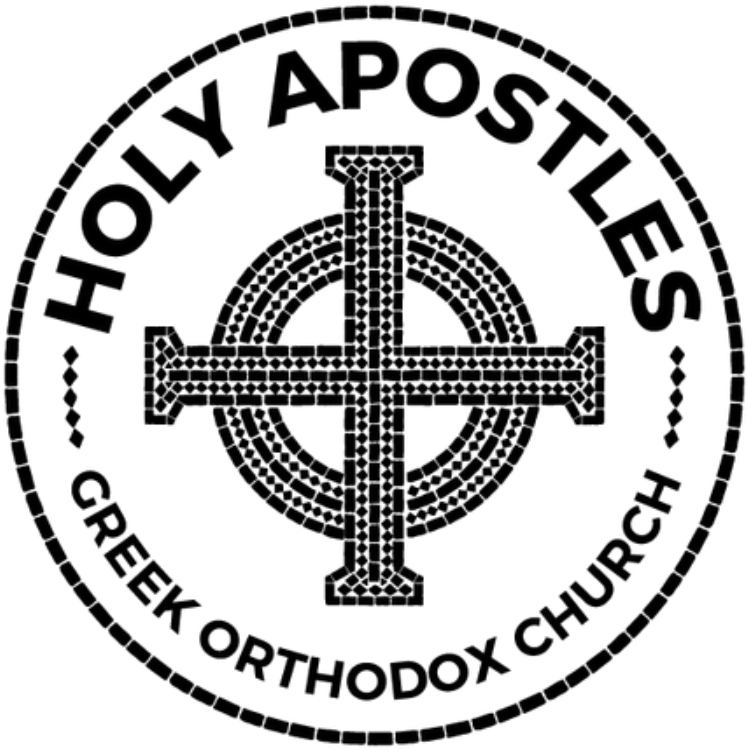
Weekly Bulletin



November 15, 2026

8th Sunday of Luke

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15- NATIVITY FAST & 40 LITURGIES BEGIN

- 8:15 am Orthros
- 9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Sunday School following Communion)
- Memorials: Christine Carioscia, Venus Depietro, Francis Scott Willsey, Barbara Kyros, Vasiliki (Vivien) Kouros, Don Bugajski
- Fellowship Hour Hosted by AHEPA Lakeshore 205
- 11:20 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- 11:30 am GOYA Board Meeting
- 1:00 pm Chrismation of Athena Victoria Best

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 8:00 am Divine Liturgy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 4:30 pm Hellenic Academy
- 6:15 pm JOY
- 6:15 pm JOY Parents Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 8:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 1:00 pm Bereavement Group Meeting
- 1:00 pm Church Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Jr. GOYA Friendsgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 8:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 1:00 pm Bible Study
- 4:30 pm Hellenic Academy
- 7:00 pm Conversational Greek (Ages 13+)
- 7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
- 7:30 pm YAL Bible Study (Offsite)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 8:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 7:00 pm Small Paraklesis – For the Sick

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21- ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

- 8:00 am Orthros
- 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 5:00 pm Vespers

ELLIE MARKOS WILL BE READING THE EPISTLE TODAY

THIS MORNING, 3RD GRADE WILL BE IN THE FRONT ROW

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION GRAVE MODE

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος βαρύς

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέῳξας τῷ λῃστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Katélysisas to Stavró sou ton thánaton; inéoyxas to listí ton Parádison; ton Myrofóron ton thrínon metévales, ke tis sis Apostólis kirítin epétaxas, óti anéstis Christé o Theós, paréchon to kósmo to méga éleos.

EPISTLE ~ ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS 2:14-22

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

GOSPEL ~THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."
But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

PHILOPTOHOS TOY DRIVE COLLECTION

As you exit the church, please consider dropping a donation into the collection baskets to support children affected by domestic violence. There is also a donation table in the Multipurpose Room.

PHILOPTOHOS PRESENTATION

Philoptochos will be presenting checks to our two Fashion Show beneficiaries, St. Iakovos Retreat Center and One Million Degrees, today. Join us during coffee hour for the presentation. We thank you all for your support.

YOUTH IN THE LOFT

We are happy to welcome the beautiful young singers today!

MEET THE TEACHER

Parents of children in Pre-K (Room 206) are invited to a short "Meet the Teacher" presentation at 11:30 in their classrooms.

HONORING OUR PARISH VETERANS

ANTHOS BAENEN
RYAN CLARK
JOHN DAMERGIS
DEAN DRANIAS
BILL LEIDER
MICHAEL LINARDAKIS
WAYNE MILLER
NICK PANOS
LEE PLANKIS
NORMAN POMRENING
JIM SOTIRAKOS
CHRIST STAMATOPOULOS
GREG STOLIS
GREGORY VANDARAKIS
CHRIS ZURALES

Step forward to serve as a Parish Council Member



Beloved Parishioners of Holy Apostles,
Our parish is more than a community—it is a spiritual home where we gather to keep, practice, and proclaim the Orthodox Christian Faith. Today, you are invited to deepen your commitment to this sacred mission by offering your talents, leadership, and faith as a candidate for the Parish Council. Serving on the Parish Council is not merely a corporate or administrative role; it is a vital, Christ-centered ministry. Working hand-in-hand with our parish priests, council members serve as ambassadors of faith, setting an exemplary standard of devotion, stewardship, and love for our church family.

