Holy Apostles
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

6th Sunday of Luke
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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. 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 contains elements of the service that change weekly, including variable hymns, readings, and prayers.



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.

Orthros Gospel: John 21:1-14 **Mode 4**

Saints and Feasts

The 6th Sunday of Luke; the Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius

Resurrectional Apolytikion *(Hymnal p. 111)*

The joyful news of your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with 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 the Martyrs *(Choir)*

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

Apolytikion of Holy Apostles *(Hymnal inside front 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 4. Psalm 103

Reader: O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom.
Verse: *Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly.*

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not!

But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The Holy Gospel

The Reading is from the Gospel of Luke 8:26-39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave.

Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

In Memorial

Troparia for Memorials (Hymnal p. 357E)

Today's Memorial Services are offered in loving memory of:
George Delegans (5-years), beloved husband, father, and grandfather, and Rose Hanches (14-years), beloved mother and grandmother, offered by Alexandra Delegans and Mark & Maria Burke and family.
Suzanna Zabolusky-Potvin, beloved sister of Gary Zabolusky.
It has been 40 days since her falling asleep in Christ.
✚ May their memory be eternal ✚

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of October 25, 2026

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

Holy Communion— As you approach to receive Holy Communion, please help Fr. Rob by stating your baptismal name when he says, "The servant of God..." This simple practice is helpful and appreciated.

Festal Vespers: St. Demetrios — Today! • 5:00 PM-6:00 PM • St Demetrios Greek Orthodox, 2100 Boyer Ave E, Seattle — Vespers in honor of the feast day of Holy and Glorious Great Martyr Demetrios.

Feast of St Demetrios — Monday, Oct 26 • Orthros: 8:30 AM-9:30 AM; Divine Liturgy: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM — The commemoration of St. Demetrios, a young soldier martyred in Thessalonica.

Bible Study— Wednesday, Oct 28• 12:00 PM-1:00 PM • Online via Zoom: 838 6157 6484 — Josh Ensley facilitates weekly Bible online study.

Orthodoxy 101 — Wednesday, Oct 28 • 7:00 PM-8:30 PM — Join us for an 8-week Introduction to Orthodoxy course. More info: tinyurl.com/ortho-101

Fall Parish General Assembly — Sunday, Nov 1 • 11:15 AM-12:15 PM following Divine Liturgy

Feast of St. Nektarios the Wonderworker — Monday, Nov 9 • Orthros: 8:30 AM-9:30 AM; Divine Liturgy: 9:30 AM-11:00 AM — This day commemorates St. Nektarios of Aegina, a beloved 20th-century wonder-worker known for his humility and countless miracles.

Holy Apostles Sunday School — Love kids and sharing the beauty of Christ's Church? We are seeking teachers, co-teachers, and substitutes for our friendly, supportive Sunday School team. Interested? Email youth.ed@holyapostlesgo.org.

Sts. Mary & Martha Classical Schoolhouse — A proposed Orthodox school for elementary students that hopes to open in the fall of 2027. If you are interested in enrolling your children or supporting this initiative, please complete our brief interest survey (scan the QR code below). Please pass our survey along to anyone that may be interested.

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.

Sts. Mary & Martha School Survey

Read the October Monthly eBulletin

Give to Holy Apostles: manage your tithe, or make a one-time gift

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 77

English	**Ελληνικά**	**Greek Transliteration**
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.	Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς ἁγιασθήτω τό ὄνομά σου, ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου, γενηθήτω τό θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καί ἐπί τῆς γῆς.	Páter imón o en tis ouranís, agiasthíto to ónomá Sou; elthéto i vasilía Sou; genithíto to thélimá Sou, os en ouranó ke epi tis ghis.
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.	Τόν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τόν ἐπιούσιον δός ἡμῖν σήμερον· καί ἄφες ἡμῖν τά ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καί ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν· καί μή εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλά ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπό τοῦ πονηροῦ.	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.

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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.

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 Ischyrós, Ágios Athánatos	Let us pray to the Lord Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν Tu Kyríu deithómen