

# **Weekly Bulletin**

**June 7, 2026**

**The Sunday of All Saints**

WEEKLY BULLETIN [www.holyapostleschurch.com](http://www.holyapostleschurch.com)

**SUNDAY**

8:15 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
Memorial:  
40 Day Blessing:  
11:30 a.m.

**JUNE 7**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
James Karones  
Teri Pappas with daughter, Alexandra  
Fellowship Hour: Hosted by appreciative parishioners

**MONDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**JUNE 8**

Vacation Bible School

**TUESDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**JUNE 9**

Vacation Bible School  
Caregivers Support Group Meeting

1:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**JUNE 10**

Vacation Bible School  
Great Vespers for Metropolitan Nathanael's Name Day  
Reception

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**JUNE 11**

Vacation Bible School  
White Sox Greek Heritage Night

6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m.

**JUNE 12**

Vacation Bible School

**SATURDAY**

11:00 a.m.

**JUNE 6**

Baptism: Georgia, daughter of Lia & Bradley Fahs  
Sponsor: Dena Stamatoukos

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**Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:33 – 40; 12:1 – 2**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:32 – 33; 37 – 38; 19:27 – 30**

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**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. Please contact the church office if you require assistance with this.\*\*

**\*\*All parishioners will receive a login request** from [holyapostles@ccbchurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@holyapostleschurch.com).\*\*

**Help Wanted with App Design:** We are in the process of designing and developing our very own Holy Apostles app as part of our PushPay software described above, that will bring the calendar, liturgical resources, group and event sign ups, financial giving, whole parish and group communications digital directory. 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 have skills that could help us in this design process and would like to get involved.

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode pl. 4**

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

#### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. ᾠχος πλ. δ´**

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγγνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

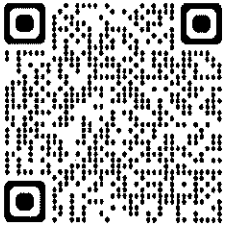
Ex ípsus katílthes o Évsplanghmos; tafín katedéxo triímeron; ína imás elevtherósis ton pathón. I zoí ke i anástasis imón; Kýrie, Dóxa si.

### **The Epistle – Hebrews 11:33 – 40; 12:1 – 2**

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated — of whom the world was not worthy — wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin that easily distracts, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

### **The Gospel – Matthew 10:32 – 33; 37 – 38; 19:27 – 30**

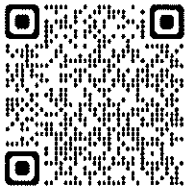
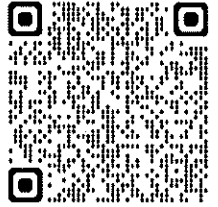
The Lord said to his disciples, “Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.” Peter said in reply, “Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”



**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](mailto: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.



**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!



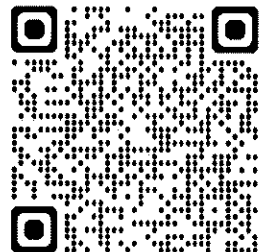
**Coffee Hour Hosts/Helpers Needed This Summer:** Grab your family, friends, and kourbari and sign up together to help with wonderful ministry! Hosting instructions and the sign up are found with the QR code. There are many upcoming dates that are open.



**Hey Runners & Walkers! On Saturday, June 20 at 8:30am, we will hold our 20th Annual Holy Apostles 5K Family Run & Walk.** Over the years, this event's runners, pledgers and sponsors have helped us raise over \$100,000 for charitable organizations. Once again this year, we are raising funds for the Philoxenia House in Rochester, MN. It provides free lodging and food to patients and their families receiving medical treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Contributions benefitting Philoxenia House will be accepted through Tuesday, June 30.

