NEPSIS

Spiritual watchfulness and alertness. "Watch, therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming" (Matthew 24:42)

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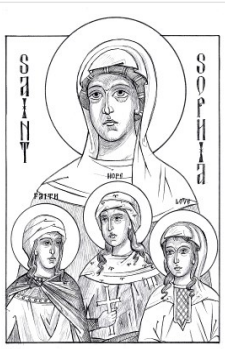

Elizabeth II and Tickets to Church

OCTOBER 2022

I'm writing this the day after the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II of England, which the news this morning called the most watched TV event in history. I can see why. She had been the reigning monarch of England for over 70 years - longer than I've been alive - and everyone would agree, did an outstanding job in a difficult position.

Seeing the American flags flying at half-mast yesterday reminded me of my one royal semi-encounter. Let me tell you about it.

You may have heard that the Queen visited a horse farm in Kentucky several times to purchase horses. That farm, owned by the Farish family of Versailles (pronounced "ver-sails") Kentucky, sat across the street from a church where I served as the youth pastor. Or to be accurate, our church was across the street from one of their paddocks - the massive house was another quarter mile down the road. The horses were sometimes out in the field when I drove past - they were indeed very beautiful animals.

Queen Elizabeth was there one Sunday - I was reminded of this as I got closer to church that day. The little Kentucky village - really, a suburb of Lexington - was jammed with people, cars, and police. The police were clustered around the little Episcopalian church, along with a phalanx of photographers and crowds of well-wishers dressed in very formal wear. The police stopped my car as I tried to drive past, and when I explained that there was no other way to get to my own church, they let me pass.

As I left my house earlier, I had picked up the newspaper from the driveway, and it sat next to me in the car. I could see that the queen's visit was the top story, so when I got to my church, I read the article as I sat in the parking lot. It said that the Queen would be attending church that day, and anyone going into the Episcopal church needed a ticket to get in. It was a small church and she had a big retinue, so not even every member of that church would be able to attend the sacrament of Holy Eucharist that day. No ticket? No church for you! I felt like making a sign and putting it on the road: *Can't get into church today because of the Queen's visit? Come here! We'll make room for everyone*!

Of course, I didn't do that, partly because it would be tacky and partly because I always have trouble finding posterboard and sharpies that work.

But this made me think: what if we always had to show a ticket in order to attend church? Who would get tickets, and how would they get them? As when the Queen visited, simply being a "member" would not be enough. What other criteria would there be?

Perhaps only those prepared to take Holy Communion would be allowed in. Or, those who have come to the church to genuinely repent of their sins. Or the rule would be that only those who had fasted, performed good deeds, and read the scripture readings for the days of the week before would get a ticket.

What other criteria can you think of?

Thankfully, this is not the case. The church is indeed open to all, regardless of anything, and everyone who comes to the door is welcome to walk inside. But it's worth thinking about how a ticket-system would change the church, change me, or change you.

The world has lost a great leader in Elizabeth, and I pray for her soul and her successor. May we all gain entry into the Heavenly Jerusalem, bearing only the ticket that we have been forgiven by our heavenly Father of our sins and shortcomings!

Your affectionate servant,
Father David

2022 Parish Council

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Vice President

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Eleni Kosmas, MD
George Nardone
John Potamianos
Jeanette Capousis Vigliotti

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Honorary Board Member

James Sakezles

VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE
stsophias.org

OXI DAY

October 28

Where, When and Why is it Celebrated?

Every year on October 28th there is a celebration which is celebrated in Greece called "Ohi Day". In Greek "Ohi Day" is called *"I Mera tou Ohi (Η μέρα του 'Οχι)".*

People celebrate it because on October 28th, 1940 the Greek President Metaxas said to the Italian President Mussolini (who was a dictator and was a friend to Hitler): *"NO! I will not let you take over Greece! (ΟΧΙ! Δεν θα σε αφήσω να πάρεις την Ελλάδα".*

In response to Metaxas's refusal, Italian troops attacked Greece and it was the beginning of Greece's participation in Second World War.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish,

Our English word "celebrate" comes from the Latin word "celebrare" which means, in its purest form, "to assemble to honor". In November, we will assemble at a dinner to celebrate the fifty years anniversary of the groundbreaking for our St Sophia's complex. We will be honoring the parishioners who labored to erect the complex which has been the site of so many celebrations over the last 50 years.

