



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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The Acceptable Year

This year, September 1 falls on a Sunday, so my sermon for that day will be on the Ecclesiastical New Year. But for the Nepsis I want to give you one of my story sermons. I wrote this in the voice of the Prophet Isaiah, who our Lord quoted in the gospel. My inspiration came in the question: what kind of future did Isaiah see for his people when he prophetically received these words from God?

In my prophetic visions I have seen the whole world flowing into Jerusalem in order to gaze upon the glory of God and enjoy His merciful blessings. I have seen this. They climb up to the temple the same way that my people have done for centuries, singing the psalms of ascent. They make their way through those sacred streets, their faces glowing with joy. They greet one another, from this and that nation, in different tongues. And they enter, indeed I have seen this in my spirit, into the temple, even into the courtyard of the believers. God only allows the Jews to enter that place, and yet, He Himself welcomes these foreigners and gentiles. The angels attend and shout in jubilation. These visions thrill me and disturb me until my body shakes in fear.

What will we become if we no longer enjoy our unique identity? It is this alone that fulfills in us the task of telling the world about God. How can a people no different than any other people bring the message of God's existence and attributes? If we remain in and of the world, how do we also remain in God? We cannot. It makes sense to me that the destiny of all people is to flow into the Holy City. He gave me this prophecy: *I will lead them to My holy mountain and gladden them in My house of prayer. Their whole burnt offerings and sacrifices shall be accepted upon my altar, for My house shall be called the House of Prayer for All Nations.* The words are clear, I can't deny it. But nor can I fathom having a gentile sacrifice on the altar in the temple, and God accepting it? The priests perform the sacrifices, and they come from the tribe of Levi. One does not choose what tribe he comes from, this remains the will of God and no one else. A man cannot decide to enter the ranks of the priesthood anymore than he can decide to become a goat. No one can sacrifice unless God has destined him to serve from before the foundation of the world.

Perhaps. Perhaps when God told me that He would lead all the world to the holy mountain, He meant a different mountain, a different altar in a different city. That would make sense to me. We would still retain our distinctiveness, but the world would have something of God as well.

No, that's wrong. I know this is not the case. God communicates to me His mysteries, and I know in my heart they do not say this.

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SEPTEMBER
2024

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## The Acceptable Year

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So what can I say I understand? We have rules, but some (or all?) of those rules will be set aside, in order that God's plan for us come to fruition. Men will serve as priests of the Most High God who have no part in the tribe of Levi. Even, I say, men will serve as priests who have no Jewish heritage at all. Will they likewise be uncircumcised? I can't imagine. But how can all this take place? By what great incarnation, yet to come, will God signal to us the end of the law and the beginning of - of - that which replaces it?

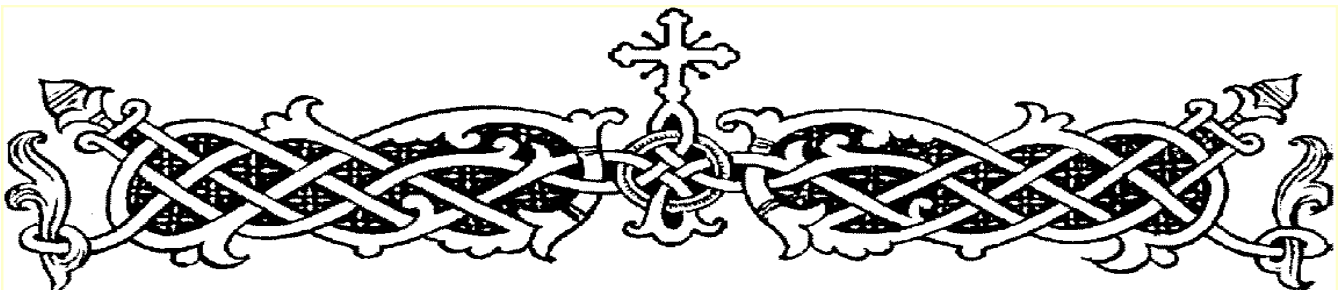
Indeed, I know that when I speak some of the words God has given me, that I have not spoken them. Rather, I've spoken them but they are not my words, they are not for or from me. When I heard these words: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because of which He anointed Me. He sent Me to proclaim good news to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, to preach liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind*, I give them to my people as words spoken, or which will be spoken, by another man when He declares the acceptable year of the Lord. This man will speak in a synagogue, I can see that - so I know that a Jew will bring this change to the world, and to his own people. But he will have the authority to do so, the approval of our God. In no other way can this possibly happen. This man, yet unborn, has owned these words since the beginning of time, he has them now, and the world prepares itself to hear him speak them. He will indeed speak them. They came to me, but I received them only so that He could say them, and thereby show the world that ancient prophecies are fulfilled in Him.

