

Weekly Bulletin

May 24, 2026

Fathers of the First Council

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Memorials:
Artoklasia:
Fellowship Hour:

MAY 24

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Ariadne Iantorno, Theodoros Sparagis
In Honor of Quarter One Ministry Service
Hosted by Norm and Anthoula Pomrening

MONDAY

MAY 25: MEMORIAL DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY

7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.

MAY 26

League of Chanters Practice

MAY 27

Parish Family Ministry Meeting

THURSDAY

6:45 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

MAY 28

Brotherhood of St. Peter the Apostle
Bible Study
YAL Discussion

FRIDAY

2:00 p.m.

MAY 29

Parish Directory Photos

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

MAY 30: SATURDAY OF THE SOULS

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Parish Directory Photos
5th Saturday Serve
Vespers

Epistle Reading: Acts 20:16 – 18, 28 – 36

Gospel Reading: John 17:1 – 13

Sunday School Parents: Now that our year is over, we would greatly appreciate any **feedback** you and your children have about our program. Please take a few minutes to fill out this short anonymous survey during the month of May, so we can take your responses into consideration as we plan for next year. Thank you!



PushPay is our new electronic payment, online directory and communications platform:

All electronic giving will now be processed through Pushpay, with both one-time and recurring options available. The online directory includes individual profiles so parishioners can receive communications, register for events, and manage their contributions.



****If you currently make recurring payments:** you should have received an email to switch your payments over to the PushPay system. Reminder emails will be sent as needed.**

****All parishioners will receive a login request** from holyapostles@ccbchurch.com with a link to login. You can see your profile, update your information and confirm your privacy settings.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the office: office@holyapostleschurch.com.

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. ᾠχος πλ. β´.

Ἄγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ζητοῦσα τὸ ἀχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ’ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Angeliké Dinámeis epì to mníma su, ke i filássontes apenekróthisan ke ístato María en to táfo zitúsa to áchrandon su Sóma. Eskílefsas ton Ádin, mi pirastheís ip’ aftú ipíntisas ti Parthéno, dhorúmenos tin zoín. O anastàs ek ton n-krón, Kýrie Dóxa si.

The Epistle – Acts 20:16 – 18, 28 – 36

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: “Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of the Lord and God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, ‘it is more blessed to give than to receive.’” And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

The Gospel – John 17:1 – 13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in your name; those whom you have given me I have guarded, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”

We're Hiring! The Parish Council has begun a search for a part-time associate to work in the office with Lou and Andrea and perform administrative functions in alignment with the needs of the parish and assist with delegated, day-to-day church responsibilities. An outline of these responsibilities along with the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities for the ideal candidate can be viewed in the full job description, which is available with this QR code or in the office. If interested in being considered for this opportunity, please submit a cover letter and resume to office@holypostleschurch.com with "ASSOCIATE RESUME" in the subject line of the email, or bring it to the office by Tuesday, June 30. You can also help us by forwarding this information to interested and qualified people you know.

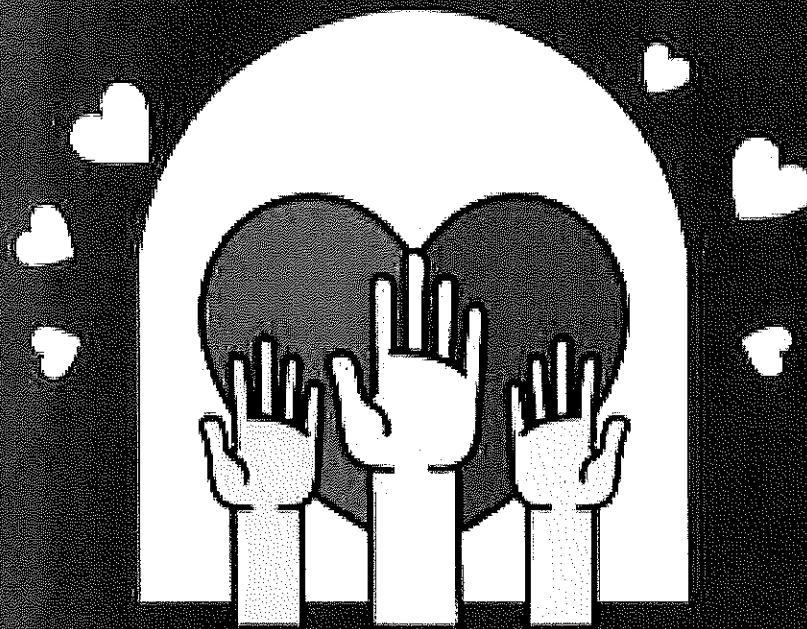


Church Picnic Sunday, May 31st: Thank You to Our Faithful Holy Apostles Stewards!

