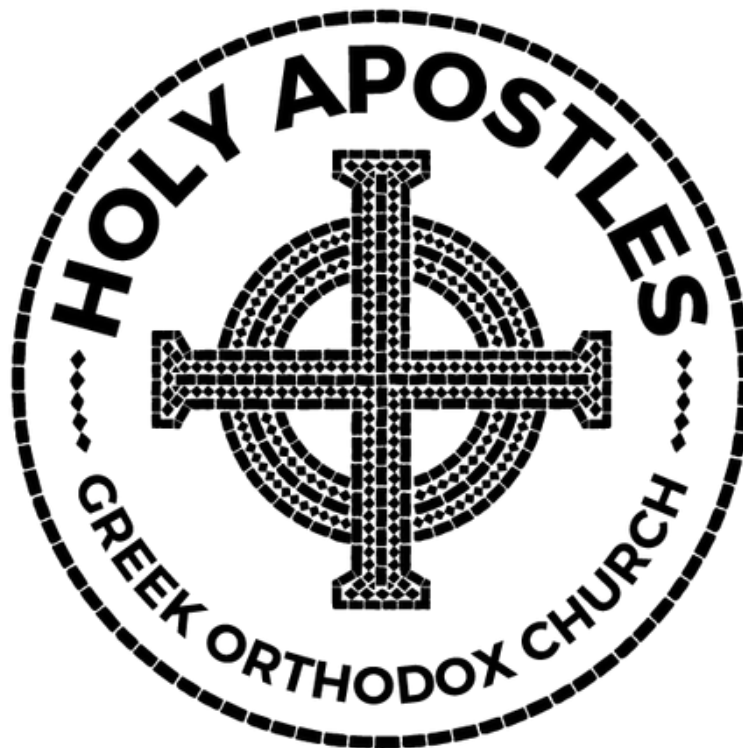


WEEKLY BULLETIN



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

THE 14TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:15 a.m. Orthros

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Memorials: Mary Jean Angelos, Peter and Maria Magdalinos, Sam (Sotirios) Magdalinos, Athanasia Maillis, Louis G. Malevitis, George and Demetra Papadakis

Fellowship Hour: Hosted by by the Magdalinos, Bolchert and Maillis families in memory of their loved ones.

Wedding: Christian Keys and Anastasia Polihronidis
 Sponsor: Brandon Keys

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: OFFICE CLOSED - Labor Day

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8: NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

8:00 a.m. Orthros

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

1:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Group

4:30 p.m. Hellenic Academy Agiasmos/Meet & Greet

7:00 p.m. GOYA Welcome BBQ

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:

10:00 a.m. TOTS

1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:

6:45 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Peter the Apostle

1:00 p.m. Bible Study

4:30 p.m. Hellenic Academy (1st Day of School)

7:30 p.m. YAL Bible Study

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:

3:00 p.m. Wedding of Robert Sanchez and Andrea Berland
 Sponsor: Rebecca Paloumpis

5:00 p.m. Vespers



Join us after Divine Liturgy on September 13 in the fellowship hour at the Ministry Fair table to learn about all the ways to get involved in our parish community. We'll also have information on how to **download and use our new church app**, which will make staying connected easier than ever. We hope you'll stop by and take part in this next step for our parish.



Epistle ~ 2 Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4

Gospel ~ Matthew 22:2-14



Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 4

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 δ΄

Τῶν οὐρανίων στρατιῶν Ἀρχιστράτηγε, δυσωποῦμέν σε ἀεὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάξιοι, ἵνα ταῖς σαῖς δεήσεσι τειχίσης ἡμᾶς, σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων, τῆς αὐλοῦ σου δόξης, φρουρῶν ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντας, ἐκτενῶς καὶ βοῶντας· Ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ταξιάρχης τῶν ἄνω Δυνάμεων.

Ton oo-ra-NEE-on stra-tee-OWN Ar-khee-STRAH-tee-geh, thee-so-poo-MEN seh ah-EE ee-MEES ee ah-NAHK-see-ee, EE-nah tes ses the-EE-seh-see tee-KEE-sees ee-MAHS, SKEH-pee ton pteh-REE-gon, tees ah-EE-loo soo THOK-sees, froo-RON ee-MAHS pros-PEEP-ton-das, ehk-teh-NOS keh vo-ON-das; Ek ton keen-THEE-non LEE-tro-say ee-MAHS, os tak-see-AR-khees ton AH-no thee-NAH-meh-on.