This means I no longer speak only as a prophet. I considered myself such for all my life, that I would hear words and see visions from God, and convey them to my people as instructions concerning that which was to come. But how can I hear words which signal the end of us as a people, no longer warnings about punishment and renewal, as is the stock trade of the prophet? My words do not prophesy punishment and renewal, but a sublime blessing followed by annihilation.

God ordained this acceptable year since the moment when He separated light and darkness, water and land, birds and fish. From that time, all the words that the Incarnate God has yet to speak upon the earth were decided, and written. It is written. I surmise that these words belong to a Jew, but God tells me more than that. I see Him. He comes as a child, unattractive in appearance. I have watched, a traveller through time, as this One receives punishment unjustly, not for what He has done but for what we have. A sheep to the slaughter, counted among the lawless as just another lawless one.

These things I declare to you, as much as I am able. God gave me another insight as well, when He said: *But as heaven is distant from earth, so is My way distant from your ways, and your thoughts from My mind*. I cannot say I understand, but I will declare that I am at peace. I have seen God's plan, even until the end of time, and it is good.

Your affectionate servant,  
Father David



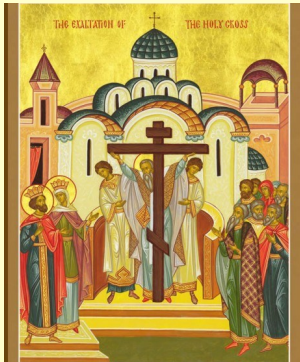
# ***IMPORTANT DATES***

## ***SEPTEMBER 2024 CHURCH CALENDAR***

***INDICTION—Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year***  
***Sunday, September 1***



***NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS***  
***Sunday, September 8***  
***8:45 am Orthros***  
***10:00 am Divine Liturgy***



***ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS***  
***Saturday, September 14***  
***9:00 am Orthros***  
***10:00 am Divine Liturgy***



***FEAST DAY OF***  
***ST. SOPHIA & DAUGHTERS***  
***Tuesday, September 17***  
***9:00 am Orthros***  
***10:00 am Divine Liturgy***





# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish,

The 2024 summer Olympic Games are over. I surprised myself by watching more events than I usually do. I watched young men and women compete to win medals that marked them as the first, second, or third best competitor in their event in the world. To attain one of those designations, these athletes start out on their journey when they are very young. Like getting to Carnegie Hall, the answer to how one gets to the Olympics is the same: practice, practice, practice.

Still, we all realize that enormous dedication to a sport and hours of practice do not insure even a modest level of attainment if we have the wrong body type, are not very coordinated, or have slow reflexes. One has to have the right mix of natural athleticism, love of the game, and a single minded dedication to excel. Seeing 4 feet 8 inch tall Simone Biles spring over twelve feet, twist and turn in the air, and land on her feet is a jaw dropping example of gymnastic excellence and achievement.

If you read about the lives of the Saints you often see examples of spiritual excellence, a holiness that is very difficult to attain. That communion the fathers tell us comes from dedication to Christ's commandments, deep humility, and genuine repentance. No special body type, no quick reflexes needed. But like the athlete's love of the game, the true Christian must be dedicated and focused to "...love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind". This is the greatest and the hardest commandment. We fail to obey it because, as St Basil says "...we have abandoned the way of your (God's) justice and walked in the will of our hearts".

So to embark on our journey towards that "resplendent light" we must submit to God's justice and deny the will of our hearts. We pray for God's mercy, forgiveness, and grace. With that and a genuine effort that recognizes our flaws, that understands that our sins are legion, and that puts its trust in God, the spiritual journey can begin.

A few updates. We have reached out to three more sound engineers to give us proposals for improving the sound quality in the nave. We have the first one which I went over at the last general assembly meeting, a second told us the job was beyond their expertise, a third came and took measurements but has not gotten back to us despite three phone calls where they said they were working on it. The fourth should have a proposal in the next two weeks. We will not be reaching out to any other engineers. Whatever route we take, we will raise the money from willing parishioners so as to not use any of the church's own funds.

The 2024 festival was a rousing success. While we still do not have final numbers, it looks like we had a fantastically profitable event. The number should be in the neighborhood of \$240,000 which will exceed 2023. So congratulations to all the volunteers.

