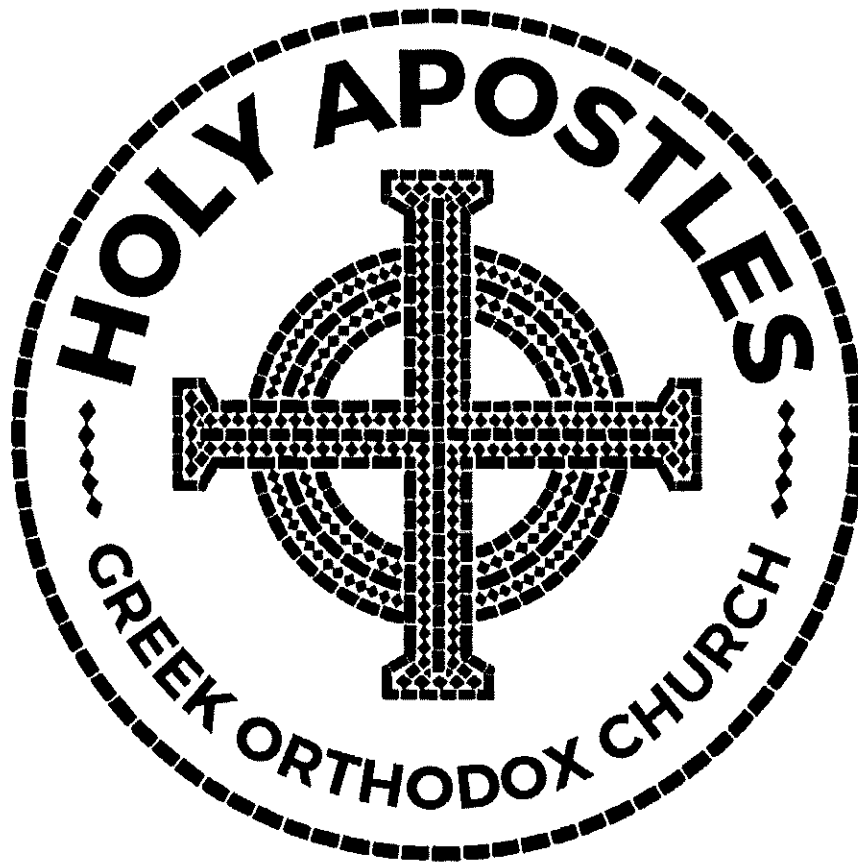




Weekly Bulletin

July 12, 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Matthew

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SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Orthros
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Memorial: Stefania Xristina Rahn
Fellowship Hour: No host for this week.
12:30 p.m. Baptism: Benjamin, son of Isaac & Stephanie Martinez
Sponsor: Alexis Perez

JULY 12: FEAST DAY OF ST. PAISIOS

MONDAY

11:00 a.m. Golf Outing at Seven Bridges Golf Club

JULY 13

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m. Bereavement Group Meeting

JULY 15

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

JULY 16

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Orthros
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

JULY 17: FEAST DAY OF ST MARINA

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Chrismation: Carolyn Adkins
Sponsor: Sandy Pihos
10:00 a.m. Baptism: Jim Adkins
Sponsor: Peter Dimas

JULY 18

Epistle Reading: Galatians: Romans 12: 6-14 Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 1-8

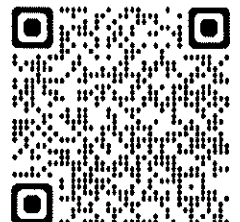
PushPay is our new electronic payment, online directory and communications platform:

- **If you currently make recurring payments:** you should have received an email to switch your payments over to the PushPay system. **ALL RECURRING PAYMENTS NEED TO BE SWITCHED TO THE NEW SYSTEM ASAP!** Please contact the church office if you require assistance with this.
- More features, including an app, will be rolled out soon, so stay tuned!



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.



Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 1

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, * so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. * Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. * For our salvation He was pleased * to be crucified in the flesh, * and to undergo death, * and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. α΄

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Tón sinánarhon Lóghon Patrí ke Pnévmati, tón ek Parthénu techthénta is sotirían imón, animníssomen pistí ke proskyníssomen· óti ivdhókise sarkí, anelthín en to Stavró, ke thánaton ipomínne, ke egíre tus tethneótas, en ti endóxo anastási aftú.

The Epistle – Romans 12: 6-14

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

The Gospel – Matthew 9: 1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, seeing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins," he then said to the paralytic — "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

LAST CALL!

