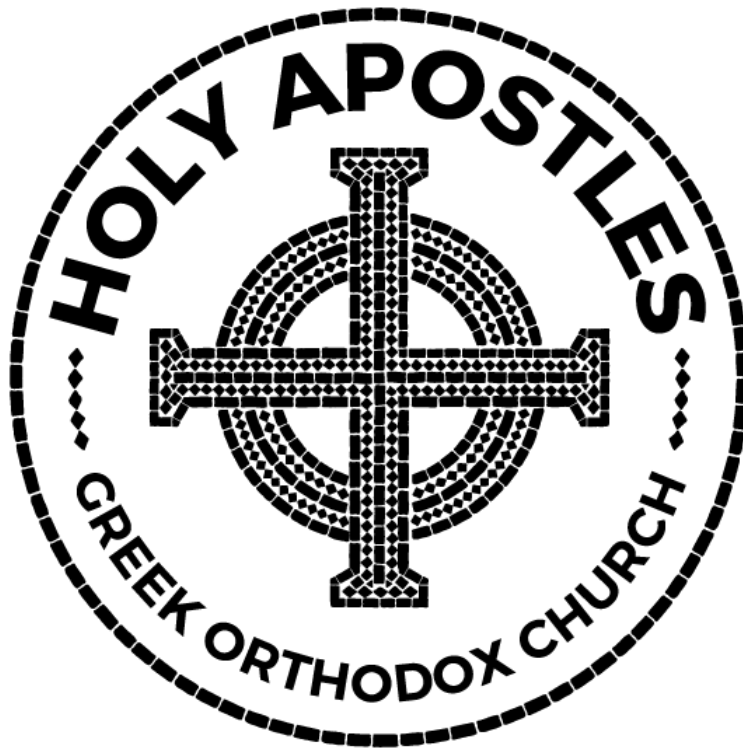


Weekly Bulletin



July 19, 2026

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

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SUNDAY JULY 19:

8:15 a.m. Orthros

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Memorial: William Chrisos, Peter & Angie Fikaris, Elaine Katzioris, Edward McHugh

Fellowship Hour: Hosted by Lou Katzioris, in loving memory of Elaine Katzioris

2:00 p.m. Baptism: Loukas, son of Nick & Tricia Chiganos

Sponsor: Cristin Chiganos

MONDAY JULY 20: FEAST DAY OF THE PROPHET ELIAS

8:00 a.m. Orthros

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY JULY 25

11:00 a.m. Baptism: Sophia, daughter of Tony & Anastasia Miranda

Sponsors: Sophia and Jame Biesanz, Michael Stella

3:00 p.m. Baptism: Matthew Forch

Sponsor: Norm Pomrening

Epistle ~ Titus 3: 8 - 15

Gospel ~ Matthew 5: 14 - 19

Update on Our Air Conditioning Repairs

Dear Parish Family,

Our air conditioning system in the church itself is currently out of service. The issue is a bit more complicated than a simple fix, and our Building & Grounds Committee is working diligently with professionals to identify the best long-term solution.

We offer our profound apologies about the situation and appreciate your patience as we navigate this process — it may take a little time to get everything resolved properly. In the meantime, we will livestream of the liturgy in the multipurpose room, where the air conditioning is functioning.

Thank you for your understanding and for the warmth you bring to our community. Even when the air is warm, the spirit of Holy Apostles is cooler than ever!

With gratitude,
Holy Apostles Parish Council

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'.

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνημῆμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Angheliké Dhynámeis epí to mníma su, ke i filássondes apenekróthisan·ke ístato María en to táfo zitúsa to áhrandon su sóma.Eskílefsas ton Ádhin, mi pirasthéis ip' aftú·ipíndisas ti Parthénu, dhorúmenos tin zoín.O anastás ek ton nekrón, Kírie dóxa si.

Epistle ~ Titus 3: 8 - 15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.
Amen.

Gospel ~ Matthew 5: 14 - 19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Important Information for Parents:

All parishioners received a login request from holyapostles@ccbchurch.com with a link to create a password to login. You can see your profile, update your information and confirm your privacy settings. **Youth registration, which starts in August, will go through this system. Please sign in now to be ready to fill out the registration.** Please reach out to the office with questions: office@holyapostleschurch.com.

