

SAINT SOPHIA

*Axiologa*

*"worth mentioning"*



**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Luke*

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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,*

*George Themelis (1 year)*

*Demetra Kirages (40 days)*

*John*

*Teddy*

*Panayiota*

*Athanasios*

*Afrodite*

*Kostandinos*

*Theodore*

*Litsa*

*Morfi Kokkinides (3 year)*

*Frank Desby (29 years)*

## ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of George Themelis by his mother  
Jennie Themelis.



## **PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS**

### **THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON & GENERAL**

**ASSEMBLY:** We are returning to our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon this year! Please join us on Sunday, November 21st after church in the Huffington Ballroom where we will celebrate an early Thanksgiving and honor our community's veterans in a wonderful ceremony. A full Thanksgiving meal will be served for only \$35. Please keep an eye out for our emails as well. Reservations will be needed by Tuesday, November 16th by email or phone: [ssphiloptochos@gmail.com](mailto:ssphiloptochos@gmail.com) or (323) 737-2424 x204.

On Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Saint Sophia Philoptochos will pass an extra tray in honor of the Feast Day of Sts. Cosmas and Damianos, the patron saints of Philoptochos. All proceeds go to the Patriarchate in Constantinople for the Patriarch's programs.

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR**

#### **JANINE TAVOULARIS**

Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

11:00 am - Funeral Service

Saint Sophia Cathedral

Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park

We are saddened at the loss of the beautiful and talented Philoptochos member Janine Tavoularis. Her voice was unforgettable and the choir and those who knew her will truly miss her and her sweet voice.

## 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**

THANK YOU to everyone who bought pumpkins and candy to support our fundraiser for project LIMBITLESS! You truly overwhelmed us with your generosity of this project! Many thanks to our dear friend Tina Callas who donated the first 40 pumpkins to us! We really appreciate her help.

Thank you again and may God bless you all for your kindness.

Virginia Noyes  
President, Daughters of Penelope

## **BIBLE STUDIES**

As we begin our new church year here at Saint Sophia, many of our ministries are back from summer break. One of those is Tuesday morning (11am) online Bible studies, which will resume on Tuesday, October 5th. We will begin our studies with the Epistle of Saint Paul to Timothy.

Please use the same login information below every Tuesday to join the class.

Time: Oct 19, 2021 11:00 AM  
Oct 26, 2021 11:00 AM - Cancelled

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87688782858?  
pwd=ZytCdmJUZFBUBko1THhhMHE0all2UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87688782858?pwd=ZytCdmJUZFBUBko1THhhMHE0all2UT09)

Meeting ID: 876 8878 2858

Passcode: 824350

## AHEPA CHAPTER

### OXI DAY – THE ORDER OF AHEPA

From Brent Noyes

President, Ahepa Chapter

Los Angeles

As we approach OXI day on October 28, it is only fitting to give some historical background on this day. The Axis powers had taken over most of Europe and so far Greece had remained neutral. However, on October 28, 1940, an ultimatum was delivered to General Metaxas by the Italian Ambassador to Greece. This was an ultimatum demanding Greece allow the Axis forces to enter into Greek territory and occupy strategic locations or otherwise face war. The Greek General replied: OXI – then it is war! This was an unexpected answer from Greece. In the early morning hours, the Italian troops attacked the Greek border, drawing Greece into the war. The heroism of the Greek people was quickly noticed by the Allies. Greece was quite a strategic point for the enemy forces and they did not expect what happened. Greece continually pushed the Italian forces back again and again. The Greeks delayed the German's attack on Russia by at least two months, giving the Russians time to make plans to defend themselves against Hitler. Even Hitler himself acknowledged that if Greece had not caused this delay the outcome of the war would have been different.

“When the entire world has lost all hope, the Greek people dared to question the invincibility of the German monster, raising against it the proud spirit of freedom”. - Franklin Roosevelt

“Hence we will not say that Greeks fight like heroes but heroes fight like Greeks”. - Winston Churchill

OXI DAY is still – and always will be - a huge celebration in Greece!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Our classes meet every week unless otherwise noted. Regular Schedule classes start upon dismissal during Holy Communion until 12:00 noon. Please check the Essentials and Herald for schedule changes.

Upcoming dates:

- Sunday 10/24    TODAY    Regular Schedule – Class Photos!
- Sunday 10/31    Regular Schedule
- Sunday 11/7    Regular Schedule - Pageant Narrator rehearsal after class

Operation Christmas Child is our Fall Diakonia project. Empty shoe boxes are available to pick up from the table outside the Sunday School office. You may also pick up a brochure with information and fill your own empty shoe box from home. It would be wonderful if we could collect 300 shoeboxes. For more information on this project, please visit: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>








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

## OCTOBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					 1	2
3 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of St. Luke 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	4	5 Bible Studies 11 am	 6	7	8 +	9
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24 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Luke 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	25	26 The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	27 +	28	29 +	30
31 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Luke 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy		Strict Fast  +	Fish Allowed  	Wine and Oil Allowed  	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed  	Fast Free