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*Axiologa*

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OCTOBER 18, 2020

*St. Luke the Evangelist*

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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...*

*Estelle Theodora Skouras (7 years)*

*Leila Valentine (5 years)*

*Vladimir Nicorici*

*George Bonorris (10 years)*

*Anna Georgiou (1 year)*

*María Gínates*

## **ALTAR CANDLES**

Offered in loving memory of our mother by Constantine and Peter Skouras.

## **ALTAR TABLE CANDLES**

Offered in loving memory of George Bonorris by his brother Dr. Jim Steve Bonorris.

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## **OUTDOOR DIVINE LITURGY**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated outside in front of the cathedral.

### **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

## BIBLE STUDIES W/ FR. JOHN

We hope to have indoor bible studies when permitted but for the time being please join Father John's Bible Study, which, will be conducted online via Zoom Video Conferencing. This, virtual, class will be interactive which allows for questions and answers during the study. A link to join the Zoom class will be emailed out prior to that date. Please share the link below to anyone who wishes to subscribe to our weekly emails. Thank you.

<https://stsophia.us4.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=05212a9d99d6591e24e582cff&id=1da80c474c>



## **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**

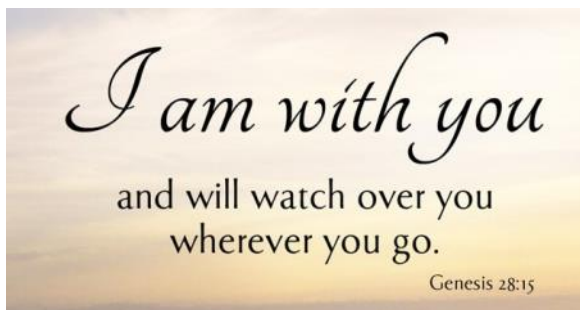
forgotten to pay this year's dues because of the Covid virus but we hope you will join in this coming year. Membership is important not only to our chapter but also to the Metropolis and National. We need you! Maybe you have some new ideas or perhaps you'd like to join one of our committees for an upcoming 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*

**Don't Miss Out! Only Two More  
Cooking Classes + Online Silent Auction**

**“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) November 7 (Out-of-the-Ordinary Keftedakia -Greek Meatballs) and December 5 (Honey! Melopita-It's a Ricotta Cheesecake) from 11a.m. – 12:00 noon via Zoom. \$25 per kitchen for each class. Silent Auction, prizes and plenty of expert tips. No passport required and aprons are optional! To Purchase Tickets Online, Make a Donation and Bid on Silent Auction Items: [stsophiaphiloptochos.org](https://stsophiaphiloptochos.org)  
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# 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



# 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

## OCTOBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	✝ 2	3
4 2nd Sunday of St. Luke 8:30 am Orthros 9:15 am Memorials 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	5	6 Bible Studies Class via Zoom 11 am	✝ 7	8	✝ 9	10
11 Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council 8:30 am Orthros 9:15 am Memorials 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	12	13 Bible Studies Class via Zoom 11 am	✝ 14	15	✝ 16	17
18 Luke the Evangelist 8:30 am Orthros 9:15 am Memorials 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	19	20 Bible Studies Class via Zoom 11 am	✝ 21	22	 23 James the Apostle, brother of Our Lord 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	24
25 6th Sunday of St. Luke 8:30 am Orthros 9:15 am Memorials 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	26 The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	27 Bible Studies Class via Zoom 11 am	✝ 28	29	✝ 30	31
		Strict Fast  ✝	Fish Allowed  	Wine and Oil Allowed  	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed  	Fast Free