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Coming together, we form an icon of God's Kingdom

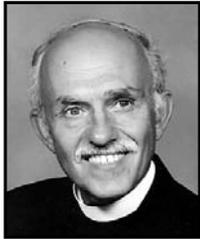
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From Father Bill ...



## The Three Minute Guideline

If you were to characterize Holy Apostles, would you say it is a friendly community, a loving community, or self-centered? Whenever I travel to other parishes with my family, I try to critique, for the purpose of learning, the folks I come in contact with. I can remember a time we visited a church while traveling through the South. We entered the church narthex and before we could light our candles and venerate the holy icon, we were approached to buy a raffle ticket by a member of the Woman's Club, candy by young scouts and a look of suspicion by an elderly member standing behind the candle stand. I have always carried that icon in my mind and vowed to teach our own community the importance of the 'Welcome'.

I remembered a three-minute guideline presented at a leadership seminar. For three minutes before and after the service, we were supposed to talk to folks we didn't know. Umph! I have since encouraged our greeters on Sunday morning, members of our parish council and every member of this church family to follow some simple guidelines.

When I first heard about the three-minute guideline, I thought it was superficial. I enjoy deeper friendships. Isn't such shallow talk self-advancing, akin to 'working the room', making our presence felt and enhancing our image? Why make ourselves uncomfortable? Why allow so many people from the outside to impinge on our world?

After one begins abiding by the three-minute guideline, you will see how it may ease you out of a shell and give you eyes to see people that you would otherwise overlook. In fact when you first put the principles to use, it will

give you a new understanding of what it means to have the welcoming heart of Christ with people who Scripture calls 'strangers'.

Let us first seek out the face we don't recognize, the one who seems nervous and put off. Sometimes the person we approach will become defensive because he hasn't been to church in a long time. We should try to make this person comfortable, joking about the crowded parking or the lack of seating in our church service.

## Dear TOTS Moms and Dads

The following is the schedule for the 2002 spring session. Please look at the dates and help us host a snack time for one of the days. Also if

you know of any nice craft projects suitable for our TOTS, please let me know.



All times are 10-11 a.m.

February 6th, Jesus and His Family  
February 20th, We receive God's blessings  
March 6th, We hear God's Words (Gospel)  
March 20th, Mary receives Good News  
April 10th, Lent Part 1  
April 24th, Lent Part 2  
May 15th, The Resurrection  
May 29th, Last Session Game Day!

You can also visit our website at  
[www.holyapostleschurch.com/TOTS.html](http://www.holyapostleschurch.com/TOTS.html)  
and see the spring schedule and get other information as well.

See you next time.

In Christ,  
Fr. Peter Spiro

Without such emphasis, we become trapped in focusing only on our inner circle of friends. The more different a person is from us, the more we tend to distance ourselves. These different people are often those we most forget to extend a welcoming hand to.

A welcoming hand, a welcoming spirit is what true hospitality is about. We offer a sense of home to others, taking God's invitation to "come to Him and make our home with Him"

...See Fr. Bill on P.3

From Father Peter..



## Son Deprived

Recently, I was reading about Seattle, Washington. Seattle is one of the cloudiest cities in the United States. They have numerous days each year where the sun is unable to be seen at all. Some people have said that the overcast and sometimes gloomy days do not bother them. Others would prefer a sunnier city. It is interesting to note that it is a fact in the world of psychology that people who are deprived from viewing the sun for an extended period of time become depressed. Needless to say, cases of people with depression are elevated in Seattle as well.

There is something about the brightness and the promise of hope and optimism in a bright and sunny sky. That's probably why honeymooners don't choose locations where the weather is gloomy. It simply gets to you after a while.

