



Holy Apostles  
ORTHODOX CHURCH

*3rd Sunday of Matthew*

JUNE 21, 2026



## Growing Christ's Church Nourishing a Community of Love

Holy Apostles is a community of love and transformation in Christ. Our mission is to be an extended village, welcoming and encouraging both adults and children to participate in the Orthodox Christian Faith, as we grow together, like the Holy Apostles, to know, love and serve Jesus Christ.

# Holy Apostles Orthodox Church

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## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

**Orthros** · 8:30 AM

**Divine Liturgy** · 9:30 AM

See online calendar at  
HolyApostlesGo.org/calendar  
for all upcoming services and events.

## JURISDICTION

Holy Apostles is a parish under the jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America in full communion with the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople.



## WELCOME VISITORS

Whether you are an Orthodox Christian new to the area or this is your first time visiting an Orthodox Church, we warmly welcome you to Holy Apostles. We are so glad you are here.

Normally, we gather together after the service for fellowship and a light coffee hour. During our ongoing remodel project, our fellowship hour may be cancelled. Please know we are eager to meet and connect with you!

If you have any questions, an usher or greeter would be glad to help.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is offered to baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared through fasting and prayer. At the close of the service, please come up to receive antidoron (blessed bread) which is offered to all.

## A GUIDE TO THE SERVICE

The Divine Liturgy begins on page 19 of the hymnal at your seat. This bulletin mostly contains those elements of the service that change each week, including the hymns, readings, and prayers appointed for this Sunday.

## STAY IN TOUCH

Visit our website, HolyApostlesGO.org, for our online calendar, events, news, and ministry information. Follow links to watch our livestream, listen to the parish podcast, read the monthly e-Bulletin and more!

*Holy Apostles is an English-language parish within the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. Some hymns and refrains are repeated in Greek. You will find the Greek text for most of these in the hymnal, on the page facing the English text.*

## COMMON PHRASES OF WORSHIP IN GREEK

Lord, have mercy  
Κύριε, ἐλέησον  
Κýrie, eléison

To You, O Lord  
Σοί, Κύριε  
Sí, Kýrie

Glory to You, O God  
Δόξα σοι, ó Θεός  
Dóksa si, o Theós

Grant this, O Lord  
Παράσχου, Κύριε  
Paráschou, Kýrie

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal  
Ἅγιος ó Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος  
Ágios o Theós, Ágios Ischyrós, Ágios Athánatos

Let us pray to the Lord  
Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν  
Tu Kyríu deithómen

Orthros Gospel: Mark 16:9-20

Mode 2

**Saints and Feasts**

The 3rd Sunday of Matthew; Julian the Martyr of Tarsus; Terentios, Bishop of Iconium; Nikitas the New Martyr of Nisyros

**Resurrectional Apolytikion***Hymnal p. 103*

When you descended into death, Life immortal, you vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity and when you raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly:

O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to you.

*The Antiphons***The First Antiphon***Refrain after each verse:*

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**The Second Antiphon***Refrain after each verse:*

Save us, O Son of God, Who rose from the dead; save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

**The Third Antiphon***After each verse:*

Resurrectional Apolytikion  
*See above*

*The Small Entrance*

**Priest:** "Wisdom. Let us be attentive!" (Σοφία, ὀρθοί! | Sofía, orthí!)

**People:** Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who rose from the dead; save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

**Resurrectional Apolytikion***See above***Apolytikion of Holy Apostles***Hymnal inside cover*

O holy Apostles, intercede with the merciful God, that He may grant to us forgiveness for our sinful souls.

**Ordinary Kontakion***Hymnal p. 225*

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith.

Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication,  
O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

## The Epistle

**Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.**

**Reader:** The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.

**Verse:** *The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up to death.*

**St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10**

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man — though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

## The Holy Gospel

**The Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew 6:22-33**

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

And which of you by being anxious can add one hour to his span of life?

And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

## The Lord's Prayer

*Hymnal p. 77*

### English

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth  
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day  
our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive  
those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

### Ελληνικά

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς  
ἀγιασθῆτω τὸ ὄνομά σου,  
ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου,  
γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,  
ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον  
δός ἡμῖν σήμερον·  
καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν,  
ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν  
τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν·  
καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν,  
ἀλλὰ ῥύσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

### Greek Transliteration

Páter imón o en tis ouranís,  
agiasthíto to ónomá Sou;  
elthéto i vasiléa Sou;  
genithíto to thélímá Sou,  
os en ouranó ke epi tis ghis.

Ton árton imón ton epiouúsiou  
dos imín símeron;  
ke áfes imín ta ofelímata imón  
os ke imís afíemen  
tis ofilétes imón;  
ke mi isenégis imás is pirasmón,  
ala ríse imás apó tou poniroú.

## Post Liturgy

### Stewardship Prayer

*Hymnal p. 362*

Lord Jesus Christ, our God, accept our offerings as You accepted the gifts of Your people throughout the ages. We offer these gifts to Your glory, for the support of the ministries of Your holy Church, for the alleviation of suffering and hunger, and for the proclamation of Your Gospel to the whole world. Grant us Your blessing, Lord our Savior, that we may always be faithful stewards, continuing to share the gifts You have given us, by the power of Your grace, mercy and love. May your name be glorified forever. Amen.

