

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



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**WEEKLY BULLETIN
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023
9TH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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METROPOLIS
OF DETROIT

St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:14-22

**Prokeimenon. Grave Mode
Psalm 28.11,1**

The Lord will give strength to his people.

**Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God,
bring to the Lord honor and glory.**

The reading is from
St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:14-22

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους 2:14-22

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος βαρύς
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 28.11,1

Κύριος ἰσχὺν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ δώσει.

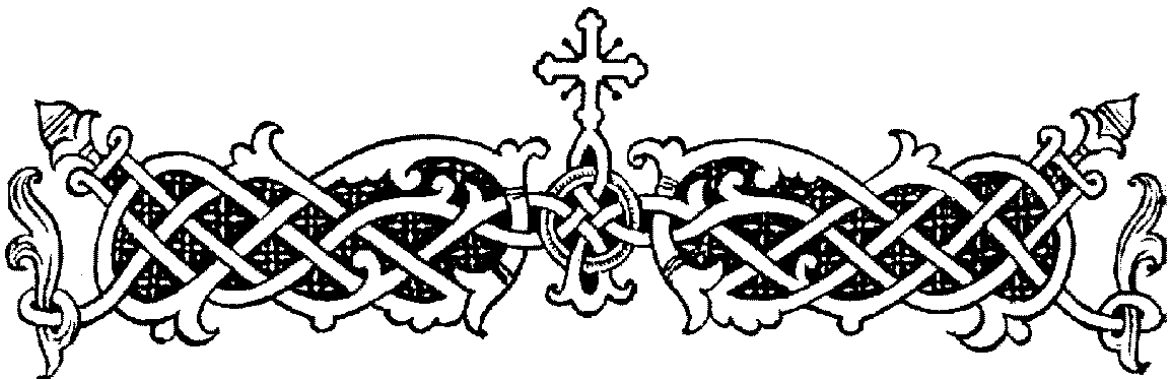
**Στίχ. Ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ υἱοὶ Θεοῦ,
ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν.**

Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους 2:14-22 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς ἐστὶν ἡ εἰρήνη ἡμῶν, ὁ ποιήσας τὰ ἀμφοτέρωθεν ἓν, καὶ τὸ μεσότοιχον τοῦ φραγμοῦ λύσας, τὴν ἔχθραν ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ αὐτοῦ, τὸν νόμον τῶν ἐντολῶν ἐν δόγμασιν, καταργήσας· ἵνα τοὺς δύο κτίσῃ ἐν ἑαυτῷ εἰς ἓνα καινὸν ἄνθρωπον, ποιῶν εἰρήνην, καὶ ἀποκαταλλάξῃ τοὺς ἀμφοτέρους ἐν ἐνὶ σώματι τῷ θεῷ διὰ τοῦ σταυροῦ, ἀποκτείνας τὴν ἔχθραν ἐν αὐτῷ· καὶ ἐλθὼν εὐηγγελίσαστο εἰρήνην ὑμῖν τοῖς μακρὰν καὶ τοῖς ἐγγύς· ὅτι δι' αὐτοῦ ἔχομεν τὴν προσαγωγὴν οἱ ἀμφοτέροι ἐν ἐνὶ πνεύματι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα. Ἄρα οὖν οὐκέτι ἐστὲ ξένοι καὶ πάροικοι, ἀλλὰ συμπολίται τῶν ἁγίων καὶ οἰκεῖοι τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐποικοδομηθέντες ἐπὶ τῷ θεμελίῳ τῶν ἀποστόλων καὶ προφητῶν, ὄντος ἀκρογωνιαίου αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ πᾶσα οἰκοδομὴ συναρμολογουμένη αὖξει εἰς ναὸν ἅγιον ἐν κυρίῳ, ἐν ᾧ καὶ ὑμεῖς συνοικοδομεῖσθε εἰς κατοικητήριον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν πνεύματι.

