

Hellenic Education Program “SOPHIA”

At Saint Spyridon Church, we know how crucial youth is for the future of our community, and, more broadly, for tomorrow’s world. Our children need to be equipped with the virtues of the spiritual life, along with the knowledge and skill set that will make them engaged people in society, embodying both the message of the Gospel and the nobility of Hellenism.

A great legacy comes with great responsibilities, but it doesn’t mean kids shouldn’t have fun while learning. Therefore, the program we intend to offer will be centered on learning Greek language through different activities based on art, culture, dance and teaching.

Mission Statement:

- To strengthen the transmission of Greek language and culture;
- To increase exposure to Greek heritage and traditions;
- To impart the values of Orthodoxy and Hellenism;
- To strengthen the community;
- To offer a personalized approach;
- To transform our society.

Goals associated with this mission include:

- Promoting the use of Greek language through specific activities;
- Supporting Greek culture outside of the boundary of the community;
- Increasing opportunities to study and learn more.

Our values:

- Love, mutual respect and understanding, responsibility, teamwork, culture, knowledge.

When:

- Every Sunday from 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Where:

- St. Spyridon Church.

Fees:

- No charge for families who are stewards in good standing of St. Spyridon
- Or \$ 250 per year and per child

December Schedule

- **December 2, 2018** *Agiasmo, Orientation*
- **December 9, 2018**
- **December 16, 2018**
- *Christmas Break*

For more information, please contact the Church Office.

Download the registration form at

<http://www.saintspyridon.net/assets/files/news/Sophia%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