Now that it is February and we are well into winter, a sense of 'cabin fever' may come upon us, too. Although this winter has not been too bad, we can become a little down. We need to see the sun and something else as well. Just like the shining light in the sky, we also need to consistently see the 'Son', the Son of God. Many of the writers of the church make reference to the sun in the sky as the 'Son.' They note how the 'Son' illumines us, and makes our hearts and bodies warm. The 'Son' looks down upon us and makes the "grass grow for the cattle and vegetation for the service of man" (Psalm 104:14). The writers of the church knew that without the sun in the sky we will die and so will everything on earth. In fact, many historians believe that the reason that dinosaurs became extinct, and the ice age began was due to a giant meteor that hit the earth and the explosion and dust cloud blocked the sun for months, causing earthly freezing and death to just about everything on earth. Without the 'Son' we will also die, not in an earthly sense, but in the spiritual sense of the word, which in terms of eternity is devastating to say the least.

I remember how I would travel from Boston to Chicago by plane during my seminary years. Boston would always have serious winters, filled with snow and ocean storms that brought cold, wind and yet more snow. I remember taking off in the airplane and ascending into the darkened clouds. Sometimes it would be almost pitch black. As the plane would be jostling upward, we would



# Gavel to Gavel



## A Special Report

from Parish Council President James Banakis

In the weeks since the announcement of the \$3.5 million Candle to Candle fundraising campaign, many have expressed concern that the drive was occurring too fast and without proper authorization.

Parish Council President James Banakis wants to set the record straight: "Holy Apostles will need to make some hard fundraising decisions in upcoming months, and the leaders of Holy Apostles may indeed decide the Candle to Candle campaign is the best option."

"Parish Council members are continuing to study the issues and have not authorized the fundraising to begin for Candle to Candle, or any other campaign. That approval is required before the fundraising can begin.", Banakis said.

In addition, Banakis said all parishoners will be given an opportunity to express their opinions on whether the church should strive for the estimated \$3.5 million being considered in the Candle to Candle campaign, or a smaller, more manageable goal.

In fact, the parish council has established the Vision Committee, led by Terry Chiganos and comprised of past Council presidents, to reach agreement on the best approach for addressing Holy Apostles' future financial needs.

Over the next few months, committee members will be discussing in detail the long-range financial needs of Holy Apostles. "After those discussions, the committee will make recommendations to the parish council, which also will discuss the matter in detail before making a final decision", Banakis said.

The Council may make a decision by May or June, but a definite timetable has not been established. Banakis wants to be sure everyone is in agreement before embarking on a major campaign of that nature.

"The finances of Holy Apostles are not as robust as the Council had hoped", Banakis said, primarily because of major capital improvements made on the church in recent months. "Last year, the church spent about \$45,000 adding parking and enhancing the existing lot. In addition, Holy Apostles' air conditioning system was replaced, a project that totaled about \$250,000. Much of the roof over the main church will be replaced this year at a cost estimated at \$40,000", Banakis said.

"Those improvements and a 2001 stewardship drive that fell about six percent below projections have placed a strain on the parish's finances", he continued.

"In the past, Holy Apostles' church councils have taken the path of mounting stewardship drives only for specific projects", Banakis said. Now, some members of the Council have expressed the desire to seek a much larger amount to establish a substantial pool of funds that can be used for a number of major projects, including adding a second floor to the school area of the church, acquiring land nearby, completing mosaics and increasing the parish's mission work. "I think everyone is well-intentioned," Banakis said. "We want to do something, but we haven't decided what we want to do."

see the light get brighter and brighter, until it was a clear sky. On the ground it was treacherous, and yet 30,000 feet up it was a clear day. It seemed to me that most of the people on the plane would clamor to the window to see the sun, and get reacquainted with it until the plane descended back into the clouds.