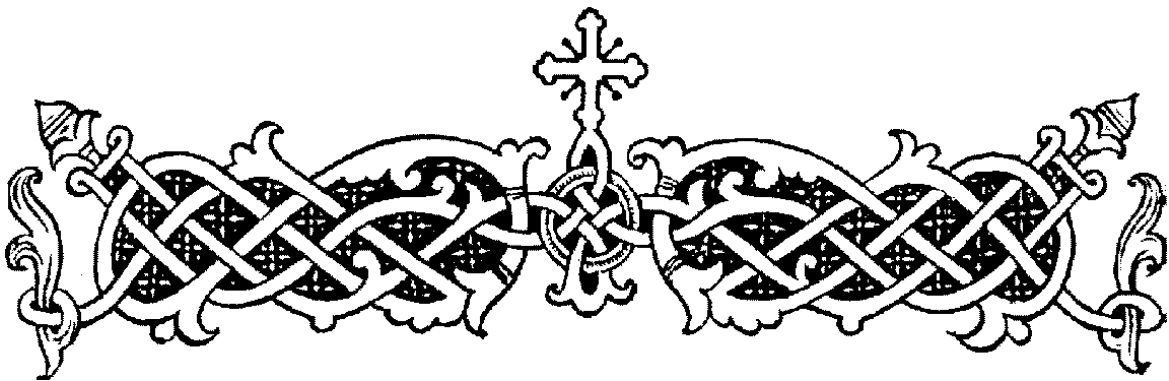
The Gospel According to Luke 12:16-21

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 12:16-21 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωπον τινὸς πλουσίου εὐφόρησεν ἡ χώρα· καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· τί ποιήσω, ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ποῦ συνάξω τοὺς καρπούς μου; καὶ εἶπε· τοῦτο ποιήσω· καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω, καὶ συνάξω ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γενήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου, καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου· ψυχή, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ κείμενα εἰς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός· ἄφρον, ταύτη τῇ νυκτὶ τὴν ψυχὴν σου ἀπαιτοῦσιν ἀπὸ σοῦ· ἃ δὲ ἡτοίμασας τίνι ἔσται; οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ, καὶ μὴ εἰς Θεὸν πλουτῶν.



HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the 7th Mode

O Lord, by Your sacred cross You abolished death, and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The myrrhbearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy, the apostles did preach the good news at Your command that You had risen from the dead, O Christ our God, bestowing Your mercy upon the world evermore!

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέωξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for the Church in the Plagal First Mode

Like a most fruitful olive tree you did blossom forth in the folds of the Lord, Sophia, martyr most pious! And to Christ you did bring sweetest fruit: the tender sprouts of your womb, through divine martyrdom, Agape, along with Hope and Faith. The God-minded with whom do you pray to God for all of us.

Kontakion: Preparation for the Entrance of the Theotokos in the Temple

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἦν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

At St. Sophia's, we sing after the Divine Liturgy:

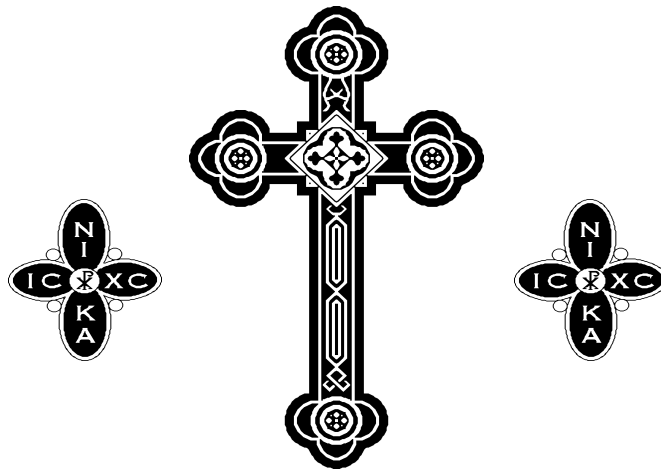
Σὲ ὑμνοῦ, σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν, σὲ εὐλογοῦ, εὐλογοῦμεν, σοὶ
εὐχαριστοῦμεν, Κύριε, καὶ δεόμεθά σου, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν

(Se im-nu, se im-numen, se evlogu, evlogumen, see
evharistoumen, Kyrie! Keh deometha sou, O Theos
eemon!)

*(We hymn you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, Lord, and
we pray to you, O our God!)*



Sunday—November 19, 2023



Memorials

Christopher Copanas (1 Year)

John Copanas (1 Year)

Theodore Dalakos (3 Years)

Trisagions

Sophia Copanas (4 Years)

Peter Copanas (8 Years)

Christine Augustinos (15 Years)

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL





***JOIN US TODAY
FOR COFFEE HOUR !***

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Is Sponsored by the Family

In Memory Of

Theodore Dalakos



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

Anthoula Malelis & Zoe Malelis

Church Services & Events for Today & the Upcoming Week

Today ~ 9th Sunday of Luke

8:45 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Philoptochos—Officer Induction

***Note that today's Philoptochos Meeting is cancelled
To be rescheduled to January 2024, date to be announced***

Monday ~ November 20, 2023

5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group

Tuesday ~ November 21, 2023

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Entrance of the Theotokos

6:00 pm AHEPA Meeting

Wednesday ~ November 22, 2023

6:00 pm Paraklesis

7:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday ~ November 23, 2023



Saturday ~ November 25, 2023

St. Katherine

8:45 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church

Ithaca, New York

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Welcome everyone to our

YOUTH MINISTRY GROUPS

Our focus this year will be to incorporate faith, service and fun

We will be using the app Remind
to communicate special announcements and messages