Epistle ~ 2 Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

Gospel ~Matthew 22:2-14

The Lord said this parable, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.' But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."



Cooks Wanted: Looking for a way to give back and serve God? We need 15 volunteers to help bring or cook dinner for the JOY ministry (children ages 5-12). We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday with about 20-30 children per meeting. Please contact Alexa at Youthdirector@holyapostleschurch.com if interested in learning more!

Help Wanted for Fall Festival on Sunday, October 4: We are in the early stages of planning a Fall Festival and Chicago Bears Watch Party on Sunday, October 4, immediately following Divine Liturgy. If you have some great ideas for fun activities, or are simply looking to help that day, we could use your help! Please email us at office@holyapostleschurch.com if interested. Teenagers can use this opportunity to earn service hours.

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago Foundation: The foundation is seeking a qualified individual to serve as an Independent Director on its Board of Directors. This is a wonderful opportunity to offer one's experience and gifts in support of the ministries of our Holy Metropolis. Those who are interested are invited to visit www.gomocfoundation.org, where you can review the application and full description of the responsibilities, qualifications, and submission process. Applications are due November 2.

The Holy Apostles Philoptochos Society Presents



Stars, Stripes & Style



Drury Lane

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Oakbrook Terrace



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2026**



Cocktails & Raffle Viewing: 11:00 am
Luncheon: Noon

Tickets: \$75

In person purchase:

8/29 from 12pm to 2pm

After Divine Liturgy starting 8/30

Online:

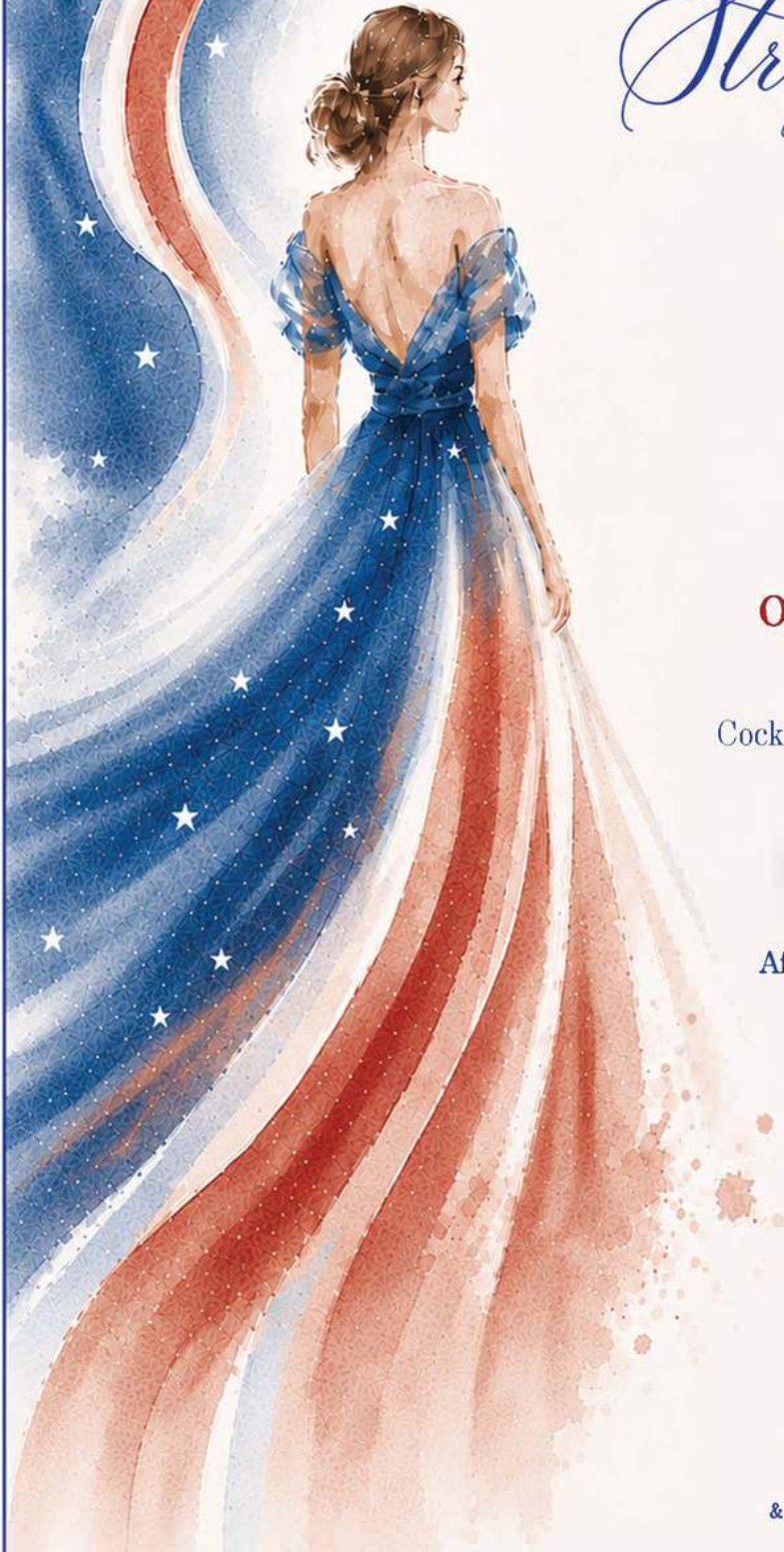
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Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, September 8 | 1:00 PM

