Terry Chiganos to approve the proposed Amended and Restated Bylaws of Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, Westchester, Illinois, as may be modified and changed by the Parish Assembly, and to submit the final version to the Metropolis and/or Archdiocese for approval. Seconded by Sandra Pihos. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Bylaws will next be presented to the Parish Assembly for approval and subsequently submitted to the Metropolis and Archdiocese.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MARCH 2025 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (continued)

Technology Committee - Report by Steven Milak

The livestream team has expanded, with a fourth member now trained. Appreciation was expressed to Michael Danek for joining the team. The committee is coordinating wiring for the projector in preparation for Holy Week. A technology grant of approximately \$10,000 is expected by the end of April. A handout was distributed outlining digital giving platforms, including Pushpay and Tithely, to help facilitate donations and reduce reliance on cash. These platforms would streamline processing and reduce administrative complexity. Features discussed included QR code access, a custom church app, and integration with existing systems such as PDS and QuickBooks. Data migration and a transition period with the current system may be required. The onboarding cost will be \$300, with the monthly contract fee of \$200. A motion was made by Steve Milak to give the office, priests, and treasurer latitude to make a determination to move forward with Pushpay or Tithely, whichever is the best operational fit, with officers to review and sign the contract. The motion was seconded by Chris Pepke. Vote: Two opposed; one abstention. Motion passed by majority.

Celebration of Books - Report by Father Nicholas Georgiou

Metropolitan Ambrosios of Korea visited on March 8 and celebrated the Divine Liturgy, offering a homily centered on Kenosis (self-emptying) and humility. His message emphasized the image of the "inverted pyramid," with Christ at the bottom, exemplified by Christ washing the feet of His disciples on Holy Thursday. The Parish Council was encouraged to apply this teaching by serving others with humility and welcoming all who come to Christ. Metropolitan Ambrosios also spoke about his missionary work in Korea, where he served for eight years, learning the language and culture while incorporating Orthodox traditions into local practice. There are currently seven churches and two monasteries in Korea, as well as three churches in Japan. Appreciation was expressed to the Philoptochos, Philoptochos President, and HARC staff for their support. Approximately \$4,000 in books were sold, with the goal of sharing spiritual resources rather than generating profit. The homily was recorded and is available on the Church's YouTube channel.

New Business

Archbishop Elpidophoros Visit on March 27 - Report by Sandra Pihos

Details of the visit were previously discussed; Parish Council members are asked to arrive by 6:15 PM. A presentation bouquet will be offered to Archbishop Elpidophoros. Reception responsibilities will be shared between the Parish Council and Philoptochos, with assistance requested for setup and cleanup. Security will be provided by the Westchester Police Department, primarily for dignitary protection rather than crowd control. Arrangements are being made to have a police officer present from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Parish Council Feedback Survey - Report by Steven Milak

To date, 41 responses have been received, reflecting an 82% approval rating and an overall leadership satisfaction rating of 77.5%. The survey will continue to be promoted to encourage additional participation. The Mosaic was identified as the most popular form of communication. The survey is fully confidential and does not collect respondents' email addresses; this will continue to be clearly communicated.

Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program - Report by Sandra Pihos

A letter was received regarding the Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program, which requires employers with at least five employees to offer a qualified retirement plan or enroll in the state program. Consultation with attorney Vanessa Clohessy confirmed that the Parish should have been enrolled beginning in 2022; however, enrollment can only proceed prospectively at this time. The program allows eligible employees to contribute a minimum of 5% of their salary, with the option to opt out within 30 days. An appeal will be submitted to the State of Illinois to avoid potential penalties of \$220 per employee. The requirement applies to full-time employees; clergy are considered employees of the Archdiocese, and applicability may be limited to current full-time lay staff.

Hellenic Academy - Report by Nicole Ostendorf

The motion regarding the pilot program was withdrawn due to limited time for implementation and concerns that the program would not benefit current students in accordance with PTO bylaws. It was noted that three teachers may not be returning for the next academic year. Mid-year evaluations will take place in April, at which time additional information will be available. A potential candidate for a Pre-K program will be interviewed in April and may help address staffing needs for the main classes. The Greek School Independence Program will be held on Thursday at 4:45 PM. Participation in the April 19 parade is under review, with only six families currently interested. Costs were noted as \$750 for entry and \$1,650 for a float. A decision will be made by March 25 and reported at the next meeting. Funding for parade participation would need to come from Greek School resources. Discussion included opportunities to engage all Parish youth in parade participation.

Church Open House - Report by Patty Pappas

An Open House event is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at 10:00 AM, featuring church tours, refreshments, ministry tables, and opportunities to learn about the Orthodox faith. The event aims to introduce the Parish to the broader community, welcome visi-

tors, and provide information about parish life. Planning includes coordinated efforts for publicity, hospitality, tours, and volunteer support, with early advertising and community outreach identified as key priorities.

