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JULY 4, 2021

2nd 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,

Virginia Koula Kostas

Theodore Stringos

Mary Stringos

Bessie Stringos

Helen Stringos-Arias

Marian Noplos

Peter Athans

Bettie Athans

ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Virginia Koula Kostos by Mary Morrison.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Theodore Stringos, Mary Stringos, Bessie Stringos, Helen Stringos-Arias, Marian Noplos, Peter Athans, and Bettie Athans by Tina Athans.

PERPETUAL CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Theodore Stringos, Mary Stringos, Bessie Stringos, Helen Stringos-Arias, Marian Noplos, Peter Athans, and Bettie Athans by Tina Athans.



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.

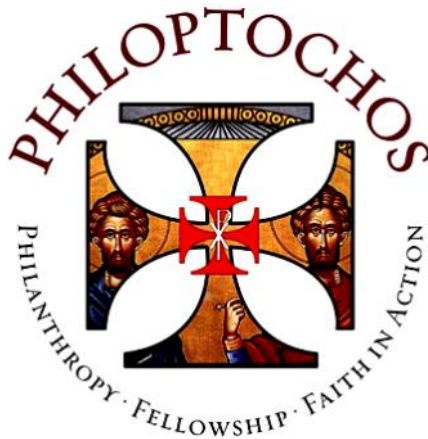
God Bless,
V. Rev. Fr. John S. Bakas, Dean



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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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.

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

JULY 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	 2	3
4 2nd Sunday of St. Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	5 Campus Closed Independence Day Observed	6	+	7	8	+
9	10	11 3rd Sunday of St. Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	12	13	+	14
15	16	17	18 Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine	19	+	20
21	22	23	24	25 5th Sunday of St. Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	26	27 Panteleimon the Great Martyr and Healer 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy
28	29	+	30	31	+	31
		Strict Fast +	Fish Allowed 	Wine and Oil Allowed 	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed 	Fast Free