Philoptochos Room

Caring for a loved one can be challenging, but you don't have to do it alone. Our Caregiver Support Group offers a safe, confidential space to share experiences, concerns, resources, and support with others who understand.

All are welcome. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

Questions? Contact Val Dranias at valdranias@aol.com or Kathy Steffenson at gksteff@gmail.com.



Adult Bible Study

Every Thursday starting 9/10

1:00 PM-2:30 PM. Multipurpose Room.

This Fall, we will be learning about the Book of Hebrews. We hope to see you there!



Men's Camping Trip

Join the Brotherhood of St. Peter the Apostle for a men's camping trip at White Pines State Park, October 23-25. The cost is \$20 per person (food not included), and high school boys may attend with their fathers; RSVP to Peter Savas at 708-203-0383.



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YOUTH REGISTRATION

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Questions? Email Alexa at
YouthDirector@holypostleschurch.com



TOTS

AGES 40 DAYS - 5 Y/O

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS

10:00AM-11:00AM

9/9	1/13	1/27
9/23	2/10	2/24
	3/10	3/24

10/16 - HONEY BEE GARDENS, 10-12PM

10/28 - COSLEY ZOO 10-12PM

11/11

12/9

4/14 - YOUTH HOST PRE-SANCTIFIED DINNER 7PM

4/21

4/30, GOOD FRIDAY RETREAT

5/12 - MAYFAIR PARK

Don't forget!
First Day
of Sunday
School is
September
13th!



JOY

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS,
6:30PM-7:30PM*

Kindergarten-5th Grade

9/15	1/5	3/16
10/6	1/19	4/13
10/20	2/2	4/30 GOOD FRIDAY RETREAT
11/3	2/16	5/11
11/17	3/2	5/25
12/1		
12/15		

*TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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JR. GOYA



OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE
1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY, 7-8:15 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

SEPT.

9/16 - MEETING
9/26 - CAR WASH, 10-12PM

OCT.

10/7 - SCAVENGER HUNT
10/21 - MEETING
10/30-10/31 - FALL RETREAT



NOV.

11/4- MEETING
11/18- FRIENDSGIVING



DEC.