Psalm 121:1 reminds us to "lift up my eyes unto the hills, from there comes my help." We need to continue to hold our heads up, even in the darkest of days and seek the 'Son'. It is very easy to take God for granted and never realize how dark and distorted our lives

can become without Him. We can become as the psalms again say, "as one who loses the trodden path." However, those who have persevered through tragedies and difficulties in life have looked to the Son for guidance and inspiration to go on. Just as in an airplane, they have looked past the clouds of life and have seen the light of God that never goes away. The key is to remember that He is always there, breaking through to us, sometimes a glimpse, and sometimes a transfiguration. He even tries to break through the

... See Fr. Peter on P.5

# The HARC CORNER

## The Illustrated Jesus through the Centuries

By Jaroslav Pelikan

This book has a wealth of information on Jesus, with excerpts from scripture and some of the most famous paintings depicting Him and His significance for the world.

The author is a Sterling Professor of History Emeritus at Yale University and author of more than thirty books, among them his 1985 *Jesus through the Centuries*. *The Illustrated Jesus* is a condensation of the 1985 volume. It traces the various images given to Jesus, from the first to the twentieth century. The way a particular age depicted Jesus is an essential key to understanding that era. More than 200 illustrations, which include paintings, landscape scenes, church artwork, and photographs, most in color, along with captions, make this book very appealing for the general reader.

Much of the art reproduced in *The Illustrated Jesus* was inspired by, or produced for Christian worship. Many of the Western paintings existed previously as altar pieces, or continued to exist as wall or ceiling murals in churches and chapels.

I highly recommend this book for its information, artwork, and affordability. It would make a very nice gift at \$22.50, hardbound.

...reviewed by Mary Potamianos

## Recommended Readings in HARC

### Her First Bible His First Bible

by Melody Carlson,  
illustrated by Tish Tenud  
"God spoke to the night.

Let there be light. And all of the world grew sunny and bright."

Thus begins a must-have Bible story-book for young children. Written in simple prose, these books highlight treasured times of the Old and New Testaments. Your children will begin to have God's word grow in their hearts as you share this special little book with them again and again.

Hardbound \$7.00

### Happy in the Lord

#### The Beatitudes for Everyday

by Kyriaki FitzGerald and Thomas FitzGerald  
The Beatitudes offer the precepts for basic Christian living. Father and Presvytera FitzGerald offer in depth, yet understandable elaborations on these famous models for life. One of the fascinating aspects of these discourses is the path which each explanation takes in the understanding of these precepts. For instance, 'Blessed are Those Who Mourn' refers to those who are in grief but also to those who are mourning sin. It goes on to a discussion of confession and repentance and brings it all back to the Beatitudes. And easy read on matters of eternal importance.

Softbound \$15.00

### Small Acts of Kindness

by James Vollbracht,  
illustrated by Christopher Fay

Celebrating the power of kindness, this book for young readers shows the amazing power behind each and every small loving act. It begins with one young boy's small hug which leads to other kind acts, ripple by ripple. The surprise ending is a wonderful spiritual closure to the book.

Softbound \$6.00

### Orthodoxy in Conversation Orthodox Ecumenical Engagements

by Father Emmanuel Clapsis

Father Clapsis has assembled a series of essays covering a wide variety of topics such as Papal Primacy, The Orthodox Church in a Pluralistic World, Politics and Christian Faith. With the perspective of an in-depth theological examination of the various implications of each topic, he gives an Orthodox viewpoint on ongoing theological deliberations between other Christian faiths.

Softbound \$18.00

...reviewed by Pauline Franks  
and Elaine Regopoulos

## Be an ambassador for Christ and welcome a newcomer

### Fr. Bill from P.1

depicted in the holy icon of the Hospitality of Abraham, showing Abraham and Sarah welcoming the three holy angels into their home. This was God's surprise visit to proclaim the news of the birth of their son.

One way to start looking to the interests of others is to make it easy for newcomers to navigate situations at our church. Unless you are new at the church, you can't realize that many newcomers aren't aware of the programs that we take for granted and the various locations in the church including HARC, Lending Library, classrooms, general offices, etc.