In this month of October 2022 we will also be celebrating a 100th anniversary. On October 2 we will assemble to honor parishioner James Sakezles. Jim devotedly served on the Parish Council for forty-five years . For him (and Mary) service to St. Sophia's was and is a labor of love. Jim never seeks or even wants thanks for all he has done for us. Serving to him is like breathing. It's what you do. So on October 2, after liturgy, plan to come to "coffee hour". We will join Jim and Mary and sing happy birthday to our centenarian and now honorary parish councilor. And even though he does not want to be thanked for his dedication to our community, we will thank him anyway.

Continuing this celebratory theme, let me toss out a "Hallelujah" . Last month I said I was quite sure we had a record festival, both top and bottom line. We are now 99% complete with our accounting and the 2022 festival was an astounding success. We grossed $435,000 and we had profits of just under $208,000. To put that in perspective, the numbers in 2019 were gross $352,000 with a net profit of $163,000. We made $45,000 more in 2022 than we did in 2019. Our profit versus gross ratio comes in at 46-47%. So we had higher expenses, we raised some prices, and we sold a lot more stuff. I will repeat what I said last month. May God bless those of you who really stepped up this year. Your effort and sacrifice have truly made a difference in our annual operating income. Who knows what next year will bring. Every year presents new challenges, but with volunteers like we had in 2022 and those who will heed the call to make a major commitment to our effort, we will be fine.

Also in October we are holding our annual fall General Assembly meeting. At that meeting I will go into more detail about the festival. We will present the 2023 budget. If you have suggestions, regarding the festival, more general concerns, or comments please feel free to bring them up at the appropriate point in the meeting. The agenda will be mailed out before the meeting and you should have it before the ink is dry on this Nepsis. And remember, to vote in the General Assembly, you must have made a pledge in 2021 and paid it, and filled out a pledge card for 2022. The list of current members in good standing will be posted on the gym door. If you believe you are a member in good standing and your name is not there, call the office. The list will be updated weekly up until the Friday before the meeting.

Yours in Christ,

Peter Manolakos

Parish Council President

Sacramental Registry

August 2022

Baptism

- Anthony—Son of:
  Greg Toscano &
  Christina Nojaim-Toscano

Funerals

- Mary Vastakis
- John Dimkos
- Evangelos Danas

CHOIR

We welcome everyone to join our Choir

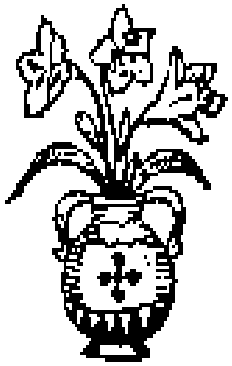
Check the Church Calendar for upcoming Choir Practices

Philo-Sophia Bookstore

Now open on Sundays after Church

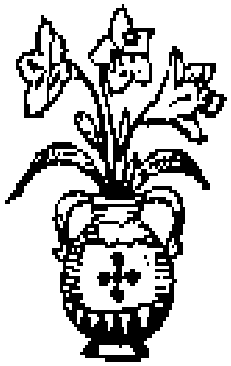
We offer for purchase an assortment of Icons, Books & Religious Items

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Sunday, October 23, 2022
General Assembly Meeting

Sunday, November 13, 2022
Parish Council Election
Stewardship Sunday
Stewardship Sunday Breakfast



St. Sophia's Website & Mailing List

Visit St. Sophia's website www.stsophias.org. There is a wealth of information on the website with the most up to date calendar on services and events, color photographs from recent functions, electronic sacrament forms to easily fill out and submit, and an online chapel highlighting the days readings and hymns.

Please subscribe to our mailing list to receive the latest information instantly. By subscribing to the mailing list you will be able to receive the electronic form of the Nepsis, the weekly bulletin, parish obituary announcements, and any other pertinent information. You may sign up by going to the website and clicking the tab titled "Subscribe to our Mailing List" or via this link: https://www.stsophias.org/join-our-mail-list. It's that easy!

