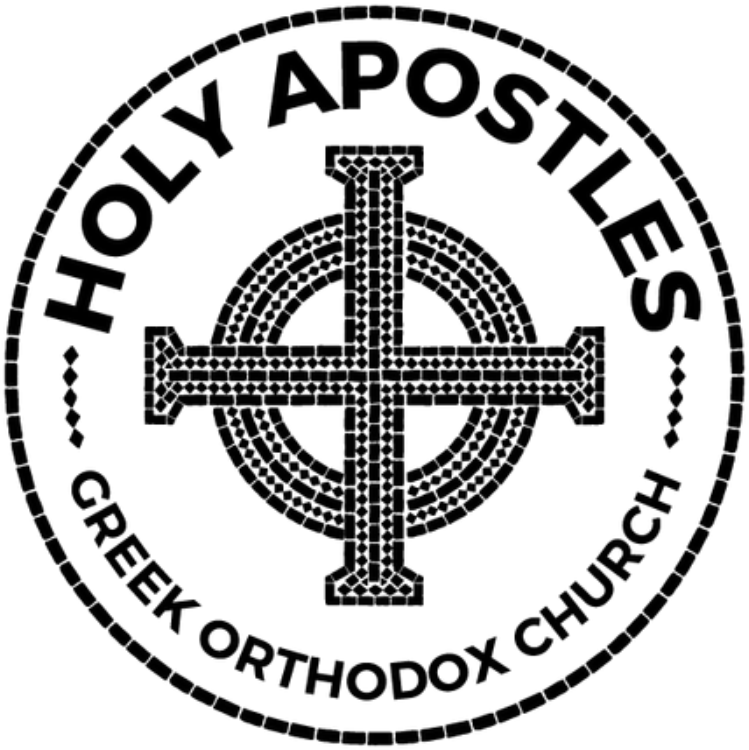
Weekly Bulletin



November 22, 2026

9th Sunday of Luke

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22- STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

- **8:15 am Orthros**
- **9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Sunday School following Communion)**
- **Memorials: Bishop Timothy of Hexamilion, Marta Manolis, Helen Sakoulos**
- **11:20 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal**
- **11:30 am Hellenic Academy Bake Sale**
- **1:00 pm Baptism: Alexandra, daughter of Frankie & Teri Pappas**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- **8:00 am Divine Liturgy**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- **8:00 am Divine Liturgy**
- **6:30 pm GOYA Friendsgiving**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25- FEAST DAY OF ST. KATHERINE

- **1:00 pm Church Staff Meeting**
- **6:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Thanksgiving Eve**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - OFFICE CLOSED- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - OFFICE CLOSED

STEWARDSHIP BOOTH

Stop by our Stewardship Booth in the MPR on Sundays! Have questions about stewardship or how you can share your time, talents, and treasures with Holy Apostles? We'd love to chat and help you discover the many ways to get involved!

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ Εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ex ípsous katílthes o Éfsplangchnos, tafín katedéxo triímeron, ína imás eleftherósis ton pathón. I zoí ke i anástasis imón, Kírie dóxa si.

Epistle ~ St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Gospel ~The Gospel According to Luke 12:16-21

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE ON NOVEMBER 26TH!

Step forward and make a difference in our parish community! Submit your nomination to serve on the Holy Apostles Parish Council before the deadline.

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.

Prayerfully consider sharing your unique gifts to serve Holy Apostles and help keep the light of Christ shining brightly in our parish!



Cast your Vote: Parish Council Elections!

Skip the coffee hour rush for just a few minutes and swing by the polling place! We are holding our Parish Council Elections on **Sunday, December 6, 2026, after Divine Liturgy in the Multipurpose Room.**

Serving on the Parish Council is a vital ministry, and choosing our leaders is a responsibility and privilege we all share. Whether you vote in person or cast your ballot early, your participation keeps our community strong and thriving.

