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JUNE 2, 2019

Sunday of the Blind Man

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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. **Saturday, June 8:** “Froutopia”
2. **Thursday, June 20:** VIP’s Trip to Harrah’s Rincon Casino

BAPTISMAL FONT

Dear Friends,

We have been blessed to have many adults come forth ready to be baptized after attending our church services.

Saint Sophia Cathedral is asking for your contribution to fund the installation of an Adult Baptismal Font in our Cathedral. Your generosity will help serve the growing needs of our faith and congregation and you will play an integral and vital role in the life of our extended Saint Sophia family.

You may contribute by sending a check to the church or making a donation online <https://saintsophia.org/donate-payment/>

Thank you and may God bless you!

SAINT SOPHIA PRAYER GROUP

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.

PHILOPTOCHOS VIP NEWS

Wishing you all a happy and relaxed Summer.

June 20, Thursday: Time for Fun. Harrah's Rincon Casino in North San Diego County. We need to have 40 reservations for this event. Donation \$10. You will get \$10 worth for playing money. Chair is Anne Dres phone # 323-469-1746, co-chair is Karla Gregg phone #253-224-3705.

Again 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.

In His service,

Angela Ananias, VIP president

HELLENIC ACADEMY THEATER CLASS
PRESENTS

"FROUTOPITA"
AN ADAPTATION OF
EUGENE TRIVIZA'S
TV SERIAL AND
COMIC BOOK
"FROUTOPIA"

MANIATAKOS HALL
1324 NORMANDIE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES

SATURDAY JUNE 8 11:30

PLAY WILL FOLLOW THE SAINT SOPHIA HELLENIC ACADEMY END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AND AWARDS CEREMONY
WWW.HELLENICACADEMYPTA.ORG

The poster features a vibrant illustration of various fruits including watermelon, kiwi, orange, pineapple, pear, apple, and a coconut, set against a blue sky with white clouds and a green ground. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, red, and white fonts.

DETAILS

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

Dec 12 (Thursday) Depart Los Angeles

Dec 13 (Friday) Arrival to the Holy Land, Jaffa / Tel Aviv

Dec 14 (Saturday) Caesarea / Haifa / Stella Maris/ Cana / Tiberias

Dec 15 (Sunday) Sea of Galilee / Tabgha / Capernaum / Mount of Beatitudes Tiberias

Dec 16 (Monday) Nazareth / Mt Tabor

Dec 17 (Tuesday) Sebastya / Jacob's Well / Jerusalem

Dec 18 (Wednesday) The Old City of Jerusalem / Western Wall

Dec 19 (Thursday) Bethlehem / Mar Saba / Ein Karem

Dec 20 (Friday) Mt. Olives / Mt Zion

Dec. 21 (Saturday) Jordan River Baptismal Site, Jericho, Dead Sea, Wadi Kelt, Jerusalem

Dec 22 (Sunday) Transfer to Airport

Trip Organized by Former Parish Council President, Maria Baltazzi.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Additional Donations to the
2019 Mother's Day Program Book
"IN HONOR OF KATRINA ANAST BEERS"

DIAMOND

Saint Sophia Cathedral & Parish Council

RUBY

Wendy Greenleaf

SAPPHIRE

Saint Anthony Philoptochos Society

Our chapter is growing and has almost reached our first goal of 200 members. We now have 190 members! Thank you to ALL!

Next month we will announce the Philoptochos Board of Directors for the 2019-2021 term after they have been taken the Oath of Office. Congratulations ladies!

We plan to hold the annual Backpack Luncheon during summer once again. Also, the Metropolis Philoptochos will be holding a Philoptochos Retreat at St. Nicholas Ranch in late September. We encourage members to attend! It is a wonderful time to meet other Philoptochos women throughout our Metropolis while learning more about Philoptochos and enjoying spiritual fellowship. We hope you will continue to support Philoptochos and our philanthropic mission.

Follow us on Facebook at: Saint Sophia Philoptochos

Dear Friends,



Thank you for allowing me to serve the Saint Sophia Community. It has also been a great honor for me to serve Philoptochos, as president, for the last four years. I have been very fortunate to have worked with so many talented and dedicated women. We have done much charitable work over the past few years as we continue the blessed work of those who came before us. We are indebted to their love and passion for Philoptochos and for what it stands. Our mission is to serve those who are in need...as commanded by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As we move on with another team of dedicated ladies for the 2019-2021 term, may we accomplish even more good works in the name of Jesus Christ. And we encourage others to join the Saint Sophia Philoptochos Society to help with our mission of helping our neighbors and communities near and far.

Although many of us will remain on the Philoptochos Board of Directors for the next term, we are pleased and excited to have 7 new board members to join our chapter. But I wish to thank the following ladies who are retiring from the board after many years of dedicated service to Philoptochos. They are Dorothea Ales, Connie Cooper, Mary Gallanis, and Marianna Politis. Thank you, dear ladies, for your guidance, tireless efforts and wisdom!

Much heartfelt gratitude I would like to extend to Father John Bakas and Father Chris Kolentsas, my Board of Directors, the Philoptochos members and the entire Community of Saint Sophia Cathedral for the support, confidence and love given to me. May we continue to work together as a wonderful and loving church family!

With Love in Christ.







*Judith Christopoulos, President
Saint Sophia Philoptochos Society
2015-2019*

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

JUNE 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Sunday of the Blind Man 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 Divine Liturgy	3	4	5 	6 Holy Ascension 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	7 	8
9 Fathers of the 1st Council Sunday 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 Divine Liturgy	10	11	12 	13	14 	15 Saturday of Souls 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
16 Holy Pentecost 8:45 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:30 pm Kneeling Vespers	17 Holy Spirit 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	18	19	20	21	22
23 The Sunday of All Saint 8:45 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	24 Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	25 	26 	27 	28 	29
30 Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles 8:45 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy		Strict Fast 	Fish Allowed 	Wine and Oil Allowed 	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed 	Fast Free