

# Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Church of Cheyenne, WY

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Services Schedule: Sunday Services - Orthros - 8:30 am - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 am

## Bulletin for Sunday, July 9, 2017

### Saints and Feasts of the Day

5th Sunday of Matthew, The Holy Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenium in Sicily, Dionysios the Orator, Metrophanes of Mount Athos, Patermuthius the Monk

Hymns of the Day – Everyone is encouraged to sing the hymns and responses of the Divine Liturgy

Resurrectional Apolytikion (page 22 in the Service Book)

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and had rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world..

Holy Apostles Apolytikion (page 24 in the Service Book)

O Holy Apostles, intercede with the Merciful God, that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Seasonal Kontakion (page 24 in Service Book)

O Protection of Christians unshamable, mediation with the Creator immovable, we sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who defend now and ever those who honor you.

### Gospel and Epistle Readings

Epistle Reading (page 28 in the Service Book)

**Prokeimenon. 4th Mode. Psalm 103.24,1.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:1-10

BRETHREN, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

**Gospel Reading** (page 29 in the Service Book)

5th Sunday of Matthew

The Reading is from Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

### Holy Apostles Updates

**SMALL PARAKLESIS:** Join us each Wednesday at 6pm as we pray and chant the Supplications to the Most Holy Theotokos. Followed by fellowship and light refreshments. The Paraklesis service is a service asking the Panaghia to intercede for us all, as well as people individually. Prayer requests can be submitted in the narthex by writing the names of those living that you wish to pray for on the form, 'For the Health and Salvation...' and placing the prayer request in the basket.

**CLERGY VISITS:** If there is someone in a hospital, nursing home or homebound, please contact Father Christopher at [frchristopher@holyapostlescheyenne.com](mailto:frchristopher@holyapostlescheyenne.com) or 307.514.5347 to schedule a pastoral visitation.

**CONFESSIONS:** Please contact Father Christopher at [frchristopher@holyapostlescheyenne.com](mailto:frchristopher@holyapostlescheyenne.com) or 307.514.5347 to schedule the Holy Mystery of Confession.

**GREAT VESPERS:** Commencing on Saturday, July 15th at 6pm onwards there will be recurring a Saturday Great Vespers service, followed by juice, coffee and fellowship. All are welcome to attend.

**REACHING OUT:** Do you know of someone in the community who could benefit from a phone call or visit from the priest? Perhaps they stopped attending church, wanted a break or simply just don't have time. If you know of someone like this feel free to pass along their contact information to Father Christopher at [frchristopher@holyapostlescheyenne.com](mailto:frchristopher@holyapostlescheyenne.com) or 307.514.5347.

**SAVE THE DATE:** There will be a Men's Retreat on September 24 - 27 at Water Valley Resort near Encampment, WY. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Registration information will be available soon.

**CADILLAC CHANCE:** Cadillac Chance tickets have been mailed out for everyone to begin selling. If you need more, please contact Tim.

**2017 Young Adult Conference:** Keeping the Faith: Living Beacons of the One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church Young adults, ages 19 - 32 years, are invited to enjoy a weekend of fellowship and share in our Orthodox Christian faith. Featuring a night at the Redneck Country Club, SoTiri, the Pop Greek Video artist, Basile the Comedian, and more! <http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2017-events/2017-national-young-adult-conference>

**Orthodox Christian Fellowship:** Attention all 2018-2019 college students. Please submit your contact information, including name, mailing address, email address, phone number, name of university and the date that you celebrate your nameday. Submissions can be sent directly to Father Christopher at [frchristopher@holyapostlescheyenne.com](mailto:frchristopher@holyapostlescheyenne.com). If you do not yet have a mailing address, please submit the other information and update when you are able. Have a great summer!

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## **Holy Apostles Calendar**

### **Sunday, July 9**

5th Sunday of Matthew  
8:30AM Orthros  
9:30AM Divine Liturgy

### **Tuesday, July 11**

Saint Euphemia/Saint Olga Equal to the Apostles  
7:00AM Men's Group Breakfast @ Perkins  
8:45AM Orthros  
9:30AM Divine Liturgy

### **Wednesday, July 12**

11:30AM Assist @ St. Joseph's Food Pantry  
6:00PM Paraklesis

### **Thursday, July 13**

5:30PM Parish Council Meeting

### **Saturday, July 15**

6:00PM Great Vespers

### **Sunday, July 16**

Sunday of the Holy Fathers  
8:30AM Orthros  
9:30AM Divine Liturgy

### **Tuesday, July 18**

7:00AM Men's Group Breakfast @ Perkins

### **Wednesday, July 19**

11:30AM Assist @ St. Joseph's Food Pantry  
6:00PM Paraklesis

### **Thursday, July 20**

Prophet Elias  
8:45AM Orthros  
9:30AM Divine Liturgy

### **Saturday, July 22**

Saint Mary Magdalene  
8:45AM Orthros  
9:30AM Divine Liturgy  
6:00PM Great Vespers

### **Sunday, July 23**

7th Sunday of Matthew  
8:30AM Orthros  
9:30AM Divine Liturgy