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JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday after 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,

Sotírios Eliopoulos (3 years)

Vasíli

Endoxía

Kosta

Míhaili

Marígo

Stella

Elení

John

Faní

Eraclí

Katherine

Theonís

Christína

Georgos

Maragda

Athanasío

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Lucas

Vasilíki

Demetríos

Susan Patzakís (6 months)

COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Offered in loving memory of Susan Patzakis by her family.



UPDATE FOR SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Καλή χρονιά! Happy New Year! This Sunday, **January 9th**, we will have the Vasilopita Service and cutting in the Cathedral immediately following the Liturgy. Following the dismissal from Liturgy, Coffee Hour will take place outside rather than in the Huffington Center. The weather will be nice out. Thank you.

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 Cathedral immediately following the Liturgy. 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 BASKETBALL IS BACK!!!



Our youth basketball league starts on February 27, 2022 and we are reaching out to all St Sophia youth who want to join in the fun! All age groups of boys and girls are welcome!

All Junior Teams player's ages: 12 - 15
Senior Teams player's ages: 16 - 19*
(*Senior girls can play up to 20 yrs of age)

No previous basketball experience necessary! The Greek Orthodox Basketball League focuses on player teamwork and promotes Orthodox Christian sportsmanship.

To participate, please contact one of our St Sophia League Representatives:

Paul Cooper (818) 266-3017
mrpaul599@sbcglobal.net

Dan Kirages (626) 622-0080
dkirages@gmail.com

Note: Health & Safety Protocols for the 2022 season will be followed by all players and coaches.

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 7, 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

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Saint Sophia Cathedral at

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still available and join a friendly Orthodox
community!

2 bedroom/2 bath-\$1400 3 bedroom/2 bath-
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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

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.

CHAPMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Terry Harmon has resigned his position and is no longer associated with Chapman Funeral Homes. Saint Sophia Cathedral will continue to work with Chapman Funeral Homes.

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 6pm Vespers at St. John in Anaheim	 7 Synaxis of John the Baptist 9:00 am Orthros 10:0 am Divine Liturgy	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