

# Καλώς ήρθατε | Welcome

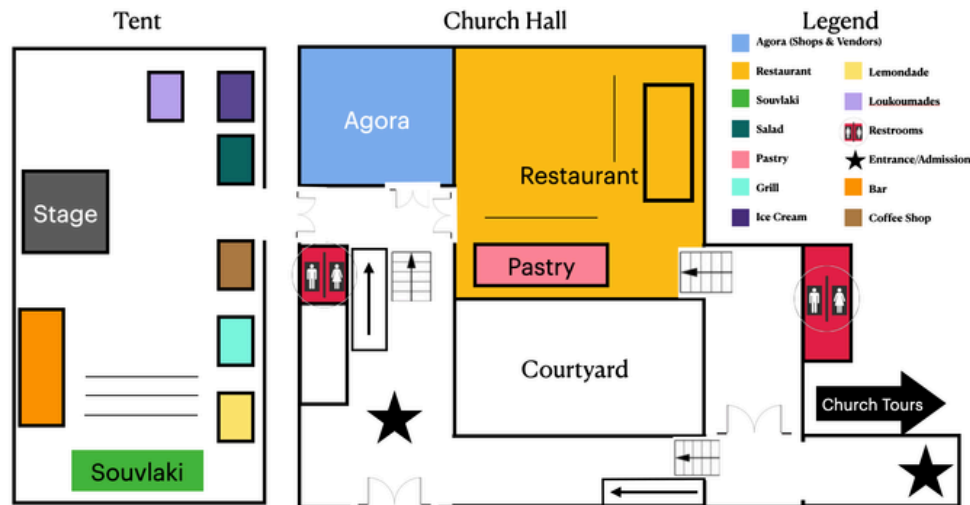
## Welcome to St. Sophia's 54th Annual Greek Festival!

We're so glad you're here to celebrate with us. This special weekend is a joyful expression of our faith, culture, and community—where friends old and new gather to enjoy authentic Greek food, music, dancing, and hospitality.

Whether you're joining us for your favorite dishes, exploring Greek traditions, or simply spending time with family and friends, we hope you feel the warmth and spirit that make St. Sophia such a special place.

On behalf of our entire parish, **welcome**—and enjoy the festival!

## Festival Map...



Scan the QR code to view the Festival Map on your phone.



## Menu: Church Hall/Dining Room

Savor the flavors of Greece with traditional dishes rooted in generations of culinary tradition.

**Green Beans – \$6:** Slow-simmered green beans in a savory tomato and herb sauce.

**Fish Plaki – \$16:** Baked white fish in a rich tomato sauce with onions, garlic, and herbs.

**Half Chicken – \$15:** Roasted half chicken seasoned with traditional Greek herbs and spices.

**Lamb Shank – \$22:** Tender, slow-cooked lamb shank seasoned with classic Greek flavors.

**Lemon Potatoes – \$6:** Oven-roasted potatoes infused with lemon, garlic, and oregano.

**Moussaka – \$16:** A classic baked dish layered with eggplant, seasoned ground meat, and creamy béchamel.

**Orzo – \$6:** Tender rice-shaped pasta cooked in a light tomato-based sauce.

**Pastichio – \$15:** Greek-style baked pasta with layers of meat sauce and rich béchamel.

**Spanakopita – \$8:** Flaky phyllo pastry filled with spinach and feta cheese.

**Stuffed Pepper – \$10:** Bell pepper filled with seasoned rice and herbs, baked to perfection.

**Tiropita – \$8:** Golden phyllo pastry filled with a savory blend of Greek cheeses.

## Menu: Tent

Fresh off the grill and “wrapped” in tradition—enjoy these classic Greek favorites.

**Lamb Souvlaki – \$16:** Tender, marinated lamb grilled to perfection and full of bold Mediterranean flavor.

**Chicken Souvlaki – \$13:** Juicy grilled chicken seasoned with Greek herbs and spices.

**Gyro – \$13:** Seasoned gyro meat carved from the spit and served warm and flavorful.

## Menu: Tent (cont.)

**Greek Salad – \$10 (small); \$14 (large):** A classic village salad with tomatoes, cucumbers, olives, and feta with Greek salad dressing. **Add chicken or gyro for \$3 extra.**

**Loukoumades – \$10:** Golden, bite-sized dough puffs drizzled with honey and sprinkled with cinnamon.

**Greek Coffee – \$4:** Rich, finely ground coffee brewed traditionally and served strong and unfiltered.

**French Fries – \$5**

**Hamburger – \$5**

**Hot Dog – \$3**

**Cheeseburger – \$5.50**

**Greek Pizza – \$10**

**Soda – \$3**

**Bottled Water – \$3**

**Beer/Alpha – \$7.50**

**Red Wine – \$8**

**Retsina – \$9**

## Bakery: Greek Pastries

Freshly baked and made with tradition—enjoy these classic Greek sweet treats.

**Almond Cookies – \$2:** Buttery, crisp cookies with a delicate almond flavor.

**Baklava – \$6:** Layers of phyllo, nuts, covered in honey syrup.

**Finikia – \$3:** Honey-soaked cookies infused with orange and warm spices.

**Floyeres – \$4:** Light, flaky pastries filled with sweet custard and syrup.

**Galaktobouriko – \$8:** Creamy custard wrapped in phyllo and finished with syrup.

**Kataifi – \$5:** Shredded phyllo filled with nuts and soaked in sweet syrup.

**Kourambiethes – \$3:** Traditional sweet butter cookies dusted generously with powdered sugar.

**Tsoureki – \$10:** Soft, braided sweet bread with a hint of citrus and spice.

## Visit the Agora...

Explore the Agora Marketplace—featuring **over 30** vendors offering a unique mix of handcrafted goods, gifts, and specialty items.

## Greek Dance Performances...

Enjoy performances from our **St. Sophia Greek Dance Program**, featuring dancers of all ages. Each performance brings to life the energy, tradition, and spirit of Greek culture through vibrant, authentic dances.

**Friday (5/15): 6:30pm & 8:30pm**

**Saturday (5/16): 12:45pm, 3pm, 6pm & 8:30pm**

**Sunday (5/17): 12:45pm, 3pm, 4:45pm**

*Please note, performance times are subject to change.*



## Church Tours...

Experience the beauty of our sanctuary with a guided tour of St. Sophia on an ongoing basis during the listed times. Each tour offers an overview of the history, beliefs, and architecture of the Greek Orthodox Church.

**Friday (5/15): 6pm - 8pm**

**Saturday (5/16): 4pm - 7pm**

**Sunday (5/17): 2pm - 4pm**

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## Festival Guide