Feed My Starving Children

Holy Apostles Philoptochos invites parishioners to participate in a Lenten service project at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora on Saturday, August 8, from 9-10:45 am. They will pack specially formulated meals to be sent to children in need. All ages, 5 and up, are welcome to volunteer. There are some seated jobs available labeling food bags, too. This is a great way to earn service hours.

Please contact Emily Rehn at platovalentine@hotmail.com or 708-369-9365 to volunteer or ask questions.

Financial Donations Request for the Family of Rev. Fr. John Ketchum

As many of you know, Rev. Fr. John Ketchum, who served in our Metropolis since 2002, passed away on April 8, 2026. The Metropolis of Chicago Clergy Syndesmos is announcing a benefit for Presvytera Veronica Ketchum and her family. The Ketchum Family Fund has been set up at the Pinnacle financial Group.

You can donate with:

- Check payable to “National Financial Services” with “Ketchum Family Fund” on the memo line.
- Electronic payment by scanning the QR, select “Missions” as the fund, and put “Ketchum Family” in the memo.



Field Trip: Great Vespers for Dormition of the Theotokos on August 14

Please join us in attending this beautiful service at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church on Central Avenue in Chicago. We have chartered a bus to transport approximately 50 people to this magnificent venue. All you need to do is drive to Holy Apostles and leave your car in our parking lot. A bus, equipped with a bathroom, will be ready to leave by 6:00pm. Vespers begin at 7:00pm, so we will return no later than 10:00pm. To reserve your seat(s), please send an email to office@holyapostleschurch.com or call the office at 708.562.2744. First come, first served!

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If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

THANK YOU! ❤️ 🇬🇷



June 2026
**MESSAGES from
the METROPOLIS**
www.chicago.goarch.org



SCAN
FOR
MORE
EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/5

Metropolis Cup Golf Outing

11/5

4th Annual Dinner Benefiting
Metropolis of Chicago HCHC
Scholarship Fund

HOLY APOSTLES VOLUNTEERS AT THE



WESTCHESTER FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, August 1
8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Sign up deadline
July 25th

Sign up with the link in your
weekly email or scan the QR

Questions?

parishfamily@holypostleschurch.com





JOINT SERVICE PROJECT

Philoptochos & Parish Family Ministry
are hosting a service event to assemble
Birthday Bags for the
Westchester Food Pantry.

Monday
August

10

Project
Immediately
Following
Paraklesis at
7:00 PM

We will be collecting donations in the
“birthday wrapped” box by HARC.

Items to be collected:

boxed cake mix and frosting, birthday
candles, birthday paper plates and
napkins, birthday decorations.

QUESTIONS?

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Fifth Saturday Serve Day

Join the Parish Family Ministry in a service project.

Our next project:

Sat, Aug 29

10:00 AM

We will be making kits for kids
and teens at

Lurie Children's Hospital

Outpatient Center in
Westchester

Open for all ages.

No supplies needed,

just come ready to work at the

Holy Apostles Multipurpose Room

Questions?

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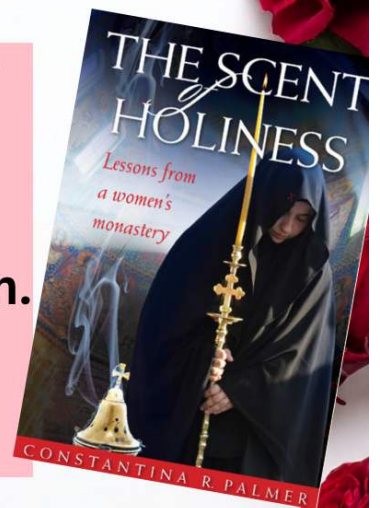
Women's Book Club

