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AUGUST 9, 2020

9th Sunday of St. Matthew

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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.

Memorials

*Among the spirits of the righteous perfected in faith, give rest,
O Savior to the souls of your servants...*

John Sakellaris (10 years)

Lea Evangelīne Sakellaris (40 years)

Nicolaos Bissias (3 months)

Efstathios

Vassilios

Yianoula

Eleftherios

Panayiota

Constandinos

Nicolaos

Lola Gialketsis (4 years)

Xenia Desby

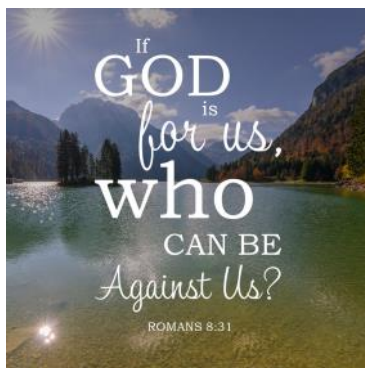
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ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of John Sakellaris and Lea Evangelīne Sakellaris by Diane and Donald Lapa and family.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Nicolaos Bissias by his family



OUTDOOR DIVINE LITURGY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Beginning on Sunday, August 16th the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated outside in front of the cathedral. We will be placing large umbrella tables and chairs to accommodate the faithful. The service will also be livestream on Facebook. Join us as once again we gather to worship keeping of course social distancing of at least 6 ft apart. I look forward to seeing you.

God Bless,

V. Rev. Fr. John S. Bakas

Dean

YOU'RE INVITED

WE'D *love* TO SEE YOU

FAREWELL FR. CHRISTOPHER

On August 14th our beloved Fr. Chris and family are leaving us and returning to the Boston area. We will certainly miss him and his lovely family. He has been an outstanding assistant in every way. Always attentive to Liturgical and administrative matters which he served with a joyful and positive manner.

We will certainly miss him after four years of being beautifully adopted into the Saint Sophia family. Our blessings and good wishes go to them. Indeed we are thankful for his honorable service and friendship to all. Fr. Chris and family, please stay healthy, safe and have a great trip back home. Our regards to your father and mother.

With love and respect,

Fr. John S. Bakas





Modern Greek Fall 2020

The UCLA SNF Center for the Study of Hellenic Culture, in collaboration with the Saint Sophia Cathedral, offers Modern Greek language courses, specifically designed for the needs of adult learners at the elementary and intermediate levels.

Fall semester

- Classes will be offered online via Zoom
- Semester start date: October 1st, 2020
- Beginners: Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30-7 pm
- Intermediate: Mondays and Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm
- For further information and inquiries, contact us at aasprouli@humnet.ucla.edu

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

THANK YOU to everyone who joined in our Father's Day e-card project! Many thanks to Patricia Skeriotis for her idea to raise extra money for our chapter. Judie Christopoulos suggested we donate whatever money we make to Kids 'n Cancer in addition to our previous donation. The Board agreed. Thank you to Judie Christopoulos, Jan Pastras, Mary-Kay Demetriou, Dina Demetrius, Allison Stavaridis, and Maria Toczek for their help with this project! We raised almost \$3000 in donations so we voted to send an additional \$3000 to the Metropolis Philoptochos Kids 'n Cancer Fund! Thank you to all of you who participated in this project! If I missed anyone, thank you for your help.

UNION RESCUE MISSION

During this virus and shutdown, with people suffering more than ever without homes and shelter, the missions on skid row are overwhelmed. Philoptochos is asking if you are able, to send a donation to the Union Rescue Mission. They are in great need of disinfectants, face masks, paper towels and hand sanitizers. These items can be ordered online and shipped directly to the Mission. However, if you prefer, the easiest way to help is by sending a donation online at their website or mailing them a check at: Union Rescue Mission; 545 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013 ATTN: Joy. Even though we cannot be there in person to help out we wish to try and do our part during this time.

Many doctors are still seeing patients, talking to patients by phone and by computer. If you have chronic health

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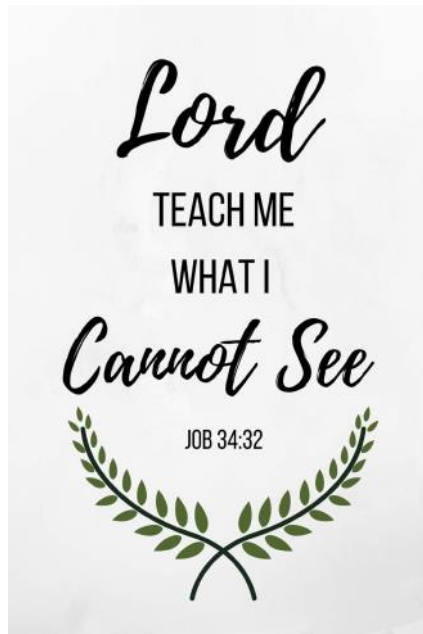
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conditions be sure to call and talk to your doctor. It's important now more than ever to stay in touch with your health care provider.

