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*Axiologa*

*"worth mentioning"*



**JANUARY 15, 2023**

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Luke*

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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,*

*Nick Kyriacou (2 years)*

*Ann Kyriacou (4 years)*

*Nicholas Royce (1 year)*

## ALTAR CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Nick and Ann Kyriacou by their children and grandchildren.

## ALTAR TABLE CANDLES

Offered in loving memory of Nicholas Royce.

## COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

Offered in loving memory of Nick and Ann Kyriacou by their children and grandchildren.



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***Candle offered in Honor of Fr. John's  
unrelenting service to the Lord, Mark Gorgal***



*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:**

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 26, 2023 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](mailto: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**

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

# 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.





ASSEMBLY OF CANONICAL  
ORTHODOX BISHOPS  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## Public Events

### 12th Assembly of Bishops Meeting

#### Saturday, January 28

6:00 PM – Vespers  
7:30 PM – Reception & Charity Event



Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
1324 S Normandie Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006

#### Sunday, January 29

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy  
1:00 PM – Reception



Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church  
1640 S San Gabriel Blvd.  
San Gabriel, CA 91776

#### CHARITY EVENT

Join the Bishops in Assembling  
Food and Hygiene Kits

Date: January 28, 2023  
Time: 7:30 PM  
Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
1324 S Normandie Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006

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Register  
Today!





**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

Dear Sunday School families,

Just a reminder that we are resuming our Sunday School schedule. Kellie and I look forward to seeing everyone back in class following Holy Communion.

### **January 2023**

Sunday 15	Special Schedule – Group lesson, meet in General Assembly room
Sunday 22	Regular Schedule
Sunday 29	Regular Schedule

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have a question.

All the Best,  
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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				