At its core, welcoming strangers is about dying to self, often in little ways. One person came to me and said that he would park on the streets surrounding the church to leave

room for visitors and older folks. Such things as parking on the street are no big deal, but there are ways to train ourselves to put someone else's needs ahead of our own. I know of parishioners who have said many times that the reason they are longtime stewards of Holy Apostles is because on their very first visit, an usher smiled politely and offered assistance. Truly the usher was an ambassador for Christ, showing them the warmth and hospitality of our Saviour.

The three- minute guideline is not difficult and if applied, will go a long way to maintain a friendly spirit in our beloved parish. Let's all join the team and apply these simple principles.

## Upcoming dates for 2002

**February 2** Religious Education Seminar at Ss. Constantine and Helen Church in Palos Hills.

**February 3** Godparent Sunday Luncheon

**February 8** Talent Show at 6:30 pm

**February 15 to 18** YAL conference

**March 18** Great Lent begins

**March 31- April 7** Celebration of Books

**May 5** Holy Easter

**June 16-22** Fanari Summer camp session one

**June 23-29** Fanari Summer camp session two

**June 30- July 4** Clergy Laity congress in Los Angeles

**July 21** Annual Holy Apostles picnic

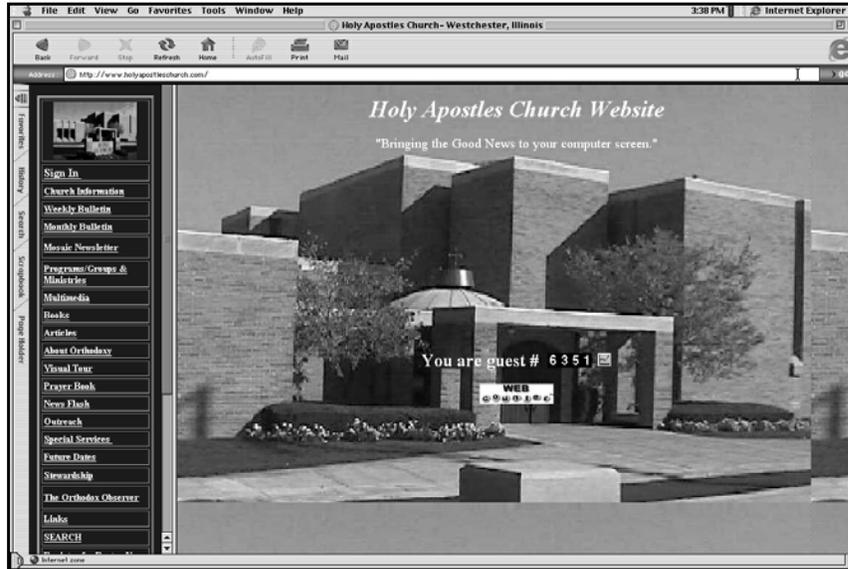
# An old Church embraces new technology

Want directions to Holy Apostles church? Interested in reading an interview with God? Would you like to see Jesus' face with your eyes closed? Perhaps you are interested in hearing sermons by Father Bill or Father Peter, or listening to hymns sung by Holy Apostles' choir? Visit this website: [www.holyapostleschurch.com](http://www.holyapostleschurch.com) and you'll get all those things, not to mention a visual tour of our parish, articles about art and architecture in the Orthodox Church, cults in America, a link to finding your family roots through Ellis Island, and even the Mosaic newsletter.

The Holy Apostles web site, established nearly three years ago by Father Peter is now offering a vast array of information, thought, wisdom and fun. "Information is so instantaneous now," Father Peter said. "You really have to have a website like this. People expect it. They expect to know things right away."

When he established the site in 1998, it had perhaps 15 pages of very basic information, Father Peter recalled. The site still carries all the basic information about our parish.

Today, however, the site easily has several hundred pages. Visitors can receive news flashes from Holy Apostles and learn about



the parish's programs aimed at outreach, altar boys, seniors and those in need of grief support, to name a few.

