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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,

Georgia Perris (1 year)

Demetrios Perris (15 years)

Sotirios Eliopoulos (4 years)

Christos Carnakis (1 year)

Leonides Carnakis

ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Georgia Perris and Demetrios Perris by her children Dino, Greg, Christina and grandchildren.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Sotirios Eliopoulos by his family.

SOLEA CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Christos and Leonides Carnakis by his mother and wife, brother and son, and family.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

Offered in loving memory of Christos and Leonides Carnakis by his mother and wife, brother and son, and family.

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the falling asleep of Andreas (Andy) Gallanis. He passed away peacefully in his home in Burbank, CA surrounded by his loving family on December 31, 2022

Our deepest condolences go out to the Gallanis family. May God grant Andy eternal and blessed rest.

Services at Saint Sophia Cathedral, Los Angeles:

Trisagion Service:
Monday, January 9 at 7:00PM

Funeral Service:
Tuesday, January 10 at 10:00AM
(10:00AM is the official time)

Makaria (Mercy Meal):
Immediately following the funeral service in the Huffington Center

Graveside Interment Service:
Immediately following the makaria/meal
Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills
6300 Forest Lawn Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90068





*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*



Bible Studies will resume in February with
Fr. Gary Kyriacou



PHILOPTOCHOS

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!

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE – THANK YOU!

Our deepest gratitude to all you Angels who purchased Christmas gifts from our annual Angel Tree! We gathered dozens of gifts to support three single mothers and their children at East Los Angeles Women's Center. With the help of the center's executive director Barbara Kappos, and leadership of our Board member Olga Jordan, we provided much-needed items and a warmer holiday season for families in need.

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 for Outreach Elaine Bissias via email or phone: ssphiloptochos@gmail.com or (323) 737-2424 x204.

MEMBERSHIP

We are now accepting dues for 2023! Please feel free to pay them online at Join/Donate — Saint Sophia Philoptochos Society or by seeing Judie Christopoulos, Vice President for Membership. We will provide Membership forms for 2023 soon. Thank you for being the best part of Saint Sophia Philoptochos.



PHILOPTOCHOS VIP

Happy New Year!

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

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.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, Los Angeles

It's almost the NEW YEAR 2023! I wish you all much happiness in this New Year.

We had an amazing turnout for our Ahepa/Daughters of Penelope Christmas Luncheon in December. Forty people attended and we had a huge number of donations for our charities: the LAM Foundation, the Penelope House for Abused Women and the Penelopean Day Care Center in Athens! Thank you all SO much for your generosity!

The See's Candy Christmas Sale was a 'sell out' once again! As the old saying goes, "sweets to the sweet", everyone loves candy!! Again, those profits went to the above mentioned charities and we thank everyone for making our fundraisers such a success!

The Ahepa Midwinter Conference will take place on Saturday, January 28 in Palm Desert, California. Anyone wishing to attend should contact me for paperwork needed to fill out ahead of time. This session basically gives our chapters an update on the upcoming Scholarship information for spring and what all the chapters in our district are doing. It's a nice day to see all our sisters from other areas and share ideas for fundraisers.

Happy New Year to all!

Virginia Noyes

President

Alkandre Chapter, Daughters of Penelope

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2 bedroom/2 bath-\$1500

Please call the office for further questions at

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Orthodox Calendar

JANUARY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Circumcision of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	2	3	4	5	6 Theophany 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	7 Synaxis of John the Baptist 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:00pm Vespers
8 Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 12th Sunday of St. Luke 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	16 Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday - Office Closed	17 St. Anthony the Great 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	18	19	20	21 6:00pm Vespers
22 15th Sunday of St. Luke 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	23	24	25	26	27	28 6:00pm Hierarchical Vespers (Assembly of Bishops)
29 Sunday of the Canaanite 9:00 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	30 7:00 am Hierarchical Liturgy	31				