

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



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**WEEKLY BULLETIN
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022
8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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METROPOLIS
OF DETROIT

8th Sunday of Luke

John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

**Prokeimenon. Mode 1.
Psalm 48.3,1**

**My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation
of my heart shall bring forth understanding.**

Verse: Hear this all you nations.

The reading is from
St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 7:26-28, 8:1-2

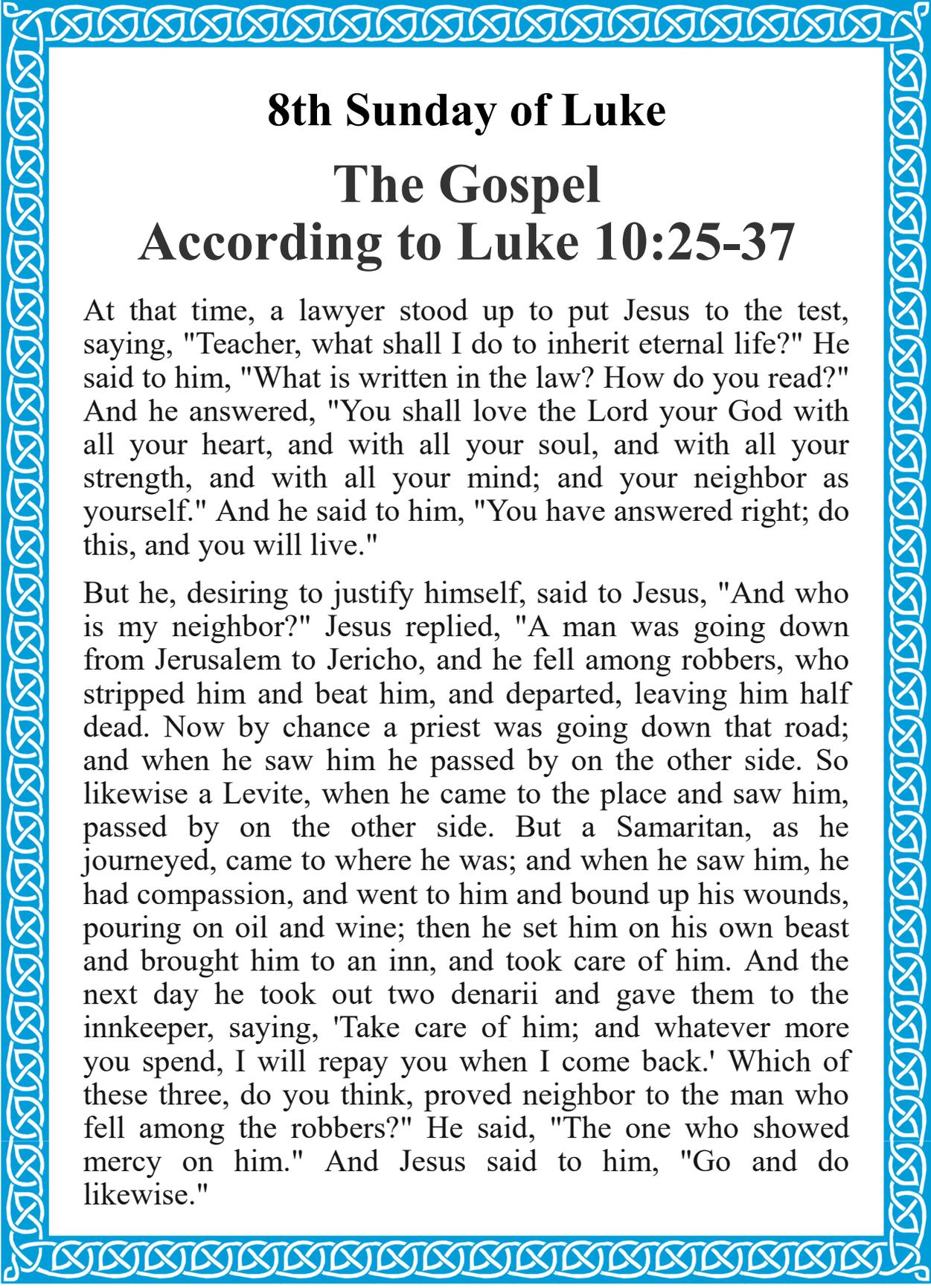
Προκείμενον. Ἦχος α'.
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 48.3,1

**Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν καὶ ἡ μελέτη
τῆς καρδίας μου σύνεσιν.**

Στίχ. Ἀκούσατε ταῦτα, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη.

