

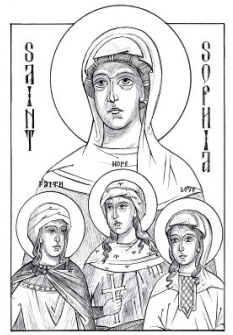


NEPSIS

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

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"Water"

This January's Nepsis front is a story I wrote, trying as much as I could to give a voice to the water of Theophany.

Water flows and curls around a rock at the edge of the river, bubbling and trailing, unceasing. Water grey with sediment, stirred by hundreds of feet, the crowds dipped at the hands of the holy man. The water flows away, carrying the sins they confess, flowing and curling, carrying the silt and dropping it downriver. The rock watches without comment, and the water, year by year, wears it into nothing.

The Spirit of God hovered over this very water. It had been created by God before creation. Waves churned beneath God even before He made light, before a firmament, before the first day. Water came before everything, and will flow in the pure river in the New Jerusalem, feeding the tree of life. The water in the Jordan surrounded all of time like the beginning and end of a great long story. The flow of long years reduces the stones to silt.

Water does not disappear or change. God creates no new water, having already pre-created all the water molecules that will ever exist. Drops fall to the earth, carve and slake, flow and smooth, then fly up again to that other place and wait to fall again.

From Noah's boat, a bird had flown. A dove. She swooped over the turmoiling water, bodies floating, looking to find the document of God's peace. She found it. She flew back with it in her beak, and gave it to the men. Thus they knew that God had preserved them. But the dove knew this branch did not carry the final peace, the fullness of saving grace, and she flew away again to search. She hovered in the skies for a thousand years, not finding it. She continued for a second thousand with it yet unfound. Her task filled her with longing and sadness.

When God said: Go to the Jordan, she threw herself toward the place. She knew what she would find, and indeed, standing in the water, the same over which God had hovered and upon which the ark had floated, she found Peace. A man, standing. The moment the water touched his body, it sprang back into the image God had given it at the first, before humans twisted creation into their decaying image. It changed. How, she could not tell. But she knew this day would come, and come soon when, just a few years before, she witnessed the wave of redemption burst out of Bethlehem. The entire creation rejoiced then, and she with it.

The baptism of that Man differed from all the others, not a baptism of repentance, but a baptism of the persistent work of God for the salvation of the world. The Spirit filled Jesus, as much as the word "filled" can say, with Himself, God watching from above. Watching. Watching the turmoil of water, carrying silt and life and death, redeemed by His Son.

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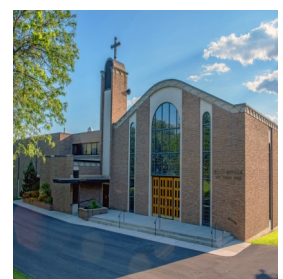
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Honorary  
Board Member  
*James Sakezles*



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PARISH  
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## “Water”

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God invited His friend Moses to hover over water, not him, but his staff. He stood on a rise and lifted it high, and the water, as yet unredeemed by Bethlehem and the Jordan, obeyed. The people would enter the water, the place of water, but they would not submit to the death water normally carried. It continued to churn, but around them, not over or in them. Roiling, just close enough to touch, although no one did. What if they touched it and broke some invisible barrier, and the whole of the sea came crashing down upon them? Why would you, the Holy Spirit said to them, take that chance?

The chariots of the Pharaoh thought nothing about the miracle. "Miracle" did not exist in their world, and so the dry land in the midst of the sea comprised nothing other than a curiosity they had not encountered before. A new experience. After the slaughter of the slaves, they would come back through the same space, they would post a guard or put up a sign to remind them where it was. They did not touch it either, but not because they listened to God. They had a job to accomplish, and churning walls of water did not interest them.

This happened again, twice. Joshua and Elisha saw miracles in the Jordan River. These prefigured the Baptism.

