

**ST SOPHIA'S
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK**



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**WEEKLY BULLETIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022
6TH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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METROPOLIS
OF DETROIT

6th Sunday of Luke

**James (Iakovos) the Apostle,
brother of Our Lord**

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19

**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4.
Psalm 18.4,1**

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.

The reading is from
St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 1:11-19

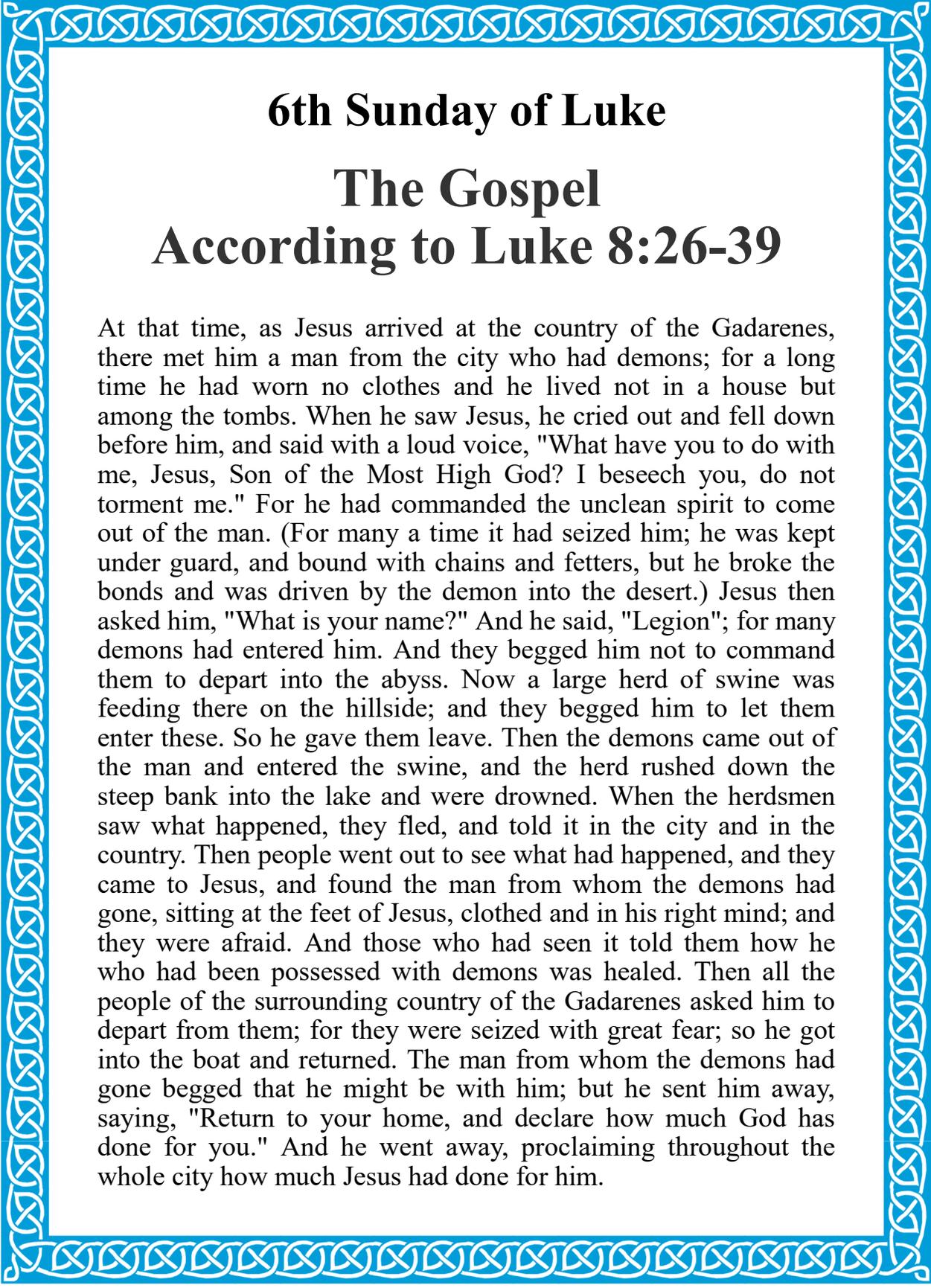
Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 18.4,1

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτῶν.

Στίχ. Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 1:11-19 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον. Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἠκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφήν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν· καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτῆς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ θεὸς ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοὶ ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι· οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ ἔτη τρία ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε. Ἔτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου.