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 7:26-28, 8:1-2 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, τοιοῦτος γὰρ ἡμῖν ἔπρεπεν ἀρχιερεύς, ὅσιος, ἄκακος, ἀμίαντος, κεχωρισμένος ἀπὸ τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν, καὶ ὑψηλότερος τῶν οὐρανῶν γενόμενος· ὃς οὐκ ἔχει καθ' ἡμέραν ἀνάγκην, ὥσπερ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς, πρότερον ὑπὲρ τῶν ἰδίων ἀμαρτιῶν θυσίας ἀναφέρειν, ἔπειτα τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ· τοῦτο γὰρ ἐποίησεν ἐφάπαξ, ἑαυτὸν ἀνενέγκας. Ὁ νόμος γὰρ ἀνθρώπους καθίστησιν ἀρχιερεῖς, ἔχοντας ἀσθένειαν· ὁ λόγος δὲ τῆς ὀρκωμοσίας τῆς μετὰ τὸν νόμον, υἱὸν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τετελειωμένον. Κεφάλαιον δὲ ἐπὶ τοῖς λεγομένοις· τοιοῦτον ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα, ὃς ἐκάθισεν ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ θρόνου τῆς μεγαλωσύνης ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, τῶν ἁγίων λειτουργός, καὶ τῆς σκηνῆς τῆς ἀληθινῆς, ἣν ἔπηξεν ὁ κύριος, καὶ οὐκ ἄνθρωπος·



8th Sunday of Luke

The Gospel

According to Luke 10:25-37

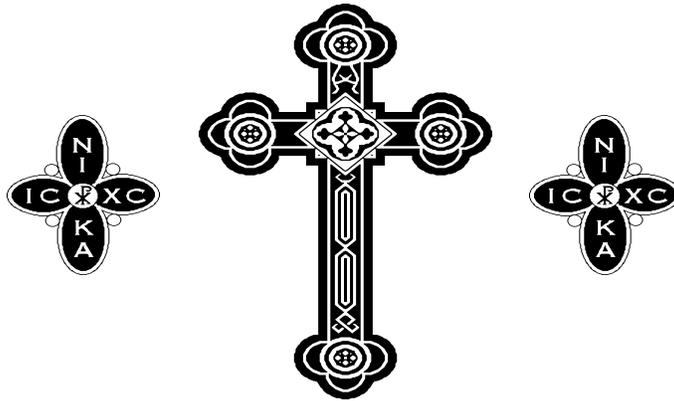
At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 10:25-37 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νομικός τις ἀνέστη ἐκπειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· διδάσκαλε, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· ἐν τῷ νόμῳ τί γέγραπται; πῶς ἀναγινώσκεις; ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ἰσχύος σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας σου, καὶ τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν· εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· ὀρθῶς ἀπεκρίθης· τοῦτο ποίει καὶ ζήσῃ. ὁ δὲ θέλων δικαιοῦν ἑαυτὸν εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν· καὶ τίς ἐστὶ μου πλησίον; ὑπολαβὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἄνθρωπός τις κατέβαινεν ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλήμ εἰς Ἱεριχώ, καὶ λησταῖς περιέπεσεν· οἱ καὶ ἐκδύσαντες αὐτὸν καὶ πληγὰς ἐπιθέντες ἀπῆλθον ἀφέντες ἡμιθανῆ τυγχάνοντα. κατὰ συγκυρίαν δὲ ἱερεὺς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἀντιπαρῆλθεν. ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Λευίτης γενόμενος κατὰ τὸν τόπον, ἐλθὼν καὶ ἰδὼν ἀντιπαρῆλθε. Σαμαρεῖτης δὲ τις ὁδεύων ἦλθε κατ' αὐτόν, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἐσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ προσελθὼν κατέδησε τὰ τραύματα αὐτοῦ ἐπιχέων ἔλαιον καὶ οἶνον, ἐπιβιάσας δὲ αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὸ ἴδιον κτῆνος ἤγαγεν αὐτὸν εἰς πανδοχεῖον καὶ ἐπεμελήθη αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν αὔριον ἐξελθὼν, ἐκβαλὼν δύο δηνάρια ἔδωκε τῷ πανδοχεῖ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐπιμελήθητι αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὅ τι ἂν προσδαπανήσης, ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ ἐπανέρχεσθαί με ἀποδώσω σοι. τίς οὖν τούτων τῶν τριῶν πλησίον δοκεῖ σοι γεγονέναι τοῦ ἐμπεσόντος εἰς τοὺς ληστές; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὁ ποιήσας τὸ ἔλεος μετ' αὐτοῦ. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· πορεύου καὶ σὺ ποίει ὁμοίως.

