



Holy Apostles
ORTHODOX CHURCH

4th Sunday of Matthew

JUNE 28, 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 of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, Metropolis of San Francisco, 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
Kýrie, eléison

To You, O Lord
Σοί, Κύριε
Sí, Kýrie

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

Grant this, O Lord
Παράσχου, Κύριε
Paráschou, Kýrie

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal
Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος
Ágios o Theós, Ágios Ischyros, Ágios Athánatos

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

Orthros Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Mode 3

Saints and Feasts

The 4th Sunday of Matthew; Finding of the Relics of Cyrus and John the Unmercenaries; Sergius and Germanus of Valaam; Pappias the Martyr

Resurrectional Apolytikion*Hymnal p. 107*

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of his arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world his great mercy.

*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 3. Psalm 46.

Reader: Sing praises to God; sing praises; sing praises to our King; sing praises.
Verse: *Oh, clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of rejoicing.*

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 6:18-23

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Holy Gospel

The Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it."

When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Wisdom from the Fathers and Mothers

St. John of Kronstadt

My Life in Christ, Part 1; Holy Trinity Monastery pgs. 66-67, 19th century

When there is unbelief in anything true and sacred, the mind is generally darkened, the unbelieving heart is oppressed with fear; whilst when there is sincere faith, it experiences joy, tranquility, breadth or expansion of life within it, so that the mind becomes bright and far-seeing...the sufferings of the heart at the time of unbelief in anything true and sacred are a sign of the truth of that in which it does not believe...whilst the expansion of the heart when it sincerely believes is also a true sign of the truth of that in which it believes.

*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
ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου,
ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου,
γεννηθῆτω τὸ θέλημά σου,
ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον
δος 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,
agiasthító to ónomá Sou;
elthéto i vasiléa Sou;
genithító to thélímá Sou,
os en ouranó ke epí tis ghis.

Ton árton imón ton epioúsion
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.

In Memorial

A memorial is offered today in loving memory of William Vladimir Pryich, M.D.,
beloved father of Ann Pryich. It has been 18 years since his passing.

✝ MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL ✝

Troparia for Memorials*Hymnal p. 357E*

Among the spirits of the righteous brought to perfection, give rest, O Savior, to the soul of Your servant. Keep him in blessed life with you, O Lover of mankind. Within your peace, O Lord, where all your saints repose, give rest also to the soul of Your servant, for You alone are immortal. Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. You are our God who descended into Hades and shattered the bonds of its captives. Grant rest also, O Savior, to the soul of your servant. Now and ever and to the ages of ages, Amen. O Virgin, the only pure and spotless, who ineffably gave birth to God, intercede with Him for the salvation of the soul of your servant.

*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.



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



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

Remodeling Updates & Reminders

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.

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



BUILDING LOVE

**SCAN
HERE**

Scenes from our Outdoor Work Party

Last month a group of amazing volunteers cleaned up our beautiful grounds! This was heavy machinery clean-up. Chainsaws and mini front-loaders joined the shovels, rakes and work gloves as tools of improvement! A huge thank you to Earl Bardin, for his leadership in always faithfully spearheading parish clean-up events, and to Rose Boyette for faithfully caring for our beautiful gardens, and for keeping an eye on the grounds even in the middle of the remodel!



Ministry Spotlight: Ushering & Welcoming Ministry

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The first face a visitor sees is often from a member of our Ushering & Welcoming Ministry. Our ushers are the warm presence and helpful hands that let parishioners and newcomers alike know they are welcome and belong. At Holy Apostles, our ushers do far more than hand out bulletins like this one. They hold the door open, in every sense, for anyone stepping into our parish for the first time or the hundredth.

This ministry is a beautiful fit for anyone who loves people and wants to get to know others while serving in a tangible, immediate way. If you feel called to this ministry, we'd love to have you join us and become part of what makes our community feel like home to those who walk through our doors.

Reach out to Lynn Muehleisen after Liturgy or contact her by email (see above) to learn more.



Learn more about
 Ministry at Holy
 Apostles:



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Unless otherwise specified, events take place at Holy Apostles. For more information, please see website calendar and events page: holypostlesgo.org/calendar

Apostles Fast

Until Sunday, Jun 28

Please do your best to prepare for the Feast of the Holy Apostles by inviting us to imitate their own discipline of prayer.

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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!

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.

Read the New Testament this Summer!

In honor of our Church's Feast Day celebrating the Holy Apostles, Parish Council is inviting our entire community to read God's Word together this summer. We will be reading through the New Testament in about 90 days. Pick up a copy of the reading guide and follow along! For about ten minutes a day, by the end of summer you will have read through the New Testament. Will you join us?

All Saints Camp

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

All Saints Camp, 205 Camp Rd NW, Gig Harbor

Information and registration links for camp may be found at: 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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Have you filled out your 2026 Stewardship form? Please do!



Read the latest Monthly eBulletin



Check out the Holy Apostles Corner Podcast!

