

SAINT SOPHIA GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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Fr. Dimitrios Lee Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral 2815 36th Street NW Washington, DC 20007

RE: Volunteers Needed!

July 24th, 2020

Dearest Parishioners,

I hope and pray that this letter finds you safe, healthy, and blessed! I wish to thank you for all the well wishes, thoughts and prayers that you have offered to us over these troubled times. They have done so much to uplift all our spirits and served as a reminder of the bonds of this community.

We are approaching the end of the Ecclesiastical Year and with that, comes the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. This year finds our offering of the Paraklesis Services requiring some different needs. We must consider not only the Spiritual needs of our community, but also its health and welfare. For those of you that have attended the Divine Liturgy, you will recall that we must have a signed waiver for each parishioner entering the Cathedral. This policy overlaps into ALL Services and Sacraments that we offer in the Cathedral that are in-person.

We need your help!!

We are seeking individuals, or couples, that can come and, as it were, to "Captain" our welcome table and fulfill this necessary action item!

The Narthex Doors will be open 15 minutes prior to the service. We are asking volunteers to be there 10 to 15 minutes prior to the doors opening to get their assignments and to stay until all parishioners have cleared the Cathedral. There will be a check in table located in the Narthex; and Ushers will ask parishioners to wear a mask at all times in the Cathedral, confirm reservations, sign a waiver, and use sanitizer before entering the Nave. Parishioners will seat themselves in their assigned seats.

The start time for the services are 6:00 P.M unless noted. The dates are as follows:

Monday 8/3/2020- The Small Paraklesis

Tuesday 8/4/2020- The Great Paraklesis



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Wednesday 8/5/2020- The Great Vespers of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Thursday 8/6/2020- The Transfiguration of Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ **(9:30 A.M.**

Thursday 8/6/2020- The Great Paraklesis Service

Friday 8/7/2020- The Small Paraklesis

Monday 8/10/2020- The Small Paraklesis

Tuesday 8/11/2020- The Great Paraklesis

Wednesday 8/12/2020-The Small Paraklesis

Thursday 8/13/2020- The Great Paraklesis

Friday 8/14/202- The Great Panegyrical Vespers of the Dormition of the All Holy Theotokos

Saturday 8/15/2020- The Dormition of our most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary (8:30A.M.)

Please Email Victor Berio at <u>victor@saintsophiadc.com</u> if you are available for ANY of the above time slots.

Any time that you can offer to us will be received with the love with which it is offered. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need anything.

Much love and gratitude,

Fr. Dimitri

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