66th Annual Golf Outing Monday, July 13 at Seven Bridges Golf Club:

- Bag drop and lunch will begin at 11:00 am.
- Shot Gun start is at 12:30 pm with scramble format for team play.
- Dinner Following

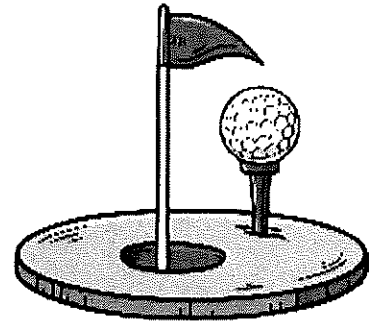
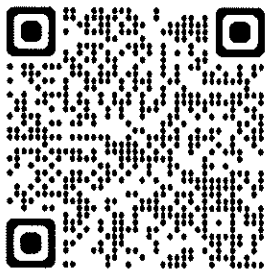
We still have room for sponsors and golfers!

Adult Golf, Lunch, and Dinner - \$190

Youth (under 21) Golf, Lunch, and Dinner - \$180

Dinner Only - \$80

Please scan the QR code to sign up for any of these options or to sign up to be a sponsor. Multiple sponsorship types are available.



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MEN



WE NEED AT LEAST 6 ORDERS TO PRODUCE MORE JACKETS.
THE LINK WILL STAY OPEN FOR A FEW WEEKS TO COLLECT
ORDERS AND PAYMENT.

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

THANK YOU! ❤️ 🇺🇸





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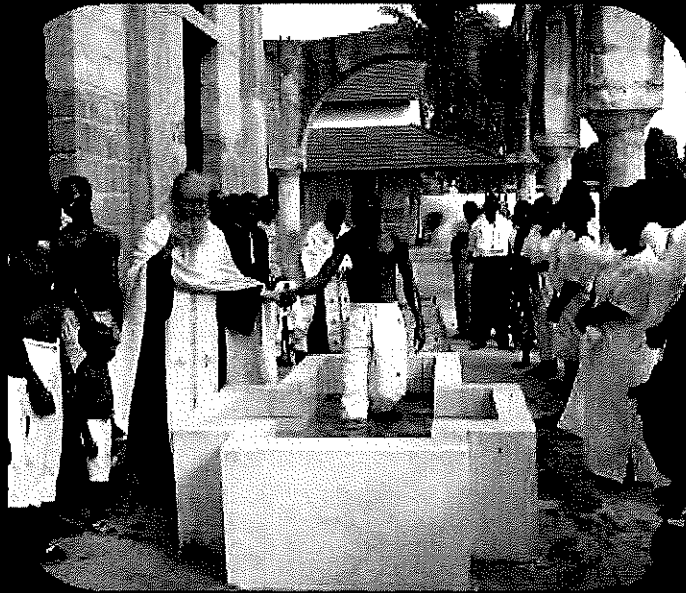
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday
JULY 16

Reception at the Karamatskos Home

416 Charles Dr. Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Friday
JULY 17

Concorde Banquets

20922 N. Rand Rd • Kildeer, IL 60047
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Sunday
JULY 19

Divine Liturgy - St. Mary Orthodox Church

6330 W 127th St, Palos Heights, IL 60463
10:00 - 11:30 AM

100% of all donations go directly to the missions of Geronda Theologos



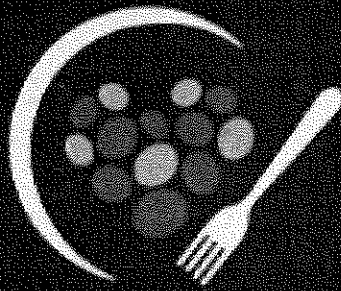
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Please make checks payable to Missions of Love and Hope and mail to: 416 Charles Dr., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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HOLY APOSTLES VOLUNTEERS AT THE



