



Holy Apostles
ORTHODOX CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Matthew

JUNE 14, 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.

Please join us after the service for fellowship and a light coffee hour. We look forward to meeting you! Look for the visitors table and we will make sure to 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, 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 Ischyros, Ágios Athánatos

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

Orthros Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Mode 1

Saints and Feasts

The 2nd Sunday of Matthew; The Holy Prophet Eliseus (Elisha); Methodius the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople; Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna; The Holy Martyrs of Estonia: the Priests Basil, John, John, Artemios, and Nicholas; the Deacons Vasili and Peter; the Presvytera Martha; and John, Theodor, and Anna.

Resurrectional Apolytikion*Hymnal p. 99*

Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day, giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ, Glory to Your kingdom, Glory to Your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind.

*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, risen from the dead.
We sing to You: Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion*See Above***Apolytikion of the Prophet Elisha***Choir*

The angel incarnate and the Prophets' pedestal, the second Forerunner of the coming of Christ, Elias the glorious, sent down to Elisha the divine grace from heaven. He drives away diseases and he cleanses lepers. Therefore he pours out healings to those who honor him.

Apolytikion of St. Methodius the Confessor*Choir*

A rule of faith are you, and an icon of gentleness, and a teacher of self-control. And to your flock this was evident, by the truth of your life and deeds. You were humble and therefore you acquired exalted gifts, treasure in heaven for being poor. Methodius, intercede with Christ our God, and entreat Him to save our souls.

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 1. Psalm 32.**

Reader: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.

Verse: *Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright.*

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature

what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

*The Holy Gospel***The Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew 4:18-23**

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee

and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

*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,
agiasthíto to ónomá Sou;
elthéto i vasiléia Sou;
genithíto to thélímá Sou,
os en ouranó ke epi tis ghís.

Ton árton imón ton epiúsiou
dos imín símeron;
ke áfes imín ta ofelímata imón
os ke imís afíemen
tis ofilétes imón;
ke mi isenégis imás is pirasmón,
ala rise 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. Seraphim of Sarov***The Acquisition of the Holy Spirit: Chapter 3, 19th century*

Prayer, fasting, vigil and all other Christian practices, however good they may be in themselves, do not constitute the aim of our Christian life, although they serve as the indispensable means of reaching this end. The true aim of our Christian life consists in the acquisition of the Holy Spirit of God.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Isabel Soubeih

Isabel is graduating from Edmonds Woodway High School and will be heading to Gonzaga University to study Kinesiology on the Physical Therapy track.

She's excited to keep performing and will continue playing French horn with the Gonzaga Wind Symphony.

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Bridget Ruth Warren

Bridget is graduating from Edmonds-Woodway High School with her diploma and an Associate's Degree from Shoreline Community College.

She will attend Washington State University in Pullman to major in Environmental Studies.

She has enjoyed her work at the veterinary clinic and hopes to continue supporting animal care in the future.



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Thank you for the joy you bring to our parish!

We celebrate your hard work and all your gifts!



Viktor Stephen Bury

Viktor graduated from homeschool, in conjunction with Sts. Mary & Martha Classical Co-op.

He is taking a gap year that will be filled with film projects, classes at Edmonds College, and work.

He plans to attend university in the fall of 2027 and will major in economics with a minor in film.



Anthony Sitaras

Anthony is graduating from Shorewood High School, where he has excelled as a top honors student, leader, and positive example to his peers. He has been active in several clubs and activities with a strong commitment to serving others.

He will attend Columbia Basin College in Pasco, Washington, to explore different trades while continuing his passion for percussion—a talent that helped earn him a scholarship offer.



May God guide your steps and bless the years ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS COLLEGE GRADUATE!



Maraki Lemeadim

Maraki graduated from Seattle Pacific University, majoring in Communication and complementing her studies with a minor in Sociology.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of June 14, 2026

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.

Classic Books Bookclub - Five Little Pigs

Sunday, Jun 21 • 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Reopen a classic cold case with our book club's discussion of Agatha Christie's "Five Little Pigs," now rescheduled for June 21st.

Feast of 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

Holy Apostles Feast Day Picnic BBQ

Tuesday, Jun 30 • 11:30 AM following Divine Liturgy
Edmonds City Park - Picnic Shelter #3

Join us for a whole-parish Feast Day cookout. Parish is supplying hot dogs, buns, and fixings – please bring sides and beverages (no alcohol in City Park, please).

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



Read the latest Monthly eBulletin



Check out the Holy Apostles Corner Podcast!