Sunday—November 13, 2022



Trisagion Prayers

George Roupas (4 Months)

Ellen Bravos (5 Years)

Susan Bravos (10 Years)

Calliope Roupas Wojtas (15 Years)

Clara Roupas (26 Years)

John Roupas (44 Years)



MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL



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

Today ~ 8th Sunday of Luke

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

***STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
BREAKFAST***



Monday—November 14, 2022

5:30 pm Jesus Prayer Group



Tuesday—November 15, 2022

NATIVITY FAST BEGINS

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm SU OCF



Wednesday—November 16, 2022

6:00 pm Paraklisis

7:00 pm Bible Study

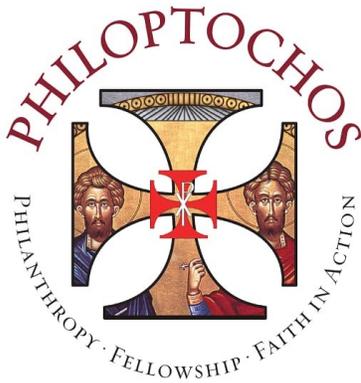


Saturday—November 19, 2022

Philoptochos Baklava Sale

10:00 AM Romanian Liturgy

5:00 pm Great Vespers



Philoptochos
Syracuse Chapter
Holy Cross



No Coffee Hour Today

***TODAY JOIN US
FOR THE
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
COMPLIMENTARY
BREAKFAST***

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

On November 13 the Parish Council is hosting the Annual St Sophia's Stewardship breakfast. We do this to both thank all of our parishioners who have made their financial commitment to St Sophia's in the form of a stewardship gift and to remind everyone of the importance of stewardship gifts which are the largest component of the church's annual income.

Annual stewardship contributions comprise less than half of our annual income. We all know how dependent we are on the profits from the festival. This year we had our best festival ever. Volunteers who worked so hard exemplified the gift of service to the church. It is because of their dedication that our festivals are so successful.

Nevertheless, our church complex is fifty years old. The parish council has identified several major maintenance and repair projects that we will have to address in the next six months. So as strong as our finances look today, we do anticipate significant upcoming expenses. We ask all to be as generous when you fill out the enclosed 2023 pledge card as your personal finances permit.

We are thankful for your past financial support and your remarkable volunteer efforts on behalf of St Sophia's. May God's grace be with you all.

Yours in Christ,

Peter Manolakos

Parish Council President

2023 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 2023 a total amount of \$ _____*

*If you are interested in paying by Credit/Debit Card
do so Online via the Church website stsophias.org*