Finally, the 4th Annual Panayiri will be held on September 7th. Come and join this kick-off to the end of the year events. It is fun for the whole family.

Yours in Christ,  
**Peter Manolakos**  
Parish Council President





**Under the stars &  
lights...**

**4th Annual  
Paniyiri**

Saturday, September 7th  
5-9pm  
Church Grounds

\$10 per person. Free for children 5 & under

No reservations required. Pay at the door.  
This event is for St. Sophia's parishioners and guests.

FOOD.MUSIC.FUN.DANCE.

## Monday, September 2

Labor Day  
is the day set aside  
to pay tribute to  
working men and women

It has been celebrated  
as a national holiday  
in the United States  
since 1894



## *LEARN TO CHANT !* **CHANTING CLASS**

*to be held in Rochester,  
sponsored by the  
Archdiocese School  
of Byzantine Music,  
on September 28th  
from 11 am - 4 pm.*

*Anyone interested  
should speak with Fr. David.*



**New Orthodox Cafe/Bookstore  
has opened in Syracuse**

**Kairos Café**

**115 Green Street ~ Syracuse, NY 13203**

**Phone (315) 308-0088**

information at <https://www.kairoscafeny.com>





# St. Sophia's Website & Mailing List

Visit St. Sophia's website [www.stsophias.org](http://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.

## **2024 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 2024 a total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

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



## June 2024 & July 2024 Sacramental Registry

### Baptisms



*Athena Lorraine Zinsmeyer  
Ellie Georgia Lee  
Colette Evelyn DeGouff*

### Weddings



*Paul T. Romano  
& Nikolette R. Dwyer*

*Goerge N. Stratakos  
& Abigail Z. Harris*

*Nicholas J. Walsh  
& Morgan T. Kirkpatrick*

*Dimitrios Telonis  
& Alicia Kovach*

### Funerals



*Florence Naum  
Anna M. Zervas*

## September 2024 Memorials

### *Eternal Be Their Memory*

September 1, 2024  
*Memorial Service  
for Alexandria Grigoriadis (1 Year)*

*Memorial Service  
for our Chanter  
George Sakellariou (3 Years)*



September 8, 2024  
*Trisagion Prayer  
for Michel Mantzakos (9 Months)*

September 15, 2024  
*Trisagion Prayer  
for John Dimkos (2 Years)*

*Trisagion Prayer  
for James Condon (9 Years)*

*Trisagion Prayer  
for Maria Savas (18 Years)*

September 22, 2024  
*None Scheduled*

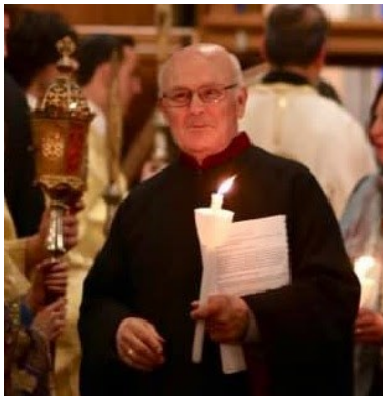
September 29, 2024  
*Trisagion Prayer  
for Theodora Tchiros (9 Years)*

*Trisagion Prayer  
for Evangelos Tchiros (25 Years)*



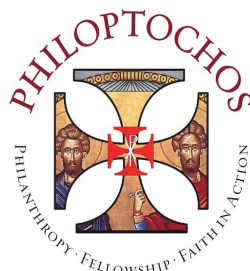
# September 2024 Coffee Hours

September 1, 2024  
In Memory of  
our Chanter  
George Sakellariou  
Given by the Family



September 8, 2024  
In Memory of  
Michel Mantzakos  
Given by the Family

September 15, 2024  
In Memory of  
John Dimkos  
Given by the Family



# September 2024 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:*

September 1, 2024  
Diane Peters  
Chrisoula Anastasiou

September 8, 2024  
Helen Aravantinos  
Katina Baikos

September 15, 2024  
Katherine Bristol  
Vasiliki Eloveris

September 22, 2024  
Constantina Georgiadis  
Roda Giaprakis

September 29, 2024  
Artemis Gilbert  
Anastasia Ioannidis

*~ Also, first two weeks of October 2024 ~*

October 6, 2024  
Stavroula Kipouropoulos  
Lula Kiser

October 13, 2024  
Zafiria Kozanitis  
Despina (Tina) Lemon

*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.*

*There are 2 levels of service provided for a Sponsored Coffee Service.*

**=>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.*

*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.)*

*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 this 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.*