Father Peter also has provided numerous articles on Byzantine music, history of the Church, the Bible in its original language and English translations, and exorcism, among others. In addition, the site includes links to the Orthodox Observer, a video clip of Archbishop Demetrios' arrival, and much, much more. "I set it up because the kids are on the web," Father Peter said. "The kids spend more time looking at a computer screen than they do at a TV screen."

Whether it's kids or adults, the website is

demand more time as the site expands. To handle some of the work, Father Peter has established a website committee.

In the future, he hopes to broadcast Liturgies from Holy Apostles live on the Internet and add more video clips. For now, he is happy to spread the news about Holy Apostles and Orthodoxy across the World Wide Web. "I hope that we can reach people and I hope that people can keep abreast of everything that's going on at the church," Father Peter said, "and share things with others."

attracting attention from all over the globe. About 7,000 visits have been recorded on the Holy Apostles website, more than 2,400 since July of 2001, Father Peter reported. Of those visitors, an intriguing number have come from foreign countries. Four visits were from Canada; four from Greece; and four were from Indonesia, Father Peter reported. Two came from the Cayman Islands and one each from Australia, Israel and Germany.

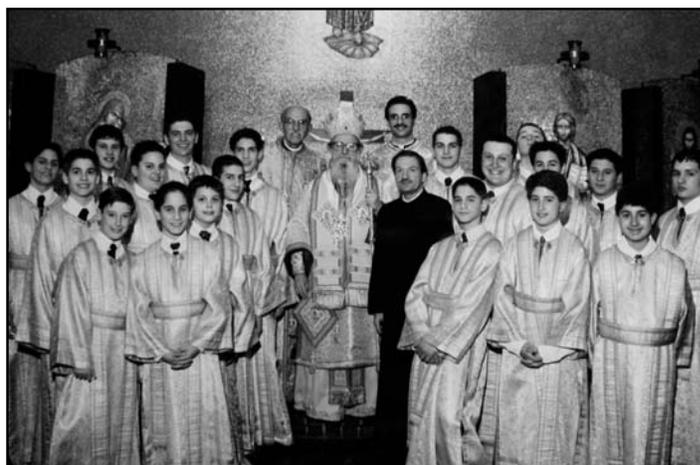
It has been a time-consuming endeavor for Father Peter, and one that will

## Service as Holy Apostles' altar boys has taught many young men the Church's timeless traditions

BY MICHAEL COTSILIS

Under the leadership of Fr. Bill and Fr. Peter, the altar boys are an important part of the church. They perform many duties throughout the Liturgy and after services, such as setting up for weddings and baptisms, cleaning up the altar throughout the year and performing an array of duties during the services. They also stand at the holy altar table, prepare the offering breads, participate in processions and carry out many other responsibilities.

In order to become an altar boy, one must learn and recite the Creed and the Lord's



Altar boys have many chances to experience unique moments in the life of the Church. Most of them assisted Archbishop Demetrios during his visit last year.

Prayer in Greek and English and attend classes each Sunday morning before Liturgy. The altar boys form a bond like no other group. There are brothers, cousins, grandsons and even father and sons who serve together. It is a special calling to become an altar boy and some have become priests or teachers.

I would like to thank the parents who have taken time out of their busy schedules to bring

the boys early on Sunday, to altar cleanups, and have waited for them to finish their duties each Sunday. They are the foundation on which each boy builds his faith.

I would also like to thank Father Bill and Father Peter for their love, leadership, teachings and guidance in making us better altar boys to serve at Holy Apostles. It has been an honor to serve with so many fine young men.

