

## 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 16, 2017

#### Saints and Feasts of the Day

Sunday of the Holy Fathers, Helier the Hermit, Martyr of Jersey, Athenogenes the Holy Martyr of Heracleopolis, 1,015 Martyrs in Pisidia, Julia the Virgin-martyr of Carthage

**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)

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

**Apolytikion for Sunday of the Holy Fathers** (page 22 in the Service Book)

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

**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)

A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, please reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

#### Gospel and Epistle Readings

**Epistle Reading** (page 28 in the Service Book)

Prokeimenon. 6th Mode. Psalm 31.11,1.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.

Verse: Blessed are they whose transgressions have been forgiven.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to

come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

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

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

#### Notes from Father Christopher

##### **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.

##### **NEW BULLETIN FORMAT:**

You may have noticed that we are now using a flyer for our Sunday Bulletin that features an icon on the front. There has been a question as to how to properly dispose of these since there is an icon depicted. We encourage you to take the Sunday Bulletin home with you for the calendar and other information, but when you are ready to dispose of it, there will be a basket in the Narthex for you to put in your old Sunday Bulletins.

## Holy Apostles Updates

**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.

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YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 1-4, 2017  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

**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@holypostlescheyenne.com](mailto:frchristopher@holypostlescheyenne.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!

Go to [www.ocf.net](http://www.ocf.net) for great information on being involved and attending events. Coming soon is the 2017 Summer Leadership Institute at St. Iakovos Retreat Center in Kansasville, WI on August 16-19. This is open to anyone interested in attending. Want more information? Contact Quinn, who serves on the OCF Student Leadership Board as the Mountain Region Representative at [mountainstudent@ocf.net](mailto:mountainstudent@ocf.net)



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## Holy Apostles Calendar

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

Tuesday, July 25

Dormition of Saint Anna, Mother of the Theotokos  
7:00AM Men's Group Breakfast @ Perkins  
8:45AM Orthros  
9:30AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 26

Saint Paraskeve  
8:45AM Orthros  
9:30AM Divine Liturgy  
11:30AM Assist @ St. Joseph's Food Pantry  
6:00PM Paraklesis

Saturday, July 29

6:00PM Great Vespers

Sunday, July 30

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