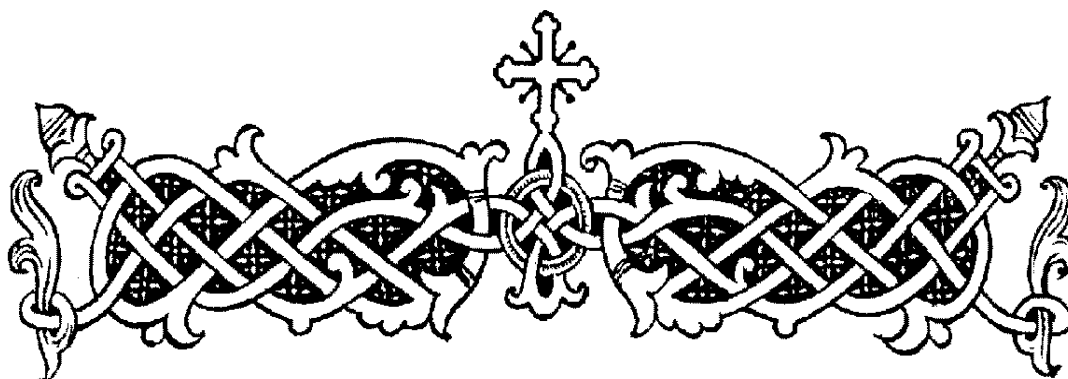
Joshua needed this to enter the Promised Land, first to cross the river. But the people who were ready to enter would all enter together orderly, like the slaves escaped from Egypt, not clinging to boats or fallen trees, perhaps some drowning and swept away. God had overcome death and slavery at the Red Sea, then repeated Himself for these to whom the Promised Land was given.

Elisha, the healer of water, and his disciples needed no crossing, but had lost something in the water that they could not replace. The water did not need to part for them, but it would bring to the surface the head of the axe. Iron did not change in configuration, water did. It lifted that which water could not lift, just as it had formed itself into valleys leading to life.

As the Baptist prepared to lean the people into the waters of repentance, he always said the same thing: cover your nose and mouth with your hand, and relax. He had decided not to say anything to the One, having consented to baptize Him. But the routine took hold, and John told Jesus to cover his face. As he lowered, Jesus took His hand away, smiled at John and opened His mouth as wide as possible. John nearly fainted at the sight. He could see, just below the surface, the churning and filthy water flowing into the mouth of the Messiah, as if swirling around a hole in a container. What would he do? What would he do?

As John lifted Jesus, the Lord spit the water out, like a stream, a waterfall. It came out clear and clean. The flow of the river stopped at that moment, Jordan turned back, and a new world radiated from the mouth of the Savior.

Your affectionate servant,  
Father David



# **EPIPHANY** ***SCHEDULE OF SERVICES***



**Sunday, January 5th**

***Holy Epiphany Eve***

***6:00 pm Vespers & Blessing of the Water***

**Monday, January 6th**

***Holy Epiphany***

***9:00 am Orthros***

***10:00 am Divine Liturgy (in Greek)***

***Blessing of the Water***

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish,

I am pleased to report to you that we have signed the contract to install the new sound system for the nave and the narthex of our church. When I proposed that we move forward with this project to the parish council I stated that we would only do so if we could raise the money and not take funds from the church's accounts. The parish council agreed, with some murmuring of "is it worth the money." At the spring general assembly meeting, I asked the parish for the same permission and there was a resounding "yes" vote.

The cost of the project sound system, to be installed by DCI Sound, is just over \$70,000. There is an additional cost for our electrician to prepare the electricals to power the system. As I write this message, I am awaiting the electrician's estimate. We have raised \$76,000 from a very small number of parishioners. There was a real enthusiasm from all of them to move forward. I thank them all for their unhesitating support for this important project.

To put the icing on the cake, let me tell you that I, Father David and Presbyter Donna attended a concert (two of our choir members were in the chorus) at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in downtown Syracuse. I had already visited two catholic churches, Holy Cross on Genesee Street and Immaculate Conception on Teall Avenue and was amazed at the clarity of their sound system, both installed by DCI Sound. But I have to tell you that all three of us, I, Father and Presbyter Donna were astounded by the clarity we heard at the cathedral. The singers and the orchestra were not miked, but the priest who welcomed everyone was. I, known to have auditory challenges, heard every word clearly and concisely with no effort taken on my part. That was it. No more dithering. Time to get this done.

