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Holy Pentecost

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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.

OUTDOOR DIVINE LITURGY

The Los Angeles County Health Department has allowed houses of worship to offer faith-based services both indoors and outdoors with **mandatory physical distancing and face coverings over both the nose and mouth that must be worn at all times while on site both inside the Cathedral and outside in the parking lot.** Divine Liturgy will take place inside the church. Seats will be available inside and outside the cathedral. Only the number of Liturgy attendees that can be accommodated with proper distancing in the marked lines on the pews will be allowed inside the church. **MASKS ARE MANDATORY** inside and outside the parking lot. No one will be allowed on the Saint Sophia property without a mask. If anyone removes their mask outside of taking the Holy Communion, they will be requested to leave and escorted outside the premises.

We will continue live-streaming services 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 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.

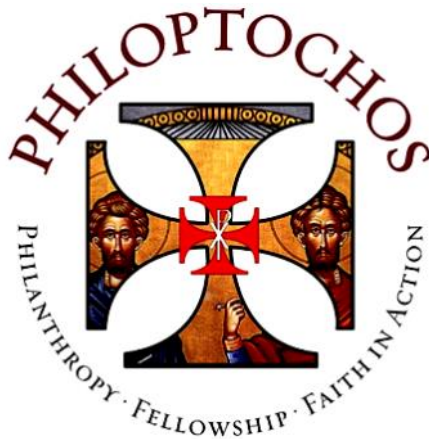
God Bless, V. Rev. Fr. John S. Bakas, Dean



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON: Plans have now been finalized for our Mother's Day Luncheon! Our event will be held Saturday, July 10 at the Annandale Golf Club! Please watch your mail for invitations. We finally get to honor our Mother of the Year Judie Christopoulos! We have wonderful Grand Awards prizes and some surprises as well! Seating will be limited so please be sure to send your reservation card back as soon as possible once you receive your invitation.

DEBUTANTE BALL 2021: The 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 spring and summer events. This will be a wonderful event. Save the date and please join us as we present these lovely young ladies.





SAINT SOPHIA CAMP 2021

IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Week 1: July 25th-July 31st

Week 2: July 31st- August 6th

Sign up at www.saintsophiacamp.org!

The price of one week is \$500 if paying by check to the church.
If paying online it is \$515.



For more information please contact:

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THE HOLY LAND 2021
WITH VERY REVEREND JOHN S. BAKAS
DECEMBER 2ND – DECEMBER 11TH



God willing, Father John plans to return to Israel.
We are monitoring the current situation there.

TEL AVIV | NAZARETH | BETHLEHEM | JERUSALEM

This trip is all-inclusive.

Accommodations, breakfast and dinner, transfers,
all entry fees, expertly guided tours.

Trip Cost \$4395 pp/double occupancy

Single Supplement Available Upon Request.

Airfare and gratuity not included. We can advise on flights.

Reserve Your Spot by September 1st: \$500

Final Payment by October 22nd: \$3895

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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

JUNE 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	 2	3	 4	5
6 Sunday of the Blind Man 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	7	8	 9	10 Holy Ascension 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy	 11	12
13 Fathers of the 1st Council 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	14	15	 16	17	 18	19 Saturday of Souls 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy
20 Holy Pentecost 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Kneeling Service	21 Holy Spirit (Cathedral's Feast Day) 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy	22	23	24 Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy	 25	26
27 Sunday of All Saint 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	28	 29	 30			
		Strict Fast 	Fish Allowed 	Wine and Oil Allowed 	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed 	Fast Free