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*Axiologa*

*"worth mentioning"*



**JULY 11, 2021**

*3rd 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,*

*Anthony Mastor (3 years)*

*Ioannis Argyris*

*Evdokia Argyri*

## **PERPETUAL CANDLES**

Offered in loving memory of Ioannis Argyris by his daughter Mary Argyri Morrison.



## **PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS**

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.



## 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





# **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](http://www.saintsophiacamp.org)!**

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



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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](http://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](http://www.sanfran.goarch.org/YAL) for more registration and hotel details.

**THE HOLY LAND 2021  
WITH VERY REVEREND JOHN S. BAKAS  
DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> – DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

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**God willing, Father John plans to return to Israel.  
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

**Payments can be made through Saint Sophia's website**  
Go to "Make a Donation." Go to "Contribution."  
Go to "General Donation."

Enter amount. Click the "Make a Donation" button\*.

\*There is an area that says "Order Description." You can note "Holy Land Trip."

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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
		Strict Fast  +	Fish Allowed  	Wine and Oil Allowed  	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed  	Fast Free		