So we are waiting on the electrician and a date for the project to begin. I believe this sound system will significantly enhance everyone's liturgical experience. I am bold to hope that this enhancement will bring people back to church to experience the Divine Liturgy. The crucial word here is divine. We believe God is present, that Christ is present at the altar IN THE CHURCH and He transforms the bread and wine. Come and participate in this miracle and give thanks unto the Lord.

This new year we have big things to do. As was voted on at the general assembly meeting, the rental property needs major structural repairs. We are finalizing the proposals for that and will begin as soon as the weather permits. Father David has moved to his new home so we will need to go through the parish house to repair, replace, and update it so that we can rent it. We are told by many clergy that priests prefer to purchase their residence so they can build equity for their future.

To all our dancers and parents of dancers, practice for the non-adult dancers begins soon. We welcome all the children of stewards. Parents, please attend the dance organizing meetings and please comply in a timely manner with all the dance program requirements.

The AHEPA/Philoptochos dinner dance is set for January 11. No doubt a good time will be had by all who attend. Come and celebrate the new year with your fellow parishioners.

Happy New Year and Καλή Χρονιά to all !

Yours in Christ,  
*Peter Manolakos*  
Parish Council President





# CHOIR

*We welcome everyone to join our Choir*

*Check the Church Calendar for upcoming Choir Practices*



## STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Dear Parish,

Here we are again at the start of the new year. Please fulfill your 2024 pledge if you have not done so yet and also submit your 2025 pledge. Many thanks for your support.

Yours in Christ,  
*Peter Manolakos*  
Parish Council President



### 2025 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD

*St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church ~ 325 Waring Road Syracuse, NY 13224 ~ (315) 446-5222*

*In gratitude for God's blessing I/we pledge to contribute, for Christ's work  
at St. Sophia's Church, for 2025 a total amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_*

*If you are interested in paying by Credit/Debit Card  
do so Online via the Church website [stsophias.org](http://stsophias.org)*

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**THE COMPLETION OF THIS CARD IS A REQUIREMENT TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING**

# **January 2025** **Memorials** *Eternal Be Their Memory*

**January 5, 2025**

*None Scheduled*

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January 12, 2025



Memorial Service
Elizabeth Steinberg (1 Year)

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**January 19, 2025**

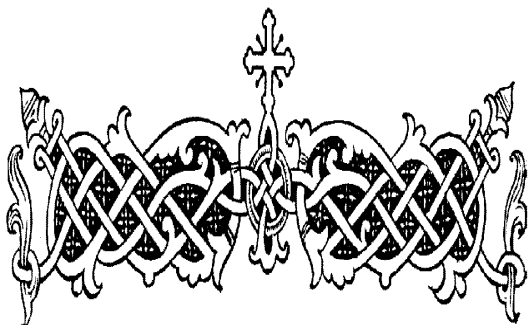


**Trisagion Prayer**  
*Vangel Sterio (7 Years)*

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January 26, 2025

None Scheduled



January 2025 **Ladies Volunteering** **To Serve Coffee Hour**



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

January 5, 2025

*Diane Peters
Chrisoula Anastasiou*

January 12, 2025

*Helen Aravantinos
Katina Baikos*

January 19, 2025

*Katherine Bristol
Vasiliki Elovaris*

January 26, 2025

*Constantina Georgiadis
Roda Giaprakis*

~ Also, first two weeks of February 2025 ~

February 2, 2025

*Jeanette Vigliotti
Artemis Voudouris*

February 9, 2025

*Artemis Gilbert
Anastasia Ioannidis*

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

All are welcome.





PHILOPTOCHOS **COFFEE HOUR SERVICE**



Philoptochos provides the coffee service during Coffee Hour on Sundays from September through May. During these months, please call the Church Office to schedule a sponsored coffee hour for a memorial.