HOPE

Geared for Pre-k & Kindergarten
Co- advisors Chrissy & Dimitrios Giaprakis
(look for information in the bulletin)

JOY

1st-4th Grades
Co-advisors Elanie Imbesi & Crystal Swanson
Remind: Enter Number 81010
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Jr. GOYA

5th- 8th Grades
Co-advisors Dina Ioannidis & Marianna Politis-Tacea
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GOYA

9th-12th Grades
Advisor- MariaSophia Vigliotti
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Each group will have more information to come
Please take a moment to sign up your child in the appropriate group



St. Sophia's Youth Musicians

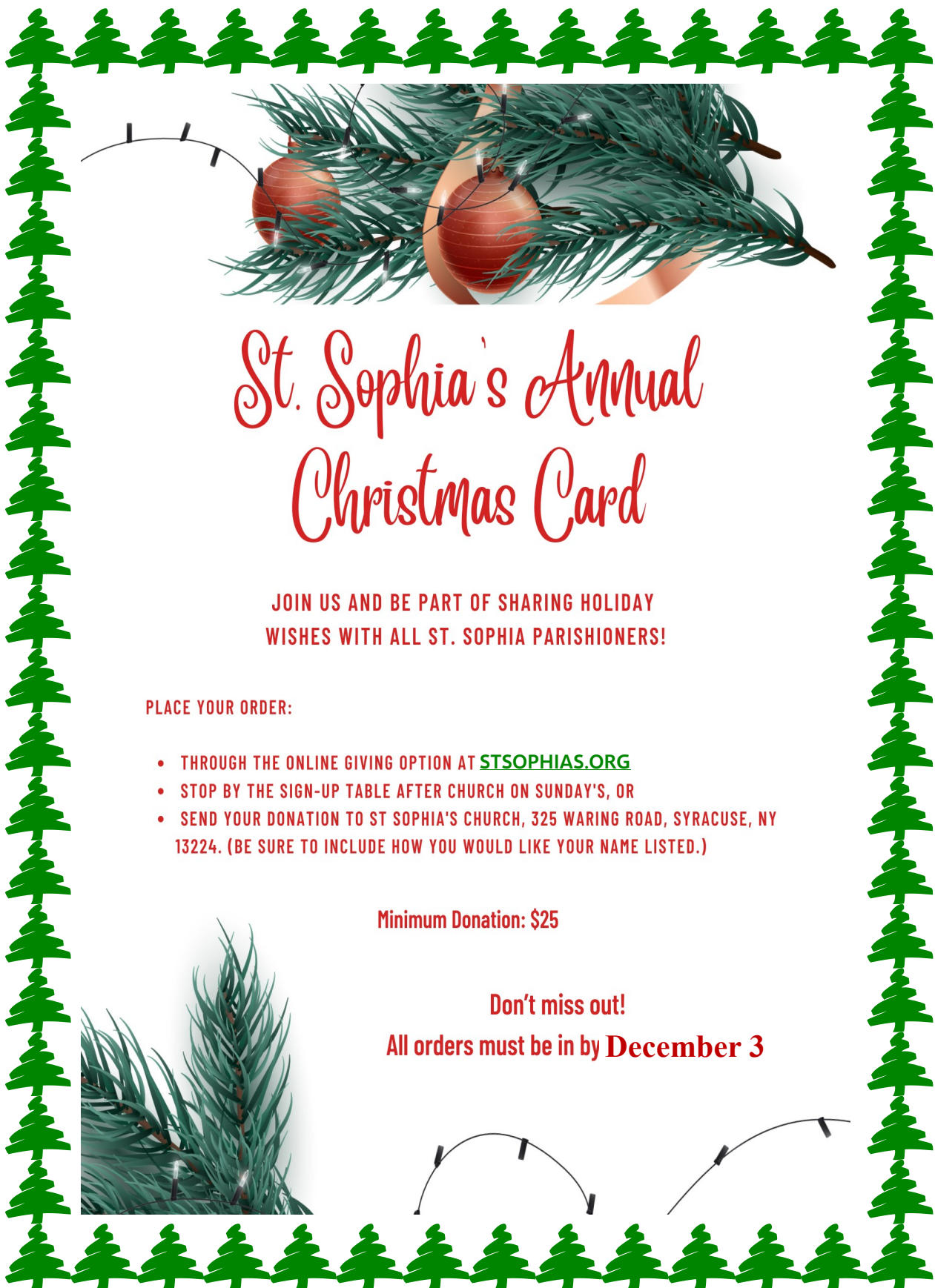


GOYA & JR. GOYA

*Proudly present a
Holiday Music Performance
during Coffee Hour
Sunday, December 3rd*

*Conducted by Adam Carkey
Baldwinsville High School Orchestra Director*





St. Sophia's Annual Christmas Card

JOIN US AND BE PART OF SHARING HOLIDAY
WISHES WITH ALL ST. SOPHIA PARISHIONERS!