The Bible describes stewardship as faithfulness, trustworthiness, diligence, generosity, and gratitude. We are so very fortunate at Holy Apostles to have so many dedicated stewards in our congregation who are seen as faithful to God's purposes, trustworthy in their actions, diligent in their work for the church, generous in their giving, and grateful for all they have been given by God. Without all of you working on behalf of the church, we wouldn't be the place of worship where we have the structured moments that foster reflection and a shared sense of the Divine. **The Church Picnic, hosted by the Parish Council, is our way of thanking all our Holy Apostles parishioners for everything they contribute to our beloved house of worship.** This is truly a celebration of our congregants. We hope that you will all join us to celebrate what has been built over the last 67 years, none of which could have been done without you. No reservations are needed. We will be providing a full complement of homemade food, water and lemonade, and a large variety of desserts including ice cream sundaes, root beer floats and frappes. There will be games and prizes for the children. Please feel free to bring additional food items and beverages for your table. We are very much looking forward to celebrating with you. There will be a collection basket passed at the end for those who wish to help defray some of the costs.

First Quarter Ministry Artoklasia: We're celebrating and praying for all Holy Apostles' ministries and recognizing their outreach service projects from January through March 2026:

- ***GOYA:** Made Valentine's cards for residents of the Aperion Care Nursing Home.
- ***Missions:** Volunteers packed 76,464 meals at Feed6 challenge that were distributed by Project HOPE.
- ***Missions/Philoptochos:** Project HOPE food collection donated to the Hillside Food Pantry.
- ***Parish Family/Philoptochos:** Volunteers assembled 50 toiletry kits for a Lenten service project that were donated to Chicago Prison Outreach.
- ***Parish Family:**
 - Hosted Trivia Night with all proceeds donated to the Westchester Food Pantry
 - Volunteered to help Westchester Food Pantry clients shop for food.
- ***Fifth Saturday Serve:** Assembled chemo kits and wrote cards for Wellness House participants.
- ***Parish Council:** Hosted the Macaronatha Luncheon. All free will offerings received will be used to defray Project Mexico costs incurred by Holy Apostles volunteers.
- ***Philoptochos:**
 - Conducted Pillars and Rocks Valentine's Day senior visits
 - Volunteered at Feed My Starving Children
 - Donated needed toiletry items to Hillside Food Pantry
 - Replenished Operation Classroom comfort closets of supported schools with snacks, toiletries, and laundry detergent
 - Packed and distributed sack lunches as part of the Feed the Hungry program at Annunciation Church
 - Hosted "Blankets of Love", making 20 blankets and items for care packages distributed to Phil's Friends and 23 blankets plus items for their layette program to People's Resource Center.
 - Donated funds to Feed My Starving Children.



Fifth Saturday Serve Day

Join the Parish Family Ministry in a service project.

Our next project:

Sat, May 30

10:30 AM

We will be making snack packs
and all-weather kits for

Constance Morris House

in La Grange for victims
of domestic violence

Open for all ages.

No supplies needed,

just come ready to work at the

Holy Apostles Multipurpose Room

Questions?

