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AUGUST 7, 2022

8th 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,

John Sakellaris (12 years)

Lea Evangeline Sakellaris (42 years)

Robert Doumakes (7 years)

Georgia Dussin Dariotis (7 years)

Michael Kitros (13 years)

Nicholas Katsapis (10 years)

Sam Harkiss

Efstathios

Vassilios

Eletherios

Yiannoula

Constandinos

Nicolaos

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES

Offerd in loving memory of our beloved parents John Sakellaris and Lea Evangeline Sakellaris by Diane and Donald Lapa and family.

PERPETUAL CANDLES

Offered in memory of Dr. Sam Harkiss by the Men of Saint Sophia Choir.



Help Us Support the Magnolia Elementary School Pandas!



WHAT: Hamburger Luncheon

WHERE: Saint Sophia Cathedral Huffington Center

WHEN: Sunday, August 7 after the Divine Liturgy

COST: Your donation--school supplies or money is the cost of admission

As part of the national "Operation Classroom" initiative of Philoptochos, our Saint Sophia chapter is again supporting Magnolia Avenue Elementary School, which has been serving students in our Pico-Union neighborhood since 1904. Magnolia's Pandas are in need of these supplies:

- **Backpacks for girls and boys (MOST NEEDED)**
- **No. 2 pencils - regular or mechanical**
- **Erasers - pink or pencil top**
- **Kids scissors (blunt tip)**
- **Washable markers**
- **Notebooks - wide ruled**
- **Crayons**
- **Colored pencils**
- **Glue sticks**
- **Handwriting practice paper**

Please bring donated items to the luncheon on August 7 or to church any day before then.

We will accept monetary donations in lieu of school supplies.

Make checks payable to:

"Greek Orthodox Philoptochos Society"
(please write "Magnolia" in the memo)

Mail to:

Saint Sophia Philoptochos

1324 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006

For more information contact Olga Jordan at
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Your generosity makes all the difference. Thank you!

SAINT SOPHIA RESIDENCES FOR LEASE

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maintained building located directly behind

Saint Sophia Cathedral at

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community!

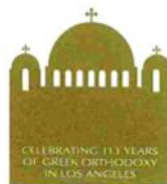
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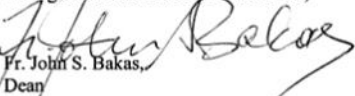
As King Solomon is quoted in the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for everything, and a reason for every activity under the heavens." For me the time has arrived that I must retire as Dean of Saint Sophia Cathedral effective on January 23, 2023. My last formal celebration of the Divine Liturgy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

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 ones 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

LA GREEK FEST 2022

We have tentatively scheduled the weekend of October 7-9 for our LA Greek Fest '22. factors.



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DECEMBER 10TH – DECEMBER 20TH, 2022**



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MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Small Paraklesis, 6pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Great Paraklesis, 6pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Small Paraklesis, 6pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

Great Paraklesis, 6pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Great Vespers (*Transfiguration*), 6pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
(Transfiguration of our Lord)

Orthros, 9am
Divine Liturgy, 10am
Vespers, 6pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Orthros, 9am
Memorials, 9:45am
Divine Liturgy, 10am
Great Paraklesis, 6pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Small Paraklesis, 6pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Great Paraklesis, 6pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Small Paraklesis, 6pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Great Paraklesis, 6pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Small Paraklesis, 6pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Vespers, 6pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Orthros, 9am
Memorials, 9:45am
Divine Liturgy, 10am
Great Vespers (*Dormition*)*
*7pm at Assumption in Long Beach

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
(Dormition of the Theotokos)

Orthros, 9am
Divine Liturgy, 10am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Vespers, 6pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Orthros, 9am
Memorials, 9:45am
Divine Liturgy, 10am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Vespers, 6pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Orthros, 9am
Memorials, 9:45am
Divine Liturgy, 10am

MONDAY, AUGUST 29
(Beheading of the Forerunner)

Orthros, 9am
Divine Liturgy, 10am