Important Voting Details:

- **Election Day and Hours: Sunday, December 6, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- **Absentee Ballots:** Absentee ballots are available from the church office during regular office hours starting **Monday, November 30** through **Friday, December 4.** All absentee ballots must be returned in an unmarked sealed envelope to the church office before **11:30 a.m. on Election Day** to be counted.
- **Voter Eligibility:** Only **stewards in good standing** may vote in the election. A husband and wife each are encouraged to cast their own individual ballot.
- **No Proxies Allow:** All voters must cast their own ballot.

Please prayerfully consider our candidates and make plans to cast your vote. Every ballot counts!

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!

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
Rehearsal Sunday, November 22nd

This Sunday, November 22nd, there will be the first full rehearsal of the Christmas Pageant. It is very important that as many of the participating students be there as possible. Our Narrators will be practicing with us for the first time, and the "dismissal" part of the rehearsal is what challenges our participants the most.

Children 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 and then they will be brought to church for practice with our characters. Rehearsal will end by 12:10 as we have a great deal to accomplish on Sunday. We so appreciate the time you give up allowing us to invest in giving our parishioners the best possible Christmas Pageant!

For more information, please feel free to send an email 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



Baked Goods

HOLY APOSTLES HELLENIC ACADEMY

BAKE SALE



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

AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

NOVEMBER 22ND

HOLY APOSTLES MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OUR FINE ARTS PROGRAM

Philoptochos

Christmas Party and General Meeting

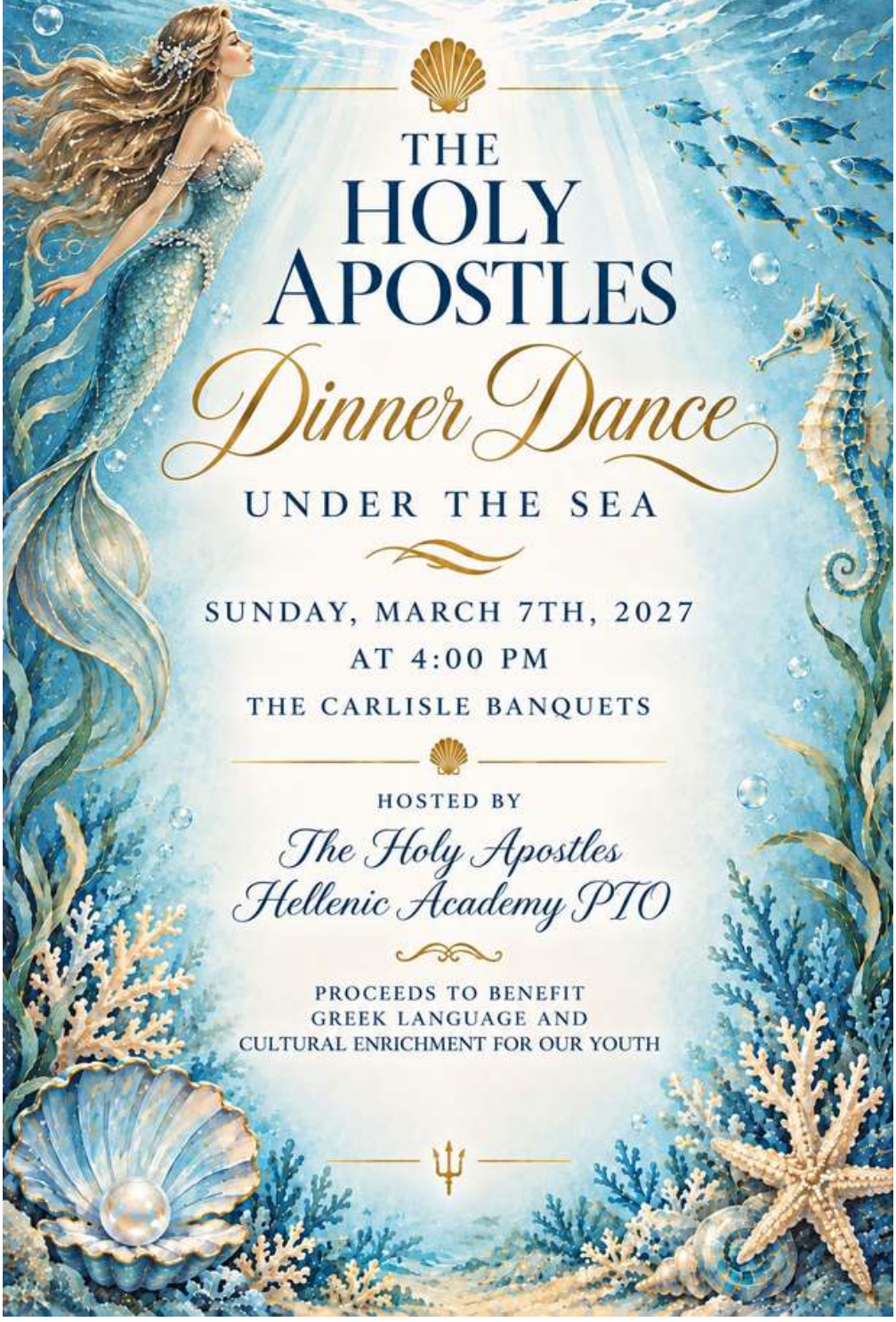
Tuesday, December 8th
Holy Apostles
6:30 PM

