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AUGUST 23, 2020

11th 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...*

Irene Poulos-Watson (5 years)

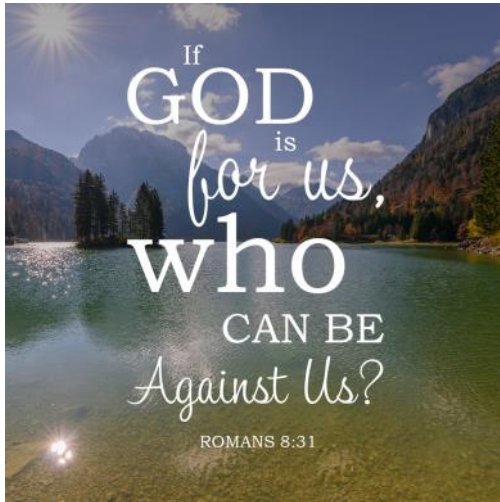
George J. Poulos (51 years)

James L. Watson (29 years)

Sam (Soterios) Dupas (48 years)

ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Irene Poulos-Watson, George J Poulos, James L. Watson and Sam Dupas by their loving family; John Poulos and Mary & Stratton Leopold.



OUTDOOR DIVINE LITURGY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Beginning on Sunday, August 23rd the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated outside in front of the cathedral **half an hour earlier.**

8:30 am Orthros

9:15 am Memorial

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

We will be placing chairs and large umbrellas to accommodate the faithful. We also encourage you to bring your own umbrellas or parasols. The service will continue to be live stream 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

The following guidelines and regulations, that we must comply with, are for the health and safety of all. Thank you.

- Upon arrival at Saint Sophia, everyone must check in by providing their name and phone number at a welcoming table.
- Face masks are required. (No masks for children under the age of 2 and parental supervision required for children 3-8)
- Anyone who is sick, has been sick or has been around someone who has been sick or who has traveled outside of the state during the past 2 weeks, as well as anyone who is

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exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or who have family members who are ill, should stay home.

- Congregants/visitors will be temperature screened, with non-contact (without touching) thermometers upon arrival as we are required to conduct these non-contact temperature checks by the Health Department.
- We must, respectfully, maintain physical, social, distancing of six feet or more between congregants/visitors from different households when standing or seated.
- Saint Sophia will have hand sanitizer available to use upon arrival and throughout your visit.

God Bless,

V. Rev. Fr. John S. Bakas
Dean



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

THE SAINT SOPHIA PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY
presents



An Epicurean Journey With Friends

IT'S OUR ONLY FUN-D-RAISER OF THE YEAR!

“FROM HER KITCHEN TO YOURS” ONLINE
COOKING CLASSES WITH ACCLAIMED CHEF AND
GREEK FOOD AMBASSADOR MARIA LOI,
VIA ZOOM!

Join us for An Epicurean Journey with Friends series of master chef cooking classes celebrating the seasonal flavors of Greece. Saturday(s) October 10, November 7 and December 5 from 11 a.m. – 12:00 noon via Zoom. \$65 per kitchen for all 3 classes. \$25 per kitchen a la carte class. Silent Auction, prizes and plenty of expert tips. No passport required and aprons are optional! R.s.v.p. to Tonifaye Palomares 310-560-0865 Ssphiloptochos@gmail.com

With love in Christ's service,
Virginia Noyes and the Board of Directors

Help Us Support the Magnolia Elementary School Pandas!

WHAT: Drive Thru/Drop Off Event!
WHERE: Saint Sophia Cathedral Parking Lot
WHEN: Sunday, August 23
Sunday, August 30
12 NOON - 12:30 PM

As part of the national "Operation Classroom" initiative of Philoptochos, our Saint Sophia chapter is again supporting Magnolia Avenue Elementary School, which has been serving students in our Pico-Union neighborhood since 1904.

Magnolia's Pandas are in need of these supplies:

- No. 2 pencils - regular or mechanical
- Erasers - pink or pencil top
- Kids scissors (blunt tip)
- Washable markers
- Notebooks - wide ruled
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Handwriting practice paper



Your generosity makes all the difference. Thank you!
Philoptochos of Saint Sophia Cathedral

We will also accept donations in lieu of school supplies.
Mail checks payable to "Greek Orthodox Philoptochos"
Mail to: Saint Sophia Philoptochos
1324 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006

SAFE Drive Thru/Drop Off RULES

- 1. Place clearly-labeled donation bags in your trunk**
- 2. Stay in your car with mask on**
- 3. Custodians (wearing masks and gloves) will remove bags from your trunk**



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









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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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