## February Registry

### Baptisms

Nia, daughter of  
Tina & Thomas Dillon  
*Sponsors: Tina & Anthony Morelli*

Zoe, daughter of  
April & Dean Huspen  
*Sponsor: Rene Stratton*

Peter, son of  
Christine & Robert Budzinski  
*Sponsor: Panayiotis Floros*

Mia & James,  
daughter & son of  
Alyse & Peter Gaddis  
*Sponsors: Laura & Dean Panos*

### Wedding

Oksan Korkmaz & John Pilafas  
*Sponsor: George Kostakis*

## Three memorable events planned by Synaxis

### Friday, February 1

Father Bill is planning his presentation on aspects of our marriage and our faith at the Marriage Enrichment Potluck Dinner, beginning at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room. He will discuss how the faith of the couple affects their marriage, the couples' prayer life, and other related topics. This will be an open forum-type presentation, so that couples can relate their experiences and thoughts to everyone present. You may call Cindy and Joe Clark at 708-246-6651, to let them know you will attend and will bring a meatless dish to share.



### Thursday, February 14

On Valentine's Day, dinner at Fresco's will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include appetizers, salad, a pasta dish, coffee, and dessert for \$18 per person. Please call in your reservation by February 7 to Jim and Vanessa Clohessy at 630-782-9533. Fresco's is at 143 N. York Road in Elmhurst.

### Saturday, February 16

Synaxis couples have also been invited to attend the Joint Professionals Valentine Dinner dance at the Chateau Ritz beginning at 6 p.m. Synaxis members have already received invitations and a reply card. Reservations mailed before February 1 are \$45 per person; \$55 after, and at the door; dancing only after 10 p.m.

This event is open to the entire community, so invite your friends and please indicate that you would like to sit at the Synaxis table. You may call Kathy and Tom Obmascik at 630-322-9866 if you have any questions or to make a reservation. The Joint Professionals includes the Greek Women's University Club, Hellenic Bar, Hellenic Dental, and Hellenic Professional Society of Illinois.

Jim Clohessy is accepting your Synaxis dues for 2001-2. You may mail your check to the church, written out to Synaxis, for \$10 per couple, or call Jim at 630-782-9533.

## Here's the latest news from Philoptohos

BY CYNTHIA STATHOPOULOS

The February General Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 19th at 10 am, in the multi-purpose room. Sharon Ballovich will speak on the topic of stress management, an issue we all deal with year round. Please join us for a continental breakfast and post-holiday fellowship.

Holy Apostles Philoptohos donated centerpieces for the city-wide Vasilopita celebration at St. Nicholas Church in Oak Lawn. Traditionally, a parish from the Chicago Diocese is chosen to create centerpieces which are afterward sent to St. Basil's Academy. This year, sports equipment was suggested for their students, especially swim and fishing items, and outdoor snow items.

## Focus on The Son throughout the upcoming Lent

### Fr. Peter from P.2

hardness of our hearts that we personally create. He is always reaching for us just like the sun. All we need to do is open up.

Shortly, we will be at the doorstep of another Lenten season. Don't lose sight of the

Our Philoptohos chapter responded to the tradition of focusing on the needs of St. Basil's Academy by purchasing, packing and sending two large boxes containing swim goggles, fins, snorkeling items; fishing poles and tackle boxes; nerfballs, basketballs, volleyballs, and vinyl roll-up sleds.

Because it was too tricky to make these into centerpieces, very attractive bags with a patriotic theme were placed on all fifty tables with an attached note indicating the bags represented the sports equipment being sent. The sports items represented the Chicago Diocese, therefore, we continued to send St. Basil's their annual gift, and also the \$2,500 our chapter is assessed each year to help maintain the Academy. Needless to say, the children were delighted with their gifts.

'Son'. By continually focusing on Him and simply opening your hearts to receive Him, this coming Lent and whole year will bring you spiritual growth. Don't ever deprive yourself of 'Sonlight'. To paraphrase an old song, "Let the Son shine...let the Sonshine in."