Other Business

Parish Council members are asked to review the ushering schedule for the next four months (May 1 – August 31) and provide their availability to Ted Dres as soon as possible. An email reminder will be sent.

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Key Dates to Remember

Friday March 27 - Archbishop Elpidophoros to visit and celebrate Vespers with reception to follow; Sunday April 5-April 12 - Holy Week and Pascha; Sunday May 3 - Father Bill Chiganos Memorial Coffee Hour; Sunday May 3 -Parish Assembly following Divine Liturgy - all Parish Council members needed;

Closing Prayer - The closing prayer was offered by Father Nicholas.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn made by Sandra Pihos, seconded by Bill Leider. Motion approved unanimously. President James Maragos adjourned the meeting at 9:40 PM.

Oops! :Amendment to February PC Minutes approved 4/16/2026.

Missions - Report by Peter Bell: The parish received a note from Jesse Brandow requesting continued monthly support.

Amended to read:

Missions - Report by Peter Bell: The parish received a note from Jesse Brandow thanking Holy Apostles for their continued monthly support.

Save the Date!

Holy Apostles Annual Golf Outing

MONDAY, JULY 13

Seven Bridges Golf Club

Shotgun Start - 12:30 PM

18 holes of Golf with Cart
Lunch & Post-Round Dinner Reception

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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



Holy Apostles Philoptochos and church parishioners volunteered at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) for a Lenten service project on March 7th.

FMSC staff started the session by announcing that the five billionth meal since its founding had recently been packed.

That was good motivation to get to work; 144 boxes of specially formulated meals were packed, which is enough to feed 86 children a daily meal for one year. The final destination of the meals is not yet known.

Philoptochos will volunteer there again in August, an exact date has not been set.

Contact Emily Rehn at platovalentine@hotmail.com or 708.369.9365 for more details.

GRADUATE SUNDAY & ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, MAY 31

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Graduate SUNDAY

ARE YOU GRADUATING FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL? IF SO, WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU! IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER WOULD LIKE TO BE HONORED ON GRADUATE SUNDAY, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BY MAY 24TH.

PLEASE ALSO BRING A FRAMED PHOTO WITH NAME ON BACK BY MAY 31ST TO BE DISPLAYED.

MAY

SUNDAY **31** AT 9:30 AM

2026


Church Picnic

Enjoy delicious food, and make memories with loved ones. No Reservations Needed! All are welcome!

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Picnic will start after church. We will serve chicken & pork kebabs, burgers, hotdogs, and so much more! We will also serve a variety of desserts!

Questions? Contact Sandy at greeks1@gmail.com, 630-640-5811

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:15 am – 9:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Sunday School following Communion) 11:30 am Fellowship Hour 12:00 pm Parish Assembly 2:30 pm Wedding	4 Metropolis Clergy Retreat	5 Metropolis Clergy Retreat 4:30 pm Greek School 6:30 pm GOYA/Jr GOYA End-of-Year BBQ 7:00 pm Philoptochos Board Meeting	6 Metropolis Clergy Retreat 4:00 pm Ellinmatheia	7 1:00 pm Bible Study 4:30 pm Greek School 5:30 pm Greek School PTO Meeting & Elections 7:00 pm IOCC Banquet 7:30 pm YAL Bible Study (GOYA Room)	1 7:00 pm Small Paraklisis	2 8:30 am Westchester Food Pantry Volunteer Day 3:00 pm Wedding 5:00 pm Vespers 6:00 pm Vespers Potluck Dinner
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31 Graduate Sunday Pentecost 8:15 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:30 am Family Picnic	PHILOPTOCHOS POISED FOR SUCCESS COLLECTION – MAY 23 - MAY 17 METROPOLIS JUNIOR OLYMPICS – MAY 23 -24 at STS. CONSTATNTINE AND HELEN					

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Gus (Kostandinos) and
Jennie (Polaxeni) Snoply

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Lily, daughter of Matthew and Katheryn Izzo
Sponsor: Dinah Lampros

Levi, son of Fabian Escatel & Anastasia Swierk
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Matthew Paluszek and Sophia Stolis

DIRECTORY PHOTO OPP - May 29-30

Our parish directory will feature your family photo along with the contact information you choose to share.

We encourage all families to participate. Families can sign up for multiple slots to include multi-generational photoshoots, even if not to be included in the directory. This is an opportunity for families to get a professional portrait done!



WHEN: Friday, May 29 2 PM - 8 PM
Saturday, May 30 10 AM - 4 PM

WHERE: Holy Apostles

HOW: Make a photography appointment.

Go to: schedule.ucdir.com. Enter the church code "il458" and password "photos" and you will see a list of available appointments.

Please send an email to ParishFamily@holyapostleschurch.com to change or cancel your appointment.

