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AUGUST 14, 2022

9th 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,

Xenia Desby

Dino Desby

Ritsa Halekakis (40 days)

Steve Halekakis

Evyenia Bravo

Fofo Christian

Peter Bravo

Constantinos

Georgia

Chrysostomos

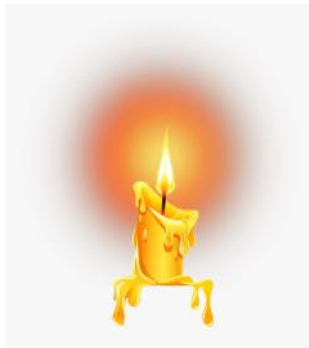
Ifiyenia

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Mary

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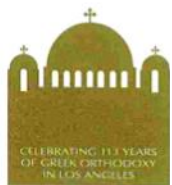
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His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos
Metropolitan of San Francisco
245 Valencia Street
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Your Eminence;

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 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
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Fr. Anthony Cornett – Assistant Priest

**THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. JOHN BAKAS
DECEMBER 10TH – DECEMBER 20TH, 2022**



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accommodations, breakfast and dinner, transfers,
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**Trip Cost \$4225 pp/double occupancy
Deposit \$420 per person**

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Enter amount. Click the "Make a Donation" button*
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PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! St, Sophia Philoptochos offers huge thanks to everyone in our community for their generous donations to Magnolia Avenue Elementary School at our annual Backpack Hamburger Luncheon! With your help, we donated hundreds of school supplies, many dozen backpacks, and more than \$2,100. It was a tremendous turnout and we thank you all for showing up for these neighborhood children and their families!

ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - Annual Tray On Sunday, September 11th, Philoptochos will pass a tray to provide donations to Holy Cross Seminary in honor of the Feast Day of the Elevation of the Holy Cross. This is an annual tray we pass, and we thank you in advance for remembering it that Sunday and making whatever donation you can.



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SATURDAY
AUGUST 27TH
CHECK IN AT 10 AM



21+

ASSUMPTION LONG BEACH GYM
5761 E COLORADO ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90814

RSVP AS A PLAYER OR A SPECTATOR REQUIRED (IT'S FREE)

POST GAME AT BALLAST POINT/2ND STREET



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