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*"worth mentioning"*



**JUNE 26, 2022**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of St. Matthew*

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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,*

*Clarence (Red) Colyer (10 years)*

*Connie Hanna (1 year)*

## **SOLEA CANDLES**

Offered in loving memory of Clarence (Red) Colyer by his daughter Jeanine Hanna and son-in-law Steve Hanna.

Offered in loving memory Connie Hanna by her son Steve Hanna and daughter-in-law Jeanine Hanna.



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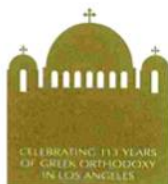
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His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos  
Metropolitan of San Francisco  
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Your Eminence;

As King Solomon is quoted in the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for everything, and a reason for every activity under the heavens." For me the time has arrived that I must retire as Dean of Saint Sophia Cathedral effective on January 23, 2023. My last formal celebration of the Divine Liturgy will be on my birthday, Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I have served my beloved cathedral for over 27 years. Much has been accomplished in the name of our Lord. I have served our Holy Greek Orthodox Church as a Deacon and Priest for over 40 years. I expect no formal recognition of any good that I have done. I have served with my beloved Metropolitan Anthony of blessed memory from the time of my priestly ordination to the untimely death of His Eminence on Christmas day 2004.

It has been my honor pleasure and spiritual joy to serve under your enlightened leadership since January of 2005. Someone once said "old priests never retire, they just fade away." I don't plan to fade away. I will be available to you and the church in whatever capacity you feel appropriate.

Thank you for your love support and guidance since "day one" of 2005. My love and respect for you is never ending.

With gratitude and love in Jesus Christ,

Fr. John S. Bakas,  
Dean

CC: Anna Yallourakis – President Parish Council  
Constantine Boukidis – President Foundation  
Fr. Anthony Cornett – Assistant Priest

**THE HOLY LAND 2022  
WITH FATHER JOHN**



**WE HAVE NEW DATES!**

**December 10th - 20<sup>th</sup>**

**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  
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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

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## **PHILOPTOCHOS VIP**

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



# **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](http://www.saintsophiacamp.org)**

Registration closes on June 15th at 11:59 pm. Any sign-ups  
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2. Proclaim and Teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ
3. Add to the Number of the Faithful through Outreach and Evangelism

# Orthodox Calendar

## JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			 1  Apodosis of Pascha 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy	2  Holy Ascension 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy	 3	4
5  Fathers of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Council 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	6	7	 8	9	 10	11  Saturday of Souls 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy
12  Holy Pentecost 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	13  Monday of the Holy Spirit 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy	14	15	16	17	18
19  Sunday of All Saints 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	 20	 21	 22	 23	 24  Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy	 25
 26  2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of St. Matthew 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	 27	 28	 29  Saint Peter and Paul 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy	30  Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy		
		Strict Fast  	Fish Allowed  	Wine and Oil Allowed  	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed  	Fast Free