## CHOIR



*We welcome everyone to join our Choir*

*Check the Church Calendar for upcoming Choir Practices*

## Philoptochos News: September 2024

*Philoptochos Spring/Summer Luncheon – Saturday, June 15, 2024 – Drumlins Bistro 1926*

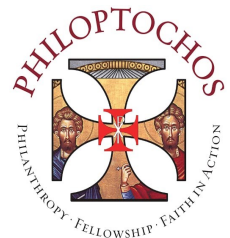


**Philoptochos Meetings for 2024 – Sunday after church service**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Meeting Room**  
**September 8, 2024**  
**October 6, 2024**  
**November 3, 2024**  
**December 1, 2024**

***Coffee Hour Service begins September 1, 2024***

*Philoptochos will have an Artoclasia Service on September 15th*

With the Spirit of Philanthropy,  
 Theone Kalkinis – President, Philoptochos  
[Philoptochos@stsophias.org](mailto:Philoptochos@stsophias.org)







YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

*Syracuse AHEPA Chapter 37  
Centennial Gala*

**GALA**

*Saturday*

OCTOBER 26, 2024

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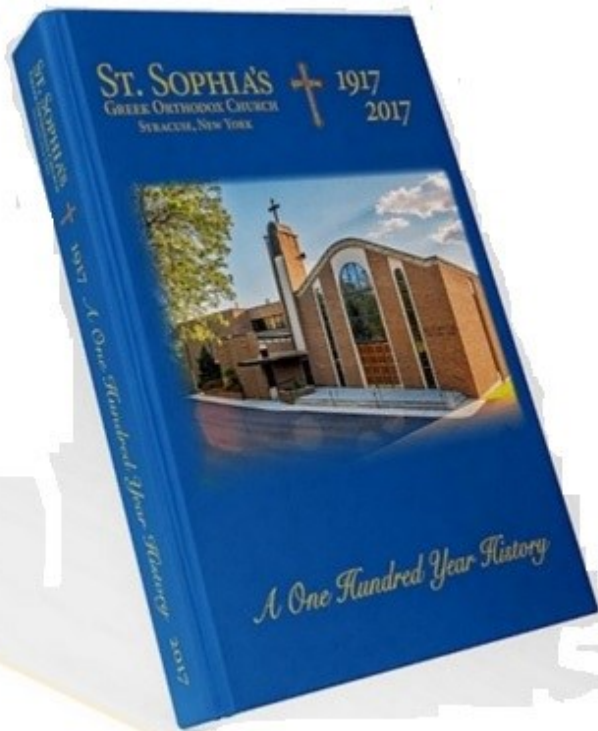


**Save  
the  
Date**



Saturday, September 7—Panayiri  
 Sunday, September 15—Sunday School begins  
 Sunday, September 15—Meet & Greet  
 Tuesday, September 17—Feast Day, St. Sophia & Daughters  
 Sunday, October 13th—General Assembly  
 Saturday, October 26—AHEPA Centennial Gala  
 Monday, October 28—OXI Day  
 Saturday, November 9—25th Anniversary Celebration  
 honoring Metropolitan Nicholas in Buffalo, NY  
 Sunday, November 10 - Stewardship Sunday & Breakfast  
 Sunday, November 10 - Parish Council Elections  
 Sunday, December 15—Christmas Play  
 Sunday, December 22—Youth Orchestra

Available September 1st in the Bookstore!



A One Hundred Year  
History of  
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Over 200 pages of  
history and pictures!

Includes 50 pages  
devoted to the  
2017 Centennial  
Celebration

Available for only \$40

## ANNUAL MEET & GREET Sunday, September 15th

Please join us in the gymnasium after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 15th for the Annual Meet & Greet. Each Church organization will have a table set up with information available. Please visit the many tables and join the many organizations that St. Sophia's has to offer for all age groups.

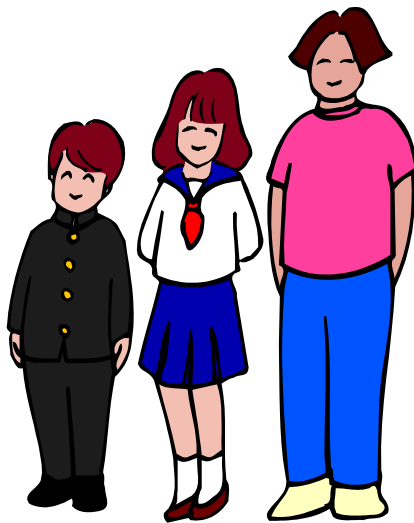
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will be starting Sunday School  
for the Year 2024-2025  
on Sunday, September 15th.