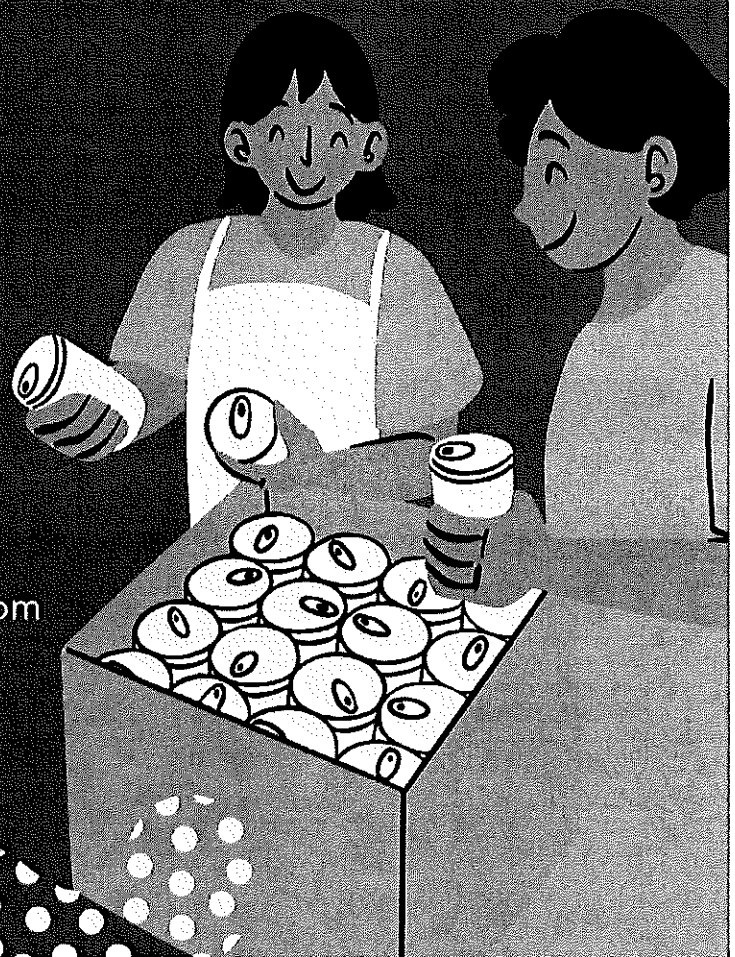
WESTCHESTER FOOD PANTRY

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@holyapostleschurch.com





JOINT SERVICE PROJECT

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

Monday
August
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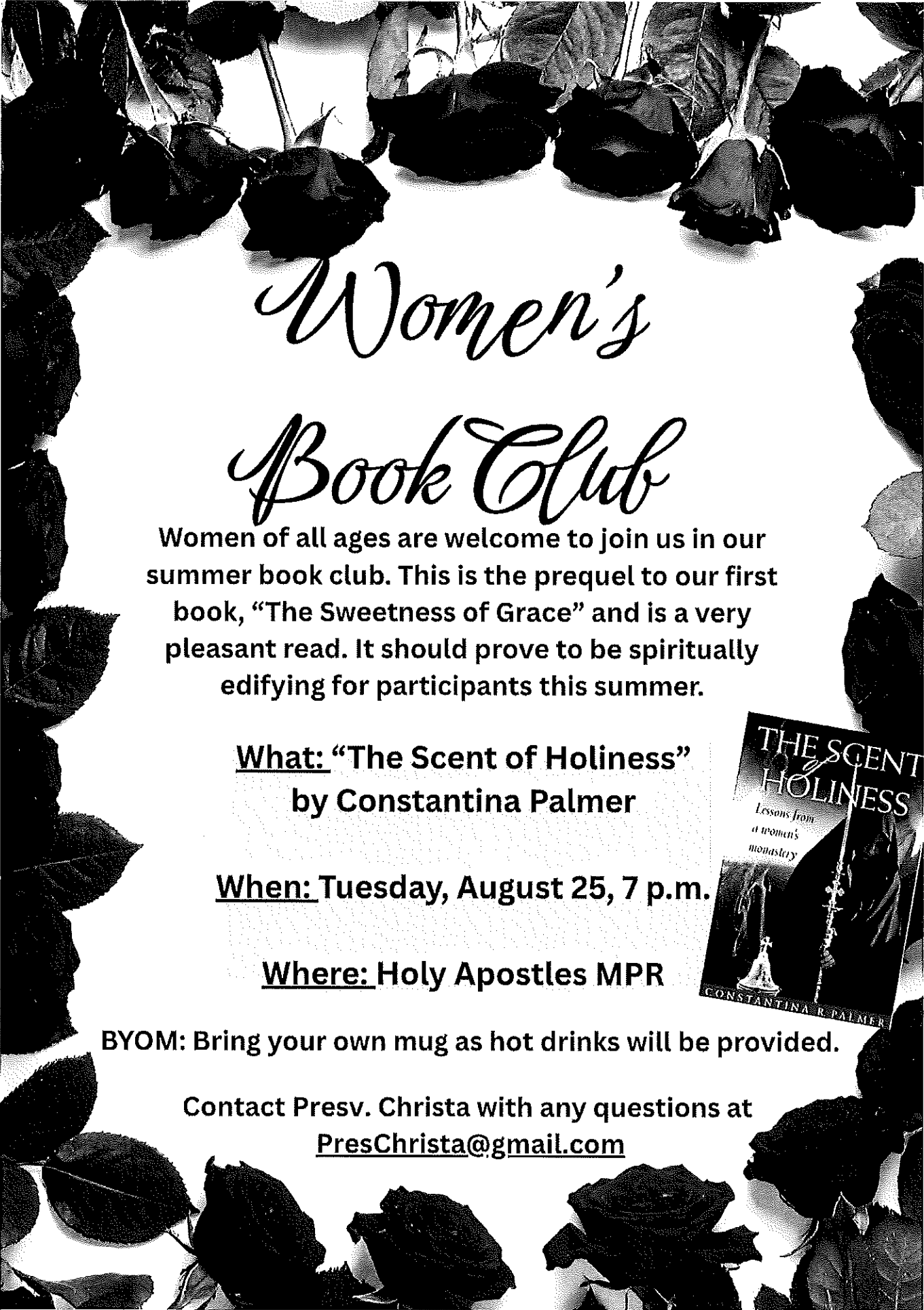
Project
Immediately
Following
Paraklesis at
7:00 PM

