

Weekly Bulletin

May 31, 2026

Holy Pentecost

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

MONDAY

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m.

MAY 31: PENTECOST

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Parish Family Picnic: All are welcome to stay and eat!

JUNE 1: FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Orthros

Divine Liturgy

JUNE 2

GOYA Senior Dinner at Greek Islands

Philoptochos Board Meeting

JUNE 3

Ministry Leaders Meeting

JUNE 6

Wedding: Peter Kass and Krista Kaleel

Sponsor: Jeremy Glavanovits

Epistle Reading: Acts 2:1 – 11

Gospel Reading: John 7:37 – 52; 8:12

Church Picnic TODAY! 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.

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

Electronic giving will now be processed through Pushpay for both one-time and recurring payments. 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.**

****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.



Apolytikion of the Feast Mode pl. 4

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You sent down the Holy Spirit into the fishermen, and You gave them knowledge and wisdom in everything; and through them, as in a net You caught the whole world. O Lord who loves humanity, glory to You!

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Evlogitós i, Christé o Theós imón, o pansófus tus aliís anathíxas, katapémψas aftís to Pnévma to Ágion, ke thi' aftón tin ikuménin saginévsas, Filánthrope, Dóxa si.

The Epistle – Acts 2:1 – 11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

The Gospel – John 7:37 – 52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, “If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me as the scripture has said, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.” Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Holy Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, “This is really the prophet.” Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?” So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why did you not bring him?” The officers answered, “No man ever spoke like this man!” The Pharisees answered them, “Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed.” Nikodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, “Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?” They replied, “Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee.” Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Congratulations to our Junior Olympics Athletes! We had a great showing of families at the event with over 50 athletes competing for our parish! All of the children worked really hard and competed well, and the families got to enjoy a wonderful weekend of fellowship. Thank you to the event planners and the coaches who made this event possible!

Here is a list of our medalists:

BRONZE

Katerina San Luis: Girls 11-12 4x50 relay
Christina May: Girls 11-12 4x50 relay
Lexi Moulden: Girls 11-12 4x50 relay
Zoe Williams: Girls 11-12 4x50 relay
Julia Danielides: Girls 8-10 50m

SILVER

Sofie Magas: Girls 13-15 400M
Michael Govostis: B18U 50 Freestyle, 50 Backstroke

GOLD

George Landorf: B18U 50 Butterfly, B18U 100 Freestyle, B13-15 4x50 freestyle relay
Anthony Milak: B13-15 4x50 freestyle relay
Jacob San Luis: B13-15 4x50 freestyle relay
Michael Govostis: B13-15 4x50 freestyle relay
Julia Danielides: Girls 8-10 Softball Throw

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.

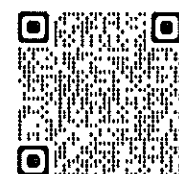


Help Wanted with App Design: We are in the process of designing and developing our very own Holy Apostles app that will bring the calendar, liturgical resources, group and event sign ups, financial giving, whole parish and group communications digital directory and we are looking for those who have an expertise in this area who are willing to help with this process. Please contact the office if you would like to get involved.

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!



Scholarship for High School Seniors: The Faith Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism is offering merit based scholarships for high school seniors in the Hellenic-American Greek Orthodox community who are enrolling in a 4 year accredited U.S. university this fall. Applications are due June 26, 2026. For more information, please scan the QR code on the right.