Please Print:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

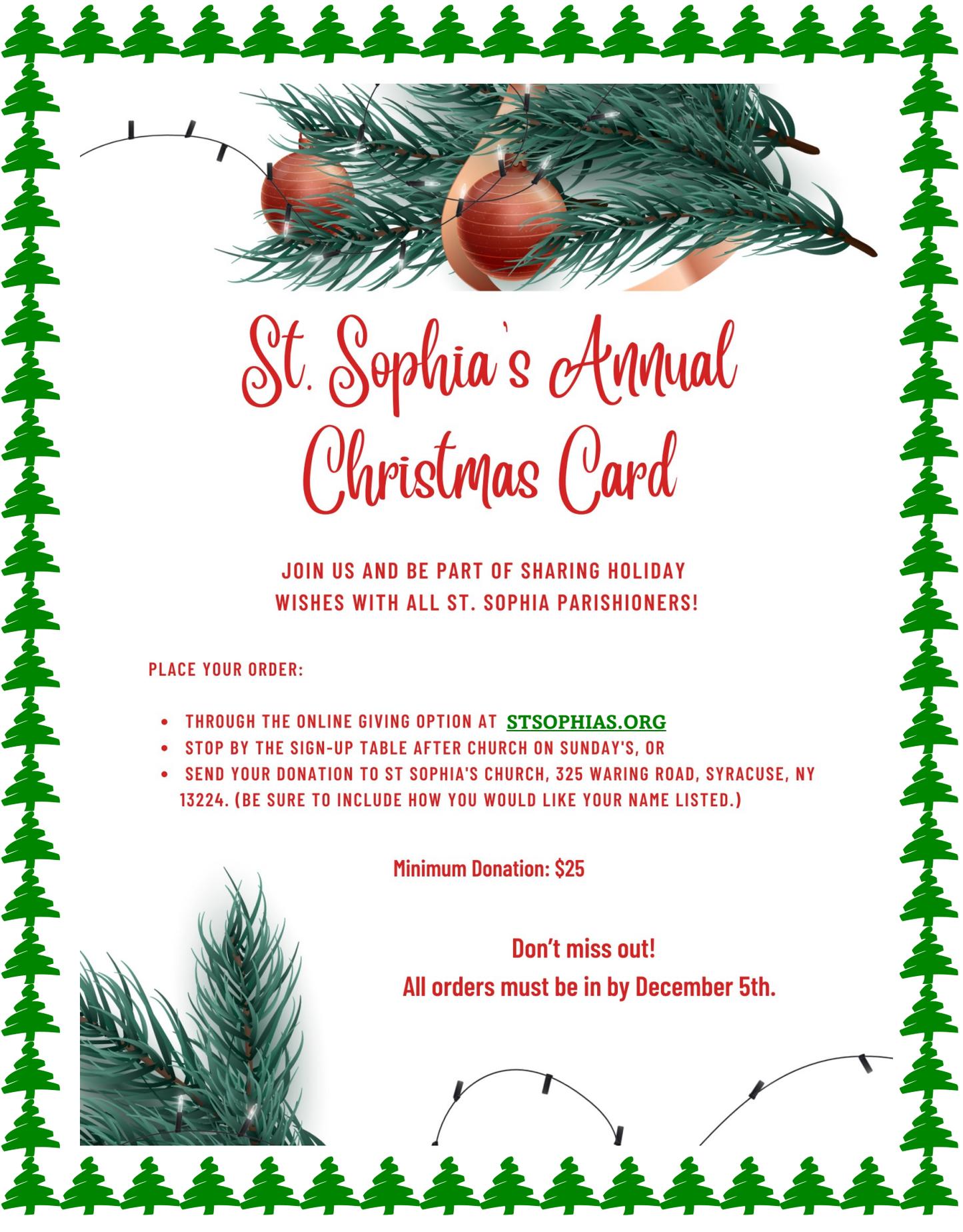
THE COMPLETION OF THIS CARD IS A REQUIREMENT TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

Stewardship Sunday ! Complimentary Breakfast TODAY

*Following the Liturgy
St. Sophia's Church Lower Social Hall*

Please attend Liturgy and then remain for a complimentary breakfast and short presentation by the Parish Council. This event will take place in the Lower Social Hall. Submission of your pledge card is required to be a member in good standing. Learn about the Stewardship campaign, ask questions, and submit your 2023 Stewardship Pledge Card.





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.)

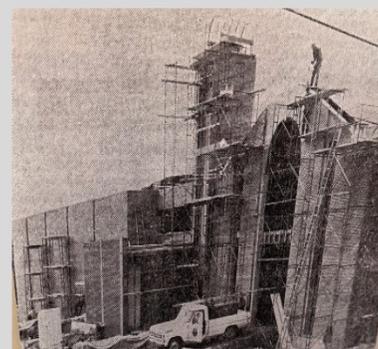
Minimum Donation: \$25

Don't miss out!

All orders must be in by December 5th.

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 www.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

YOUTH NEWS

JR. GOYA EVENT



GAME NIGHT
Friday, December 2
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
More Details to Follow



JOY / HOPE EVENT

CRAFT & MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, December 2
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
More Details to Follow



Philo-Sophia Bookstore

Now open on Sundays after Church

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





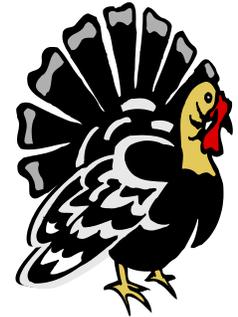
JAMESVILLE DEWITT ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY



The holiday season is fast approaching us. The Jamesville Dewitt Ecumenical Food Pantry depends on the generosity of the community to meet the needs of families who use the pantry. They will be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets and Christmas Presents for children. We are collecting only monetary donations at this time to assist them as needed.

For Thanksgiving Donations:

We will be collecting money to help purchase the food items for the Thanksgiving Basket distribution. There will be a collection basket at the candle stand and we will collect donations of checks or cash until Sunday, November 20th.



For Christmas Donations:

We will be collecting \$25.00 Gift Cards from either Target or Walmart. The gift cards are for Christmas gifts for the children in the families that use the food pantry. There will be a collection basket at the PhiloSophia Bookstore and we will collect gift cards until Sunday, December 11th



For questions, please call Ellen Tartakoff (315) 447-4701

Thank you for your generosity and support!