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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,

Konstantinos Kontes (40 days)

Stella Kontes

Alikí Koutsos (40 days)

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

Offered by AHEPA Hesperia Los Angeles Chapter in honor of AHEPA Sunday.

Offered in loving memory of Alikí Koutsos by Mr. and Mrs. Zissis Koutsos.

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BIBLE STUDIES

Join us every Tuesday morning (11am) for online Bible studies. An email will be sent out with login information.

Not able to attend Tuesday morning's Bible Study with Father John? Have no worry! We will now begin to archive the meetings and offer them for the benefit of all our beloved church family. Expect an email every Tuesday with a link to watch the recordings. If you are not receiving our weekly emails, make sure to sign up:

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AHEPA SUNDAY

AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

The third Sunday of May is designated as AHEPA Sunday celebrating their **100 Year Anniversary!!**

The Order of AHEPA was founded in Atlanta, Georgia in 1922, for the purpose of assisting all immigrants of Greek descent to achieve American citizenship through individual city chapters. The basis of chapter meetings included the principles of American government and to increase fluency in the English language to help members assimilate into the American community. The families wanted their children to receive an education so they could build a life for themselves. Therefore, one of the primary goals was to help everyone receive an education – something that many people in 1922 America could only dream of. AHEPA maintains pride in the Hellenic heritage and culture. AHEPA chapters all over the country have created educational scholarships to help students attend college.

During World War II AHEPA sold more than \$500 million dollars in War Bonds. AHEPA currently donates more than \$2 million dollars a year to philanthropic, charitable and educational funding including restoration of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. AHEPA also administrates a nationwide senior citizens housing program with the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). There are currently more than 20 housing projects at a cost of over \$100 million dollars.

The DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE is the women's senior auxillary that works alongside of AHEPA. Please consider joining our Los Angeles AHEPA chapter and continuing the work that was started 100 years ago!

Brent Noyes, President - Los Angeles Hesperia Chapter of
AHEPA

PHILOPTOCHOS VIP

Thursday May 19,2022 - Senior Citizens of the year Luncheon.

We are pleased to announce that we'll be honoring Christina and Magdy Guirguis as VIP Philoptochos Senior Citizens of the Year 2022.

Please join us for a very special luncheon and program that will take place at the Saint Sophia Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. Chairperson of the event is Jayne Poullos and co-chair Karla Gregg.

Please contact Mary Kezios at (562)923-7110 or Karla Gregg at (253)224-3705 for reservations. Donation \$20.00

Plan to attend this special event.

Thursday June 30,2022 - Prizes and Surprises. 11:00am

This is our favorite event as we get together to play Bingo. Chairperson is Vivi Demopoulos at (310)645-2147 or Mary Kezios at (562)923-7110. Reservations are a MUST as we need to know so we'll prepare the food. Entrance and food is complimentary.

Mary Morrison,
President

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**THE HOLY LAND 2022
WITH FATHER JOHN**



WE HAVE NEW DATES!

December 10th - 20th

Father John is going to Israel!!

We would like to get an idea of the number of pilgrims who want to join.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR INTEREST TO
JESSICA: SECRETARY@SAINTSOPHIA.ORG
OR
MARIA: BALTAZZI@SOJOURN-INTL.COM

More details to come...



LA GREEK FEST 2022

We have tentatively scheduled the weekend of October 7-9 for our LA Greek Fest '22. The viability of the fest depends on the following factors.

1. Dependable volunteers (with job descriptions) to work in designed areas. Volunteers must be workers not indulging in free food and drink. The fest is a fundraising event for Saint Sophia Cathedral. In addition, it is also a way to highlight our Orthodox Faith and Greek Culture.
2. The Fest is not a personal party for volunteers. It is a dedicated service to our church. Expenses cannot supersede income.
3. When volunteers make a commitment to work, it is important for them to show up and honor their commitment.

The LA Greek Fest is a major church and city cultural event. Let's put our "best foot forward". Thank you so very much for caring and working the LA Greek Fest '22





SAINT SOPHIA CAMP 2022

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Week 1: July 25th-July 29th at
Camp Cedar Lake in Big Bear Lake, CA

Week 2: August 2nd-August 7th at at
Camp Saint Nicholas in Frazier Park, CA

Sign up at www.saintsophiacamp.org

Registration closes on June 15th at 11:59 pm. Any sign-ups
after will be placed on a waitlist.



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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

MAY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Thomas Sunday 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	2	3 11 am Bible Studies via Zoom	4 	5	6 	7 ✝
8 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	9	10 11 am Bible Studies via Zoom	11 	12	13 	14
15 Sunday of the Paralytic 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	16	17 11 am Bible Studies via Zoom	18 	19	20 	21 Saints Constantine and Helen 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
22 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	23	24 11 am Bible Studies via Zoom	25 	26	27 	28
29 Sunday of the Blind Man 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	30 Memorial Day Campus Closed	31 11 am Bible Studies via Zoom	26	27	28	29
	31	Strict Fast ✝	Fish Allowed 	Wine and Oil Allowed 	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed 	Fast Free