If you no longer require the paper copy of Nepsis through the mail, please notify Katina in the office so that you may be removed from the mailing list.

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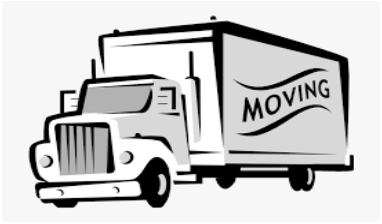

Best wishes to long time parishioner Mary Nicholas who has moved to Connecticut to be near her family.

We wish Mary good health and happiness in her new home.

Mrs. Mary Nicholas
The Residence at Brookside
117 Simsbury Rd, Apt #103
Avon, Connecticut 06001

AHEPA Syracuse Chapter 37

Our annual initiation/luncheon event takes place
October 15, Saturday 1:30 pm at St. Sophia's.

Reservations required for the luncheon event
by October 10 by contacting Mike Labatos
(315) 427-7628 or alpharealtyofsyracuse@gmail.com

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear AHEPA Family,

We mourn the recent passing of our beloved Brother John Dimkos. John was a life long member of our AHEPA chapter where he was initiated April 5, 1959. He was a US Veteran of the army and a recipient of the AHEPA Medal for Military Service as approved by the US Congress. In addition, he was honored by our AHEPA Chapter in October 2021 for his loyalty and support. In 2009 John earned the title of Life member of our chapter. He was a soft-spoken man and a loyal member of AHEPA and his character contributed to the stability of our chapter and always spoke with a positive attitude. To his wife, to his family and friends on behalf of AHEPA Syracuse Chapter 37 our condolences and deepest sympathy. He will be dearly missed.

THE GREEK IMMIGRANT IN THE UNITED STATES

Continued from the NEPSIS of September 2022

During the Balkan Wars, prior to World War I, thousands of Greek Immigrants went back to fight for their home country against the enemy. The great majority returned to the United States at the end of the war.

When United States declared war against Germany in World War I, the Greek Immigrants responded with whatever means was available. They volunteered to serve in the armed forces and they bought bonds and backed America's entry into the war with full support for their adopted country.

In Chicago alone, Greeks purchased 2 million dollars liberty funds and according to local press releases the Greek residents of Chicago subscribed, on the average of $167.83 per capita, which was said to be the highest of any national group. This was possible due to their desire to demonstrate their loyalty to the United States. An estimate of 60,000 Greeks served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War I.

Next issue in the NEPSIS of November: The first stable economic base of the Greek Immigrant.

Mike Labatos, President
AHEPA Syracuse Chapter 37

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWSLETTER

First, would like to acknowledge all our members who supported the St. Sophia Name Day. We laid out a fabulous Fasting spread for the special Vesper Services Coffee Hour Friday evening and for Sunday Coffee Hour. Thank you to everyone for your support and participation.

We have moved the date for our next Philoptochos meeting to Saturday, October 1st, 2:00 pm in the lower level. We will have refreshments and work on reviewing projects that are underway as well as developing our plans for the coming year including Philoptochos activities, Giving, Fund Raising and Membership. The festivities for James Sakezles 100th Birthday on October 2nd are grand and we do not want to overlap.

Upcoming events in the works are a Lasagna Dinner on November 6th and we will be conducting our Baklava Pan Sale in November. Check out October Weekly bulletins for details as they come out.

Included in this Nepsis is information regarding a National Philoptochos sponsored event for caregivers. Review the announcement and if you have any questions please advise.

We welcome ideas from our community on topics of interest that we can put together local seminars. What is of interest to you? Let us know.

Roberta Williams Hristodoulou

Roberta Williams Hristodoulou
Philoptochos President

COMING IN OCTOBER!

