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MAY 5, 2019

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When you write your will or update it, won't you please remember Saint Sophia Cathedral? Such a gift will live forever as our church ministers to our spiritual needs. It's an investment in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

MINISTRY NEWS

1. **Today:** Kids ‘n’ Cancer
2. **Today:** Greek Heritage Society premiere “The New Greek Americans
3. **Saturday, May 11:** Mother’s Day Luncheon
4. **Sunday, May 19:** Philoptochos General Assembly
5. **Tuesday, May 21:** VIP’s Senior Citizen Luncheon

SAINT SOPHIA PRAYER GROUP

Is now available on your phone! Please join us via the PRAY.COM phone app.

How?

1. Go to the app store, download prayer.com onto your phone.
2. Find and join: Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, LA.

Or, go to this link: <https://link.pray.com/KjCOkXqWAV>

Those who pray together, stay together.

Sweet
BLESSINGS



SERVE
the
LORD
with
GLADNESS
- PSALM 100

Honoring Eleni and Christopher Yokas

Saturday, June 1, 2019 Saint Sophia Cathedral community will honor our long term stewards Eleni and Christopher Yokas for their many years of service to the Greek Orthodox Community

*as
Sunday School Director
and
Organist & Assistant Director of Music*

Invitations will be mailed shortly

Reception 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

\$70 per person - Children under 12 \$25

*Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Maria Maniatakos Pavilion and Maniatakos Fellowship Hall*



SAINT SOPHIA PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

*Mother's Day Luncheon
& Fashion Show*

HONORING 2019 MOTHER OF THE YEAR

Katrina Anast Beers

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Reception at eleven o'clock – Luncheon at noon
Huffington Center at Saint Sophia Cathedral

Tickets \$85.00 per person
Child's Plate \$45.00

For Reservations information, contact Mary Gallanis 818-815-7741

Checks payable to Saint Sophia Philoptochos may be mailed to:

Mrs. Mary Gallanis
3039 Amigos Drive
Burbank, California 91501

PHILOPTOCHOS VIP NEWS

Happy Easter to All! Christos Anesti.

May is our Senior Citizen Luncheon. It will take place on Tuesday, May 21st at 11:30 am at the Maniatakos Hall. We are very pleased to announce that the honoree this year is Soteria Hronis. Chair of the event is Mary Morrison phone # is 818-404-8610, email marymrealtor@gmail.com, co- chair Karla Gregg phone number 253- 224-3705, email kgregg2000@gmail.com, and reservations is Jayne Poulos. Call Jayne at 310-740-6143, email jaynepoulos@gmail.com. Donation is \$30.00. Delicious food will be prepared by Niko Begakis.

Monday, June 17 is Monday of the Holy Spirit. Luncheon will be served in the Maniatakos Hall after Divine Liturgy.

Thursday, June 20 will be Time for Fun. Harris Rincon Casino in North San Diego County. We need to have 40 people so we can have a free bus. Donation is \$10. You will get \$10 play money. Chair is Anne Dres phone number 213-469-1746, co-chair is Karla Gregg phone number 253-224-3705.

There will be no board meeting or events for the months of July and August. September we are making plans for a Movie and Lunch event. Details to follow. I hope that you will be able to attend all our events. The board is here to facilitate you. For any event, please try to make your reservations early. We always have late reservations which makes it difficult for us to organize the meals.

In His service,

Angela Ananias, VIP president

THE HOLY LAND 2019 WITH FATHER JOHN SAVE THE DATES

LEAVE LA, DEC. 12TH – RETURN LA, DEC. 22ND



Please let us know if you are interested in going

secretary@saintsophia.org *

323-737-2424 ext. 103

DETAILS [more to come]

This is an all-inclusive trip to Israel. Airfare, accommodations, breakfast and dinner, all transfers, expertly guided sightseeing tours, entry fees will be covered. Costs TBA.

Trip Organized by Former Parish Council President, Maria Baltazzi.

