

SAINT SOPHIA

Greek Orthodox Cathedral

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AXIOLOGA
WORTH MENTIONING

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee:
Triodion Begins Today**

Clergy:

Rev. Fr. Gary Kyriacou: frgaryk@saintsophia.org

Rev. Fr. Anthony Cornett: franthonny@saintsophia.org

V. Rev. Father John Bakas, Dean Emeritus

Welcome to Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Thank you for being here today. You are invited to become an active and integral part of our Parish. Every Sunday our liturgy is celebrated essentially in the same way as the earliest Christians worshipped. We hope that your experience is a good one and that our Lord Jesus Christ will abundantly bless you always with His loving grace. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask someone.

Those who are confirmed, and in good standing in the Eastern Orthodox Faith, through baptism and chrismation, may approach for Holy Communion. Everyone is invited to come forward at the dismissal to receive the blessed bread (*antidoron*, which means "instead of the gift") from the priest as a token of Christian fellowship.

As you approach for Holy Communion: Please remember the sacredness of this Sacrament, please remove lipstick and refrain from any conversations. Please follow the instructions from the Ushers.

Please silence your cell phone in the Cathedral. Thank you.

Epistle Reading: II Timothy 3:10-15

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:10-14

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Bible Studies will resume via Zoom February 7

Memorials

Among the spirits of the righteous perfected in faith, give rest, O Savior to the souls of your servants...

Peggy Aronis (1 year)	Gus Constance (44 years)
Alex Humphrey (6 months)	Melina Aronis (53 years)
Carol Aronis (4 years)	Andreas Gallanis (40 days)
Spiro Constance (5 years)	Pete Gallanis
Stacey Rasmussen	Vasiliki Gallanis
Ray Rasmussen	Theodosios Arvanitis
Mary Aronis (17 years)	Petroula Arvanitis
Basile Aronis (36 years)	Melina Zoolakis (18 years)
Margarita Constance (44 years)	

Altar Table Candles and Coffee Hour offered in loving memory of Peggy Aronis by the Aronis family.

Altar Candles and Coffee Hour offered in loving memory of Andreas Gallanis by his wife Mary Gallanis and his family.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Friday, February 10 - Great Priest-Martyr; Haralambos, (Fr. Gary will present the relics of St. Haralambos for veneration) 9 am Orthros, 10 am Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 18 - Saturday of Souls, 9 am Orthros, 10 am Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 25- Saturday of Souls, 9 am Orthros, 10 am Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, March 1 - Pre-Sanctified, Liturgy 6 pm
Saturday, March 4 - Saturday of Souls, 9 am Orthros, 10 am Divine Liturgy

PHILOPTOCHOS

MOTHER OF THE YEAR – JEANINE DALIS KLIMA! CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 MOTHER OF THE YEAR! We are proud to present our honoree, Jeanine Dalis Klima, a compassionate philanthropist dedicated to serving our church, community, and Philoptochos. Jeanine is devoted to enriching and inspiring the lives of others and most importantly her family. We look forward to honoring Jeanine and celebrating Mothers' Day with all of you at our annual **Mothers' Day Luncheon & Fashion Show, Saturday, May 13, 2023.**

SAVE THE DATE

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. Please note the date change to **Sunday February 26th** 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

We are now accepting dues for 2023! Please feel free to pay them online <https://www.stsophiaphiloptochos.org/join-donate> or by seeing Judie Christopoulos, Vice President for Membership. Please send in your dues by the Membership Tea on February 26th. Thank you for being the best part of Saint Sophia Philoptochos.

PHILIPTOCHOS VIP

Kathara Deftera: Monday, February 27, 2023. Please come and join us at 10:00am for a church service to celebrate the first day of Lent. Following the service a Lenten Luncheon will be served in the Maniatakos Fellowship Hall for a donation of \$10. For reservations please call 323-737-2424.

Prizes and Surprises: Thursday, March 16, 2023. It's that time of the year when we play our favorite game. Please come and join us at 11:00am at the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch for a donation of \$10. Following lunch you can enjoy an afternoon of "prizes and surprises" with your friends. Reservations are required. Please call 323-737-2424 and they will direct you to the right person to make your reservation. In his service, Vivi Demopoulos, VIP President

SAINT SOPHIA RESIDENCES FOR LEASE

Lovely and spacious - 2 bedroom/2 bath - \$1500. Apartments are now available at the beautifully maintained building located directly behind Saint Sophia. 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! Please call the office for further questions.