## Location Location Location

The Lending Library is directly behind HARC, in a room shared by the pre-kindergarten Sunday school class. The check-out procedures are posted in two areas of the Library; however overdue and missing books continue to be a problem. Our Library is in need of new titles in our Children's Section. Donations would be appreciated. New categories have been established: Reference REF, Biography BIO, Spiritual Comfort SC, Prayer/Meditation P/M, Sacraments SAC. Fr. Bill approved donating all duplicate copies of our books to St. Demetrios Church in Elmhurst for their new library. Our Greek language books were donated also. Our assistance and donations were very much appreciated.

... by Helen Goets

# High School Junior shows true dedication

BY GEORGE J. DEMETRALIS  
(alias Mr. D.)

From time to time, I enjoy telling you about a student of mine who deserves special mention. Such a person is Julia Layton. She is 16, a high school junior, a member of GOYA, and an assistant in The Way. Julia joined the Adventure Theater as a fifth grader and is now an assistant director.

She is a hard and conscientious worker, and if there's a task to be completed, Julia won't leave until it's done. In October, Julia lovingly brought a friend to one of our rehearsals as a guest. That friend has since become a very important part of the group. In early December, as we sat at a table during a Way agape meal, a number of children expressed the desire to join Adventure Theater and participate in our spring 2002 play. Julia eagerly suggested that we invite them to our Christmas outing to Navy Pier, so they could get acquainted with the kids already in the group. And, through her urging, we made it so.

One would agree that these acts of selflessness, kindness, and compassion would be enough to site Julia for exemplary behavior. But something else happened a few days before this article was submitted for publishing that further underscores the true Christian character of this very special young lady.

I urgently needed help in preparing the text of our upcoming spring play "The Moment Christ Died," so it could be given to the office to be collated and copied in time for our January 11th rehearsal. I called Julia, but though she can drive, she didn't have access to a car that day. Then she said, "Don't worry, Mr. D., I'll ride there on my bike." Now Julia lives at least four miles from church and would



Dedication knows no bounds for Julia Layton, one of Mr. D's dedicated helpers.

have to ride her bike on busy streets to get here. Anyway, she had every intention of riding her bike to church in order to help me out.

My wife and I went and picked Julia up and she, along with Marita Urban, another assistant director, labored through the afternoon until the work was finished.

Julia Layton has the makings of a true Christian leader, and I felt you should know

about her. There are other young people like Julia at Holy Apostles, and I'll tell you about them in future articles.

May Julia live long and prosper in the love, joy, and peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Kudos to her fine parents for anchoring her life upon the rock of Christ and His church.

## It's a new year! Why not try out Holy Apostles' Youth Programs?

### GOYA

for high school kids, meets Tuesday evenings, twice a month. New & old members welcome! For more information, contact Fr. Peter at the church 708- 562-2744.

### Adventure Theater

is a theater group for kids of all ages, meets Friday afternoons. All are welcome! Contact Mr. D. at the church 708-562-0869

### 'The Way'

is Holy Apostles Youth Group for kids in grades 3-8. It meets Monday evenings, twice a month. The purpose of 'The Way' is to make friends, have fun, learn how we can help others, and become more familiar with our Church. The meetings are in three parts. First, we all eat together at 5:15pm. Next, at 6pm, we break up into smaller groups: 3rd & 4th grades are together, 5th & 6th grades are together, 7th grade is one group, and 8th grade is the last group. During this

time we have lessons & discussions on our faith and our Church. At 6:45pm we all get together again at the 'Round-up' when we do fun stuff like games, sports, music, 'radio days' stories by Mr. D, & current events discussions. Father Peter leads the 'Round-up'. We end with a prayer and parent pick-up time is 7pm.

Some of the fun stuff we've done: Disney Quest Field Trip, Junior Olympics Practice & Picnic, Movie & Popcorn Night, Family Christmas Meal & 'Sing a Long', Games, Soccer, Crafts, Bread-making (prosphoro), and Community 'Outreach' Programs. This year we collected money for 'Adopt a Family' and wrote letters to NY firefighters & victims of the Sept. 11th tragedy. We also plan on 'demonstration Liturgies' led by Fr. Peter & Fr. Bill. The last Way meeting will be a 'Sock Hop' with a DJ & Greek Dancing (June 3rd).