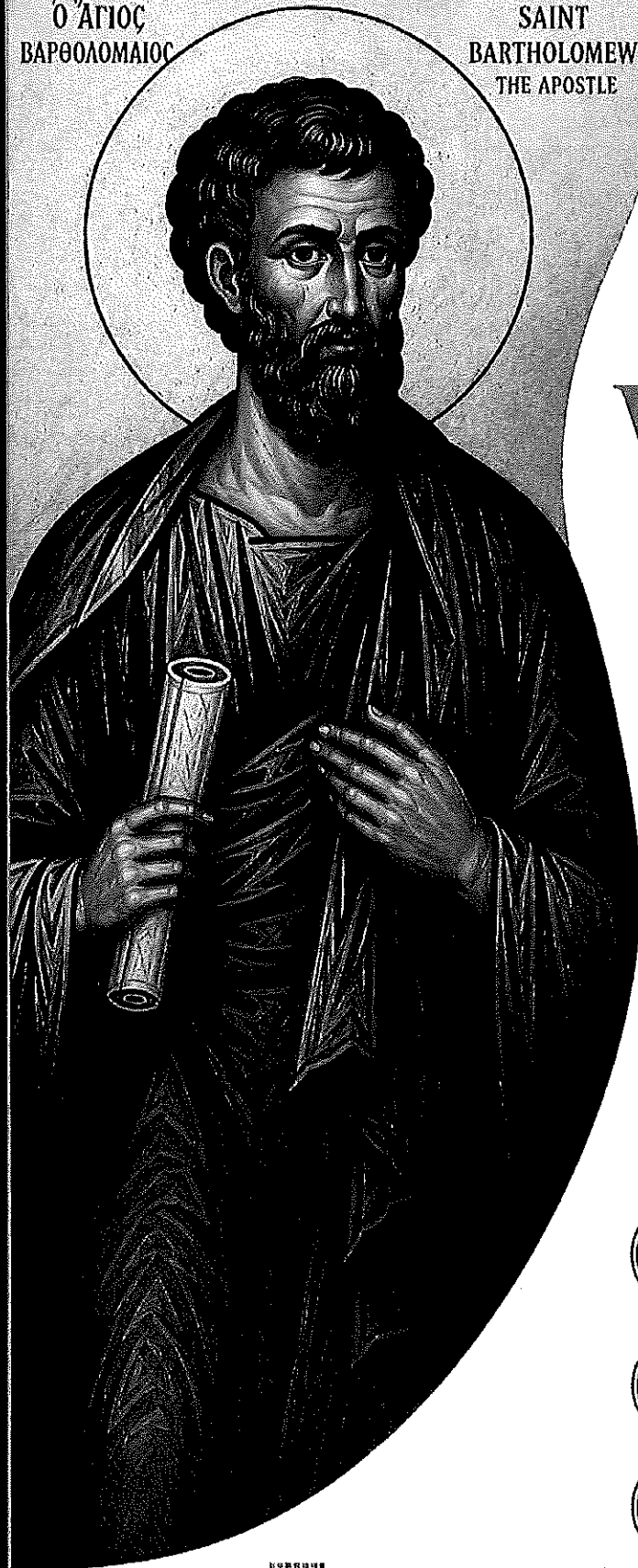


Please join us for this great event that begins and ends in the south parking lot of the church and can be enjoyed by the entire family, runners and walkers alike. Bagels, bananas and water will be provided to all those attending. **Register now with the QR code or at church on race day** beginning at 7:30am. Don't be late that morning! The 5K event starts promptly at 8:30am, while the 25-yard Kids Dash for the youngest children will be held at approximately 9:45am. See you there!



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SAINT  
BARTHOLOMEW  
THE APOSTLE



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# FEAST DAY VESPERS



IN CELEBRATION OF  
HIS EMINENCE  
METROPOLITAN  
NATHANAEL'S  
*Name Day*



HONORING HIS PATRON SAINT  
SAINT BARTHOLOMEW



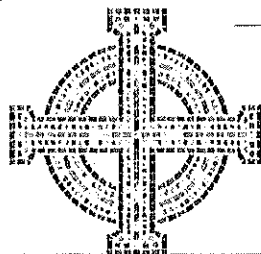
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JUNE 10



