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Sunday of All Saints

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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:** Joint Project Activity
2. **Sunday, July 28:** National Philoptochos Initiative Project

BAPTISMAL FONT

Dear Friends,

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

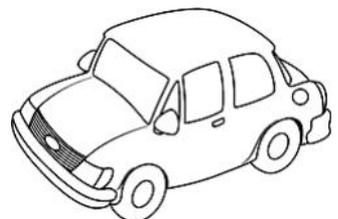
Saint Sophia Cathedral is asking for your contribution to fund the installation of an Adult Baptismal Font in our Cathedral. Your generosity will help serve the growing needs of our faith and congregation and you will play an integral and vital role in the life of our extended Saint Sophia family.

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 WORK

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



**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.

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.

TODAY – 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!

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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

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

It is with great joy that I greet you as the new Philoptochos President. We have a wonderful board of women who are ready and eager to start working! Let me say “Welcome!” to all of the Board. Thank you once again to the ‘outgoing’ President Judie Christopoulos for all her hard work and enthusiasm. She’s a hard act to follow!

Even though it summer, and people are out of school and heading off on vacations, Philoptochos is never on vacation. We are always here to help no matter what. If you ever know of anyone who needs us, please call the church office and leave a message for us. Should you ever need to talk with me or ask me a question, feel free to grab me at church. I’m always willing to meet and listen.

Our first project is coming up very quickly and here it is:

NATIONAL INITIATIVE: Our new National Philoptochos Initiative this year is for each chapter to ‘partner with and help’ a local school. After much research, we have chosen the Magnolia Avenue Elementary School on Orchard Avenue in Los Angeles. It’s a large school with over 1200 students, Kindergarten through 5th grade, and just about all of the students live at or under poverty level income. The students all receive subsidized lunches from the school district. I have spoken with the principal of the school, Mr. Juan Reyes, and he is very grateful we have chosen his school. The Parish Council is joining in the project with us, as we are one community working together. We are creating a flyer with a wish list of items that the school needs. To support this project, and thank you for your donation, we will be having a “hamburger lunch” on Sunday, July 28th after church. Your admission into the lunch is your donation of an item to help the Magnolia Avenue

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Elementary School. The items range from school 'writing' notebooks with paper in them, to all types of art supplies and plastic bins to store books. Please take a look at the flyer that will be out shortly. You can find many of these items very easily in your local Target, Walmart, office supply stores, as well as your local drug stores. We hope you will join us in helping this school get off to a good start for the year!

The Metropolis Philoptochos Retreat will take place at Saint Nicholas Ranch from September 13 - 15. Details will be coming from the Metropolis soon. If you would like to attend please let me know.

At this time, we have planned our first General Assembly of the year for Sunday, September 29 immediately after church in the Maniatakos Pavilion. We hope to have a wonderful and fun start to the new church year! Please come and attend a meeting - get involved - bring your ideas to our attention - and make new friends. We have a great time working together. The love and friendships we share are with us forever.

Our L.A. Greek Fest is coming up in October, on the 4th, 5th and 6th. The theme this year is "Mediterranean Cuisine". I hope you will find some time to come and volunteer in the Pastry Booth for a couple of hours over the weekend. We always need workers to serve and package pastries, talk and laugh!

I look forward an active year ahead working with our community, our priests Father John Bakas and Father Chris Kolentsas - and of course - all of you!

With love in Christ's service,
Virginia Noyes

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
						1
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