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JUNE 16, 2019

Sunday of Holy Pentecost

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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:** Installation of Philoptohos New Board
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.

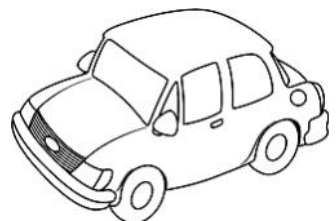
Saint Sophia Cathedral is asking for your contribution to fund the installation of an Adult Baptismal Font in our Cathedral. Your generosity will help serve the growing needs of our faith and congregation and you will play an integral and vital role in the life of our extended Saint Sophia family.

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!

CAR NEEDED FOR WORKING

A parishioner is in need of a working used car. A donation if a vehicle can be given to Saint Sophia Cathedral and a tax receipt for the gift will be given. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

Please be at church by 7:30 am. Bus will depart at 8 am sharp.

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

Sweet
BLESSINGS

**THE HOLY LAND 2019
WITH FATHER JOHN**

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



Trip Cost \$4575 pp/double occupancy
Reserve Spot by August 26th, \$1145
Final Payment by September 20th, \$3430
Nonrefundable as of October 11th
Single Supplement Available Upon Request

Payments can be made through Saint Sophia's website

Go to "Make a Donation." Go to "Contribution."

Go to "General Donation."

Enter amount. Click the "Make a Donation" button*.

*There is an area that says "Additional Notes" type in Holy Land Trip.

For questions you may contact Jessica at secretary@saintsophia.org
or call 323-737-2424 ext 103

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

SAINT SOPHIA CATHEDRAL
PHILOPTOCHOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019-2021

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Congratulations to our New Philoptochos Board of the 2019-2021 term! The new board will take the Oath of Office given by our spiritual Father John Bakas on Sunday, June 16th. After the Oath, the new board will take their official positions. We are pleased to have 7 new members joining the Philoptochos board!

Congratulations to all our board members and their families!

Many thanks to Vergie Papalexis, election chair and assistant, Dorothea Ales, for doing an outstanding job with our elections! We thank the entire community of Saint Sophia Cathedral for their continual support of our charitable work.

Please join us on SUNDAY, JUNE 16th for installation of our new board.

SAINT SOPHIA SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PHILOPTOCHOS JOINT PROJECT

Do you like making things? Have you always wanted to learn how to crochet, knit or sew but never had the time? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN A NEW SKILL OR USE YOUR TALENT TO BRIGHTEN A CHILD'S DAY! This summer we will be meeting after church at 12:30pm on select Sundays to make simple craft items to include handmade gifts with our Operation Christmas Child boxes this fall. All skill levels are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Eleni Yokas at stsophiasundayschool@gmail.com.

June 23rd – Basic Crochet instruction and Jolly Jellyfish crochet doll

June 30th – Continue crochet project and make more Octopus dolls

July 7th – Friendship Bracelets

Stay tuned for additional dates and craft projects!



YALL CONFERENCE

“Proclaim” is the theme for the 2019 Young Adult League Conference being hosted by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco from August 29 – September 2, 2019 at the Hyatt Long Beach. This will be a weekend filled with opportunities for fellowship, friendship, faith, and service. Young Adults who have completed high school and are at least 18 years of age through age 35 years old are invited to attend this inspirational weekend.








For more information, visit www.sanfran.goarch.org/events

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 |