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JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday before Epiphany

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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>Ilias Kalagias</i>	<i>Eleni Leousis</i>	<i>Procopie Costas</i>
<i>William (Vasilios) Balamaci (2 years)</i>	<i>Stella Morris</i>	<i>Mary Costas</i>
<i>George Varentges</i>	<i>William Michel</i>	<i>George Michel</i>
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	<i>Aphrodite Fordes</i>	<i>Diane Pruett</i>

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of William Balamaci by Evelyn Balamaci and his family.

SOLEA CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of George Varentges, George Leousis, John Leousis, Vasili Leousis, Demetra Leousis, Eleni Leousis and Stella Morris by Helen Varentges.

PERPETUAL CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of William and Vasiliki Michel and Foti and Zina Fotiades by William N. and Taryn Fordes.

Offered in loving memory of Nicholas and Aphrodite Fordes and Procope and Mary Costas by William N. and Taryn Fordes.

Offered in loving memory of Diane Pruett by Diane Starros.

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

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Community Night at Saint Sophia Cathedral



Seeking God first, all else will be provided

6:30- 9:30 PM

We welcome our entire community!

Parents, Married Couples, Single and Young Adults, and Children

Our once-a-month program seeks to bring our community together, as we connect back to our faith in a tangible way. We wish you all a Blessed New Year 2022

Plan

January 5

Vespers ~ 6:30/6:40 - 7 pm

Join us to dine together from 7:00 – 7:30pm...Or... if in traffic or running behind..... We will provide a meal

This month we will feature a Community Movie

Shroud of Turin

Tangible *proof* of the Resurrection of Christ, His Divine Light, Defeating Death

Movie and Activities begin ~7:30 pm

For our young ones: We will begin a 4-part Diarama of the Cathedral For our Young Adults we will continue with our Book Club "Wounded by Love"

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



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.

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 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 1st.

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:

Volunteer Service to Church and Community:

(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

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

JANUARY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						 1 Saint Basil, Circumcision of Christ 9:00 am Orthros 10:0 am Divine Liturgy
2 Sunday before Epiphany 9:00 am Orthros 9:45am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	3	4	5  Community Night w/ Vespers at 6:30 pm	6 Theophany of Our Lord 9:00 am Orthros 10:0 am Divine Liturgy	7  Synaxis of John the Baptist 9:00 am Orthros 10:0 am Divine Liturgy 6pm Vespers at St. John in Anaheim	8
9 Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am Orthros 9:45am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	10	11	12 	13	14 	15
16 12th Sunday of St. Luke 9:00 am Orthros 9:45am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	17	18	19 	20	21 	22
23 14th Sunday of St. Luke 9:00 am Orthros 9:45am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	24	25	26 	27	28 	29
30	31	Strict Fast 	Fish Allowed 	Wine and Oil Allowed 	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed 	Fast Free