



Holy Apostles  
ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Sunday of All Saints*  
JUNE 7, 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](http://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](http://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 Kyriú deithómen

**Orthros Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20**Mode: Plagal 4th (Tone 8)****Saints and Feasts**

The Holy Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra, Our Righteous Father Panagis (Paisios) Basias, Tarasios & John the Martyrs, Sebastian the Wonderworker, Zenais the Martyr.

**Resurrectional Apolytikion***Hymnal p. 127*

From on high you descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to you, O Lord.

*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, risen from the dead. We 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! | 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.

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**Apolytikion of All Saints***Hymnal p. 175*

Throughout the world your Church is adorned with the blood of the martyrs as with royal purple and fine linen. Through them she cries out to you, Christ our God: Grant your lasting peace to all the world and bestow on our souls your great mercy.

**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 All Saints***Hymnal p. 283*

To you, O Lord, Creator of the universe, the world offers the God-bearing martyrs as the first fruits of creation. Through their prayers, and through those of the Theotokos, keep your church in perfect peace, O Savior rich in mercy.

*The Epistle***Prokeimenon. Tone 8. Psalm 67****Reader:** God is wonderful among his saints.**Verse:** Bless God in the congregations.**St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2**

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted,

ill-treated — of whom the world was not worthy — wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin that easily distracts, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

*The Holy Gospel***The Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30**

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?"

Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

## 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. 323*

Exalt, you just, in the Lord. Exalt, you just, in the Lord; from the upright praise is fitting.

Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, δίκαιοι, ἐν Κυρίῳ· τοῖς εὐθέσι πρέπει αἶνεσις.

Agalliásthe, díkei, en Kiríō· tis efthési prépi énesis.

### Post-Communion Hymn

*Hymnal p. 87*

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us.

## 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 τό ὄνομά σου,  
ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου,  
γενηθήτω τό θέλημά σου,  
ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καί ἐπί τῆς γῆς.

Τόν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τόν ἐπιούσιον  
δος ἡμῖν σήμερον·  
καί ἄφες ἡμῖν τά ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν,  
ὡς καί ἡμεῖς ἀφιέμεν  
τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν·  
καί μή εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν,  
ἀλλά ῥύσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπό τοῦ πονηροῦ.

### Greek Transliteration

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

Ton árton imón ton epiúsioun  
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***St. Ambrose of Milan***Chapter 15, Three Books on the Duties of the Clergy, 4th century*

For in a contest there is much labor needed--and after the contest victory falls to some, to others disgrace. Is the palm ever given or the crown granted before the course is finished? ... Therefore no one can receive a reward, unless he has striven lawfully; nor is the victory a glorious one, unless the contest also has been toilsome.

*The Saints of North America: St. Olga of Alaska***Ben Malian, MTS for Diakonia**

Following the Sunday of All Saints, the second Sunday after Pentecost is traditionally reserved in the Orthodox Church for recognizing the saints of certain locales, nations, and regions. In North America, the many saints who have “shone forth” in the New World are commemorated on this day, ranging from Juvenal the Proto-Martyr (+1797) to Olga of Alaska (+1979).

St. Olga (Michael)—glorified by the Orthodox Church of America in 2025— was a native Yup'ik woman from the village of Kwethluk in southwestern Alaska. Born in 1916, Olga married and raised thirteen children with her husband, Nikolai, who was later ordained a priest. As a matushka, Olga was the “quiet heart” of their parish community, serving generously as a midwife, healer, and teacher. Following her repose, several miraculous events and intercessions confirmed the sanctity already evident in her earthly life.

As we prepare to commemorate the saints of North America, consider the opening verses of the troparion to St. Olga: “God has chosen a humble mother from Alaska to be an example for all the servants of God.” St. Olga of Alaska, pray for us!



Unless otherwise specified, events take place at Holy Apostles. For more information, please see website calendar and events page: [holypostlesgo.org/calendar](https://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 until further notified. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move closer to completing this project.

**Apostles Fast** — Monday, Jun 8 - Sunday, Jun 28 — The Apostles fast begins this Monday. Let's do our best to unite our prayers and discipline with those of the Holy Apostles.

**Classic Books Bookclub - Five Little Pigs** — Monday, Jun 21 • 12:00 PM-1:30 PM — Rescheduled due to building remodel. Our book club will discuss Agatha Christie's classic whodunit, "Five Little Pigs."

**Synaxis of the Holy Apostles** — Vespers: Jun 29 • 6:00 PM-7:00 PM | Orthros: Jun 30 • 8:30-9:30 AM | Divine Liturgy: Jun 30 • 9:30-11:00 AM — Please join us for our parish feast day and celebration of our beloved Holy Apostles.

**Care Ministry Request** — Diana Plumis is recovering from a knee injury and welcomes visitors and meals. Sign up to bring a meal: <https://mealtrain.com/v6d56y>

**Bible Study (Online)** — Our Wednesday Online Bible Study is taking a break for the summer! Thank you to everyone who participated this year. We will be picking back up and resuming our weekly study in the fall. Have a wonderful, restful, and blessed summer break!

**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.

## *The Icon of the Feast*

### **The Icon of All Saints**

In the icon of All Saints, Christ sits in glory on His heavenly throne. Around Him are many rows of Saints. We see the Theotokos and Saint John the Baptist close to Him. There are angels, apostles, bishops, martyrs, and monks. Adam and Eve bow before Jesus, showing that He saves all humanity. We see Abraham holding a righteous soul, the Good Thief who entered Paradise, and Jacob.

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



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