

Weekly Bulletin

June 14, 2026

The Second Sunday of Matthew

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Memorial:
11:30 a.m.

JUNE 14

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
George and Barbara Pappas
Fellowship Hour: Hosted by Jelena & Anthony Zogas

TUESDAY

8:00 p.m.

JUNE 16

Outdoor Movie and Bonfire for Jr GOYA and GOYA

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.

JUNE 17

Picnic at the Park for kids age 5-13
Bereavement Group Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

JUNE 18

Parish Council Meeting
Fashion Show Theme and Decor Meeting

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

JUNE 19

Honey Bee Gardens for ages 1-12
Senior Outing to Museum of Science and Industry

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m.
3:00 p.m.

JUNE 20

20th Annual Holy Apostles 5K Run and Walk for the Philoxenia House
Wedding: Spero Kouchis and Anastasia Karnezis
Sponsor: Chris Pepke

Epistle Reading: Romans 2:10 – 16

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:18 – 23

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

- **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 current Vanco payments that are not switched will be stopped on July 10.
- **All parishioners received 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 multiple family members have the same email address registered in our database, a login request for each person will be sent. Please assign a unique email address for each adult. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office: office@holyapostleschurch.com.
- Andrea San Luis will be available in the fellowship hour to answer questions and assist with signing in.



Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode pl. 1

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, * and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, * You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. * Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, * “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! * Glory to Your eternal rule! * Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. α´

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

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The Epistle – Romans 2:10 – 16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

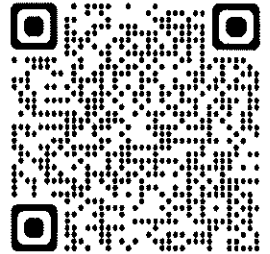
The Gospel – Matthew 4:18 – 23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

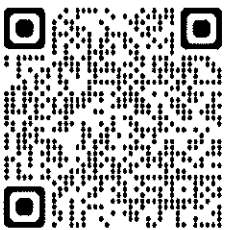
Hey Runners & Walkers! On Saturday, June 20 at 8:30am, we will hold our 20th Annual Holy Apostles 5K Family Run & Walk. Over the years, this event's runners, pledgers and sponsors have helped us raise over \$100,000 for charitable organizations. Once again this year, we are raising funds for the Philoxenia 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.



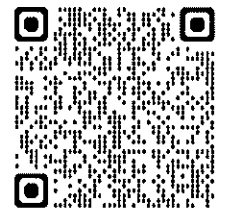
Please join us for this great event that begins and ends in the south parking lot of the church and can be enjoyed by the entire family, runners and walkers alike. Bagels, bananas and water will be provided to all those attending. **Register now with the QR code or at church on race day** beginning at 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!



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@holyapostleschurch.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 koumbari 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.





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.**

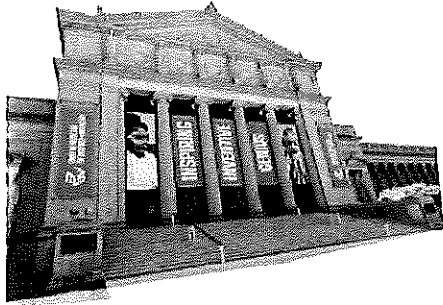
**Thursday, July 9th, 1-4PM, Paradise Bay
Water Park, Lombard, for ALL ages.**



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

**YOUTHDIRECTOR@HOLYPOSTLESCHURCH.
COM**





SENIOR OUTING

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

→ **FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OF EXPLORATION, FELLOWSHIP, AND DISCOVERY AT THE
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY!**



BUS DEPARTURE: 10:00 AM



LEAVING FROM THE CHURCH



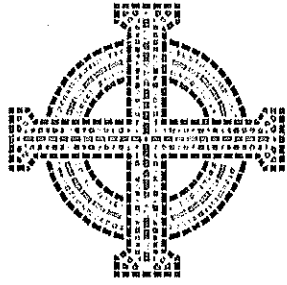
LUNCH: AT THE MUSEUM



RETURN: APPROXIMATELY 3:00 PM

**COME ENJOY FASCINATING EXHIBITS, GOOD COMPANY,
AND A RELAXING DAY OUT TOGETHER!**

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.



HOLY APOSTLES
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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



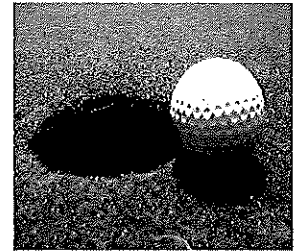
*Join us as we honor and celebrate
the Holy Apostles!*



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



Adult Golf, Lunch and Dinner	\$190
Youth Golf, Lunch and Dinner (must be under 21)	\$180
Dinner Only (all ages)	\$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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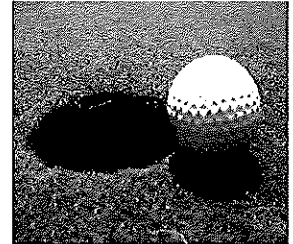
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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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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Women's Book Club

Women of all ages are welcome to join us in our summer book club. This is the prequel to our first book, "The Sweetness of Grace" and is a very pleasant read. It should prove to be spiritually edifying for participants this summer.

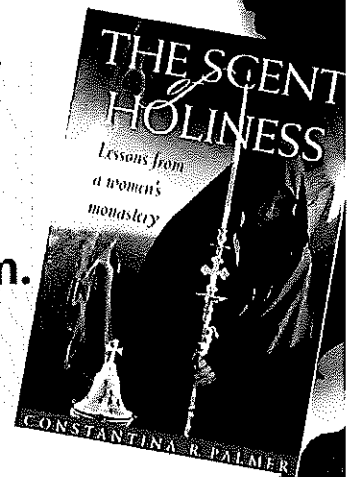
**What: "The Scent of Holiness"
by Constantina Palmer**

When: Tuesday, August 25, 7 p.m.

Where: Holy Apostles MPR

BYOM: Bring your own mug as hot drinks will be provided.

Contact Presv. Christa with any questions at
PresChrista@gmail.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 a musical score for a voice part. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature (C), and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a five-line staff. Below the staff, the lyrics are written in a phonetic transcription. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The lyrics are: '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.'

Sermon Notes

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