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SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday after the Holy Cross

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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...*

Fotíne Drulías O'Connor (5 days)

Ernie Zaferis (30 years)

Nia Zaferis

ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving of Ernie and Nia Zaferis by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



OUTDOOR DIVINE LITURGY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Beginning this Sunday, September 20th the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated outside in front of the cathedral. Sunday's weather forecast will be in the low 80s and air quality will be moderate.

Service Time Change

8:30 am Orthros

9:00 am Memorial

9:15 am Divine Liturgy

We will continue live-streaming services on Facebook. Join us, as once again we gather to worship, keeping of course

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OUTDOOR DIVINE LITURGY

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 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

MAGNOLIA AVENUE SCHOOL: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Magnolia Avenue School Project! This is a very needy school with over 2700 children enrolled. The families do not have the resources to buy all the supplies that their children need for schoolwork - yes, even though they are 'at home' doing work by computers! Thank you again!

EPICUREAN JOURNEY WITH FRIENDS: Please join us as we have our 'virtual online' fundraiser cooking classes! Message and reservation information is in the bulletin and online through Philoptochos. You will enjoy these very wonderful recipes from Chef Maria Loi - straight from Greece! No matter what your level of cooking expertise is, we can all learn something new from Maria!

MOTHER'S DAY: With our Mother's Day having been postponed this past May, we are planning to go full steam ahead for next May! Please save the date Saturday, May 8, 2021 as we honor JUDITH CHRISTOPOULOS, our Mother of the Year. We are planning a lovely day and hope you will be with us!

DEBUTANTE BALL: Our Debutante Ball has been rescheduled to Friday, September 3, 2021 at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Chairman Patricia Mentas has been working to plan the dates for next spring and summer since we had to cancel this year's ball that was supposed to be in January. Patricia and her committee are already preparing for next year. Save the date and please join us as we present these lovely young ladies.

MEMBERSHIP: Philoptochos is getting ready for our Membership Drive 2021. We know some people may have

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PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

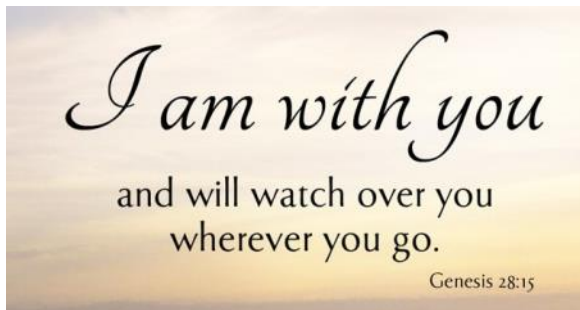
forgotten to pay this year's dues because of the Covid virus but we hope you will join in this coming year. Membership is important not only to our chapter but also to the Metropolis and National. We need you! Maybe you have some new ideas or perhaps you'd like to join one of our committees for an upcoming event. We don't know when we will be able to have any 'in person' meetings at church but if you'd like to work on a committee, please watch for the event messages and let us know.

WELCOME to our new Pastoral Assistant Anthony Cornett and his family. We hope they will be very happy here at Saint Sophia.

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

In Christ's service,

Virginia Noyes and the Board of Directors



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

THE SAINT SOPHIA PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY
presents



An Epicurean Journey With Friends

**IT'S SAINT SOPHIA PHILOPTOCHOS' 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

To Purchase Tickets Online: stsophiaphiloptochos.org

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

SAINT SOPHIA RESIDENCES

FOR LEASE

Lovely and spacious

2 bedroom/2 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

Los Angeles

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/2 bath-\$1400

3 bedroom/2 bath-\$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



IS LOOKING FOR LA FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS

Registration is through LA Regional Food Bank
Call Stephen Pliaconis, 310-658-1749
Minimum Age is 18 to Volunteer
we adhere to all safe practices

OCTOBER SATURDAY OPPORTUNITIES
OCTOBER 10 & 31 | 9 AM - 12 NOON
LA REGIONAL FOOD BANK
1734 E 41ST ST LOS ANGELES 90058

Our volunteers will be helping us sort through, inspect, and package food donations from local farmers and supermarket chains before the donations go out into the community.

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

SEPTEMBER 2020

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | 1 Ecclesiastical New Year 9 | ✙ 2 | 3 | ✙ 4 | 5 |
| 6 13 th 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 10:0 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 | 15 | ✙ 16 | 17 | ✙ 18 | 19 |
| 20 Sunday after Holy Cross 8:30 am Orthros 9:00am Memorials 9:15 am Divine Liturgy | 21 | 22 | ✙ 23 | 24 | ✙ 25 | 26 |
| 27 1 st 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 |