



METROPOLIS
OF CHICAGO

HOLY APOSTLES GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



Holy Apostles Family,

I hope that you and your family have had a blessed, relaxing summer. Presbytera Michelle and I are looking forward to seeing you and your toddlers (ages 2-5) this fall at the TOTS program. The program is designed to teach basic elements of our Orthodox Christian faith to the children in a fun, interactive, hands-on environment. TOTS is also an opportunity for parents to build friendships with each other. Please tell your friends and other families about our exciting program.

This fall's topics will follow the Church calendar. We will start with "Who is Jesus? Finding the Cross" in September and end with "Christmas Fun and Philanthropy" in December. We will meet on Tuesday mornings (1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month). Here is the fall schedule and list of topics:

September 20 th	"Who is Jesus? Finding the Cross"
October 4 th	"The Trinity: Who is God?"
October 18 th	"Autumn Fest at Cosley Zoo"
November 8 th	"The Archangels and Guardian Angels" (come for Liturgy at 9 AM)
November 22 nd	"Counting our Blessings and The Entrance"
December 6 th	"St. Nicholas and Advent" (come for Liturgy at 9 AM)
December 20 th	"Christmas Fun and Philanthropy"

Each session will run from 10:00 am - 11:30 am and will be broken into these activities:

10:00-10:15 am	Prayer and Church time
10:15-11:00 am	Activity Centers
11:00-11:15 am	Hymns and Songs in Multipurpose Room
11:15-11:30 am	Snack and Fellowship

Registration tables will be setup September 11th in the Multipurpose Room following the Divine Liturgy. Please register your children so that we can plan accordingly. We are looking forward to an exciting year. Please join us! We are looking for volunteers to co-host snack times. A sign up sheet will be available at the registration tables. See you in a few weeks! If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Faithfully in Christ,

Father Nicholas