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Sunday after Holy Cross

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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,

Rodica

Stefanos

Adigoni

Thenonísios

Kalliope

Ereclís

Níkoleta



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MAGNOLIA AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

****BACKPACKS * PENCILS * NOTEBOOK PAPER * CRAYONS * PENS * CONSTRUCTION PAPER * SCHOOL SCISSORS * GLUE STICKS * ERASERS * COLORED PENCILS AND MARKERS * NOTEBOOKS ***



It's a new school year and the needs of the 1,200 students at Magnolia Avenue Elementary School are great. Many parents lost their jobs during the Covid pandemic and cannot afford supplies for their children—backpacks are especially needed. As a dedicated charitable partner, Saint Sophia Philoptochos helps to provide many of these much-needed school supplies each school year.

If you wish to make a donation of a Backpack, OR cash or check, please bring your donations to Saint Sophia Cathedral, to the office, a Philoptochos member, or the Narthex. Checks must be made out to: Saint Sophia Philoptochos, and we will provide one large donation to the school per their request.

Deadline for the collections: Sunday, September 19, 2021

Thank you for your help supporting this wonderful neighborhood school!!

SAVE THE DATE – GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The new ecclesiastical year is just around the corner, and so is the new term of Philoptochos meetings. We have reserved Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 12:30 PM for our first on-person General Assembly of the new term. Please keep an eye out for an email reminder and instructions to reserve your seat for the meeting as we will be limited for indoor seating. **RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR AN ACCURATE COUNT.** As always, we will be watchful of any changes to local Covid mandates and adjust accordingly to a virtual meeting.

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

SUPPORT HELLENIC COLLEGE - HOLY CROSS

Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated each year on September 14.

This feast, commemorating the finding of the Cross upon which Jesus was crucified, established the Cross as a symbol of salvation and eternal life.

On Sunday, September 19, in honor of the feast, Saint Sophia Philoptochos will be taking up its annual collection for Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. All money collected will be used to help students, many of them studying for the priesthood, with their tuition. Your support is truly appreciated!

Dina Demetrius, President
Saint Sophia Philoptochos



SAINT SOPHIA RESIDENCES FOR LEASE

Lovely and spacious

2 bedroom/2 bath and 3 bedroom/2 bath

Apartments are now available at the beautifully maintained building located directly behind

Saint Sophia Cathedral at

1425 South Mariposa Avenue Los Angeles

If you are 55 or older and an Orthodox Christian, come check out these apartments while they are still available and join a friendly Orthodox community!

2 bedroom/2 bath-\$1400 3 bedroom/2 bath-\$1800 Please call Louis Pappas 310-902-0852

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE AND AHEPA

The AHEPA families are sending emergency funds to Greece to help of the fires. The Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope, have opened an Emergency Relief Fund in order to send assistance to Greece. All chapters have been asked to send a donation to help with this emergency. Ahepa has coordinated efforts to get food, blankets and medical care to those who have been affected by these fires.

Our chapter will be making a donation to help with this humanitarian cause. If you would like to donate to the Daughters of Penelope Wildfire Fund, make your checks out to Alkandre Chapter 43. Please mail your donation to:

Mary Kezios 10409 Casanes Ave., Downey CA 90241

We thank you for your donations to this cause. Keep Greece in your prayers.

The Daughters of Penelope will be holding a meeting immediately after church on Sunday, September 26 in the Huffington Pavilion. This will be a brief update on our two upcoming fundraisers for our commitments to Project Limbitless and the Guide Dogs of America. So grab a cup of coffee from the coffee hour and come on in! I hope you can attend for a short while to discuss these. New ideas are always welcome!

Virginia Noyes
President,
Alkandre Daughters of Penelope

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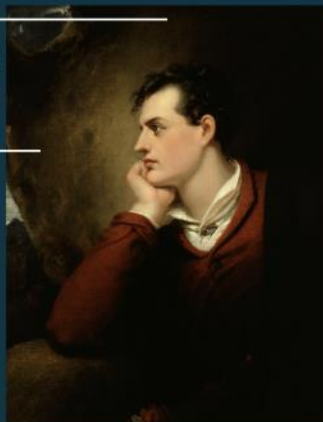


BYRON'S ROMANTIC PHILHELLENISM

MARIA SCHOINA
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI

Saturday, September 25

10:00 AM (PST) / 1:00 PM (EST) /
8:00 PM (Athens)



Byron's philhellenic verse and romantic involvement in the Greek Revolution inspired a host of poets and artists in Europe and across the Atlantic. His death in Missolonghi on April 19, 1824 appears to have been an especially great force in raising sympathy for the Revolution and stimulating young philhellenes to join the Greek fighting. But the leading English Romantic poet of the time was often ambiguous about the subject of Greece. Recent biographies of Byron and modern interpretations of his venture have duly turned their attention to this debatable issue, providing various frames of reference for reading Byron's decision to join the Greek struggle. This lecture will discuss the changing aspects of Byron's philhellenism as they were acted out in his lifetime and expressed through his poetic production: from the Romantic Hellenism of *Childe Harold's* lines and the Eastern Tales, to the grounded skepticism about Greece's political future found in his prose and letters, to his life-changing decision to translate his thoughts into actions, "words" into "things," by joining the Greek uprising and committing himself to a people's war of national liberation.