Should you know of anyone who needs our help during this time, please contact us right away so we may be of assistance. We would appreciate it if you could update us on anyone who is at home or has been moved to a different location like a convalescent home or hospital. We'd like to stay in touch as best we can. You can leave a message for us at the church office. Thank you.

With love in Christ's service,

Virginia Noyes



Dear Friends!

Our Metropolis Philoptochos has been in significant decline during this pandemic. Without your financial support, we will not be able to meet the needs of the people we serve.

Jeannie Ranglis, our Metropolis president, is counting on us to make a special effort by August 20th to focus on our membership.

We realize that during these difficult times, members may have either forgotten to pay their dues or have not been able to do so earlier. We understand.

Below is a list of the Saint Sophia Philoptochos paid members that you can check to verify whether you have paid for 2020. We welcome NEW members as well!

Also, please consider gifting a membership to family or friends.

We are most grateful for your support of our Philoptochos missions and philanthropic endeavors!!!

Ales, Dorothea	Evangelatos, Helen	Litchfield, Jodi	Rebiga, Julian
Ambatielos,	Evangelatos,	Lolonis, Athina	Rebiga, Simona
Vasiliki	Pauline	Loukaris, Mersy	Reiley, Joyce
Ananias, Angela	Fenady, Katherine	Manders,	Sandstrom, Heidi
Andrews, Cleo	Fields, Corinna	Alexandria	Sarames, Karen
Angels, Bertha	Fling, Martha	Manders,	Scherer, Karen
Aronis, Patricia	Fouad, Faye	Constance	Schwartz, Petsa
Aronis, Peggy	Frankos, Irene	Maniatakos, Maria	Seikaly, Michele
Athans, Tina	Freshman, Timi	Maniskas,	Crowe
Bailes, Georgina	Gallanis, Danica	Anastasia	Skeriotis, Patricia
Bakas, Presbytera	Gallanis, Mary	Manolopoulos,	Spilos, Katherine
Maria	Gerstel, Sharon	Katherine	Spiropoulos,
Baramily, Fadia	Goulas, Evangeline	Martinez, Lucia	Dorally
Bartzokis,	Gregg, Karla	Arevalo	Stamatis, Chrys
Carolanne Kelly	Hagianakes,	Mastor, Sophie	Stamos, Irene
Batsakis, Eleni †	Chrysoula	Mellos, Donna	Stamos, Mary
Beers, Anastasia	Hagianakes-Hill,	Mentas, Trish	Stavariadis, Allison
Beers, Gregory	Elizabeth	Mitropetros, Irene	Stephanou,
Beers, John	Haidos, Christine	Morrison, Mary	Margarita †
Beers, Katrina	Halikis, Maureen K.	Moschonas-	Stumpus, Elizabeth
Benedikt, Eleni	Halikis, Rosalind F.	Edgerton, Loula	Szekely, Christiana
Berk, Hope	Hanna, Jeanine C.	Nahmoulis, Vida	Joana
Bicos, Eleftheria	Haraden, Joanna	Nakata, Mary	Szekely, Florina
Billis, Scarlett Anna	Huttinger,	Nichols, Dina	Tassop, Mary
Bissias, Diane	Elizabeth Oldknow	Noyes, Alexis	Tavoularis, Jeanine
Bissias, Elaine	Huttinger,	Noyes, Brent	Tavoularis, Oriana
Boukidis, Jeanne	Elizabeth Jensen	Noyes, Virginia	Toczek, Amy
Boukidis-Kourafas,	Itzingsohn, Alexia	Ntazinda,	Toczek, Gabrielle
Patricia	Jordan, Olga	Alexandra	Toczek, Maria
Bulovic, Katherine	June, Paraskevi	Huttinger	Travlos, Joanna
Callas, Tina	Kades, Georgia	O'Connor, Fotine	Tsapatsaris,
Czacacus, Pete	Kalatzis, Toulia	Olivar, Panagiota	Melinda
Chacopoulos,	Kalivas, Pota	(Michele)	Turner, Rosalie
Patricia	Kapogiannis,	O'Regan, Melanie	Vasila, Georgia
Chames, Anastasia	Sophia	Osberg, Diana	Venetos, Katina
Chester, Mary	Karagianis, Penny	Pachares, Olympia	Vourakis, Adriana
Christopoulos, Gus	Kezios, Georgia	Palomares,	Wardy, Marianna
Christopoulos,	Kezios, Mary	Tonifaye	Webster-Pyle,
Judith	Kirages, Demetra	Panoussi, Elli	Melina
Christy, Constance	Klima, Jeanine	Pantazis, Teta	Wellington, Dinah
Contois, Annette E.	Dalis	Papadeas, Betina	Wellington,
Cooper, Connie	Kolentzas,	Papalexis, Vergie	Kenyatta
Czer, Kari	Presbytera Kristen	Pappas, Bessie	Wellington,
Dameris, Helene	Kollias, Doris	Pappas, Kiki	Shelmadine
Dascalu, Elena	Kolokotronis,	Pappas, Nickie	Woloschinowisch,
Defterios, Georgia	Carolyn	Pastras, Jan	Mary
Demetriou, Faye	Kootsikas, Maria	Patzakis, Michele	Yokas, Eleni
Demetriou, Mary -	Korbakis, Niki	Pelargos, Maria	Yokas, Penelope
Kay	Koukis, Evangelia	Peratsakis,	Marigo
Demetrius, Dina	Kountakis, Eugenia	Christina	
Demopoulos, Vivi	Koulisis, Linda	Peterson, Pamela	
Dobies, Stephanie	Kremer, Tricia	Piepcha, Laura	† Deceased
Donovan, Marie	Ballas	Pilichos, Efrossini	
Dres, Anne	Kyriacou, Kathleen	Politis, Bessie	
Eliopoulos, Voula	Lambros, Helen	Politis, Marianna E.	
Eliopoulos, Georgia	Lapa, Diane	Poulakidas,	
Elisseou, Nina	Lappas, Virginia	Jennifer	
Ellis, Helen	Lianos, Antonia	Poulous, Jayne	
Ellis, Vasiliki	Lianos, Kyra Selene	Price, Julie	
Evangelatos,	Liappas, Katherine	Pruitt, Mary	
Andrew	Free	Ranglas, Jeannie	