Procedure to Schedule a Memorial Sponsored Coffee Hour Service:

1. Call the church office 315-446-5222 and schedule the memorial and sponsored coffee hour with Katina Luvadis (Church Administrative Assistant).
2. Choose one of the levels of Coffee Service below. Coffee Hour Service Fees to be paid **ONLY** by check made payable to Philoptochos (Memo line: include date of service & name of honored loved one.)

Mail check to: Attn: Philoptochos 325 Waring Road – Syracuse, NY 13224

Sponsored Coffee Service Options

=>Basic Coffee Service - \$50 includes the following:

Philoptochos provides and serves the coffee, milk, sugar, and juice.

Parishioner provides the pastries.

=>Super Plus Coffee Service - \$150 includes the following:

Philoptochos provides and serves the Pastries, coffee, milk, sugar, and juice.

Reminder: Dates not available to sponsor Coffee Hour service include; Stewardship Sunday, Godparents Sunday, and Cheese Fare Sunday. Please refer to the Church calendar for these dates.

***Summary Months of June, July and August:**

To sponsor a coffee hour during these summer months only Basic Coffee Service (\$50) is available. Philoptochos provides coffee, cups, sweetener, creamer, stirrers and set up the serving table. Parishioner provides: Pastries, set up the serving station and tables, serve the coffee hour and clean up service immediately following coffee service. During these summer months, please call either Coffee Coordinators of Coffee Service - Vivian Alexander 315-673-2880 or 315-430-6162 or Maria Allis.



Philoptochos Newsletter – January 2025

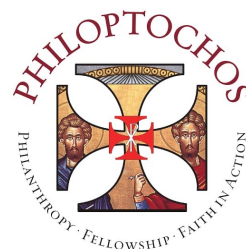
Happy New Year 2025

Membership information:

January is Membership Month for our local Philoptochos Chapter. Please stop by the Membership Table after church services each Sunday in January to renew or become a new member for 2025 membership. Mark your calendars for our **Valentine Fellowship Brunch on February 15, 2025 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at DRUMLINS BISTRO 1926**. An email invite with reservation instructions will be sent in early January 2025. ****We will be posing for a group photo—In honor of The American Heart Association's GO Red for Women Movement—please wear an article of clothing that is Red.****

Consider becoming a Member of Philoptochos at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church. We serve our community in need in so many ways. Reach out to any one of the Board Officers listed below to learn how you can engage your time, effort and gifts to serve our community.

President:	Theone Kalkinis
Vice-President (1 st):	Vickie Mihou
Vice President (2 nd):	Patty Donohue-Carey
Treasurer:	Tina Carkey
Assistant Treasurer:	Frieda Meskos
Secretary (Corr):	Cara Potamianos
Secretary (Rec):	Chryssanthi Intze



Philoptochos *Meeting and #Event Calendar -

#January 5, 2025—Vasilopita Sunday

***January 19, 2025 – Philoptochos Meeting - Sunday after Church Services 3rd Floor**

**- February 15, 2025 – Saturday Valentine Fellowship Brunch at BISTRO –
Brunch ONLY – No meeting**

**# March 2, 2025 – Cheese Fare Sunday – After Church Services –
Accepting Reservations in late January.**

*** March 16, 2025 – Sunday – Philoptochos Meeting after Church Service**

**# April 11th-Friday, Saturday 12th (Start at Noon), & 13th Sunday after Church
Services—**Bake Sale in the Gymnasium****

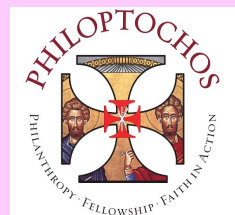
**- May 3, 2025 – Saturday Brunch Pot Luck – Philoptochos Officer Elections –
11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

With the Spirit of Philanthropy,
Theone Kalkinis - Philoptochos President
Philoptochos@stsophias.org