Who Can Answer the Call?
To run for election, candidates must meet the foundational requirements of spiritual and communal leadership:

- A Living Faith: You must be a practicing, communing Orthodox Christian.
- A Rooted Commitment: You must be a member in good standing of the Holy Apostles Parish for at least one year, current in both your spiritual and stewardship commitments.

How to Be Nominated:
To officially enter your candidacy:

- By Petition: You may have three Holy Apostles stewards sign and support your candidacy. Nomination forms are available in the office or by email request to BoardofElections@holyapostleschurch.com. Turn them into the church office or to President Jim Maragos. Nominations must be submitted to the church office no later than November 26.

If you have felt a pull to give back to the church that sustains you, or if you wish to help guide Holy Apostles into a vibrant future, please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. Your unique gifts can help keep the "light of Christ" shining brightly in our parish.

PLEASE DONATE TO THE PHILOPTOCHOS

HOLIDAY

COLLECTION FOR TOYS & GIFTS

to benefit families assisted by the Family Shelter Service ofDuPage

Philoptochos volunteers shop and deliver items directly to the shelter where victims of domestic abuse have an opportunity to select a special Christmas gift for members of their families.

- ☐ DONATE IN PERSON EVERY SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER AFTER LITURGY
- ☐ SEND YOUR CHECK TO THE CHURCH OFFICE MADE OUT TO "HOLY APOSTLES PHILOPTOCHOS" and note "TOY DRIVE" in the memo
- ☐ ONLINE AT www.tinyurl.com/haphilo2501
- ☐ SCAN THE QR CODE

Please consider helping us to make the holiday season brighter and happier for these families - Thank you!

HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION

Sunday, November 1st – Sunday, November 29th

Together, we can make the holidays a little brighter for those in need.

The holidays can be very difficult for those experiencing food insecurity. Food donations are down, and your help is needed now more than ever!

How It Works

Our HOPE collections go to the Hillside Food Pantry (HFP), operating out of Immanuel Lutheran Church just one block north of us. HFP hosts two Holiday Drive-Thrus (Thanksgiving & Christmas) and provides turkeys. We are asking parishioners to donate side dishes so HFP can provide complete holiday meals!

(Note: This collection is in addition to our ongoing HOPE bags.)



Suggested Non-Perishable Items

ANY donation is greatly appreciated!

Dinner Sides & Staples

- Boxed stuffing
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Turkey gravy (canned, jars, or packets)
- Canned fruits and vegetables

Baking & Desserts

- Canned pumpkin (HFP provides milk & crust)
- Biscuit or cornbread mix
- Quick breads & baking mixes
- Cookie mixes, cake mixes, & Jello
- Green bean casserole ingredients (green beans, mushroom soup, French-fried onions)

Drop-off Location

A dedicated table will be set up in front of the HOPE collection counter to receive all donations.

Have Questions? Please contact:

Faye Adams: geofaye.adams@gmail.com

Nicole Kubesh: nkubesh73@gmail.com

Thank You for Your Support!



Christopher "Fiss" McKay is a 20-year-old Greek Orthodox man from Wheaton, IL and is bravely fighting Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML).

Be the Match, Be the Cure!

After completing several rounds of treatment, Fiss is now home, recovering, praying, and waiting for a match that could give him his life back!

We are so grateful for the love, prayers and overwhelming support we have been shown. Family and Friends have held donor drives at colleges, churches and community venues, with more planned for early October.

Despite all of these efforts, a donor has not been found. Fiss urgently needs a stem cell transplant for a chance at a cure. We are asking for your continued support and prayers.

Please share this flyer and, if you are 18–35, join the registry.

If you're 18–35, join the NMDP Registry to see if you could be a match!

1 REGISTER & REQUEST YOUR KIT

TEXT Fight4Fiss TO 61474

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

Your kit will be mailed to you with a prepaid return envelope. Follow the kit instructions to swab your cheeks and then mail it back ASAP!

2 SHARE THIS FLYER

Post it on your social media pages and ask your friends and family to share it too.

#Fight4Fiss

nmdp

Want to host a donor drive at your college, church, etc.?
Contact Christopher's godmother, Niki, at 630-640-7274 to learn how you can help!

FIRST JR. GOYA FRIENDSGIVING

Join us next Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00-8:30pm for our first ever Friendsgiving! Please sign up to bring a dish by 11/16 via QR code on the left!

