



The Philoptochos Society
of Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Planning Calendar
August 2018 – June 2019

August	Activity
Monday, 8/20	First Board Meeting , Frosene Library, 7 pm
September	Activity
<i>Monday, 9/3</i>	<i>Labor Day</i>
Sunday, 9/9	Monthly Food Drive (<i>Delayed one week due to holiday</i>) (Alex Mallus)
Saturday, 9/15 – October 21	Book Drive for Reading Partners commemorating "National Make a Difference Day"
Monday, 9/17	Philoptochos General Membership Meeting, Auditorium 7 pm Program: TBD
Thursday, 9/20	<p>Good Company – Kali Parea, Frosene Ballroom, 12:30 pm; Program: <i>Storytelling in Wildlife Conservation</i> Speaker: Irene A. Magafan will talk about some of her adventures from the field, wildlife conservation storytelling and share some clips from her films</p> <p>Underwritten by Catherine Mary Rafferty in loving memory of Joseph Patrick, Angene George, and Georgia Christina Rafferty</p> <p>Meal Prep for Friendship Place: Breakfasts (Joanne Kenny) and Lunches (Stracie Maniatis)</p>
October	Activity
Sunday, TBD	Philoptochos Booth at Cathedral Ministry Fair
TBD	Bake round loaves for Artoclassias (C.M. Rafferty et al.)
Monday, 10/1	Philoptochos Board Meeting , Frosene Library 7 pm
Tuesday, 10/2	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
Sunday, 10/7	Monthly Food Drive (Alex Mallus)
<i>Monday, 10/8</i>	<i>Columbus Day</i>
Tuesday, 10/9	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
Saturday, October 13	Fundraiser for Aid to Greece & Cyprus , 2-5 pm, at home of Katherine G. Deoudes.

Monday, 10/15	Philoptochos General Membership Meeting 7 pm Program: TBD
Tuesday, 10/16	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
Thursday, 10/18	Good Company – Kali Parea , Frosene Ballroom, 12:30 pm Program: <i>Elder Abuse and Exploitation of the Elderly and Vulnerable Adults</i> Speakers: Trena Carrington, Esq. , US Attorney’s Office, 2 nd & 4 th District Community Prosecutor, and Baretta Francis , 2nd & 4th District Community Outreach Specialist Underwritten by Demo and Angela Kolaras in loving memory of their parents, Nicolas and Demetra Kolaras and Efthemios and Margie Stamatelatos Meal Prep for Friendship Place: Breakfasts (Elaine Komis) and Lunches (E.Ufholz & R.Andros)
Tuesday, 10/23	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
<i>Sunday, 10/28</i>	<i>OXI Day</i>
Monday, 10/29	Order breads from Stella’s for Artoclassia
Tuesday, 10/30	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
November	Activity
TBD	Prepare Meal for Golden Age Christmas Luncheon, 10 am
Saturday, 11/3	Pick up breads at Stella’s (TBD)
Sunday, 11/4 (Clocks go back 1 hour)	Nameday of our Patron Saints Damianos & Cosmas: Artoclassia & Collection Tray for Ecumenical Patriarchate Reception for Philoptochos Nameday Monthly Food Drive (Alex Mallus)
Monday, 11/5	Philoptochos Board Meeting , Frosene Library, 7 pm
<i>Tuesday, 11/6</i>	<i>Election Day</i>
Tuesday, 11/6	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
Tuesday, 11/13	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
Thursday, 11/15	Good Company - Kali Parea , Frosene Ballroom, 12:30 pm Program: <i>“Misinformation, Disinformation Russian Trolls and Fake News”</i> Speaker: Christine Nyirjesy Bragale , Senior Vice President of Communications, The News Literacy Project Underwritten by <i>Toula Fotopoulos</i> Meal Prep for Friendship Place: Breakfasts (Penny Kalogeropoulos) and Lunches (Doreen Moses and Lia Fidas)
Saturday, 11/17	Annual AGAPE Tea. The Children's AGAPE Foundation of Greater Washington Area. 2:00-4:00 PM at Saint Sophia Cathedral.

Monday, 11/19	Philoptochos General Membership Meeting, 7 pm Program: "Reinventing Ourselves in Retirement--A Panel Discussion of Four Saint Sophia Congregants."
Tuesday, 11/20	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
<i>Thursday, 11/22</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
Sunday, Nov. 25	Deadline for donations to Winter Warmth Giveaway
Tuesday, 11/27	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
December	Activity
Sunday, 12/2	Monthly Food Drive (Alex Mallus) Winter Warmth Giveaway, Noon - 4:00 pm, Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St., NW.
Monday, 12/3	Set up for Golden Age Christmas Luncheon, 10 am
Tuesday, 12/4	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>) Golden Age Christmas Luncheon, FJ Hall, 12 noon
Thursday, 12/6	Snow Date for Golden Age Christmas Luncheon
By Appointment	Christmas Visitations to Homebound and Nursing Home Residents (Father Steve and Mary Bochanis)
Tuesday, 12/11	Christmas Board Meeting & Dinner Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
Tuesday, 12/18	Meals on Wheels (Katherine Patterson, <i>et al.</i>)
Thursday, 12/20	Meal Prep for Friendship Place: Breakfasts (Joanne Kenny) and Lunches (Elaine Joost)
<i>Tuesday, 12/25</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>