parishfamily@holypostleschurch.com



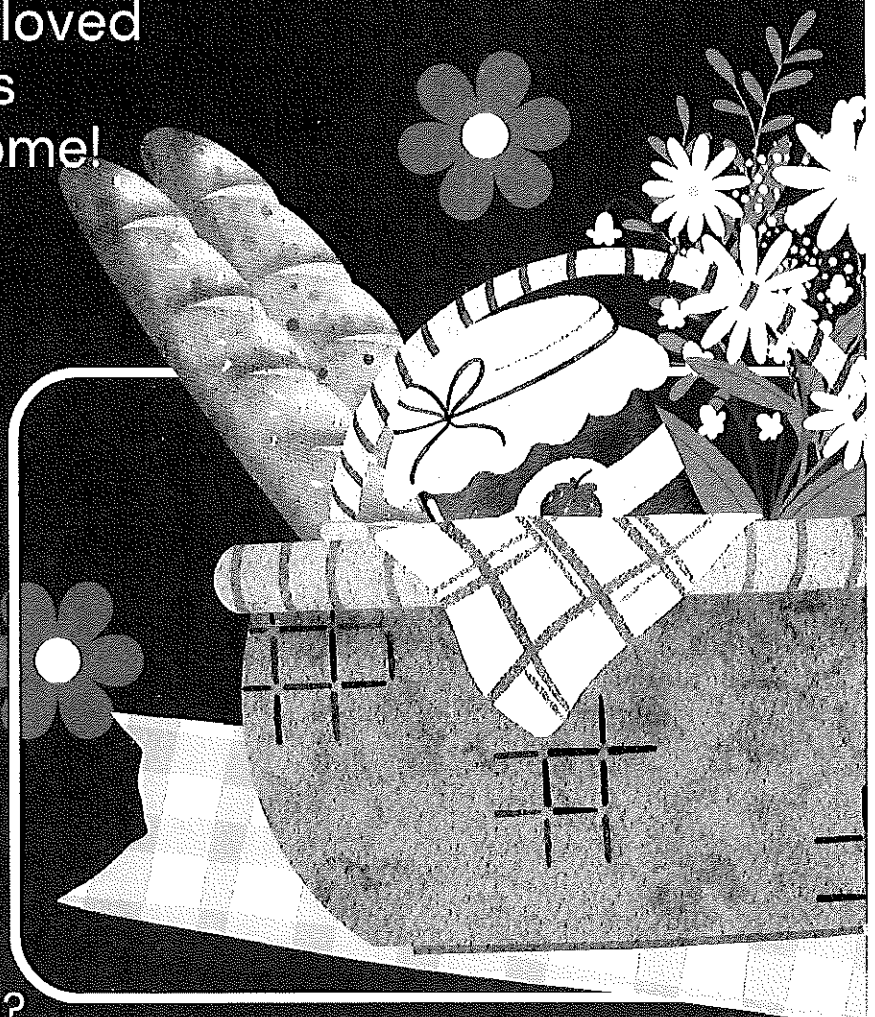
Church Picnic

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





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



66th Annual Golf Outing – Monday, July 13

*Seven Bridges Golf Club,
1 Mulligan Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517*

Bag Drop and Lunch will begin at 11:00am
Shot Gun Start at 12:30pm – Scramble Format for Team Play



<u>Adult Golf, Lunch and Dinner</u>	\$190
<u>Youth Golf, Lunch and Dinner (must be under 21)</u>	\$180
<u>Dinner Only (all ages)</u>	\$80

Golf and dinner fees include lunch, 18 holes of golf (scramble format), complimentary Outing Gifts, including a sleeve of balls, buffet dinner, raffle prizes and more!

Name of Golfer 1:

Name of Golfer 2:

Name of Golfer 3:

Name of Golfer 4:

Register here! You can pay by credit card when you register or pay later by check.



Payment by Check: Make check payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

Please contact Aleka Ernst with questions at alekaernst@gmail.com.

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Proceeds from this event will help fund the many needs of our church's ministries.

We appreciate your support in helping make this annual event a success.

Platinum Sponsor \$2,500

Includes a full golf package for four, plus a large banner displayed at the reception area during lunch and at the bar before and during dinner.

Gold Sponsor \$1,200

Includes full golf package for four, plus an Exclusive Hole Sponsorship (a \$1,310 value).

Exclusive Hole Sponsor \$550

Golf Cart GPS Sponsor \$300

Hole-in-one Sponsor \$250

Hole Sponsor \$175

Payment Options

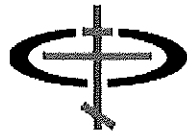
[Register Here!](#) (Scan the QR Code) [Pay by credit card when you register.](#) or [by check.](#)



Payment by Check: Checks will be accepted at the golf course or the church office. All checks should be made payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

Please contact Aleka Ernst at alekaernst@gmail.com or Peter Poteres at ppoteres@hotmail.com / 630.334.4040 with sponsorship information and questions.