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



GOYA FRIENDSGIVING

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



METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

Christmas Celebration

DECEMBER 6, 2026

4:00PM - 7:00PM

THE CARLISLE

435 E. BUTTERFIELD RD.
LOMBARD, IL 60145

The Metropolis of Chicago Philoptochos is collecting the following items for the:

GREEK AMERICAN REHAB AND CARE CENTER

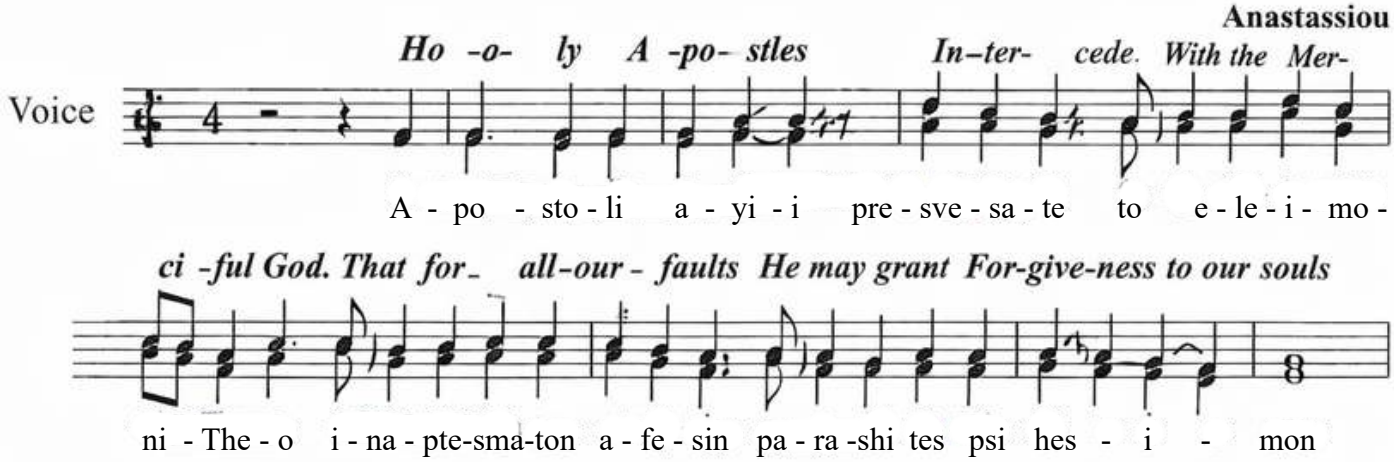
New Items Needed: Shampoo, Leave in Conditioner, Body Wash, Hair Detangler spray for Women, Nail Polish Remover , Body Creams, Winter Scarfs, Winter Hats, Throw Blankets, Grippy Socks—all sizes, Perfume for women, Cologne (body Spray) for men. Cash donations are also welcome.

METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

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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