So, 3rd-8th graders...call Yvonne Fawell to join! My number is (630) 527-9919. Or for more information, look in the box marked 'The Way' in the multipurpose room at church.

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

**Orthodox Iconograms**  
 The Department of Internet Ministries offers a greeting card web site called *Iconograms at www.iconograms.org*. More than 200 electronic icon cards are immediately available for major feast days, name days, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, baptisms and marriage.

<p><b>GODPARENTS' SUNDAY</b>                  8:00am Orthros                  9:15am Awaken To God                  9:30am Divine Liturgy                  Godparent Luncheon</p> <p><b>NO Sunday School</b></p>	<p>5:15pm The Way</p>	<p>4:30pm Greek School                  6:00pm GOVA Senior Leaders                  7:30pm GOVA Meeting</p>	<p>10:00am TOI's Program                  1:00pm Adult Christian Fellowship                  And Study Group                  7:30pm Choir Rehearsal                  7:30pm Catechism Instruction</p>	<p>6:30am Prayer Breakfast                  4:30pm Greek School</p>	<p>4:30pm Adventure Theater                  7:00pm Synaxis Pot Luck Dinner &amp; Marriage Enrichment Program</p>	<p><b>PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE</b>                  8:00am Orthros                  9:00am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Religious Education Seminar at SS. Constantine &amp; Helen</p>
<p><b>FEAST DAY OF ST. HARALAMBOS</b>                  8:00am Orthros                  9:15am Awaken To God                  9:30am Divine Liturgy                  Coffee Hour</p>	<p>5:15pm The Way</p>	<p>4:30pm Greek School</p>	<p>1:00pm Adult Christian Fellowship                  And Study Group                  7:30pm Choir Rehearsal                  7:30pm Catechism Instruction</p>	<p>4:30pm Greek School                  6:30pm Synaxis Dinner At Fresco's In Elmhurst</p>	<p>4:30pm Adventure Theater                  YAL Conference At Westin Hotel In Chicago</p>	<p><b>5:00pm Great Vespers</b>                  YAL Conference At Westin Hotel In Chicago</p>
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<p><b>TRIODION BEGINS</b>                  8:00am Orthros                  9:15am Awaken To God                  9:30am Divine Liturgy                  Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>No Fasting This Week</b></p>	<p>4:30pm Greek School</p>	<p>12:00pm Seniors Social Luncheon                  7:30pm Choir Rehearsal                  7:30pm Catechism Instruction</p>	<p>4:30pm Greek School</p>		

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## Weekday Services

### Presentation Of Our Lord In The Temple

Saturday February 2  
8:00am Orthros  
9:00am Divine Liturgy

### Great Vespers

Saturday February 16  
Saturday February 23  
5:00pm

## Mosaic Deadline

The deadline for the March Mosaic  
is Tuesday, February 5th.

## A Bible Quiz

Q: Who was the greatest male financier in the Bible?

A: Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q: Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A: Paraoth's daughter, because she went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q: Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A: Samson because he brought the house down.

Q: Where is the first baseball game in the Bible?

A: In the Big Inning, Eve stole first, Adam stole second, Cain struck out Abel, and the Prodigal Son came home. The Giants and the Angels were rained out.

## Memorials

*Nick Georges  
Demetra Koutouzou  
Bill Bockos  
Dr. Louis Malleris  
Gus Theodore  
Nota Theodore  
Mary Calamos  
Peter Calamos  
Alexandra Kokos  
Virginia Santis  
Mae Alexis*

## Funeral

*Elaine Karrison*



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Some of them pictured here are, l-r, Teri Kafkes, Peter Poulos, John Gramas, Ernie Carres, and Greg Kafkes.

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