This event is co-sponsored by the UCLA SNF Hellenic Center; SNF Centre for Hellenic Studies, Simon Fraser University; and the Embassy of Greece in USA.



Maria Schoina is Associate Professor of English Literature in the School of English of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. She holds a B.A., M.A. and Ph.D from Aristotle University. She is the author of *Romantic "Anglo-Italians": Configurations of Identity in Byron, the Shelleys, and the Pisan Circle* (Ashgate 2009; Routledge 2016, paperback 2019). Her essays have appeared in journals such as *Romanticism*, *The Byron Journal*, *The Wordsworth Circle*, *European Romantic Review*, *Notes and Queries* and in essay collections. Her most recent publications include an essay on Mary Shelley's Greek studies in *The Keats-Shelley Review* (2019), a chapter on the Pisan Circle and the Cockney School in *Byron in Context* (Cambridge UP, 2020) and a chapter on Byron's reviewers for the *Oxford Handbook of Byron* (forthcoming, 2022). She was the organiser of this year's International Byron Conference (online, Thessaloniki, 28 June-2 July 2021).

Please register below:

bit.ly/UCLASNF_Schoina_Sept25

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.





A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

CHRIS JAYMES SONS OF CHAOS

Saturday, September 18

10:00 AM (PST) / 1:00 PM (EST) / 8:00 PM (Athens)



Chris Jaymes discusses his graphic novel *Sons of Chaos* and the process of its composition in order to offer his own answer as to why the Greek Revolution of 1821 still resonates today. *Sons of Chaos* is the result of 10 years of research, which led to the creation of a symbolic, fictionalized story superimposed on historic events. Jaymes' reworking of the story of Ali Pasha and Markos Botsaris presents the Greek Revolution as one of the greatest feats in modern history. It exemplifies the power of unification at a profound level: a small nation managed to come together and initiated a revolution leading to the fall of a massive empire. As the story unfolds, Botsaris becomes a symbolic beacon and represents numerous participants throughout many battles. Readers are introduced to many aspects of the Revolution within a single volume, which retains the integrity of the actual history. The goal of the work is to present these events in an engaging manner and capture the curiosity of a non-Greek reader, while honoring those who gave their lives to establish and stabilize the freedoms enjoyed today.

Co-organized by the Hellenic American Project (HAP); Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY); and the UCLA SNF Hellenic Center, the talk will be moderated by Nicholas Alexiou, Sociologist/Poet, Queens College, CUNY; and Simos Zenios, Associate Director, UCLA SNF Hellenic Center.



Award-winning writer/director **Chris Jaymes** has been active in the entertainment industry for nearly three decades as an actor, writer, director, and producer. His acting credits include the ABC hit series *LOST*, *Party of Five*, *Chicago Hope*, *The Profiler*, and a number of other network programs. Most recently, after 10 years of arduous research, Jaymes completed his best-selling epic graphic novel, *Sons of Chaos* inspired by the Greek War of Independence of 1821 (Penguin Random House and IDW; Kaktos Publishing). Other notable writings by Jaymes include the original screenplay *Unconditional*, which was acknowledged as a semi-finalist for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Nicholl Fellowship Award and his non-fiction book *Boxing Day* (2007) detailing his experiences as an aid worker during the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. His research and footage of marine mammals won the 2014 Michael DeBakey Journalism Award, recognizing outstanding journalism that highlights the responsible use of animal models in recent medical discoveries and scientific breakthroughs.

Please register below:

bit.ly/UCLASNF_Jaymes_Sept18

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Time to register for Sunday School

Our Sunday School program will be resuming in-person instruction on Sunday, September 19th, following Holy Communion. To ensure that your child/children are on the appropriate class rosters, please stop by the Saint Sophia gymnasium this Sunday, September 12th to validate your existing registration or register your child. If you have any questions, please contact Eleni Yokas at stsophiasundayschool@gmail.com.

If you are interested in volunteering in the Sunday School program, we have openings for teachers, teaching assistants and other helpers. Please contact Eleni Yokas at stsophiasundayschool@gmail.com.



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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

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			 1 Ecclesiastical New Year 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	2	† 3	4	
5	6	7	 8 The Nativity of the Theotokos 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	9	† 10	11	
11th Sunday of St. Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm	Labor Day Office Closed	† 13	† 14 Elevation of the Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Strict Fast)	15	† 17	18	
Sunday before Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	12	13	21	† 22	23	† 24	25
Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 memorials 10:00 am Divine	19	20	28	† 29	30		
St. John the Evangelist and Theologian 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	26	27					
		† Strict Fast	Fish Allowed 	Wine and Oil Allowed 	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed 	Fast Free	