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

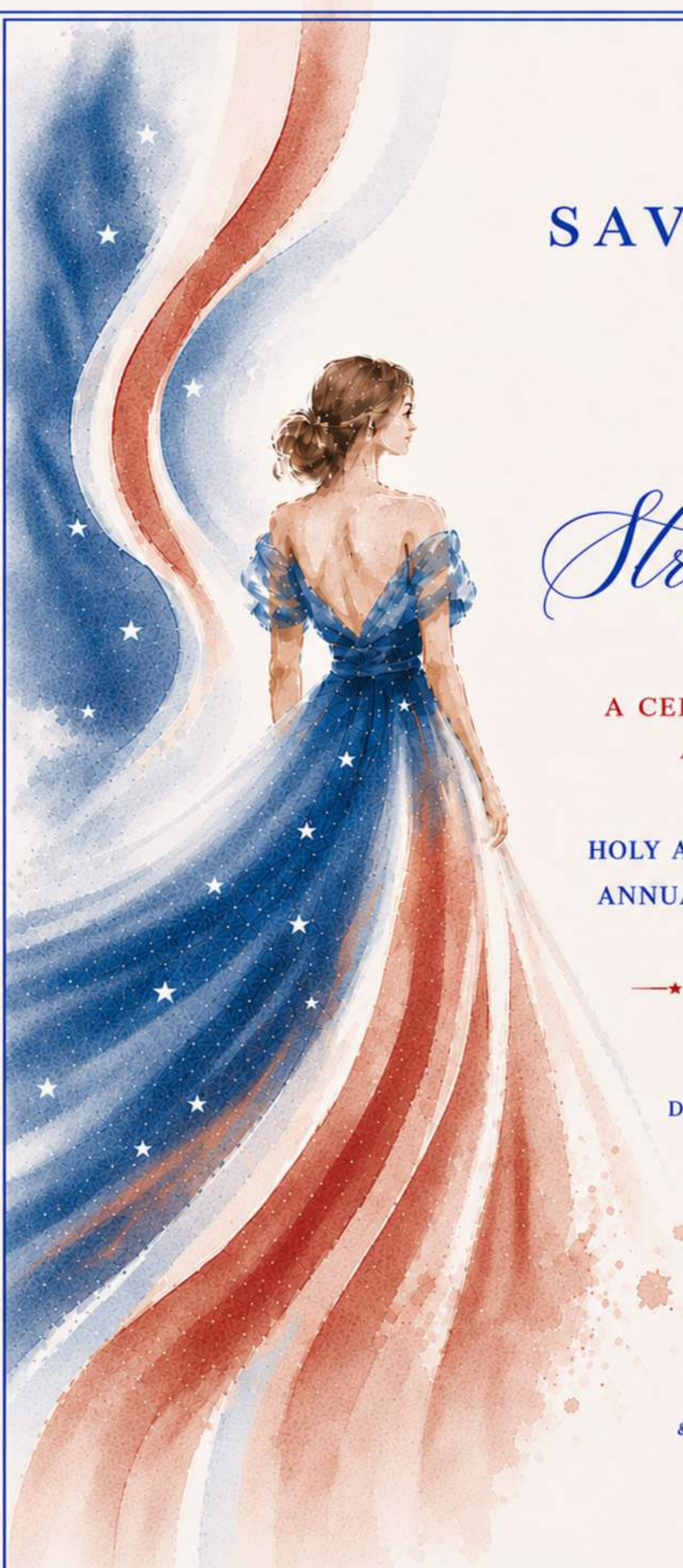
When: Tuesday, August 25, 7 p.m.

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

An artistic illustration of a woman from the back, wearing a long, flowing gown with a design inspired by the American flag. The gown features a blue bodice with white stars and a skirt with wide red and white stripes. She is looking towards the left. The background consists of soft, wavy bands of blue, white, and red, also adorned with white stars.

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



SAVE THE DATE

Finding Peace and Strength in a Chaotic World

*A beautiful day of faith, fellowship, wisdom and
spiritual renewal for Orthodox women of all ages.*

Keynote: Presvytera Jeannie Constantinou, PhD
Dr. Amelia Bartholomew
Anna Kallis, MDiv

