

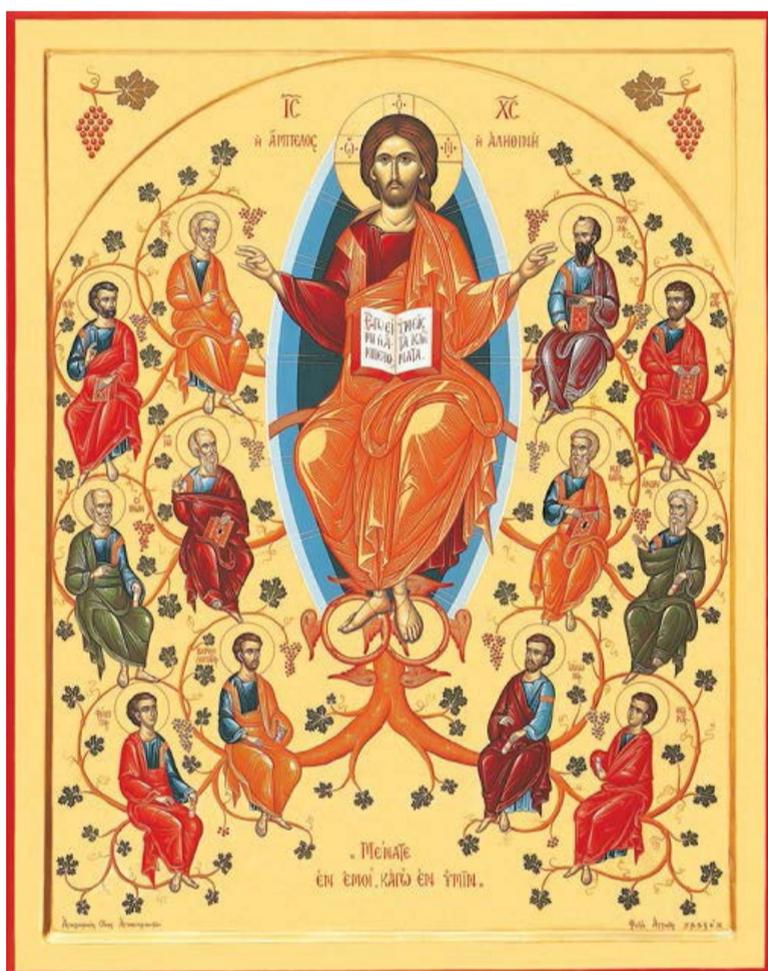
A Great Contemporary Miracle Wrought by the Holy Apostles for our Guild

June 30, 2013 (Old Style)



Exterior view of the Holy Convent of St. Paraskeve, Acharnai, where Vigil Services of repentance continue to be held every Friday.

At the Vigil Service yesterday evening (June 30, 2013 [Old Style]), the Holy Twelve Apostles were the focus of especial honor.



At the end of the Vigil it was announced, to the great amazement of those present in the Church, that a wholesale merchant at the fish market on the wharf* had donated to our Guild, during the course of the Divine Liturgy, a ton (!) of the freshest fish (sprats) for distribution to the needy to whom we minister!

We all yet again glorified our compassionate and munificent Lord and thanked His glorious Apostles for their manifest miracle.

Many recalled with emotion the Gospel passage: “And when they had done this, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and their nets were breaking” (St. Luke 5:6).



The “great multitude of fishes” is divided up and transferred to the “hospitality” of a freezer, to be stored until Monday, when they will be distributed to five hundred families whom the Guild supports with foodstuffs and other kinds of primary necessities.



Unto the God of the poor and humble fishermen,
whom He appointed to be His Apostles,
be glory and thanksgiving!



* The members of our Guild thank Mr. Stavros Pagidas warmly from the bottom of their hearts, with deep appreciation for such a significant donation.