**Deadline is January 5, 2025 to make your reservations/payment for
tickets to the Family friendly Hellenic Dance on January 11, 2025 –
Saturday - 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm**

***Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church,
Jointly sponsored with
AHEPA & Philoptochos***



***Winter Wonderland 2025
Hellenic Dance***

Live Music provided by The Aegeans

Saturday—January 11, 2025

6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church

325 Waring Road

Syracuse, New York 13224

***Check out the Nepsis for instructions
for reservations using Ticket Leap
or Cash & Check (payable to Philoptochos)***

ATTIRE IS BUSINESS CASUAL

Adults 21 and older—\$65.00 /Person

Ages 13-20 years—\$25.00 /Person

12 years and under—Free

All-inclusive Ticket Prices include:

***Hors d'oeuvres, Full Greek Style Buffet, Open Bar (Beer, Wine, Soda),
Dessert, Coffee & Tea—Catered by the Garden View Diner***



SCAN ME

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Syracuse AHEPA Chapter 37

~ ~ January 2025 News ~ ~

We welcomed fourteen new members at our initiation event of December 21st at St. Sophia's. The new members are Brothers Rob Allen, Michael Benny, Steve Dimanidis, Peter Frantzis, John Hatzopoulos, Alexander Marion, Nick Mavrikidis, Peter Mavrikidis, Costas Nestopoulos, Ernest Papazides, Andrew Rivera, Cristos Stamoulacatos, Nick Stamoulacatos and Stefanos Stamoulacatos.

After our successful 100th Anniversary Gala event we were able to donate 500 dollars to St. Sophia's general fund and 500 dollars to the freezer/cooler fund of Sts. Peter and Paul. Fr. Ambrose and his volunteers collect excess food from Syracuse University and donate to people of need.

Our Toys for Tots campaign raised 1,000 dollars. We want to thank the generous church community and Brother George Nardone.

Chapter 37 also contributed 300 dollars to AHEPA Housing for their annual Christmas Party. The fifty HUD financed units on Onondaga Hill provides affordable housing for seniors. I was given a tour of the facility and met some of the residents. The units provide a true service to the community. They also have a library and a food pantry for anyone who wants to donate.

We are co-sponsoring the Winter Wonderland dinner dance with the Parish Council and Philoptochos on January 11th 6-11 pm. Please support us and buy your tickets in person Sundays in the lobby and on-line.

We are looking forward to celebrating Greek Independence Day by once again raising the flag at City Hall on March 25th.

In the subsequent few months eligible students should apply for our Chapter scholarships. There will be more announcements on this.

A beautiful version of the 100 year history of St. Sophia's is available at the church bookstore and it features the history of our AHEPA Chapter and the Alkippe Daughters of Penelope Chapter.

James Telonis, President—AHEPA Chapter 37



2025 Parish Calendars

The 2025 Parish Calendars are now available at the Candle Stand in the Narthex

Have a Happy and Prosperous 2025!

Year 2025 Offering Envelopes

The Year 2025 Offering Envelopes are now available at the Candle Stand in the Narthex.

House Blessings

It is the tradition of our Church to have our homes blessed each January. If you would like to have your home blessed, after Epiphany services in January, please call the Church office and leave your name and telephone number. Father David will call you back to set up an appointment

Shut-In & Hospital Visitations

If you know of anyone that is unable to attend Church due to sickness or infirmity please call the Church office to schedule home visitations for these parishioners. Father David is regularly making visitations and these parishioners will be visited and will be able to receive Communion.

Again, please tell Father David everyone that you know of who is a shut-in or who is in the hospital. The Church is the first place that you should call!

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Thank you to all those for their continuing donations to the Discretionary Fund of St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church. This fund is used to meet the emergency needs of people (members and non-members) who come to our Church as matter of last resort. Their stories are often heartbreaking, and it is a great ministry of this parish that we offer them some kind of help, so that they can see a ray of hope in their situation.

Please consider making a donation to the Discretionary Fund. God bless you for your participation in this important outreach.