PHILOPTOCHOS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: FOR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CAREGIVERS NATIONWIDE

- *Are you caring for a loved one who is elderly, or has a chronic or life-threatening illness or health condition, or who is disabled?*
- *Do you wish you knew others who are facing the same challenges as you?*
- *Would you find it helpful to share your thoughts, concerns, and questions about caregiving with those who understand our faith, culture, and community?*
- *Are you so overwhelmed you're not even sure what to ask or who could help?*

If you answered yes to some or all the above, and would like more information, contact the

PHILOPTOCHOS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Facilitated by professionals knowledgeable in caregiving and aging services, we will "meet" over Zoom on six consecutive Tuesday evenings. In a **confidential and safe environment**, we will discuss best practices to help you manage the physical needs of and cognitive issues faced by your loved one; caregiver stress, guilt, frustration, and exhaustion; importance of self-care; family dynamics/decision-making; long-distance and holiday caregiving; financial concerns; and preparing for the future.

The last session, led by an Orthodox Christian member of the clergy, will examine caregiving within the context of our religion, faith and culture to help caregivers gain understanding, build strength and resilience.

Secular and spiritual resources to help caregivers cope will be distributed.

Six consecutive Tuesdays:
Dates: October 18 – November 22, 2022
3 sessions @ 7pm – 8pm EST • 3 sessions @ 7pm – 8:30pm EST
Pre-registration Required
For more information and to pre-register, email **supportgroup@philoptochos.org**

Space is limited - please don't delay! Email us today.

Sponsored by:
Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc., Department of Social Services

PHILOPTOCHOS DRIVE

DONATE
EYEGLASSES
SUN GLASSES
GLASS CASES

Philoptochos will be collecting these items through December 2022.

There will be a basket in the Narthex for your donated items.

Items collected will be sent to Haiti for distribution to people in need.

THANK YOU for your donation!

PHILOPTOCHOS COFFEE HOURS

If you are interested in scheduling a Coffee Hour, please call the Church Office. Fees for sponsoring a Coffee Hour are as follows, payable to the Philoptochos:

$50.00 Fee
Philoptochos will provide and serve the coffee, milk, sugar and juice. Parishioner must provide pastries.

$150.00 Fee
Philoptochos will provide and serve the coffee, milk, sugar, juice and pastries.

Just a reminder…… Please note that there will be no sponsored Coffee Hours during the Summer months of June, July and August.

In addition, there will be no sponsored Coffee Hours on Stewardship Sunday, Godparents Sunday and Cheesefare Sunday.

In the event that a parishioner wishes to have a coffee hour during the summer months of June, July and August the fee, payable to the Philoptochos is $50.00. Philoptochos would provide coffee, cups, sweetener, creamer, stirrers and set up a serving table. The parishioner would be responsible to provide pastries, setup the serving station and tables, serve at the coffee hour and clean up following the coffee hour. For more details contact our coffee hour coordinator Vivian Alexander at (315) 673-2880 or (315) 430-6162.

October 2022

Members Volunteering To Serve Coffee Hour

A special thank you to the following members of our community who have volunteered to donate their time to serve coffee:

October 2, 2022
Roda Giaprakis
Artemis Gilbert

October 9, 2022
Anastasia Ioannidis
Stavroula Kipouropoulos

October 16, 2022
Lula Kiser
Roula Kozanitis

October 23, 2022
Tina Lemon
Peter Lemonides

October 30, 2022
Frieda Meskos
Patricia Meskos

~Also, first two weeks of November 2022~

November 6, 2022
Vasiliki Mihou
Garyfallia Pappageorge

November 13, 2022
Tasoula Papazides
Diane Peters

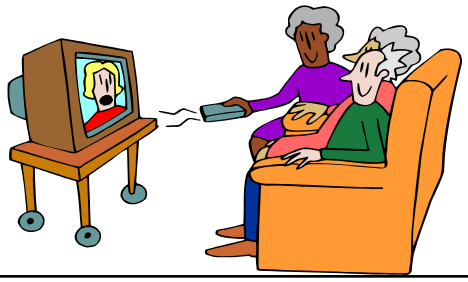
If you are not currently on our list of volunteers for coffee hours, a sign up sheet is in the gymnasium.

All are welcome.