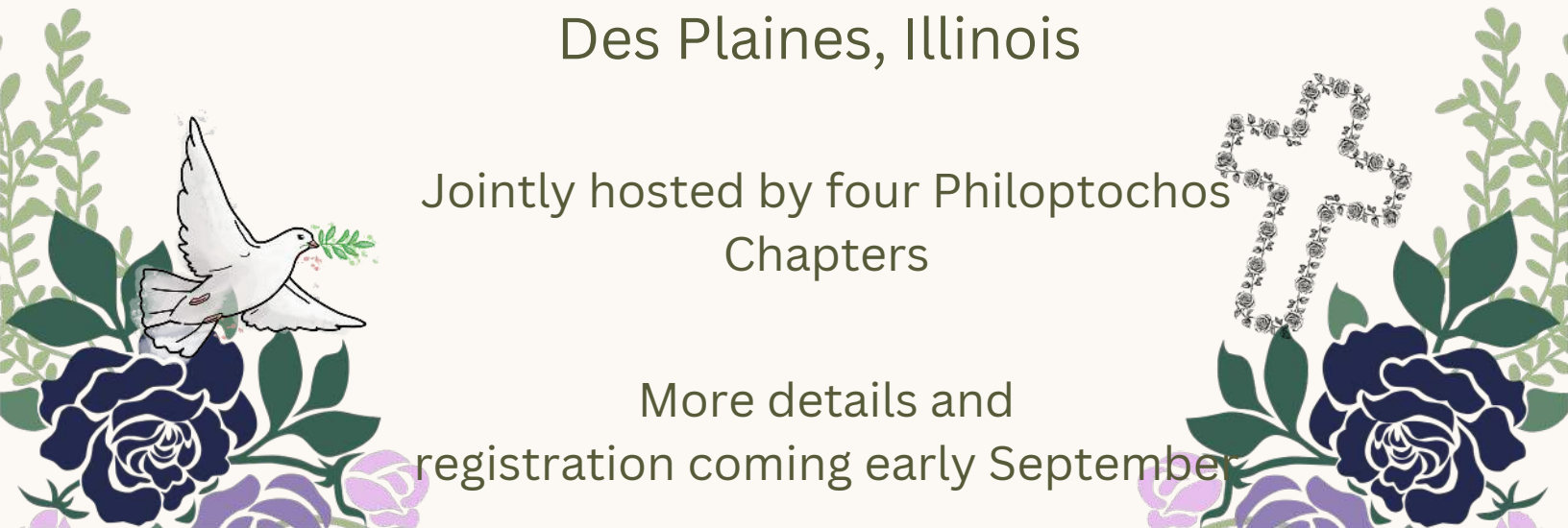
Saturday November 14, 2026

8:30 am

St. John the Baptist Church
Des Plaines, Illinois

Jointly hosted by four Philoptochos
Chapters

More details and
registration coming early September



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.

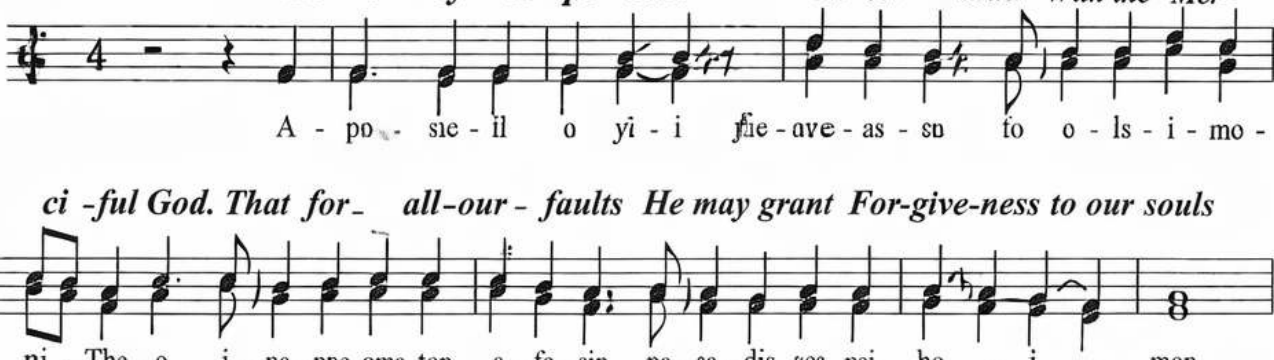
Apostoli Agii

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Voice

Ho -a- 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

A - po - sie - il o yi - i fie - ave - as - su fo o - ls - i - mo -
ni - The - o i - na - pne-oma-ton a - fo - sin pa - sa - dis ses psi ho - i - mon.



Sermon Notes

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