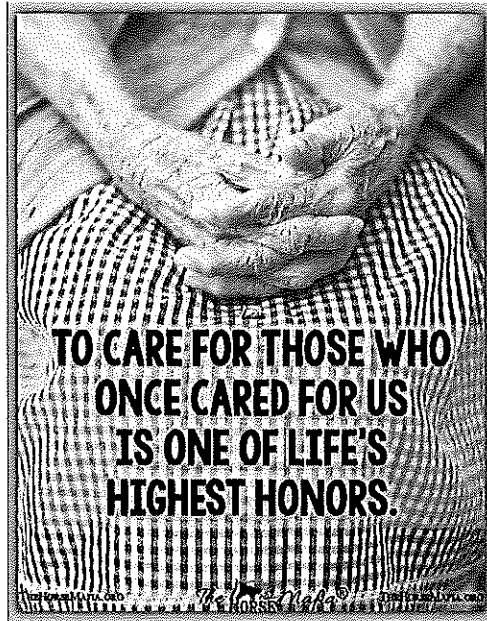
6:30 PM



RECEPTION  
TO FOLLOW



HOLY APOSTLES  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

*A Holy Apostles Ministry*

*Please Join Us*

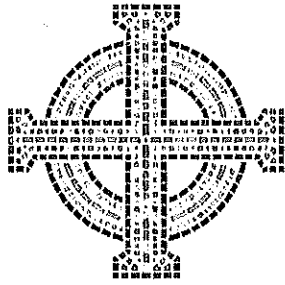
*on Tuesday, June 9th*

*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](mailto:gksteff@gmail.com) or Val Dranias at [valdranias@aol.com](mailto:valdranias@aol.com) with any questions. We hope that you will join us.



**HOLY APOSTLES**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

— ♦ FEAST DAY OF ♦ —

*The*  
**TWELVE HOLY  
APOSTLES**

**JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>**



7:00 PM

GREAT VESPERS FOR  
HOLY APOSTLES NAME DAY



8:00 PM

HOLY APOSTLES  
FEAST DAY VESPERS RECEPTION

**JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**



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!*



# 66<sup>th</sup> 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



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

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Name of Golfer 2:

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Name of Golfer 3:

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Name of Golfer 4:

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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](mailto: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.

<b><u>Platinum Sponsor</u></b>	\$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.	
<b><u>Gold Sponsor</u></b>	\$1,200
Includes full golf package for four, plus an Exclusive Hole Sponsorship (a \$1,310 value).	
<b><u>Exclusive Hole Sponsor</u></b>	\$550
<b><u>Golf Cart GPS Sponsor</u></b>	\$300
<b><u>Hole-in-one Sponsor</u></b>	\$250
<b><u>Hole Sponsor</u></b>	\$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](mailto:alekaernst@gmail.com) or Peter Poteres at [ppoteres@hotmail.com](mailto: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**

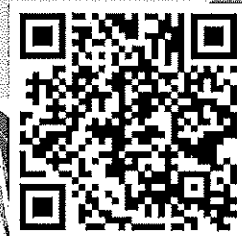
**Friday, June 19th, 10:00-12:00PM - Honey  
Bee Gardens, Downers Grove - Ages 1- 12.**

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



**PLEASE RSVP TO ALEXA  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE**

**YOUTHDIRECTOR@HOLYPOSTLESCHURCH.  
COM**





SAVE THE DATE



*Stars,  
Stripes & Style*

A CELEBRATION OF 250 YEARS OF  
AMERICA AND FASHION

HOLY APOSTLES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY  
ANNUAL FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

—★ SATURDAY, ★—  
OCTOBER 17, 2026

DRURY LANE, OAKBROOK TERRACE

CO-CHAIRWOMEN  
VALERIE DRANIAS &  
THANIA PANOPOULOS

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
SAINT IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER,  
ONE MILLION DEGREES  
& OTHER PHILOPTOCHOS ENDEAVORS

# 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. The top staff is labeled 'Voice' and contains the lyrics 'Ho -o- ly A -po- stles In -ter- cede- With the Mer -' above the notes. Below this staff are the lyrics 'A - po - sto - li a - yi - i pre - sve - sa - te to e - le - i - mo -'. The bottom staff contains the lyrics 'ci -ful God. That for - all - our - faults He may grant For - give - ness To our souls' above the notes, and 'ni - The - o i - na - pte - sma - ton a - fe - sin pa - ra - shi tes psi hes - i - mon.' below the notes. The music is written in a style typical of Greek Orthodox hymns, with a treble clef and a common time signature.

## Sermon Notes

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