2019 SAINT SOPHIA PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP
(174 paid members ~5/1/19)

Ales, Dorothea	Haidos, Christine	Pappas, Ann
Ambatielos, Vasiliki	Halikis, Maureen K.	Pappas, Bess
Ananias, Angela	Halikis, Rosalind F.	Pappas, Nickie
Andrews, Cleo	Hall, Liane	Pastras, Jan
Aronis, Anna	Hanna, Jeanine C.	Patzakis, Susan
Aronis, Patricia	Itzigsohn, Alexia	Patzakis, Theresa
Aronis, Peggy	James, Sophia Anna	Paziouros, Christina
Arvanitis, Tula	Despina Chiampas-Johnson	Paziouros, Pitsa
Athans, Tina	Yelena Johnson	Peratsakis, Christina
Bakas, Maria	Jordan, Olga	Perris, Lela Zouras
Baltazzi, Maria	Kades, Georgia	Peterson, Pamela
Beers, Katrina	Kalivas, Pota	Pilichos, Efrossini
Benedikt, Eleni	Kapogiannis, Sophia	Politis, Bessie
Bicos, Eleftheria	Karagianis, Penny	Politis, Marianna
Billis, Scarlett Anna	Kezios, Georgia	Politis, Marianna E.
Bissias, Diane	Kezios, Mary	Poullou, Jayne
Bissias, Elaine	Kirages, Demetra	Pyle, Katrina Melina
Boller, Jeannette M.	Klima, Jeanine D.	Pyle, Liza Joanna
Boukidis, Jeanne	Kokkinides, Joyce	Pyle, Melina Webster
Bulovic, Katherine	Kolentsas, Kristen	Ranglas, Jeannie
Callas, Tina	Kolokotronis, Carolyn	Rebiga, Simona
Caras, Georgia	Korbakis, Niki	Reiley, Joyce
Caras, Joan	Kostos, Virginia	Roskam, Mary Toolen
Caras, Tessie	Koukis, Evangelia	Sandstrom, Heidi
Chacopoulos, Patricia	Kountakis, Eugenia	Scherrer, Karen
Chames, Anastasia	Kyriacou, Eleni	Schwartz, Petsa
Chester, Mary	Kyriacou, Kathleen	Skeriotis, Patricia
Christopoulos, Judith	Lambros, Helen	Smith, Kenya
Christy, Constance	Lapa, Diane	Spiropoulos, Dorally
Chrys, Annie	Lianos, Antonia	Spirus, Dorothy
Contois, Annette E.	Lianos, Kyra Selene	Stamos, Irene
Cooper, Connie	Liappas, Katherine Free	Stavaridis, Allison
Dameris, Helene	Litchfield, Jodi	Stumpus, Elizabeth
Dascalu, Elena	Lolonis, Athina	Szekely, Christiana Joana
Defterios, Georgia	Lolonis, Toulia	Tassop, Mary
Demetriou, Faye	Loukaris, Mersy	Toczek, Amy
Demetriou, Mary -Kay	Lyons, Barbira Miriam	Toczek, Gabrielle
Demetrius, Dina	Manders, Alexandria	Toczek, Maria
Demopoulos, Vivi	Manders, Constance	Travlos, Joanna
Deryiades, Victoria	Maniatakos, Maria	Turner, Rosalie
Dobies, Stephanie	Maniatakos, Ted	Vasila, Georgia
Donovan, Marie	Maniskas, Anastasia	Vourakis, Adriana
Dres, Anne	Manolopoulos, Kathy	Wardy, Marianna
Edgerton, Loula M.	Mastor, Sophie	Wellington, Dinah
Eliopoulos, Voula	Mellos, Donna	Wellington, Shelmadine
Eliopoulos, Georgia	Mentas, Trish	Williams, Dena
Erwin, Catherine	Mitropetros, Irene	Woloschinowisch, Mary
Evangelatos, Helen	Morrison, Mary	Yallourakis, Stephanie
Evangelatos, Pauline	Nahmoulis, Vida	Yatskar, Paris
Evangelis, Patricia	Nakata, Mary	Yokas, Eleni
Evangelis, Theane	Nichols, Dina	Yokas, Penelope Marigo
Fenady, Katherine	Noyes, Alexis	Beers, Greg
Fields, Corinna	Noyes, Virginia	Cazacus, Pete
Freshman, Timi	O'Regan, Melanie	Christopoulos, Gus
Gallanis, Danica	Pachares, Olympia	Evangelatos, Andrew
Gallanis, Mary	Palomares, Tonifaye	Rebiga, Julian
Gregg, Karla	Panoussi, Elli	
Hagianakes, Chrysoula	Papalexis, Vergie	
Hagianakes, Elizabeth	Pappas, Angeliki	

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

APRIL 28 - EASTER PICNIC – We are grateful to all the gracious volunteers in the Pastry Booth! Special thanks to Karen Scherrer for working the entire day! Thank you to Olga Jordan and Mary-Kay Demetriou for organizing the volunteers and pastries.