Parents may register children [online](#) or  
at the September 15th Meet & Greet





SAVE THE DATE



*25th Anniversary  
Enthronement  
Celebrations*

HONORING  
HIS EMINENCE  
METROPOLITAN

*Nicholas*  
OF DETROIT

*Saturday, November 9, 2024  
Annunciation Church—Buffalo, New York*

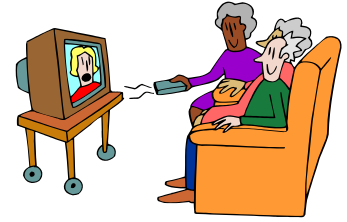
*For more information,  
please contact the host parish*

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# September 2024

## Program Schedule For Cable Television

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



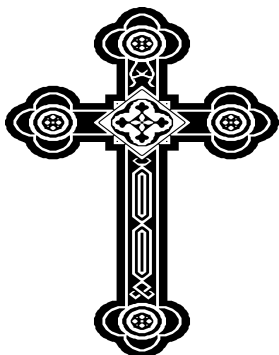
**Sunday Programs at 7:00 pm**  
**On Spectrum Channel 98**  
**The series concludes**  
**“Creation History in Genesis”**

- Sept 1—The Gospel of St. John, part 1
- Sept 8—The Gospel of St. John, part 2
- Sept 15—The Gospel of St. John, part 3
- Sept 22—The Gospel of St. John, part 4
- Sept 29—The Gospel of St. John, part 5



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

- Sept 2—Unseen Warfare, chapter 34
- Sept 9—Unseen Warfare, chapter 35
- Sept 16—Unseen Warfare,  
                  chapters 38 & 39
- Sept 23—Unseen Warfare, chapter 43
- Sept 30—Unseen Warfare, chapter 44



### ON THE JESUS PRAYER

**“Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me!”**

*The Jesus Prayer is the foundation of perfection*

*This prayer has filled Paradise with holy men and women.*

*Blessed Elder Amphilochios  
of Patmos, + 1971*



## St. Sophia's Youth Ministry Groups

We will continue to utilize the Remind app this year. You will need to download the app and follow the following prompts. Please be sure to sign up according to your child's grade level.

To sign up for a Remind account, you can do the following:

1. Go to the Remind homepage at [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com) or download the free app for iOS or Android
2. Click Sign up
3. Enter your full name, email address, or phone number
4. Enter the four-digit verification code sent to your device or email
5. Create a password for your account
6. Select your role, such as I'm an administrator, I'm a teacher, or I'm a parent
7. Follow the instructions to start using Remind

You can also join a Remind class by texting the class code to 81010. You'll be prompted to provide your full name and role, and you'll receive a notification when you've joined the class.

**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**

Please note if you have already signed up from last year you're all set, we will adjust your account accordingly. If your child is new to the program or entering Prek 4 please contact Marianna Politis for further details. [mpolitis15@gmail.com](mailto:mpolitis15@gmail.com) or via Remind.

Advising for 2024-2025  
GOYA- Maria Sophia Vigliotti  
Jr. GOYA- Dina Ioannidis & Elaine Imbesi  
JOY- Crystal Swanson & Chrissy Giaprakis  
HOPE- Andriana Cannon



## Greek Program Announcement !

Back by popular demand! Starting in the Fall, we will be offering a Greek program on Sundays, immediately following Sunday School.

The focus will be to have your child learn everyday prayers, common greetings, and be able to recite poems & songs. Along with learning some historical background knowledge of the Greek culture.

Some of the productions to look forward to will be the Christmas Play as well as the 25th of March ceremony.

We will have more information out soon!

If you would like your child to participate please contact Marianna Politis @ [mpolitis15@gmail.com](mailto:mpolitis15@gmail.com) or through the Remind App. This is open to students in K-12 grade, with little to no experience of knowing the language.

We look forward to working with your child and helping them grow!





# Youth Program Announcement

Please join us for  
a wonderful start to the season!

**Friday- September 13, 2024 @ 6pm**  
**join GOYA & Jr. GOYA for**  
**a men's SU Soccer match vs. Virginia Tech.**  
**Free to attend at Manley Fields.**

**Sunday- September 15, 2024**  
**Sunday Youth Program begins**  
**12:00- Youth Ministry Groups will meet**  
**in the lower lobby to do a meet and greet**

Please download the Remind app and sign up  
for events and information all year!