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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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.

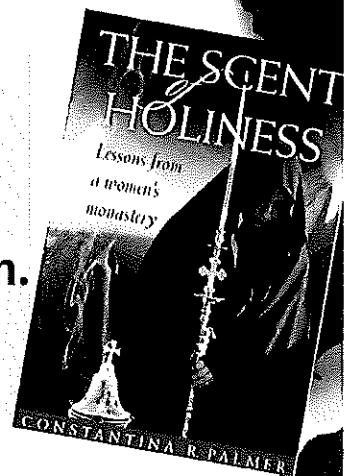
What: "The Scent of Holiness"
by Constantina Palmer

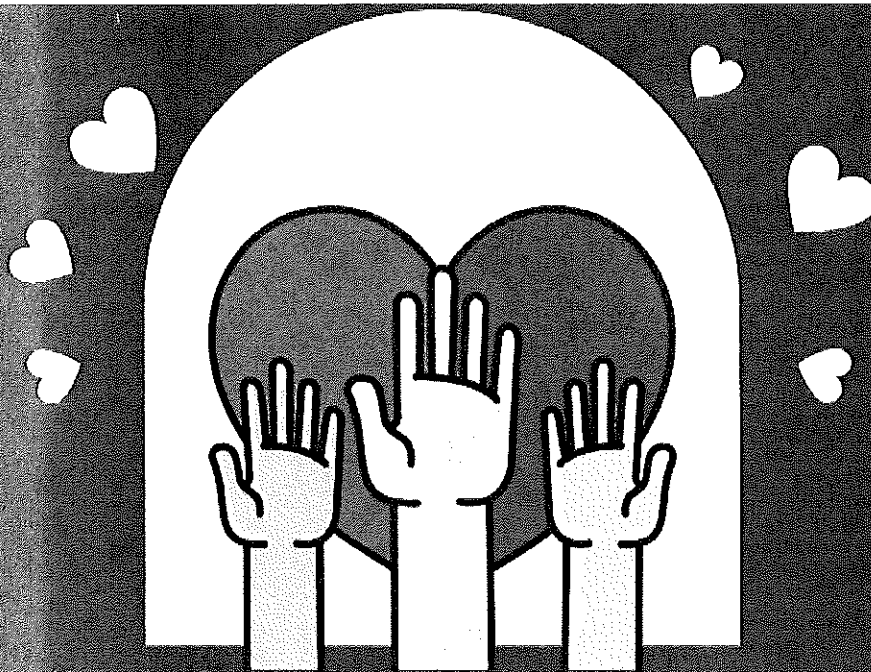
When: Tuesday, August 25, 7 p.m.

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





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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Metropolis Cup Golf Outing

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4th Annual Dinner Benefiting
Metropolis of Chicago HCHC
Scholarship Fund

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 -

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ci -ful God. That for - all -our - faults He may grant For-give-ness To our souls

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Sermon Notes

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