***Please Note:
This list includes
members whose
2020 membership
dues were
received by
August 6, 2020



Operation Christmas Child Donation Idea of the Month



Saint Sophia Sunday School, Saint Sophia Dance Program and the Saint Sophia Philoptochos Society are again collaborating in 2020 to assemble Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Thank you to all who participated in 2019. We collected and assembled 134 boxes last year. 2019 was one of our most successful years to date. This year's goal is to fill 300 boxes. Every month, between January and October, all parishioners will have the opportunity to make donations to help us meet this goal.

Our March focus is on handmade items for boys and girls. If you have not yet checked out the Saint Sophia Craft group, this is a good time to stay after church and lend a hand. The group is looking to make the following:

- 100 coloring story books with stick/finger puppet sets for the 2-4 year-olds.**
- 300 crocheted/knitted/sewn stuffed dolls and puppets for all ages**
- 200 friendship bracelets for the 5-14 year-olds**
- 300 handmade jigsaw puzzles for all ages**

Donations of yarn, felt, embroidery floss, fiber-fill stuffing, google eyes, small Styrofoam balls, mounting cardboard, craft sticks, 8 ½" x 11" copier paper and 8-count crayon boxes would help the group complete enough projects for this year's boxes. Please email Eleni Yokas if you have questions or want to help at stsophiasundayschool@gmail.com. On November 1, 2020, to celebrate the National Philoptochos Make A Difference Day, we will be hosting a "Pack-A-Box" luncheon for all parishioners to join us in completing this wonderful diakonia project. Admission will be your donation to this worthy project.











Mission Statement:

Keep, Practice and Proclaim the Orthodox Christian Faith

1. Sanctify and Enhance the Life of the Faithful
2. Proclaim and Teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ
3. Add to the Number of the Faithful through Outreach and Evangelism

Orthodox Calendar

AUGUST 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
						 1		
 2 8 th Sunday of St. Matthew 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	+	+	+	 6 Holy Transfiguration 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	+	 8		
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23 11 th Sunday of St. Matthew 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	24	25	+	26	27	 28	 29 Beheading of the St. John the Baptist 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	
30 11 th Sunday of St. Matthew 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	31	Strict Fast +	Fish Allowed 	Wine and Oil Allowed 	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed 	Fast Free		