PLACE YOUR ORDER:

- THROUGH THE ONLINE GIVING OPTION AT [STSOPHIAS.ORG](https://stsophias.org)
- STOP BY THE SIGN-UP TABLE AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY'S, OR
- SEND YOUR DONATION TO ST SOPHIA'S CHURCH, 325 WARING ROAD, SYRACUSE, NY 13224. (BE SURE TO INCLUDE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME LISTED.)

Minimum Donation: \$25

Don't miss out!

All orders must be in by **December 3**

Philo-Sophia Bookstore

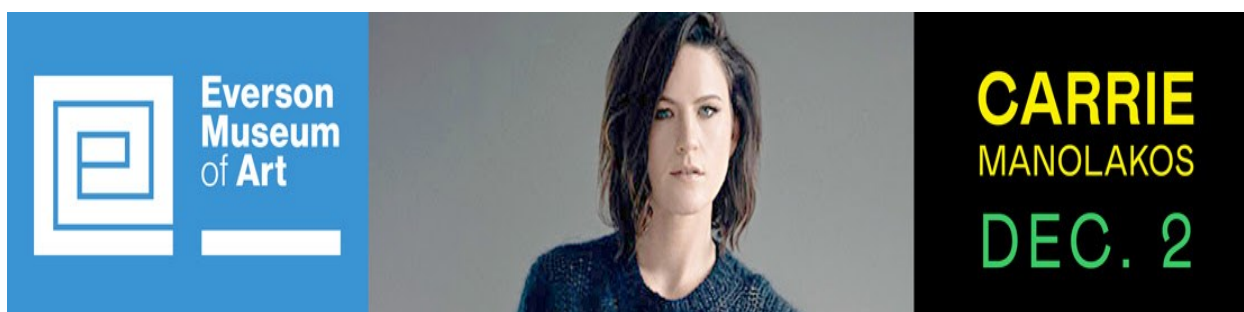
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*We regularly offer for purchase
an assortment of
Icons, Books & Religious Items*

*Featured new items are:
Small Icons
Daily Lives of Saints 2024 Calendar,
Christmas Cards
Holiday Ornaments*

Now open on Sundays after Church!



Carrie Manolakos

**Saturday, December 2, 2023
7:00-9:00pm**

**Hosmer Auditorium, Everson Museum of Art
401 Harrison Street—Syracuse, NY 13202
Phone (315) 474-6064**

**Purchase
Tickets: \$40**

The Everson Museum of Art is proud to present singer, actress, songwriter, voice coach—and Syracuse native—Carrie Manolakos, for a one-night-only performance on December 2, 2023 at the Everson Museum of Art.

Carrie is a graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, who spent most of her life and career in New York City, and now resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

Carrie starred as Sophie in *Mamma Mia!* on Broadway, and as Elphaba in the second national tour of *Wicked*. Film and soundtrack credits include *The Greatest Showman*, *Incredibles 2*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Croods: A New Age*, and more.

Carrie has sung on many renown stages and in February 2020, made her Carnegie Hall debut with the New York Pops, receiving a standing ovation mid-act singing her original song, *The Nothing*, with a full symphony orchestra.

In August 2023, Carrie performed at Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, singing with her favorite band, *The Swell Season* (Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova), widely known and celebrated as the writers of *ONCE*. Other stages and performances include Madison Square Garden (with Phish) and The Metropolitan Opera House (with Hugh Jackman).

Christmas Pageant/Play



Welcome to this year's Christmas Pageant/Play.
We've decided to change the format a bit, but still keep with tradition.

We wanted to assign roles to those in grades 4th to 8th and offer
leadership opportunities to those in grades 9th to 12th.

Our littles will take on the roles of angels, shepherds and animals
or anyone that would like to as well!

Please note attending play practices will ensure
that the play will be successful.

Please look for more information in the bulletin or Remind App.

If you haven't signed up yet please do!

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## Christmas Pageant/Play Practice for all Sunday School Classes

Rehearsal Dates:

- Sunday, December 3rd 11:00 am to 11:45 am
- Saturday, December 9th 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- Sunday, December 10th 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Saturday, December 16th 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm (if needed)
- ***Sunday, December 17th*** ***Performance***  
***Please be at church***  
***by 10:00 am***

Parents, Sunday School Teachers, Yiayias & Papous, we need your help!  
Please bring kids to the scheduled practices  
to make this year's pageant/play one to remember!

Thank you in advance for your support !