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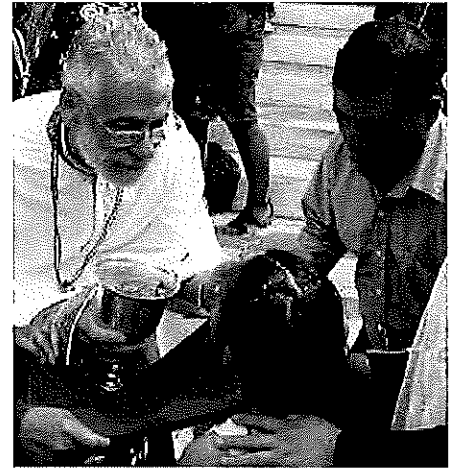
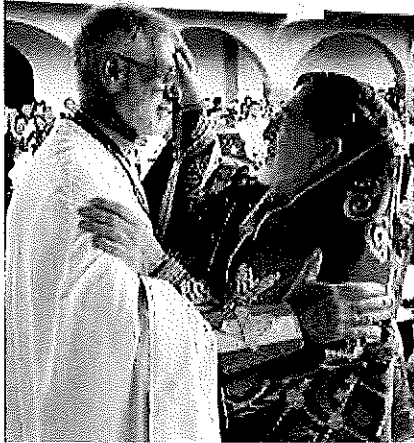


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MISSION CENTER

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 28TH

Mission Team Chicago Benefit

***Reflections of the Mission Center's Emeritus Director
on a Life of Ministry to the Four Corners of the World***



**Come to hear Fr. Martin Ritsi's firsthand accounts
from a life spent in missions, and to learn about
OCMC's next chapter**

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Social Hour 6 PM | Dinner & Discussion 7 PM

Ss. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church

1401 Wagner Road, Glenview, IL 60025

RSVP by May 29
Tables of 8 may be reserved
Sponsorship opportunities available

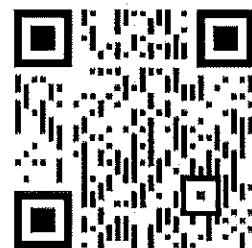
For questions contact:

Mission Team Chicago at

MissionTeamChicago@gmail.com or 317-709-0168

Or OCMC Events at events@ocmc.org.

**Learn more and secure your tickets for \$40
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YOUTH SUMMER

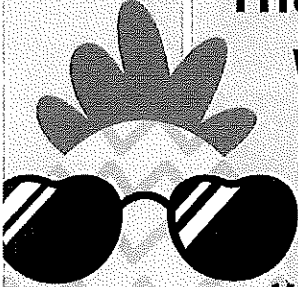
EVENTS!

**Tuesday, June 16th, 8:00 PM- Jr. high &
High school - Outdoor Movie
Night/bonfire/s'mores, *Nacho Libre***

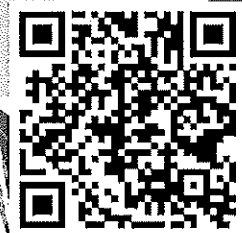
**Wednesday, June 17th, 12:00-2PM, Picnic
at the Park - Sandwiches, games at Mayfair
park, ages 5-13**

**Friday, June 19th, 10:00-12:00PM - Honey
Bee Gardens, Downers Grove - Ages 1- 12.**

**Thursday, July 9th, 1-4PM, Paradise Bay
Water Park, Lombard, for ALL ages.**



**PLEASE RSVP TO ALEXA
OR SCAN THE QR CODE
YOUTHDIRECTOR@HOLYPOSTLESCHURCH.
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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a voice part. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a five-line staff with various note values and rests. The lyrics are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The lyrics are in English and Greek. The English lyrics are: "Ho -o- ly A -po- stles In -ter- cede- With the Mer - ci -ful God. That for - all - our - faults He may grant For-give-ness To our souls". The Greek lyrics are: "A - po - sto - li a - yi - i pre - sve - sa - te to e - le - i - mo - ni - The - o i - na - pte - sma - ton a - fe - sin pa - ra - shi tes psi hes - i - mon." The Greek lyrics are written below the English lyrics.

Sermon Notes

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