6th Sunday of Luke

The Gospel

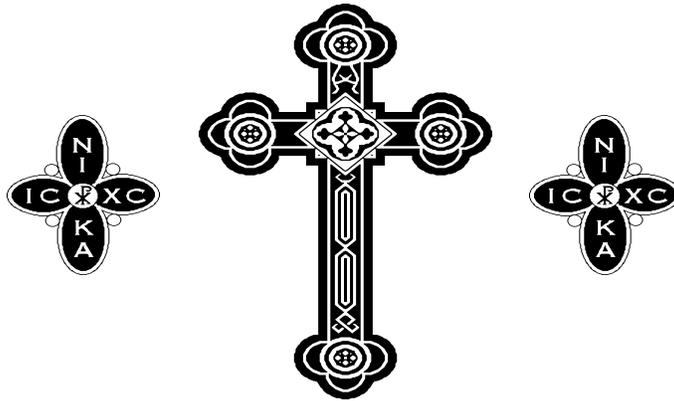
According to Luke 8:26-39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 8:26-39 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθόντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν, ἣτις ἐστὶν ἀντίπερα τῆς Γαλιλαίας. ἐξελθόντι δὲ αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ἀνὴρ τις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως, ὃς εἶχε δαιμόνια ἐκ χρόνων ἱκανῶν, καὶ ἱμάτιον οὐκ ἐνεδιδύσκετο καὶ ἐν οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔμενεν, ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς μνήμασιν. ἰδὼν δὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἀνακράξας προσέπεσεν αὐτῷ καὶ φωνῇ μεγάλῃ εἶπε· τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ, υἱὲ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου; δέομαί σου, μὴ με βασανίσῃς. παρήγγειλε γὰρ τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ ἐξελθεῖν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. πολλοῖς γὰρ χρόνοις συνηρπάκει αὐτόν, καὶ ἐδεσμεῖτο ἀλύσει καὶ πέδαις φυλασσόμενος, καὶ διαρρήσων τὰ δεσμὰ ἠλαύνετο ὑπὸ τοῦ δαίμονος εἰς τὰς ἐρήμους. ἐπηρώτησε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· τί σοὶ ἐστὶν ὄνομα; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· λεγεῶν· ὅτι δαιμόνια πολλὰ εἰσηλθεν εἰς αὐτόν· καὶ παρεκάλει αὐτόν ἵνα μὴ ἐπιτάξῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον ἀπελθεῖν. ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἀγέλη χοίρων ἱκανῶν βοσκομένων ἐν τῷ ὄρει· καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτόν ἵνα ἐπιτρέψῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς ἐκείνους εἰσελθεῖν· καὶ ἐπέτρεψεν αὐτοῖς. ἐξελθόντα δὲ τὰ δαιμόνια ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἰσηλθον εἰς τοὺς χοίρους, καὶ ὥρμησεν ἡ ἀγέλη κατὰ τοῦ κρημνοῦ εἰς τὴν λίμνην καὶ ἀπεπνίγη. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ βόσκοντες τὸ γεγεννημένον ἔφυγον, καὶ ἀπήγγειλαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀγρούς. ἐξῆλθον δὲ ἰδεῖν τὸ γεγονός, καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ εὖρον καθήμενον τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἀφ' οὗ τὰ δαιμόνια ἐξεληλύθει, ἱματισμένον καὶ σωφρονοῦντα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτοῖς οἱ ἰδόντες πῶς ἐσώθη ὁ δαιμονισθεὶς. καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτόν ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῆς περιχώρου τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ἀπελθεῖν ἀπ' αὐτῶν, ὅτι φόβῳ μεγάλῳ συνείχοντο. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐμβὰς εἰς τὸ πλοῖον ὑπέστρεψεν. ἐδέετο δὲ αὐτοῦ ὁ ἀνὴρ, ἀφ' οὗ ἐξεληλύθει τὰ δαιμόνια, εἶναι σὺν αὐτῷ· ἀπέλυσε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὑπόστρεφε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου καὶ διηγοῦ ὅσα ἐποίησέ σοι ὁ Θεός. καὶ ἀπῆλθε καθ' ὅλην τὴν πόλιν κηρύσσων ὅσα ἐποίησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς.

Sunday—October 23, 2022



*Trisagion
Clara Kalodikis (3 Years)*



MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL



***Church Services & Events
for Today & the Upcoming Week***

Today ~ 6th Sunday of Luke

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Friday—October 28, 2022

OXI Day

Saturday—October 29, 2022

5:00 pm Great Vespers

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Father David

Out of Town

October 17 to October 28, 2022

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Today We Welcome

Fr. Christopher Abell



PHILOPTOCHOS DRIVE



DONATE
EYEGASSES
SUN GLASSES
GLASS CASES

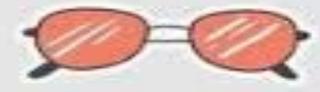
Philoptochos will be collecting these items through December 2022.

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**



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 canons of the Church
- Has met their Stewardship obligation (completed 2021 obligations and has paid $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.

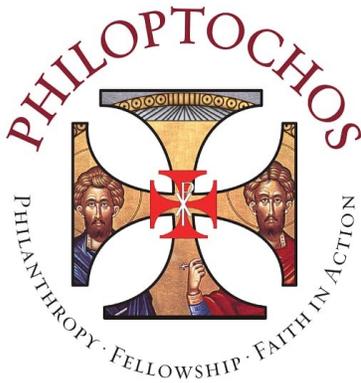
Filing deadline is:

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:

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| 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@signalg.com |
| Alexandra Tavlarides | 315-345-2301 (C) | atavlar1@twcny.rr.com |
| Sophia Wales | 315-876-7997 (C) | sophiawales12@gmail.com |



Philoptochos

Syracuse Chapter
Holy Cross

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR!