January 2019	Activity
<i>Monday, 1/1</i>	<i>New Year's Day / Saint Basil's Day</i>
Sunday, 1/6	Monthly Food Drive Artoclasia and Tray for Saint Basil's Academy
Monday, 1/7	Philoptochos Board Meeting, Frosene Library, 7 pm
Thursday, 1/17	Feeding the Hungry: Provide Breakfasts and Lunches to Friendship Place
Monday, 1/28	Philoptochos General Membership Meeting, FJ Hall, Noon Program: Pot Luck Lunch and Bingo

February	Activity
Sunday, 2/3	<p><i>(Super Bowl Sunday)</i> Monthly Food Drive</p> <p>Go Red Sunday – Wear Something Red to Church in honor of Women’s Heart Month</p>
Monday, 2/4	Philoptochos Board Meeting , Frosene Library, 7 pm
Thursday, 2/21	<p>Good Company - Kali Parea, Frosene Ballroom, 12:30 pm Program: TBD</p> <p>Feeding the Hungry: Provide Breakfasts and lunches to Friendship Place.</p>
Monday, 2/25	<p>General Membership Meeting, FJ Hall, 7 pm. Program: TBD</p>
March	Activity
Sunday, 3/3	Monthly Food Drive
Monday, 3/4	Philoptochos Board Meeting , Frosene Library, 7 pm
Monday, 3/11	<p>First Day of Lent / Lenten Retreat, FJ Hall, 11:00 am Speaker: TBD</p>
Friday, 3/15	<p>1st Salutation to the Theotokos; Philoptochos hosts reception Chaired by: TBD</p>
<i>Sunday, 3/17</i>	<i>Sunday of Orthodoxy</i>
Thursday, 3/21	<p>Good Company - Kali Parea, Frosene Ballroom, 12:30 pm Program: TBD</p> <p>Feeding the Hungry: Provide Breakfasts and lunches to Friendship Place.</p>
Friday, 2/22	<p>2nd Salutation to the Theotokos; Philoptochos hosts reception Chaired by: TBD</p>
Friday, 2/29	<p>3rd Salutation to the Theotokos; Philoptochos hosts reception Chaired by: TBD</p>
April	Activity
Monday, 4/1	Philoptochos Board Meeting , Frosene Library, 7 pm
Friday, 4/5	<p>4th Salutation to the Theotokos; Philoptochos hosts reception Chaired by: TBD</p>
Sunday, 4/7	Monthly Food Drive
Friday, 4/12	<p>Complete Akathist Hymn; Philoptochos hosts reception Chaired by: TBD</p>

Monday, 4/15	General Membership Meeting. FJ Hall, 7:00 pm.
Thursday, 4/18	Prepare and Clean Palms, 10 am Chaired by TBD Feeding the Hungry: Provide Breakfasts and lunches to Friendship Place.
Friday, 4/19	Make Palm Crosses, 10 am Chaired by TBD
Saturday, 4/20	Saturday of Lazarus Family Communion Breakfast (Sponsored by [Koinos, Anderson, and Sawicki Families])
<i>Sunday, 4/21</i>	<i>Palm Sunday (Western Easter)</i>
<i>4/22-26</i>	<i>Holy Week</i>
Thursday, 4/25	Prepare Flowers for Epitaphios, 10 am Chaired by TBD
<i>Friday, 4/26</i>	<i>Holy Friday</i>
<i>Sunday, 4/28</i>	<i>Orthodox Easter</i>
May	Activity
Thursday, 5/2	Good Company - Kali Parea, Frosene Ballroom, 12:30 pm Program: TBD
Sunday, 5/5	Monthly Food Drive
Monday, 5/6	Philoptochos Board Meeting, Frosene Library, 7 pm
<i>Sunday, 5/12</i>	<i>Mothers Day</i>
Thursday, 5/16	Feeding the Hungry: Provide Breakfasts and lunches to Friendship Place.
<i>5/13-19</i>	<i>Saint Sophia Set-up and Festival</i>
June	Activity
Sunday, 6/2	Monthly Food Drive
Monday, 6/3	Philoptochos Board Meeting, Frosene Library, 7 pm
Monday, 6/17	General Membership Meeting and Election of New Board. FJ Hall, 7:00 pm.
Thursday, 6/20	Feeding the Hungry: Provide Breakfasts and lunches to Friendship Place.