October 2022

Program Schedule For Cable Television

All Programs Air on Spectrum (Time Warner) Cable Chanel 98
in Onondaga County



Sunday Programs at 7:00 pm

"Tradition Today"
On Fox 68 WSYT
The series has ended

(On Spectrum channel 98)

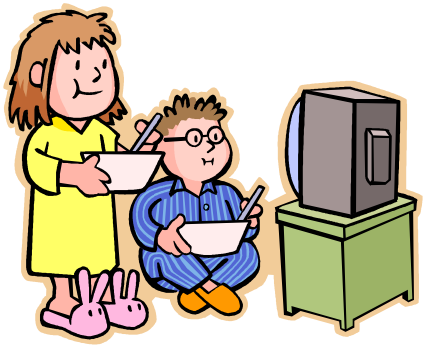
Oct 2, 2022— The Mystical Unity of the Church

Oct 9, 2022—How to Be Happy

Oct 16, 2022—The Church as the Kingdom of God

Oct 23, 2022—Worship in the Old Testament

Oct 30, 2022—Worship in the New Testament



Monday Programs at 7:00 pm

(Speaker for this series is Fr. David Smith)

Oct 3, 2022—The Epistle to the Romans, part 14

Oct 10, 2022—The Epistle to the Romans, part 15

Oct 17, 2022—St. Innocent, Apostle to Alaska

Oct 24, 2022—The Epistle of St. James, part 1

Oct 31, 2022—The Epistle of St. James, part 2

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Family Classic TV

Sponsored by
St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church

Sundays at 6:00 pm
Sir Lancelot with William Russell

Sundays at 6:30 pm
The Adventures of Robin Hood with Richard Greene

Sundays at 8:00 pm
Cisco Kid with Duncan Renaldo & Leo Carrillo
(2 episodes)

Thursdays at 8:30 pm
Sherlock Holmes with Ronald Howard

Fridays at 8:00 pm
Jim Bowie with Scott Forbes
(2 episodes)

PLEASE NOTE…..

Our programs also air on Verizon FIOS cable channel 29,
Sunday at 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm
Thursday at 8:30 pm and 9:00 pm
Many programs also appear on the internet at FrDavidSmith.com

October 2022 Memorials

Eternal Be Their Memory

October 2, 2022

- Memorial Service for John Dimkos (40 Days)
- Trisagion Prayer for Dimitrios Georgiadis (2 Years)

October 9, 2022

- Memorial Service for Christina Weatherup (1 Year)

October 16, 2022

- None Scheduled

October 23, 2022

- Trisagion Prayer for Clara Kalodikis (3 Years)

October 30, 2022

- None Scheduled

Church Services & Events

Calendars are provided in the Nepsis or check the website at

stsophias.org

for church services & events

October 2022 Coffee Hours

October 2, 2022 Coffee Hour
In Celebration of James Sakezles
100th Birthday
Sponsored by the Family

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October 9, 2022 Coffee Hour
In Memory of Christina Weatherup
Sponsored by the Family

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October 16, 2022 Coffee Hour
In Celebration of
50th Wedding Anniversary
George & Chryssanthi Intze
Given by the Family

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October 23, 2022 Coffee Hour
In Memory of Clara Kalodikis
Sponsored by the Intze Family

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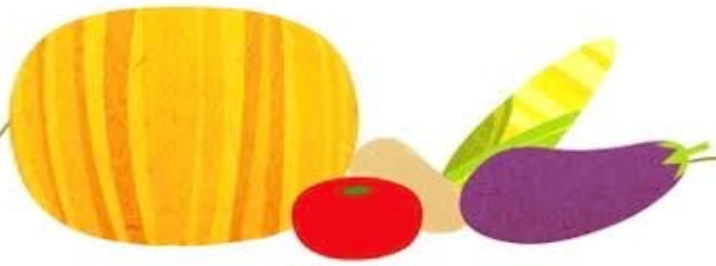
Fall Party

Sunday, October 30th
Following Sunday School
Lower Level

Lunch will be provided and activities to follow!
Prek-8th grades welcomed.

