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JUNE 27, 2021

The Sunday of All Saints

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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,

Anna Gregoriou (3 years)

Bess Bornino

Ioannis Gregoriou (18 years)

Jim Bornino

Andreas Gregoriou (20 years)

Stella Morris

Nick Kyriakides

Clarence Colyer (9 years)

Helen Kyriakides

Anna Drulias Caiopoulos

George Varentges (90 days)

(7 years)

George Leousis

Perry D. Caiopoulos (37 years)

Demetra Leousis

Rhea Dariotis (3 years)

Eleni Leousis

Mary Katsapis (26 years)

Vasili Leousis

William P. O'Connor (26 years)

Kalliope Varentges

John Varentges

ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving of Anna Gregoriou, Ioannis Gregoriou, Andreas Gregoriou, Nick Kyriakides and Helen Kyriakides from Dr. John and Mrs. Korbakis and family.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of George Varentges by his wife Helen Varentges and family.

PERPETUAL CANDLES

In loving memory of Clarence Colyer by his daughter Jeanine and son-in-law Steve Hanna.



CURRENT DIVINE LITURGY PROTOCOLS

In following the guidelines of the CDC, and the adherence of Los Angeles County Health Department, we will **no longer be requiring social distancing or mandatory mask wearing for our Church services.**

Those who are still unvaccinated, or choose to remain masked may continue these practices on a voluntary basis.

We will continue live-streaming services on Facebook and YouTube . Join us, as once again we gather to worship in person. I look forward to seeing you.

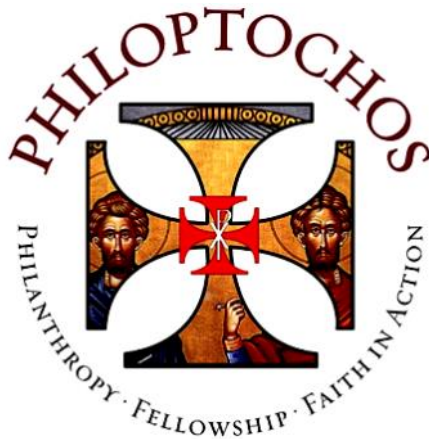
God Bless,
V. Rev. Fr. John S. Bakas, Dean



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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ATTENTION SAINT SOPHIA YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

The Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy (I.A.O.) presents

3rd International Competition of Photography

Hagia Sophia: The Churches of the Wisdom of God in history and throughout the world

This photography competition seeks to emphasize the meaning and importance of “God’s Wisdom” in our contemporary world, as well as to simultaneously highlight the various churches around the world that have been dedicated to this very same “Wisdom”, such as our beloved Cathedral of Saint Sophia in Los Angeles, CA.

We encourage our youth and young adults to participate in this competition, as it is a wonderful opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Orthodox faith, showcase your God-given talent, and also raise awareness on the regrettable action to convert the Great Church of Hagia Sophia into a mosque.

If you wish to participate, entries are accepted until **June 30th, 2021** and it is ***free of charge***.

For more details, visit the website:
[**http://www.hagiasophia.orthphoto.net**](http://www.hagiasophia.orthphoto.net)

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO

YAL Conference



September 2-6, 2021

JW Marriott Desert Ridge
Resort & Spa | Phoenix, AZ

Don't miss out!

Enjoy a weekend of
Fellowship, Service,
Witness and Worship!

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30

www.sanfran.goarch.org/YAL

Ready. Set. EXCLAIM!

Are you ready to Exclaim your faith? Then the Young Adult League (YAL) Conference over Labor Day Weekend 2021 in Phoenix, AZ is where you need to be! Conference attendees will enjoy a weekend of events, workshops, worship and relaxation from September 2 – 6, 2021 at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa in Phoenix, AZ. Highlights of the weekend include engaging workshops, daily worship, dances, a Grand Banquet, and a special western-themed event “YeeHaw YAL”. [Online registration for the conference is now open!](#) **Take advantage of the discounted rate from now through June 30.** This is your chance to reunite in person with young adults from across the country.

Visit www.sanfran.goarch.org/YAL for more registration and hotel details.



CONNECTING COLLEGE STUDENTS TO THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

Do you have a son, daughter, or grandchild graduating from High School who will be leaving home for the first time to attend college, or are they already in college living away from home?

Thousands of our Orthodox youth graduate from High School and go away to schools across our country. While blessed with unprecedented educational opportunities, at the same time, many face difficult challenges in the environment of the college campus. The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco wants to help maintain their connection to the Church!

Complete the [Online Form](#) or visit www.gosfyouth.org

The Metropolis will make sure that an Orthodox Priest and community near your student's college connects with your loved one.

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