SAINT SOPHIA CATHEDRAL MAKE A DONATION



SAINT SOPHIA BASKETBALL

It is that time of year to consider joining our Saint Sophia Basketball Program. It is one of our thriving youth ministries and a great way to join in fellowship and friendly competition through the Greek Orthodox Basketball League. We have a long, rich basketball history here at Saint Sophia and welcome players between the ages of 12-15 for junior girls, 12-15 for junior boys, 16-21 for senior girls, and 16-19 for senior boys. There is also an informal junior orthodox youth (JOY) team which is for girls and boys ages 8-11. The basketball season starts on Feb 26 with games every Sunday afternoon until April 30. If you are interested and desire more information, please reach out to me as soon as possible. We plan on having our rosters finalized by Feb 7. Please call the office 323-737-2424 and they will direct you appropriately. Dan Kirages, Co-representative

SAINT SOPHIA CATHEDRAL
INVITES
YOUNG ADULTS
COLLEGE STUDENTS 18 TO 30 YEAR OLDS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8TH
7:00PM
AT THE CATHEDRAL'S HUFFINGTON CENTER
1524 S. NORMANDIE AVE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90006
AN EVENING OF
DINNER AND
CONVERSATION
LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMq7IoBEnwKeFUqe7dR2qhzuc7MBIYSS1gKTQZFGcM_iOdQ/viewform

Saint Sophia 2023 Easter Picnic is back !

**Let the tradition continue!
Let us celebrate the Resurrection together!**

**Celebrating the 110th Anniversary of the first formal
Greek Orthodox Easter Picnic in Los Angeles**

Sunday, April 16th

1 pm - 7 pm

Brookside Park, Pasadena

**Fabulous Foods and Desserts will be available for purchase..
Chicken Souvlakia, Lamb Souvlakia, Gyros, Feta Fries, and more....
Baklava, Galatourekio, Karidopita, Kourambiedes, Melomakarona,
Koulourakia and Tsourekia - Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Water**

Admission:

Adults \$15

Children 12 & under FREE !!

Credit cards accepted at the admission gate, and food booths

Please Note...

Entrance gate to picnic will not open until 1pm.

For health and safety, NO PETS allowed in the park..

Questions ??

Please contact

**Stephanie Caiopoulos Lubian
easterpicnic@aol.com**

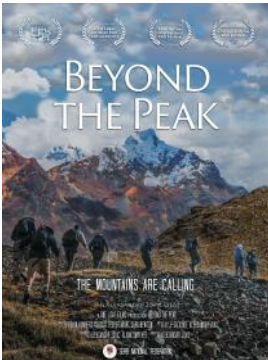
Free Parking and

Picnic Tables

Greek Music and

Dancing

Activities for Kids



**LA Screening
February 18th, 2023 at 6:30pm**

**at Huffington Center
Saint Sophia
Greek Orthodox Cathedral
1324 South Normandie Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90006**

Get your tickets here:



Tickets are \$15/each Children 12 and under: Free

If you love the mountains, the great outdoors, and are a spiritual person, you will certainly love this movie.

David, a man on a mission, climbs a mountain in memory of his recently deceased brother. His grief turns to inspiration that would be the first step to a more profound journey. **Beyond the Peak** is an award winning 70-minute documentary film that tells the story of the highest Orthodox Divine Liturgy Service performed in North America.

For any questions, send an email to: Hello@BeyondThePeakFilm.com

Get your tickets and watch the 2-minute trailer here: www.BeyondThePeakFilm.com

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.



THE HELLENIC SOCIETY OF CONSTANTINOPLE
INVITES YOU TO

THE 56TH ANNUAL VASILOPITA DINNER DANCE

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2023

SAINT SOPHIA CATHEDRAL
LOS ANGELES
MANIATAKOS FELLOWSHIP HALL

FOR A NIGHT OF
LIVE MUSIC, DANCING
AND A CONSTANTINOPOLITAN
MEAL

WELCOMING AND HONORING
FATHER GARY KYRIACOU
&
THANKING REV. FATHER JOHN BAKAS
FOR HIS SERVICE

DONATION \$100
STUDENTS \$55 | AFTER DINNER \$20

COCKTAILS 5:30PM | DINNER 6:30 PM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTIONS
OF THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF
CONSTANTINOPLE

RSVP BY FEB 18TH

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