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# St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church—September 2024

| Sun                                                                                                                             | Mon                              | Tue                                                                                                                                             | Wed                                                                                   | Thu                                               | Fri                                               | Sat                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>1</p> <p>8:45 AM ORTHROS<br/>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br/>INDICTION<br/>(Ecclesiastical New Year)</p>                         | <p>2</p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b></p> | <p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY</p>                                                                                                            | <p>4</p> <p>6:00 PM PARAKLESIS<br/>7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY</p>                            | <p>5</p>                                          | <p>6</p>                                          | <p>7</p> <p>10:00 AM<br/>ROMANIAN LITURGY</p> <p>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS</p> <p><b>PANAYIRI</b></p>                            |
| <p>8</p> <p>8:45 AM ORTHROS<br/>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br/>NATIVITY OF<br/>THE THEOTOKOS</p> <p>PHILOPTOCHOS MEETING</p>       | <p>9</p>                         | <p>10</p> <p>10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY</p>                                                                                                           | <p>11</p>                                                                             | <p>12</p>                                         | <p>13</p>                                         | <p>14</p> <p>9:00 AM ORTHROS<br/>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br/>THE ELEVATION<br/>OF THE CROSS</p> <p>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>8:45 AM ORTHROS<br/>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br/>SUNDAY AFTER<br/>HOLY CROSS</p> <p><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS</b></p> | <p>16</p>                        | <p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM ORTHROS<br/>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br/>ST. SOPHIA &amp; DAUGHTERS,<br/>FAITH, HOPE, LOVE</p> <p>6:00 PM AHEPA MEETING</p> | <p>18</p> <p>5:00 PM ORTHODOX 101<br/>6:00 PM PARAKLESIS<br/>7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY</p>  | <p>19</p> <p><b>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</b></p> | <p>20</p> <p><b>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</b></p> | <p>21</p> <p>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS</p>                                                                                       |
| <p>22</p> <p>8:45 AM ORTHROS<br/>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br/>1ST SUNDAY OF LUKE</p>                                             | <p>23</p>                        | <p>24</p> <p>10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY</p>                                                                                                           | <p>25</p> <p>5:00 PM ORTHODOXY 101<br/>6:00 PM PARAKLESIS<br/>7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY</p> | <p>26</p>                                         | <p>27</p>                                         | <p>28</p> <p>11:00 AM<br/>CHANTING WORKSHOP</p> <p>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS</p>                                                 |
| <p>29</p> <p>8:45 AM ORTHROS<br/>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br/>2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE</p>                                             | <p>30</p>                        |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                                   |                                                                                                                              |



# St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church—October 2024

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|                                                                                                                                   |                                       | <i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i>                        | <i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i>                                         | <i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i>       | <i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i>       | <i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i>                                                                                               |
| 6<br>8:45 AM ORTHROS<br>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br>3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE<br>PHILOPTOCHOS MEETING<br><i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i> | 7<br><i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i> | 8<br><i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i>                   | 9<br><i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i>                                    | 10<br><i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i> | 11<br><i>Fr. David<br/>Out of Town</i> | 12<br>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS                                                                                                    |
| 13<br>8:45 AM ORTHROS<br>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br>SUNDAY OF THE<br>7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL<br>GENERAL ASSEMBLY                   | 14                                    | 15<br>10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY<br><br>6:00 PM AHEPA MEETING | 16<br>5:00 PM ORTHODOXY 101<br>6:00 PM PARAKLESIS<br>7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY | 17                                     | 18                                     | 19<br>10:00 AM<br>ROMANIAN LITURGY<br><br>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS                                                                |
| 20<br>8:45 AM ORTHROS<br>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br>6TH SUNDAY OF LUKE<br>AHEPA<br>CENTENNIAL<br>CELEBRATION                      | 21                                    | 22<br>10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY                              | 23<br>5:00 PM ORTHODOXY 101<br>6:00 PM PARAKLESIS<br>7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY | 24                                     | 25                                     | 26<br>9:00 AM ORTHROS<br>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br>ST. DEMETRIOS<br>5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS<br>6:00 PM AHEPA<br>CENTENNIAL GALA |
| 27<br>8:45 AM ORTHROS<br>10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY<br>7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE                                                            | 28<br>OXI DAY                         | 29<br>10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY                              | 30<br>5:00 PM ORTHODOXY 101<br>6:00 PM PARAKLESIS<br>7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY | 31                                     |                                        |                                                                                                                                |