Children should bring their costume in a labeled bag and drop it off in their Sunday school room. Appropriate costumes for church, no ghosts, devils, witches or weapons. Costumes should be something easy to put over clothing.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

We hope you had a wonderful summer.! We are excited to be back in Sunday School! If your child missed the first day of class, September 18th, no need to worry. Please have them come to our October classes listed below. If anyone is interested in teaching or even shadowing in a classroom, please reach out to your Sunday School Team (Athena Tzetzis, Martha Lemondes, or Jeannie Dimkopoulos). We will work with you regarding your schedule and what grade you are most comfortable teaching. It is a great group of teachers and kids!

October 2nd - Regular Sunday School class
October 9th - No Sunday School
October 16th - Regular Sunday School class
October 23rd - Regular Sunday School class
October 30th - Group Sunday School class

November 6th - Regular Sunday School class
November 13th - Regular Sunday School class
November 20th- Regular Sunday School class
November 27th- Thanksgiving break - No Class

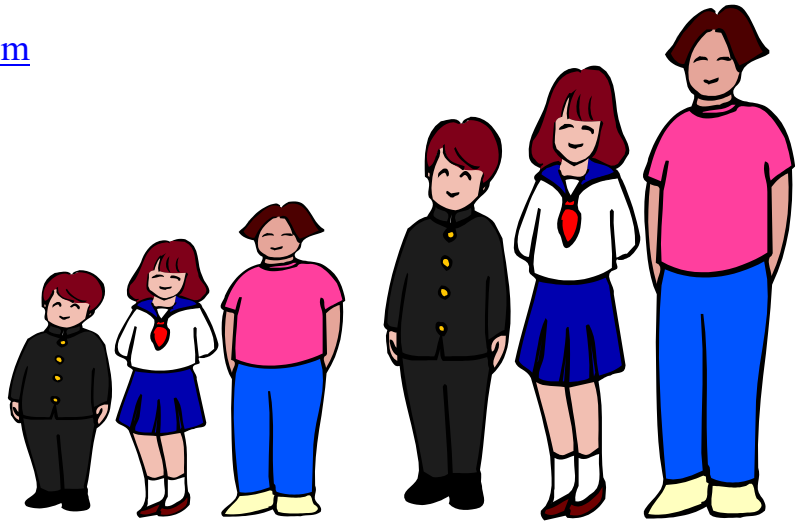
We look forward to seeing you and having a GREAT Sunday School year,

Jeannie, Martha & Athena

Jeannie Dimkopoulos
(315) 720-9900
jeannie.dimkopoulos@gmail.com

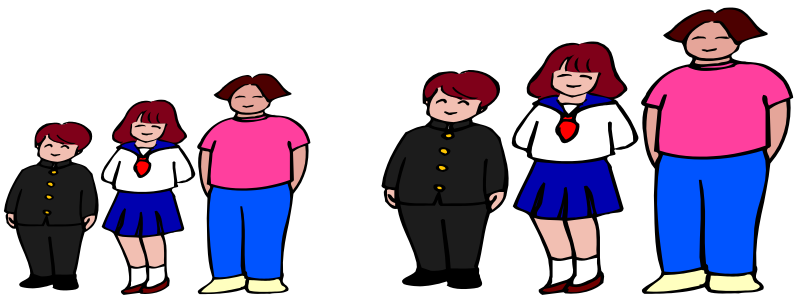
Martha Lemondes
(315) 400-7975
mlemondes@gmail.com

Athena Tzetzis
(315) 447-0787
a.tzetzis@icloud.com



ST. SOPHIA 2022-2023 YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Check:
◊Sunday School
◊Greek School
◊GOYA
◊Jr. GOYA
◊HOPE/JOY
◊Dance Group
◊Altar
◊Play Date
◊Basketball/Sports
◊Children Choir



Children Name(s)	DOB	Grade	Baptismal Name/ Patron Saint
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School District: _____

Contact Information
Email Address(es): _____

Address:
Street: _____ Apt # _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone number: _____
Emergency Contact & Phone # : _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check and provide address below if either parent or assigned guardian has different address than student
__ Mother __ Father __ Guardian Name: _____
Street: _____ Apt # _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____

Food or other ALLERGIES: _____

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and covenants of our church.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

A STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Run for a position on St Sophia's Parish Council!

