



Holy Apostles
ORTHODOX CHURCH

Fathers of the 1st Council
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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, 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: John 21:1-14**Mode:** Plagal 2nd (Tone 6)**Saints and Feasts**

Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Council; Symeon the Stylite of the Wonderful Mountain; Meletios the Commander and those with him; Vincent of Lérins

Apolytikion of the Ascension*Hymnal p. 169*

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God's Son, the Redeemer of the world.

*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 ascended in glory from us into heaven. We sing to You, Alleluia.

The Third Antiphon*After each verse:*

Apolytikion of the Ascension
See above

The Small Entrance

Priest: "Wisdom. Let us be attentive!" (Σοφία, ὀρθοί! | Sophia, orthi!)

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*Hymnal p. 119*

The angelic powers appeared at your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at your grave seeking, seeking your most pure body. But you made hell a captive; you were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to you.

Apolytikion of the Ascension*Hymnal p. 169*

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God's Son, the Redeemer of the world.

Apolytikion of the Fathers of the 1st Council*Hymnal p. 171*

Unending glory be Yours, O Christ our God, for making our holy fathers radiant lights to all the world.
Through them You led us to the true faith. Compassionate Savior, glory to You.

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.

Kontakion of the Ascension*Hymnal p. 279*

When You had joined earth to heaven and fulfilled Your plan of redemption, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, while remaining in our midst. For You assured us who love You that no one can prevail against us since You Yourself are with us.

*The Epistle***Prokeimenon. Tone 4. Prayer of Azariah**

Reader: Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For You are righteous in all You did for us.

Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert,

remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

*The Holy Gospel***The Reading is from the Gospel of John 17:1-13**

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and

they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”

*The Liturgy of the Faithful***Megalynarion (Hymn to the Theotokos)***Hymnal p. 69*

It is truly right to call you blessed, O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim. In virginity you gave birth to God, to God the Word. Truly the Theotokos, we magnify you, we magnify you.

Communion Hymn*Hymnal p. 83*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.

Post-Communion Hymn*Hymnal p. 169*

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God's Son, the Redeemer of the world.

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

Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον
δοῦς 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 vasilía Sou;
genithító to thélimá Sou,
os en ouranó ke epi tis ghis.

Ton árton imón ton epiúsion
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. Isaac of Syria****Ascetical Homilies, 7th Century**

Love sinners and do not despise them for their faults. Remember that you partake in an earthly nature, and do good to all. Let your manner be always courteous and respectful to all. For love does not know how to be angry or lose its temper or to find fault with anyone out of passion.

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

Fellowship Hall Temporary Closure

Due to building construction needs, we are temporarily losing access to the fellowship hall. Consequently, Fellowship/Coffee Hour is canceled on the following Sundays: May 17, 24, and 31. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move closer to completing this project.

Care Ministry Request: Diana Plumis

Diana Plumis is recovering from a knee injury and welcomes visitors and meals. Sign up to bring a meal at mealtrain.com/v6d56y.

Bible Study (Online)

Wednesday, May 27 • 12:00–1:00 PM • Zoom: 838 6157 6484

Join us as we deepen our understanding of God's Word. We are studying the Gospel of John, Chapter 21.

Men's Fellowship: Pub Night at Diamond Knot Brewpub

Thursday, May 28 • 6:30–8:30 PM

5602 232nd St SW, Mountlake Terrace

The men's group is heading to Diamond Knot Brewpub for an evening of good food, brews, and fellowship.

Feast of the Saturday of Souls

Saturday, May 30 • Orthros 8:30 AM; Divine Liturgy 9:30–11:00 AM

On this Saturday of Souls, we gather to pray for all departed Orthodox Christians.

Parish Clean-Up Outdoor Work Party

Saturday, May 30 • 11:00 AM–1:00 PM, following the Saturday of Souls Divine Liturgy

Let's spruce up our church grounds together. Lunch and beverages provided. Please contact Earl Bardin (425-330-0793) with any questions.

Orthodox Connections Teen Group Escape Room End-of-Year Celebration!

Sunday, May 31 • 2:00–5:30 PM

The Escape Game Seattle, 2101 Westlake Ave, Seattle Teens! You are invited to our end-of-year Orthodox Connections celebration. We'll take the light rail together from Shoreline North to Seattle, then spend an hour solving puzzles as a team. \$25 per teen; RSVP required by Tuesday, May 26. (Ticket cost is 50% off the regular rate thanks to the generosity of our parishioners! If cost is a burden, please connect with Fr. Tom regarding scholarship opportunities.) For more details and to RSVP, contact Anthony Sitaras (tonysitaras1@gmail.com) or Erica Strauss (erica.strauss@holypostlesgo.org).

Nourishing Network Meal Packing

Tuesday, June 2 • 6:30–7:30 PM

23200 100th Ave W, Edmonds

Fun, fast-paced volunteer opportunity. Come pack meals for food-insecure children in the Edmonds School District.

Run for Agape 5K Run/Walk for Camp Agape

Sunday, June 7 • 8:00 AM–12:00 PM

Magnuson Park, 7400 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle Lace up your shoes on June 7 for the Run for Agape 5K and help support local children with cancer and their families.

Book Club: Five Little Pigs by Agatha Christie

Sunday, June 7 • 12:00–1:30 PM

(Rescheduled due to construction.) Come discuss this classic and fun Hercule Poirot mystery!

Holy Apostles Building Fund

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

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



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