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*Axiologa*

*"worth mentioning"*



**SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

*13th 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...*

*Nickolas Edwards (6 months)*

*Sotiria Eliopoulos (2 years)*

## ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Nickolas Edwards (6 months)  
by his daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Brent Noyes.



## ONLINE DIVINE LITURGY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The next few weeks, the Divine Liturgy will only be available  
online via Facebook.

God Bless,

V. Rev. Fr. John S. Bakas

Dean

## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

The beginning of the ecclesiastical year is here but with this 'new' world we are living in it doesn't feel like "normal". Autumn is around the corner. It's a time when long ago, summer was ending, crops were being stored and people prepared for winter. Many of the hymns for the first day of the Church year state the coming year is God's to give and God's to bless. As the seasons start to change so do the cycles of our life and the life of the church. Certainly the coming seasons will be different for all of us but we continue to pray things will improve.

It was a sad farewell as we said good-bye to Father Christopher Kolentsas, Presvytera Kristen and their daughters, Natalia, Kalliope and Pareskevi. Father and Presvytera wished to be back home with their parents and prepare for the arrival of their fourth baby due in November. With all the quarantine rules and doctors orders for women flying who are going to have a baby, they had to leave in August. We certainly enjoyed our time with such a wonderful young family and wish them much happiness back home.

Many people are alone and sick. Others have suffered from job losses. If you know of anyone who could use our help please contact us. We have to live now in the 'present' and help those who need us. These last seven months have been enormously stressful and we want to help. Please contact Philoptochos through the church office and they will see that we get your message.

**FLU SHOTS:** It's that time of year now for flu shots! Be sure you get your shot either from your pharmacy or doctors office. Even though the flu shot may not prevent the new Covid virus you will certainly build up some new antibodies that you need. Every year the flu is a different strain but it

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## **PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS**

still provides a measure of prevention for what may come our way.

### **SUPPORT HELLENIC COLLEGE - HOLY CROSS**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated on September 14. This feast commemorates the finding of the Cross upon which Jesus was crucified, which established the Cross as a symbol of salvation and eternal life.

On Sunday, September 13, in honor of the feast, Saint Sophia Philoptochos will be taking up its annual collection for Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (HCHC). All money collected will be used to help students with their tuition. HCHC is where our future priests attend school and it's very important that we help them.

A Philoptochos basket will be in place on the 13th to collect donations. If you will not be at the Cathedral in person for Liturgy on that day, we hope you will mail your donation to us. We appreciate your support of our HCHC commitment to National Philoptochos.

Please send your check, payable to "Greek Orthodox Philoptochos Society," directly to:

Maria Toczek  
204 W. Kenneth Road  
Glendale, CA 91202

Thank you!  
Virginia Noyes, President  
Saint Sophia Philoptochos

# 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](mailto:Ssphiloptochos@gmail.com)

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

SAINT SOPHIA RESIDENCES  
FOR LEASE

Lovely and spacious 2 bedroom/1 bath and 3 bedroom/2 bath apartments are now available at the beautifully maintained building located directly behind Saint Sophia Cathedral at

1425 South Mariposa Avenue

If you are 55 or older and an Orthodox Christian, come check out these apartments while they are still available and join a friendly Orthodox community!

2 bedroom/1 bath-\$1400

3 bedroom/2 baths-\$1800

Please call Louis Pappas 310-902-0852



## 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](mailto:aasprouli@humnet.ucla.edu)



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**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

## SEPTEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Ecclesiastical New Year 9	✝ 2	3	✝ 4	5
6 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Matthew 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	7 Labor Day Holiday Campus Closed	8 The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	✍ 9	10	✝ 11	12
13 Sunday before Holy Cross 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	✝ 14 The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	15	✝ 16	17	✝ 18	19
20 Sunday after Holy Cross 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	21	22	✍ 23	24	✝ 25	26
27 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of St. Luke 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	28	29	✝ 30			
30	31	Strict Fast  ✝	Fish Allowed  🐟	Wine and Oil Allowed  🍇	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed  🥚	Fast Free