12/2- MEETING
12/16 - XMAS PARTY, 6:30-8:30PM



EMAIL US AT YOUTHDIRECTOR@HOLYPOSTLESCHURCH.COM

**HOLY
APOSTLES**



2026

SCHEDULE

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm unless otherwise noted

SEPT

**9/8 - WELCOME BBQ
9/22 - SCAVENGER
HUNT
9/26 - CAR WASH, 10-12**

OCT

**10/13 - MEETING
10/27- MEETING
10/30- FALL RETREAT**

NOV

**11/10- XMAS
SHOPPING, 6:30-8:30
11/24-FRIENDSGIVING,
6:30-8:30**

DEC

**12/8 - OUTING
12/12- XMAS
PARTY**

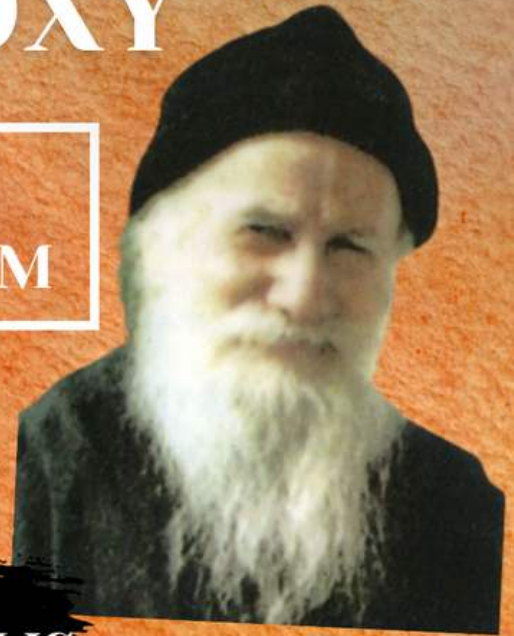


More info →

GOYA@holypostleschurch.com

DISCOVERIES IN ORTHODOXY

THURSDAYS
7:15 PM-8:30 PM



LED BY
DN. PERRY HAMALIS

SEPT 24 – SESSION #1 – INTRODUCING ST.
PORPHYRIOS'S LIFE & THE BOOK, *WOUNDED BY
LOVE (PART 1)*

OCT 8 – SESSION #2 – ST. PORPHYRIOS'S
SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS (*WOUNDED BY LOVE
PART 2, PP. 87-133*)

OCT 22 – SESSION #3 – ST. PORPHYRIOS'S
SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS (*WOUNDED BY LOVE
PART 2, PP. 134-189*)

NOV 5 – SESSION #4 – ST. PORPHYRIOS'S
SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS (*WOUNDED BY LOVE
PART 2, PP. 190-247*)



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— HELLENIC ACADEMY —

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- Practical conversations



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O Monoyenis Yios – Hymn of Justinian

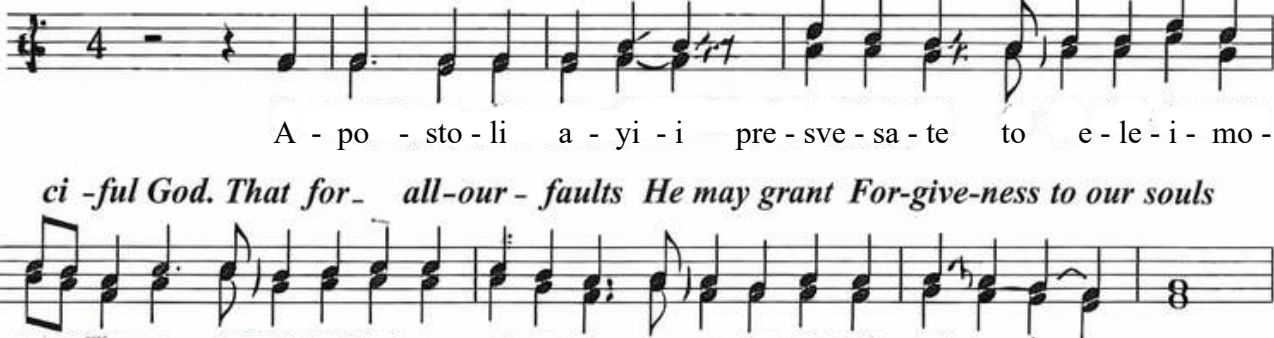
Only begotten Son and Logos of God, being immortal,
You condescended for our salvation to take flesh from the
Holy Theotokos and ever virgin Mary, and without change became man.
Christ our God, You were crucified and conquered death by death.
Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and 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

Sermon Notes

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