

SAINT SOPHIA

*Axiologa*

*"worth mentioning"*



**DECEMBER 26, 2021**

*Sunday after Nativity*

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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,*

*Symeon "Sam" Zagoríanos*

*Steve Cosfol (30 years)*

*Olga*

*Raymond*

*Theophanís Sírus*

## **ALTAR CANDLES**

Offered in loving memory of Steve Cosfol by his son Peter, daughter-in-law Denise, and grandchildren Kristina, Nicolas, Andreas and Alexa.

## **PERPETUAL CANDLES**

Offered in loving memory of Symeon "Sam" Zagoríanos by his daughters Marsha and Kathy Zagoríanos.



## **PARISH COUNCIL SWEARING-IN**

Saint Sophia Cathedral congratulates Christos Klapsis, Greg Beer, Kathleen Kyriacou, Michael Yallourakis and Dr. Stephen J. Yallourakis on their recent election to the Parish Council. Swearing-in to be held on Sunday, January 2, 2022.



## **PHILOPTOCHOS VIP BOARD**

Dear VIP Members,

On behalf of the Philoptochos VIP Board, I would like to wish you a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year.

After a very long time, due to Covid-19, we were not able to meet and make any plans for the past two years. Last week the Board had the first meeting and made plans for the following events. Please mark these days on your calendar and check with the saint sophia cathedral weekly and Monthly Bulletins to determine if any changes are made.

**FEBRUARY 1, 2022 TUESDAY PRIZES AND SURPRISES.** It's that time of the year when we play our favorite game. Please join us at 11:00 AM for a delicious lunch. Complimentary Bingo - no charge - luncheon included. You are all invited. In order to accommodate the lunch, reservations are a **MUST**. Please call chairperson Karla Gregg at (253)224-3705 and co-chair Anne Dres at (323)469-1746 to reserve. Following lunch, you can enjoy an afternoon of prizes and surprises with your friends. We hope to see you all there, and bring your friends.

**MARCH 5, 2022 MONDAY KATHARADEFTERA.** Let us all together celebrate the first day of Lent with Church services at 10:00 AM followed by a delicious Lenten lunch which will be served by our lovely VIP chefs - yia sta heria sas! For reservations please call Vivi Demopoulos at (310) 645-2142.

In His Service,  
Mary Morrison

## 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

## **PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS**

**VASILOPITA CUTTING** – Join Saint Sophia Philoptochos in ringing in a New Year with our Vasilopita cutting on Sunday, January 9, 2022 in the Huffington Center after church. Frs. John and Anthony will help us cut the Vasilopita, where we will also serve coffee and light appetizers.

We are also selling Vasilopitas to be picked up on January 9th. If you'd like to pre-order a Vasilopita for \$20 each, you may email or call Philoptochos with your name, contact information, and number of loaves. Supplies are limited, so get your order in early. Email: [ssphiloptochos@gmail.com](mailto:ssphiloptochos@gmail.com) or call (323) 737-2424 x204.

**MEMBERSHIP TEA – SAVE THE DATE!** The Philoptochos Membership Tea party will take place in the Huffington Center on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 12:30pm. We welcome prospective, new and current members to join us in fellowship and learning what Philoptochos is accomplishing in our chapter, and at the Metropolis and National levels. We look forward to seeing our membership all together!

**EPICUREAN JOURNEY WITH FRIENDS – SAVE THE DATE!** We're excited to be back in person for Saint Sophia Philoptochos' gala event featuring the culinary talents of Greek celebrity Chef Maria Loi! Be ready to join us on Saturday, February 26, 2022 in the Huffington Center. More information and how to reserve your tickets to come.

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy 2022!!

SAINT SOPHIA PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

*“Mother of the Year”*

Nomination Form

The Mother of the Year is selected by the Saint Sophia Philoptochos Society Board of Directors and honored at the Mother’s Day Luncheon on May 7, 2022. Nominations are accepted until February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Nomination Requirements and Selection Criteria Listed by Priority:

1. Must be a member of Saint Sophia Philoptochos Society.
2. Must be a member of Saint Sophia Cathedral in good standing.
3. A devoted volunteer to philanthropy within Philoptochos, who exemplifies and personifies its ideals and purposes.
4. A devoted volunteer and a dedicated supporter of our Church and our Community.

NOMINEE’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Service within Philoptochos:

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Volunteer Service to Church and Community:

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(You may use an additional separate sheet to describe your reasons for this nomination, if necessary)

Name of person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form in a sealed envelope to:*  
Saint Sophia Philoptochos Society  
1324 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90006

**Deadline: February 1, 2022**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School 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 12/26/21	No classes - Enjoy the holiday break
Sunday 1/2/2022	No classes - Enjoy the holiday break

Following the holidays, Sunday School classroom instruction will resume on January 9, 2022. If you have any questions about the Sunday School program or are interested in volunteering, please email Eleni Yokas at [stsophiasundayschool@gmail.com](mailto:stsophiasundayschool@gmail.com).



## 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

## DECEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			✝ 1	 2	✝ 3	 4
		Bible Study via Zoom 11 am				
 5	 6	 7	✝ 8	 9	✝ 10	 11
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Luke</b> 9:00 am Orthros 9:45am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	<b>Saint Nicholas</b> 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	Bible Study via Zoom 11 am	Community Night w/ Vespers at 5:30 pm	<b>Conception of Theotokos</b> 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy		
 12	✝ 13	✝ 14	 15	✝ 16	 17	 18
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Luke</b> 9:00 am Orthros 9:45am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy		Bible Study via Zoom 11 am				
 19	 20	✝ 21	✝ 22	✝ 23	✝ 24	25
<b>Sunday before Nativity</b> 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Blessing of the Pets Service		Bible Study via Zoom 11 am			<b>Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil</b> 6 pm Christmas Eve	<b>Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</b> 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<b>Sunday after Nativity</b> 9:00 am Orthros 9:45am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy					New Year's Eve	
		<b>Strict Fast</b>	<b>Fish Allowed</b>	<b>Wine and Oil Allowed</b>	<b>Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed</b>	<b>Fast Free</b>
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