Thank you!
Father David

Thank You

A sincere thank you to all those that donated cookies to the Annual Community Christmas Cookie Drive. The cookies were given to those in need at the Soup Kitchen of the Samaritan Center and the Salvation Army Women's and Children's Center and were greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!



Church Services & Events

Calendars are provided
in the Nepsis or
check the website at

stsophias.org

for church services & events



January 2025

Program Schedule For Cable Television



Sunday Programs at 7:00 pm
On Spectrum Channel 98
The series concludes
“Creation History in Genesis”

January 5

The Epistle to the Romans, part 1

January 12

The Epistle to the Romans, part 2

January 19

The Epistle to the Romans, part 3

January 26

The Epistle to the Romans, part 4

Monday Programs at 7:00 pm
Fr. David’s “The Inner Way”
series airs every Monday

January 6

St. Isaac, part 3

January 13

St. Isaac, part 4

January 20

St. Isaac, part 5

January 27

Unseen Warfare, part 1

All Programs Air on Spectrum Cable Chanel 98

St. Sophia's Website & Mailing List

Visit the St. Sophia's website at 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.

St. Sophia's Youth Ministry SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NEW! FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD SIGN-UP GENIUS APP

Event specifics announced on Remind



REMIND APP

Stay informed with updates/messages from our team

MUST ENTER CLASS CODE (SEE BELOW)




GOYA (9th-12th Grade): Enter # 81010 & text @goyagro
Jr. GOYA (5th-8th Grade): Enter # 81010 & text @jrgoyay
JOY (2nd-4th Grade): Enter # 81010 & text @ 3kch9d
HOPE (PreK-1st Grade): Enter # 81010 & text @ 8ce7dc4

The purpose and mission of the youth ministry:

The mission of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America's Youth Department Ministries is to help young Orthodox Christians strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ and become active participants in the Church. The ministries are not clubs or organizations, but rather a gathering of the faithful with shared interests and ages.

St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church—January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<div>1</div> <div>9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY ST. BASIL (IN GREEK)</div>  <div>6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE</div>	<div>2</div> <div>6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE</div>	<div>3</div> <div>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS</div>	<div>4</div> <div>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS</div>
<div>5</div> <div>8:45 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY VASILOPITA AFTER LITURGY 6:00 PM VESPERS AND BLESSING</div>	<div>6</div> <div><u>HOLY EPIPHANY</u> 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY (IN GREEK)</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>8</div> <div>6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>9</div> <div>6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE</div>	<div>10</div> <div>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM WINTER WONDERLAND HELLENIC DANCE</div>	<div>11</div> <div>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM WINTER WONDERLAND HELLENIC DANCE</div>
<div>12</div> <div>8:45 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY GOYA MEETING</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>15</div> <div>6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>16</div> <div>6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE</div>	<div>17</div> <div>9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY ST. ANTHONY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</div>	<div>18</div> <div>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS</div>
<div>19</div> <div>8:45 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY 12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE PHILOTOCHOS MTG AFTER LITURGY</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>23</div> <div>6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY ST. GREGORY 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS</div>
<div>26</div> <div>8:45 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY 15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE GOYA MEETING</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>29</div> <div>6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY SYNAXIS OF THE THREE HIERARCHS 6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE</div>	<div>31</div>	

St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church—February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS
2 8:45 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD DANCE MEETING UPSTAIRS AFTER CHURCH	3 ← ← ← ← ← <i>Father David Out of Town</i> → → → → → → → →	4 6:00 PM YOUTH COMMITTEE MTG	5	6 6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE	7	8 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS
9 8:45 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE GOYA MEETING	10 ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← <i>Father David Out of Town</i> → → → → → → → → → → → → → →	11	12	13 6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE	14	15 11:00 AM PHILOPTOCHOS BRUNCH 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS
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23 8:45 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY JUDGMENT SUNDAY (MEATFARE) GOYA MEETING	24 9:00 AM ORTHROS 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY FINDING OF THE HEAD OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	25 10:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	26 6:00 PM PARAKLESIS 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY	27 6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE	28	