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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,

Theophanis Sírus



*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

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 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 8th*** 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 19th*** 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>

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



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

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.

PHILOPTOCHOS VIP

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Our traditional VIP Christmas Luncheon was a festive occasion with beautifully decorated tables, delicious food, traditional caroling and a visit by Santa. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Our thanks go to the co-chairs of the event, Mary Kezios and Angela Ananias for providing us with a great afternoon. Also, the new board for 2023 was introduced by the incoming VIP President, Vivi Demopoulos.

Please mark you calendar for our next events.

Kathara Deftera, February 27.

Prizes and Surpises, March 16.

Please keep reading the church bulletin for further details.

On behalf of all members of the VIP Board we wish you a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous and Blessed New Year.

In His Service,
Vivi Demopoulos
VIP President



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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