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JULY 25, 2021

5th 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,

<i>Stella Morris</i>	<i>Helen Smith</i>	<i>Hristu</i>
<i>Connie Hanna</i> <i>(40 days)</i>	<i>Beverly Balasis</i> <i>Gus Balasis</i>	<i>Artimon</i> <i>Evdochia</i>
<i>Tony McDemas</i>	<i>Lenore Petrides</i>	<i>Gheorghe</i>
<i>Mary McDemas</i>	<i>Lenore Torres</i>	<i>Sofia</i>
<i>James McDemas</i>	<i>Gisele Tinelli (6 years)</i>	<i>Ion</i>
<i>Dan McDemas</i>	<i>Elena (15 years)</i>	<i>Maria</i>
<i>Zinovia McDemas</i>	<i>Stan</i>	<i>Teodosia</i>
<i>John Mellas</i>	<i>Erina</i>	<i>Maria (3 months)</i>
<i>Malvina Mellas</i>	<i>Ioan</i>	<i>Mihai</i>
<i>George Mellas</i>	<i>Domnica</i>	<i>Abbess Siluana</i>

ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Connie Hanna by her son Steve and daughter-in-law Jeanine Hanna.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES

in their memory (parents, grandparents and family members by Julian and Simona Rebiga

SOLEA CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Tony McDemas, Mary McDemas, James McDemas, Dan McDemas, Zinovia McDemas, John Mellas, Malvina Mellas, George Mellas, Helen Smith, Beverly Balasis, Gus Balasis by Constantine A. McDemas.

COFFEE HOUR

Offered in loving memory of Tony McDemas, Mary McDemas, James McDemas, Dan McDemas, Zinovia McDemas, John Mellas, Malvina Mellas, George Mellas, Helen Smith, Beverly Balasis, Gus Balasis by Constantine A. McDemas.



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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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.



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRIS JOHN STAVARIDIS

Trisagion to be held at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Monday, July 26, 2021 at 7pm.

Funeral service to be held Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 12pm with a Memorial Meal to be served immediately following the service at Saint Sophia.

A graveside service will be held at the Woodbrook Cemetery, 100 Salem Street, Woburn, MA on Friday, July 30th, 2021 at 11:00am.



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.

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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Tourists who are fully vaccinated with vaccines approved by the USA or European Union (Pfizer, Moderna, Astra Zeneca, Johnson and Johnson) which includes around 45 countries including USA, UK, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, etc **will be able to enter Israel with a negative PCR corona test taken before the flight, a vaccination certificate, and a PCR test on arrival to Ben Gurion Airport** (there is no requirement for a serology test). **Before leaving Israel a PCR test is required.**




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