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## *Coffee Hour Today*

*In Memory of Clara Kalodikis*  
*Sponsored by the Intze Family*

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

Tina Lemon & Peter Lemonides

OXI DAY

Friday—October 28



Where, When and Why is it Celebrated?

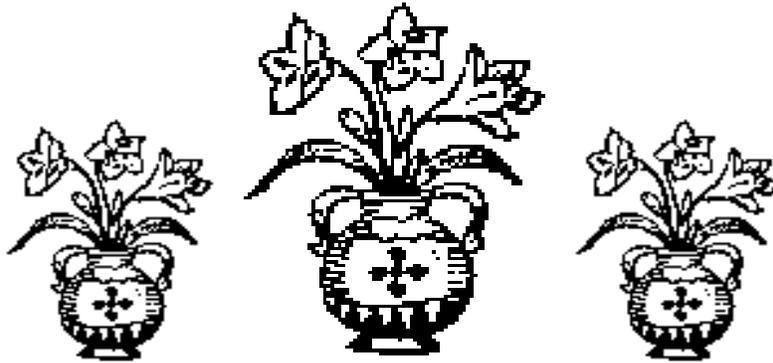
Every year on October 28th there is a celebration which is celebrated in Greece called "Ohi Day". In Greek "Ohi Day" is called "*I Mera tou Ohi (Η μέρα του Όχι)*".

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! (OXI! 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.



Today General Assembly Meeting



Mark Your Calendars !

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Parish Council Election

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday Breakfast



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, November 2, 2022
7:00 pm***

***Session 9 ~ “Look at Me!
The Trap of Vainglory”***

***A talk about
the passion of Vainglory
with Fr. Angelo Maggos***





***PHILOPTOCHOS
THANKSGIVING
BAKLAVA SALE***

***\$30.00 PER PAN
(13" BY 9" PAN)***



***Baklava is sold by Advanced Orders Only
& Deadline to Order is November 6th***

***Calling All Bakers...
We need volunteers to make the Baklava on...
Wednesday, November 9th
Thursday, November 10th
Friday, November 11th
Call Frieda Meskos to sign up (315) 487-8850***

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.....

TELEPHONE...

***Freida Meskos (315) 487-8850
Elizabeth Steinberg (315) 447-4445***

ONLINE...

<https://st-sophia-greek-orthodox-church.square.site>

***OR....STOP BY PHILOPTOCHOS TABLE...
AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAYS
TO PLACE ORDERS AND/OR VOLUNTEER***

***BAKLAVA ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP:
Saturday, November 19th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday, November 20th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm***



PHILOPTOCHOS
St. Sophia's Homegrown
LASAGNA DINNER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

Proceeds to benefit My Father's Kitchen

Lasagna Dinner \$15.00

Children 12 & Under \$8.00

Menu:

***Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert,
Coffee, Tea, Soda***

**** * CHOICE OF DINE IN OR TAKE OUT * ****

*We are asking for volunteers on Saturday, November 5th
to help assemble the Lasagna and prepare for the dinner on Sunday.*

*Philoptochos members are being asked to volunteer
to make a dessert also. Call Elizabeth Steinberg at (315) 447-4445.*

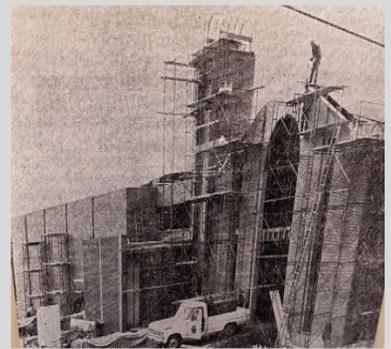
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***To Place Your Order...***

***STOP BY PHILOPTOCHOS TABLE...  
AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAYS  
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ST. SOPHIA'S  
GROUNDBREAKING  
50TH ANNIVERSARY  
GALA DINNER DANCE

FEATURING GREEK MUSIC  
BY THE AEGEANS



Friday, November 25, 2022  
6pm-11pm

Adults \$50. Students \$30. Children (7 & under) \$15.

Reservations required by November 18th  
to Eleni Kosmas, 315-882-6507  
or order your tickets online at [stsophias.org](https://stsophias.org)

**Catering by Rodfather's**

Cash Bar. Due to NYS Regulations, personal alcohol may not be brought  
on the premises.

## **GOYA FUNDRAISER**

Support St. Sophia's GOYA  
Stop by the GOYA table  
after Church on Sunday's

**ORDER  
KRISPY CRÈME  
GLAZED DONUTS  
\$10 Per Dozen**



Delivery or Pick Up in Church  
on November 20th

# 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.