## Wisdom from the Fathers and Mothers

### St. John Cassian

*Conferences, Conference Two: On Discernment, Paulist Press pg. 74, 5th century*

Unless the grace of God comes to the help of our frailty, to protect and defend it, no man can withstand the insidious onslaughts of the enemy nor can he damp down or hold in check the fevers which burn in our flesh with nature's fire.

### St. Isaac of Syria

*Homily 57, in Ascetical Homilies, p. 283, 7th century*

We advance toward humility by means of trials. He who rests on his virtue without suffering tribulation has the door of pride open before him.



### Classic Books Bookclub - Five Little Pigs

Today! 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Reopen a classic cold case with our book club's discussion of Agatha Christie's "Five Little Pigs."



### Feast of the Synaxis of the Holy Apostles

Monday, Jun 29 — Great Vespers:

6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Tuesday, Jun 30 — Orthros: 8:30

AM-9:30 AM • Divine Liturgy:

9:30 AM-11:00 AM



### Community Feast Day Picnic & BBQ

Tuesday, Jun 30

11:30 AM-2:00 PM

Edmonds City Park, 600 3rd Ave S,

Edmonds — Picnic Shelter #3.

Join us for a whole-parish Holy Apostles Feast Day cookout.



### All Saints Camp

All Saints Camp, 205 Camp Rd NW, Gig Harbor  
Information and registration links for camp may be found at: [AllSaintsCamp.com](http://AllSaintsCamp.com)



### Camp Agape NW

Camp Agape offers a cost-free week of joy, respite, and memory-making for children with cancer and their entire families. Sign up to volunteer this summer! Info: [CampAgapeNW.org](http://CampAgapeNW.org)

## Remodeling Updates & Reminders

Dear friends,

This is both an exciting and a challenging time in our building remodel. While we believe that this expansion and remodel will allow us to better serve and grow Christ's church, we also know there are impacts to your ability to worship and connect as a parish family. Thank you for your continued patience, support, and flexibility.

As we move through this transition, we're asking everyone to help care for one another. Be attentive to those around you: make room in the pews; offer guidance if someone looks unsure; help direct people to the correct entrance. These acts of hospitality belong to all of us.

**Building Entrance** — The building entrance remains around the back. Please follow the concrete path and signs. Ushers will be on hand to help you find your way.

**Safety** — For everyone's safety, especially our little ones, please keep clear of all construction areas while inside the church, and do not explore the outside construction zones.

**Fellowship Hour** — Coffee hour is on hold until we are in a more settled place with space utilization and the remodel. We will keep you posted!

**Live Stream** — During this next phase in construction our streaming equipment will be temporarily offline while it's moved and protected. We'll bring it back online as soon as the space is ready.

**Bathrooms** — Located outside, in the building with the metal ramps. Parents, please escort your kids. Please do not lock bathrooms from the inside.

**Parking** — Please park within designated areas and keep all lot entrances fully accessible.

*Scenes from our Remodel*

**June 10, 2026** — Phase 1 continues to make great progress. Sheet rock is going up across the building, and the rooms are finally taking on their finished shape. The new entrance is framed and defined, and you can clearly see how people will move through the space once it opens. Crews are also closing in ceilings, finishing up walls and laying ground work. Each update shows more of the building coming together, and we're getting close to wrapping up this phase! See more and get regular building progress updates! Visit: [GiveToHolyApostles.org](http://GiveToHolyApostles.org)



**Help grow Christ's Church! Give in support of the Building Fund today.**



**BUILDING LOVE**

**SCAN  
HERE**

Unless otherwise specified, events take place at Holy Apostles. For more information, please see website calendar and events page: [holyapostlesgo.org/calendar](http://holyapostlesgo.org/calendar)

### Classic Books Bookclub - Five Little Pigs

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### Apostles Fast

Until Sunday, Jun 28  
This fast prepares us for the Feast of the Holy Apostles by inviting us to imitate their own discipline of prayer and self-denial.

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Celebrate our beloved Holy Apostles, the patrons of our parish and our inspiration!

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Edmonds City Park, 600 3rd Ave S, Edmonds  
Meet at Picnic Shelter #3. Join us for a whole-parish Feast Day cookout. The parish is supplying hot dogs, buns, and fixings – please bring sides and beverages (no alcohol in City Park, please). Parents, you may want to bring swim gear, towels, and a change of clothes if your little one will enjoy the Splash Pad! We hope to see you there!

### All Saints Camp

All Saints Camp, 205 Camp Rd NW, Gig Harbor  
High School Session: Sun, Jul 12 - Sat, Jul 18  
Elementary Session: Sun, Jul 12 - Sat, Jul 18  
Intermediate Session: Sun, Jul 19 - Sat, Jul 25  
Information and registration links for camp may be found at: [AllSaintsCamp.com](http://AllSaintsCamp.com)

### Camp Agape NW

Volunteer Orientation: Sat, Jul 25 - Sun, Jul 26  
2026 Camp Session: Mon, Jul 27 - Sat, Aug 1  
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### Holy Apostles Building Fund

Help us reach our \$4.8M goal. All gifts gratefully appreciated! Stock gifts and memorial giving welcome as we build our future together.

Have you filled out your 2026 Stewardship form? Please do!



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