GOYA FRIENDSGIVING

Join us on Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30-8:30pm for our annual Friendsgiving! Please sign up to bring a dish by 11/20 via QR code.

NEW HA SPIRIT WEAR COLLECTION

Get Ready to Support our Church with Stylish new Shirts, Pullovers, Pants, Polos, Hats and More! Perfect for Christmas Gifts! **100% of the profits support our YOUTH!!**





Holy Apostles Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 13th
Next Rehearsal Sunday, November 15th

Thank you to all the families who stepped up to have their children participate in the Christmas Pageant. You answered the call for additional enrollment, and we are so appreciative. Our annual program can now take place on December 13th!

There will be a rehearsal on Sunday, November 15th. Participating Students will be dismissed to the church by their Sunday School teacher from their classroom at 11:20 am. Rehearsal will run until 12:10. If your child is going to be absent, please let me know.

The Choir (4th – 8th grades) should report to **room 208** at 11:20 am. Rehearsal will end by 12:10 as we have a great deal to accomplish on Sunday. It is helpful that if parents remain in church to watch the rehearsal that they be as quiet as they can so the children's full attention can be on practicing.

For more information, please feel free to send an email to the pageant director, Sandy Pihos, at christmaspageant@holyapostleschurch.com or call/text to (630)640-5811.

HOLY APOSTLES VOLUNTEERS AT THE WESTCHESTER FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, December 5th
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sign up deadline
Novemeber 29th

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

Questions?
parishfamily@holyapostleschurch.com



Christmas Breakfast with Santa

Please reserve a spot at the Christmas Breakfast, following Liturgy and the Pageant, on **Sunday December 13th.**

Santa will make a special appearance, in spite of his busy schedule.

Cost is $10 for Adults and children 5 and older –
children 4 and under are free.

Please make your reservations November 8th thru December 8th
either by clicking on the QR code here

online at
www.tinyurl.com/haphilo2501

or in person after liturgy
on Sundays, November 22nd, 29th
& December 6th

or contact Leah Brinkmeyer at
(630) 204-0058 or
leahbrinkmeyer@gmail.com



Philoptochos

Christmas Party and General Meeting

Tuesday, December 8th
Holy Apostles
6:30 PM

Dinner and Holiday Cheer

We will collect new hats, gloves, and socks,
for all ages to be donated to
The People's Resource Center.

Please RSVP no later than 12/01 to
Aleka Ernst at (630) 561-1660 or
philotreasurer@holyapostleschurch.com.

evite to follow

Baked Goods

HOLY APOSTLES HELLENIC ACADEMY

BAKE SALE



FRAPPE, GREEK COOKIES, PIES, BREADS, AND MORE!

AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

NOVEMBER 22ND

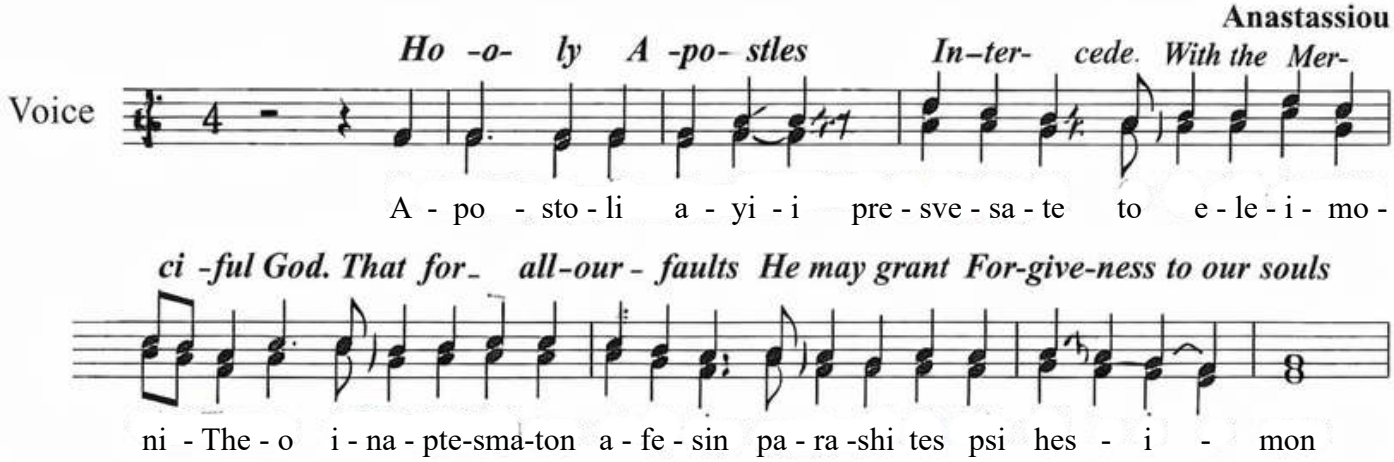
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PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OUR FINE ARTS PROGRAM

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 becme 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



Sermon Notes

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