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JANUARY 30, 2022

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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,

Wadad Colyer (32 years)

Ioana

Pete Gallanis

Toader

Vasiliki Gallanis

Ion

Theodosios Arvanitis

Nicholas Kyriacou (1 year)

Petroula Arvanitis

George Andrews (5 years)

Elena Dascalu (40 days)

Savas Jerry Stathatos

George Dascalu (4 years)

(8 years)

Arpad (3 months)

Marianna Politis (2 years)

Denisa (7 years)

Panayiota Lapanaitis

Constantin (17 years)

(6 months)

ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of our parents, Pete and Vasiliki Gallanis and Theodosio and Petroula Arvanitis by Andreas and Mary Gallanis and Family.

ALTAR TABLE CANLEES

Offered in loving memory of our beloved aunt Elena Dascalu by Florina and Gabriel Szekely.

Offered in loving memory of George Andrews by Cleo Andrews and their family.

SOLEA CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of George Andrews by Cleo Andrews and their family.

PERPETUAL CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Wadad Colyer by her daughter Jeanine and son-in-law Steve Hanna.

Offered in loving memory of Savas Jerry Stathatos by his family.

Offered in Marianna Politis by her family.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

Offered in loving memory of our beloved aunt Elena Dascalu by Florina and Gabriel Szekely.

Offered in loving memory of Nicholas Kyriacou by Gig and Kathleen Kyriacou and family.

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COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour will take place outside rather than in the Huffington Center. Thank you.



PHILOPTOCHOS VIP BOARD

MARCH 7, 2022 MONDAY: KATHARA DEFTERA. Let us 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!

Please make your reservation by calling Vivi Demopoulos at (310) 645-2147 or Karla Gregg at (253)224-3705.

Due to the Omikron virus spreading, and in case we have to cancel our event, you will be notified.

In His Service,
Mary Morrison

BIBLE STUDIES

Join us every Tuesday morning (11am) for online Bible studies. Please use the same login information below to join the class. Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87688782858?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87688782858?pwd=ZytCdmJUZFBUbko1THhhMHE0all2UT09)
[pwd=ZytCdmJUZFBUbko1THhhMHE0all2UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87688782858?pwd=ZytCdmJUZFBUbko1THhhMHE0all2UT09)

Meeting ID: 876 8878 2858 Passcode: 824350

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.

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



Please ~ **SAVE THE DATE**

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

for our 3rd Annual

“FRIENDSHIP TEA”

Presented by the Saint Sophia Philoptochos Society

12:30 pm

Maniatakos Hall

(Following the dismissal of the Divine Liturgy)

Due to the current COVID climate, this date and location is subject to the Los Angeles County Health Department Guidelines.

Please join us for a very special and informative afternoon. Come and learn all there is to know about the work of Philoptochos: Our Outreach, Activities, Commitments and Programs of the San Francisco Metropolis and National Philoptochos, and the many ways you can become involved. We are grateful for as much or as little time you may have to assist in our charitable work... and bring a friend!

*** Please watch for more information about our “Friendship Tea” in the upcoming weekly bulletins on the church website at www.saintsophia.org; (where you can also find the Philoptochos link under ‘Ministries’), as well as information on our website at www.stsophiaphiloptochos.org.**

PHILOPTOCHOS is... “One Woman Asking Another Woman To Care”



Dear Saint Sophia Community,
If you shop at Ralph's, please take the time to add Saint Sophia Philoptohos as your choice for Community Rewards—the proceeds go towards our Outreach Program

WEBSITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

NOTE: We have a secured website, these procedures apply to everyone who has not entered their email address and assigned a password.

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click on 'Create an Account'
3. Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account
4. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account
5. After you confirm your online account by clicking on the link in your email, return to www.ralphs.com and click on 'my account' (you may have to sign in again first).
6. View all your information and edit as necessary
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards
 - b. Edit my community contribution and follow the instructions
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organizations' name **"SAINT SOPHIA CATHEDRAL PHILOPTOHO"**

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ON-LINE

(This means that you have already entered your email address and assigned yourself a password)

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email address and password
4. Click on 'My Account' (In the top right hand corner)
5. View all your information and edit as necessary
6. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards
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If you don't have computer access, please call Ralphs at [1-800-443-4438](tel:1-800-443-4438) for assistance.

SAINT SOPHIA RESIDENCES FOR LEASE

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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

Los Angeles Chapter/Alkandre

I hope you are all having a good start to the New Year 2022!

Our deepest thanks to all of you for supporting the Daughters fundraisers! Not only was our pumpkin/candy sale very successful for Project Limbitless BUT our Christmas fundraiser for the Domestic Violence Shelter known as Penelope House was a big hit! Your donations of soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, health products and travel kits plus gift cards for the women and children in these shelters was more than generous and overwhelming! There were 40 people in attendance at the Christmas luncheon and we raised another \$200 to send Penelope House along with all the donations. Thank you so very very much! I'd like to thank John Kopatsis, Marios, Alejandra, Josefina and Mauricio for all their work cooking and setting up the afternoon! It was absolutely beautiful and the food was delicious! Thanks go also to Mary Kezios, Sophia Kapogiannis and Tina and Dean Athans for their donations to the luncheon as well.

We are in the planning stages for our next fundraiser at Easter time to support the Guide Dogs of America. Stay tuned for more information coming in the next months as we decide what we are doing! Any ideas are welcome.

Please try and attend our meetings though I know sometimes our notice is short! We'd love to have you join us. Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 13 after church.

In Christ's service,

Virginia Noyes, President







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