Many thanks to our talented bakers Mary Gallanis, Olympia Zachario, Mary Kezios, and their crews. We also want to thank Ted Pappas, Stephanie Lubian and their dedicated committee for doing such a fine job organizing the picnic year after year and keeping up this special tradition!

Hurry and make your reservations TODAY! We must give the caterer the final meal count. MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON – SATURDAY, MAY 11th honoring Mother of the Year, Katrina Anast Beers, a wonderful, deserving and most dedicated woman to Philoptochos, our church and its ministries. It will be a lovely afternoon with family and friends to be held at Saint Sophia Cathedral in the Maniatakos Fellowship Hall. This is a major fundraiser for our chapter. For reservations call Mary Gallanis 818-845-7741. (See invitation)

PHILOPTOCHOS BOARD ELECTIONS on Sunday, MAY 19th. Potential board members must have attended at least two meetings or events in the past year by the Philoptochos Election Assembly on May 19, 2019. Potential Board members must also be stewards in good standing with Saint Sophia Cathedral and Saint Sophia Philoptochos Society. Please contact the church office to verify that you have

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complied with this. If you are interested in being on the Philoptochos Board of Directors, please attend the General Assemblies and events. You must be present at the Election Meeting on May 19th or if not, you must send a letter 3 days prior to the election stating your intent and explaining your absence to Vergie Papalexis or Judith Christopoulos. In order to vote at the Election on May 19th, you must be a paid Philoptochos member for this year 2019. For additional questions about qualifications as a potential board candidate, please contact the Election Chairman, Vergie Papalexis at (323) 877-4696.

We welcome your participation and dedication to the philanthropic work that Philoptochos does throughout the year. Philoptochos also offers wonderful friendships and fellowship with other Orthodox Christians. Please consider offering a little of your time and talents to our chapter.

Please contact Dorothea Ales 661-678-0641 for lunch reservations (\$10) for our final General Assembly before summer break. We always serve a nice lunch and enjoy an afternoon with friends, besides offering an interesting program.

We have included a list of PAID 2019 Philoptochos members in this bulletin. Please look it over and contact Maria Toczek: mttoczek@gmail.com, if we have made an error. Thank you for your support!

We hope that you have enjoyed the fellowship, our meetings and events this year.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

May the love of our Resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always! We look forward to many more blessed years together.

Your Sisters in Christ

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, May 5 – Kids N Cancer – Celebration of Love, 2:00pm at Newport Beach Country Club. Online reservations open on March 1st (See flier) Join us at our Saint Sophia table!

May 5 – Greek Heritage Society premiere “The New Greek Americans 1960-2018” Reception 4-6:00pm - Screening 6:00pm

Saturday, May 11th - Saint Sophia Philoptochos Mother’s Day Luncheon

honoring Katrina Anast Beers

Sunday, May 19th - General Assembly - Philoptochos Board Elections

CHANGE OF DATE: Tuesday, May 21st – VIP’s Senior Citizen of the Year Luncheon honoring Mrs. Soteria Hronis

ARE YOU MISSING PHILOPTOCHOS EMAIL BLAST ANNOUNCEMENTS?












For Philoptochos members who are not receiving our mail chimp announcements sent out by Jan Pastras, please check your spam folder or your social and promotions folders. You may then try to change the routing of these announcements to your INBOX. Many thanks to Jan for sending these important messages to our members!

The Mission of Saint Sophia Cathedral

1. *Proclaim and teach the Gospel according to the Orthodox Christian Faith*
2. *Sanctify and enhance the spiritual life of the faithful through Orthodox Christian worship.*
3. *Receive persons into the Church through instruction, baptism and/or chrismation.*

Orthodox Calendar

MAY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 	9	10	11
Thomas Sunday Matthew 8:30 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy		Bible Studies Class w/ Fr. John 11 am	Synaxis of the Holy Powder 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy			
12	13	14	15 	16	17 	18
Sunday of the Myrr-Bearing 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 Divine Liturgy		Bible Studies Class w/ Fr. John 11 am				
19	20	21	22 	23	24 	25
Sunday of the Paralytic 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 Divine Liturgy		Constantine and Helen Equal to the Apostles 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Bible Studies Class w/ Fr. John 11 am				
26	27	28	29 	30	31 	
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 8:45 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:30 pm Kneeling	Memorial Holiday Office Closed	Bible Studies Class w/ Fr. John 11 am				
		Strict Fast 	Fish Allowed 	Wine and Oil Allowed 	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed 	Fast Free