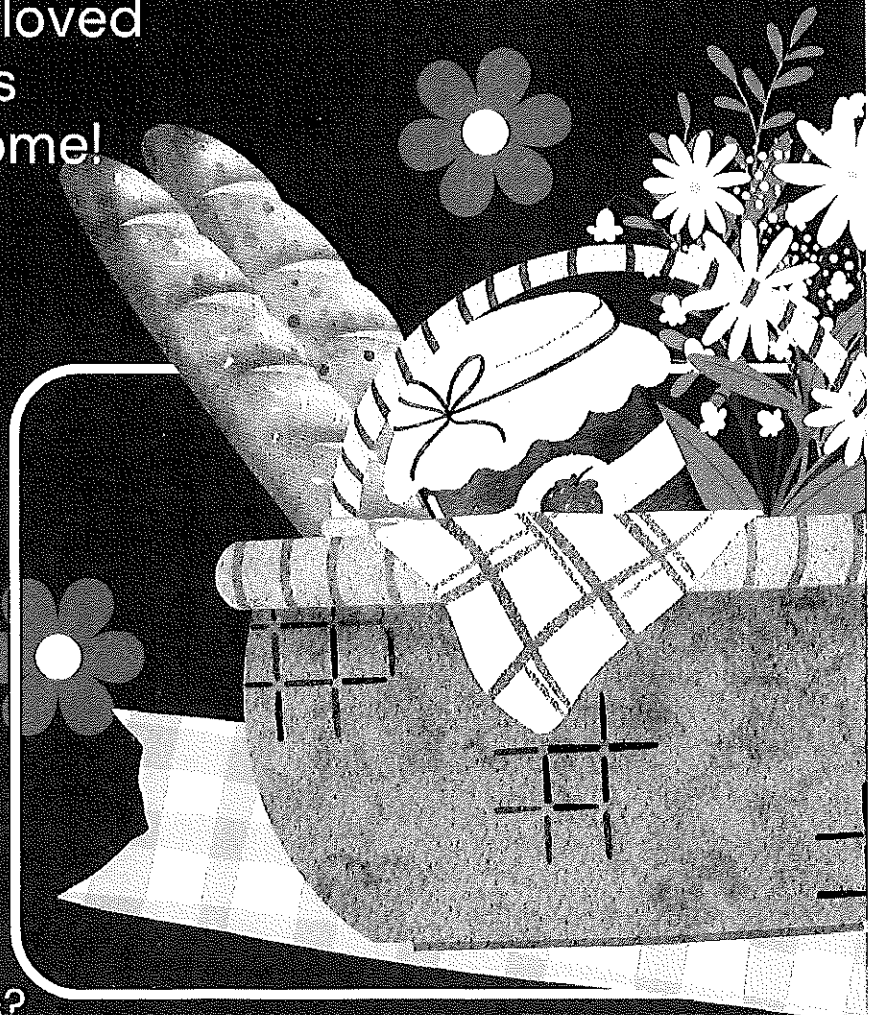
Church Picnic

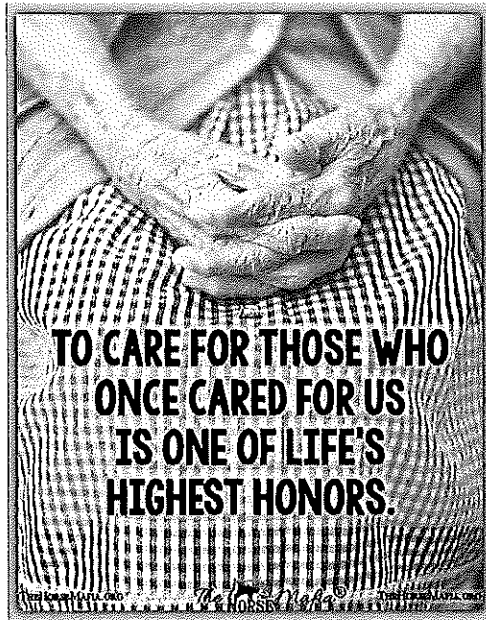
Enjoy delicious food, and
make memories with loved
ones. No Reservations
Needed! All are welcome!

**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





CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A Holy Apostles Ministry

Please Join Us

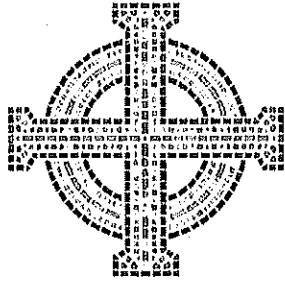
on Tuesday, June 8th

At 1:00 pm In the Philoptochos Room

For Discussion and Coffee

*We will resume our meetings in September after a
summer break.*

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.



HOLY APOSTLES
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— ♦ FEAST DAY OF ♦ —

The
**TWELVE HOLY
APOSTLES**

JUNE 29TH



7:00 PM

GREAT VESPERS FOR
HOLY APOSTLES NAME DAY



8:00 PM

HOLY APOSTLES
FEAST DAY VESPERS RECEPTION

JUNE 30TH



8:00 AM

ORTHROS



9:00 AM

DIVINE LITURGY



10:30 AM

HOLY APOSTLES
FEAST DAY RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



*Join us as we honor and celebrate
the Holy Apostles!*



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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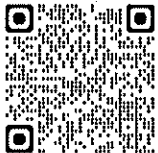
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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.

<u>Platinum Sponsor</u>	\$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.	
<u>Gold Sponsor</u>	\$1,200
Includes full golf package for four, plus an Exclusive Hole Sponsorship (a \$1,310 value).	
<u>Exclusive Hole Sponsor</u>	\$550
<u>Golf Cart GPS Sponsor</u>	\$300
<u>Hole-in-one Sponsor</u>	\$250
<u>Hole Sponsor</u>	\$175

Payment Options

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



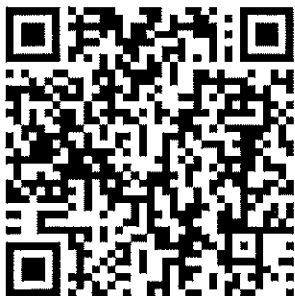
Payment by Check: Checks will be accepted at the golf course or the church office. All checks should be made payable to Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church.

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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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.**



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OR SCAN THE QR CODE**

**YOUTHDIRECTOR@HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.
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

Ho -o- ly A -po- stles In -ter- cede- With the Mer -

Voice

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. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with various note values and rests. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The lyrics are in English and Greek, with some words in italics. The name 'Anastassiou' is written in the top right corner.

Sermon Notes

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