

SAINT SOPHIA



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*"worth mentioning"*



**DECEMBER 25, 2022**

*The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ*

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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.*



On Christmas Day,

We are honoring our beloved

Archon Harry Siaferis, Archon Depoutatos and presenting to his family the Distinguished Cross from The Order of Saint Andrew The Apostle, Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

Archon Siaferis was invested and served the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople since March 3, 1996. Archon Siaferis was a benevolent, devoted and righteous parishioner of Saint Sophia Cathedral. He always placed the Cathedral first and foremost and gave to all near and far. A true example of love and philanthropy.

*May His Memory Be Eternal*





*Saint Sophia Christmas Day Reception*

*Champagne and Hors d'Oeuvres*

*Immediately following Divine Liturgy*

*Maniatakos Fellowship Hall*

*Father John, Father Gary, and Father Anthony  
Saint Sophia Parish Council and Saint Sophia Foundation*

*Wish you all*

*A Very Merry Christmas*



*Saint Sophia Parish Council  
and*

*Saint Sophia Philoptochos*

*Cordially invite you  
to join us for our*

*Very Reverend John S. Bakas,  
Protopresbyter of the Ecumenical Throne  
Retirement Luncheon*

*January 22, 2023  
Immediately following the Divine Liturgy  
Maniatakos Fellowship Hall  
No Reservations, First Come, First Serve  
Buffet Luncheon*



## **PHILOPTOCHOS**

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Thanks to regular contributions of grocery cards by a generous Philoptochos member, we have a number of cards for those who need some assistance with groceries. If you know of someone in our community in need, let us know. Please contact Vice President of Outreach Elaine Bissias via email or phone: [ssphiloptochos@gmail.com](mailto:ssphiloptochos@gmail.com) or (323) 737-2424 x204.

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Vasilopita Cutting** – welcome the New Year with the Saint Sophia community at our annual Vasilopita Cutting event sponsored by Philoptochos on ***Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>*** after church in the Huffington Center.

**Membership Tea** – join us for our annual Membership Tea where we welcome new members and celebrate those who have been the backbone of Philoptochos for many years, on ***Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>*** in the Huffington Center after church. Bring your friends to join in fellowship and learn about the important charitable work we carry out every year!

### **MEMBERSHIP**

If you're a member and haven't completed your dues payment for 2022, please do so by seeing Judie Christopoulos, Vice President of Membership, or paying online at: <https://www.stsophiaphiloptochos.org/join-donate>

# PHILOPTOCHOS

*Wishing you a Merry Christmas and blessed, happy, and healthy New Year from everyone at Saint Sophia Philoptochos!!*



## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

December 25	No Classes - Holiday Break
January 1	No Classes - Holiday Break
January 8	Regular Schedule

Hope to see you all these coming weeks!



# GLENDI 2023

Saturday February 4th, 2023

Join us in celebrating  
Father Gary Kyriacou's  
return home



Featuring: **Synthesi**

playing traditional music  
from all over Greece.

**Reservations:**

[St.sophia.folkdance@gmail.com](mailto:St.sophia.folkdance@gmail.com)

**Cocktails/Appetizers: 5:00pm**

Price: \$75 - Adult | \$40 - Kids under 12 | \$25 - Dancers

Silent Auction with great items to help support the dance program  
St.Sophia Maniatakos Hall | 1324 S Normandie Ave.



## SAINT SOPHIA RESIDENCES FOR LEASE

Lovely and spacious

2 bedroom/2 bath

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-\$1500

Please call the office for further questions at

323-737-2424





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>"In all things, we should teach children to seek the help of God...Tell them, 'My child, the gifts that you have, God gave to you. Pray that God gives you His grace.' This is the perfect way."</i></p> <p>—St. Porphyrius of Kavsokalyvia, December 2</p>				1	2	3 Vespers, 6pm
4 Orthros, 9am Memorials, 9:45am Divine Liturgy, 10am	5	6 <i>Saint Nicholas</i> Orthros, 9am Divine Liturgy, 10am Bible Study, 11am	7	8	9 <i>Conception of Theotokos</i> Orthros, 9am Divine Liturgy, 10am	10 Vespers, 6pm
11 Orthros, 9am Memorials, 9:45am Divine Liturgy, 10am	12	13 Bible Study, 11am	14	15	16	17 Vespers, 6pm
18 Orthros, 9am Memorials, 9:45am Divine Liturgy, 10am	19	20 Bible Study, 11am	21	22	23 <i>Pre-Nativity</i> 9am Great Hours	24 <i>Pre-Nativity</i> Orthros, 9am Divine Liturgy, 10am Great Vespers, 6pm
25 <i>Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)</i> Orthros, 9am Divine Liturgy, 10am	26 Offices Closed	27	28	29	30	31 Vespers, 6pm

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