The Election Committee is seeking candidates to fill four (4) church board positions, expiring at the end of 2022. An official notification was sent out by the Election Committee dated September 12th. Please feel free to contact one of the Election Committee members if you are interested in or would like to recommend someone to serve a three year term on the Parish Council.

Eligible candidates should be a member in good standing in St. Sophia Parish and a member for a minimum of one year. A candidate in good standing is any person who:

- Was baptized according the rites of the Church, or was received into the Church through chrismation.
- Who lives according to the faith and cannons of the Church
- Has met their Stewardship obligation (completed 2021 obligations and has paid ¾ of their 2022 Stewardship by October 23th, 2022),
- Abides by the by-laws of the Parish.

Candidate filing: Interested candidates will file a simple petition for candidacy, complete a short resume form, and provide a picture.

Filing deadline is:
Sunday, October 23, 2022 Election Day is November 13th, 2022.

Our committee looks forward to speaking with all interested parties.
Contact information for the Election Committee is as follows:

Diane Peters	315-622-3318 (H)	dcpeters312@gmail.com
Jeanne Sarigiannis (chair)	**315-699-4896 (H)**	**Jsarigia61@verizon.net**
Elizabeth Steinberg	315-447-4445 (H)	LSteinberg@signaltg.com
Alexandra Tavlarides	315-345-2301 (C)	atavlar1@twcny.rr.com
Sophia Wales	315-876-7997 (C)	sophiawales12@gmail.com

Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of Detroit

presents

Transformative Christianity Webinar Series

Join us for a 10-part webinar series to find out what Orthodox Christianity really has to offer to us and to the world !

Wednesday, October 5, 2022
7:00 pm

Session 8:

"Do not be anxious about tomorrow..." (Matt.6:34)

A talk about the passion of Fear

with Fr. Jarrod Russell

St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church—October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10:00 AM ROMANIAN LITURGY 2:00 PM PHILOPTOCHOS 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS
2 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY 2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE **COFFEE HOUR** **100th BIRTHDAY** **JAMES SAKEZLES**	3	4 7:00 PM YOUTH COMMITTEE MTG	5 6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY & WEBINAR	6	7	8 11:AM—1:00 PM HOPE/JOY EVENT 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS 6:00 PM YAL LEADERSHIP DINNER
9 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY 3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE	10 5:30 PM JESUS PRAYER GROUP	11 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY	12 6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	13	14	15 **1:30 PM AHEPA** **INITIATION / LUNCHEON**
16 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY OF THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL **COFFEE HOUR** **50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** **GEORGE & CHRYS INTZE**	17 ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	18 ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	19 ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	20 ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	21 ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	22 ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***
23 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY ***GENERAL ASSEMBLY*** ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	24 ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	25 ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	26 ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	27 ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	28 **OXI DAY** ***FATHER DAVID*** ***OUT OF TOWN***	29 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS
30 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY HARVEST PARTY	31 5:30 PM JESUS PRAYER GROUP					

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		1 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY	2 6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	3	4	5 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS
6 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY 7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE **PASTA DINNER TO BENEFIT FOOD PANTRY**	7 5:30 PM JESUS PRAYER GROUP	8 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGELS	9 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY ST. NEKTARIOS 6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	10	11 **VETERANS DAY** 	12 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS
13 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY 8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION** **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY BREAKFAST**	14 5:30 PM JESUS PRAYER GROUP	*NATIVITY FAST BEGINS* 15 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY	16 6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	17	18	19 10:00 AM ROMANIAN LITURGY 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS
20 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY 9TH SUNDAY OF LUKE	21 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE 5:30 PM JESUS PRAYER GROUP	22 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY	23 6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	24 	25 *AT ITHACA ST. CATHERINE'S* *8:45 AM ORTHROS* *10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY* *ST CATHERINE* *THE GREAT MARTYR* **6:00 PM 50TH ANNIVERSARY GROUNDBREAKING DINNER DANCE**	26 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS
27 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY 13TH SUNDAY OF LUKE	28 5:30 PM JESUS PRAYER GROUP	29 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY	30 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY ST. ANDREW 6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY			