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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

***WHY, Strengths,
Weaknesses,
Opportunities, Threats,
Core Values, Mission
Statement, and
Strategic Areas of
Focus***



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WHY Statement

To glorify God, serve all through love, and live a purposeful life in Christ.

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Loving & Welcoming Community

Facilities & Location

Fr. Symeon

**Diverse Parishioners (including
Hellenic Heritage)**



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WEAKNESSES

Stewardship & Ministry Engagement

Church Services and Worship Participation

Youth & Young Adults



OPPORTUNITIES



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Technology, Social And New Media

Location & Community Opportunities

**Greater Numbers Of Seekers & Interest In
Orthodoxy**

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Secularization & Cultural/Societal Shifts

Economic & Financial

Technology & Media

Politics & Polarization

**Competition From Other Religions &
Competing Sports/Activities**



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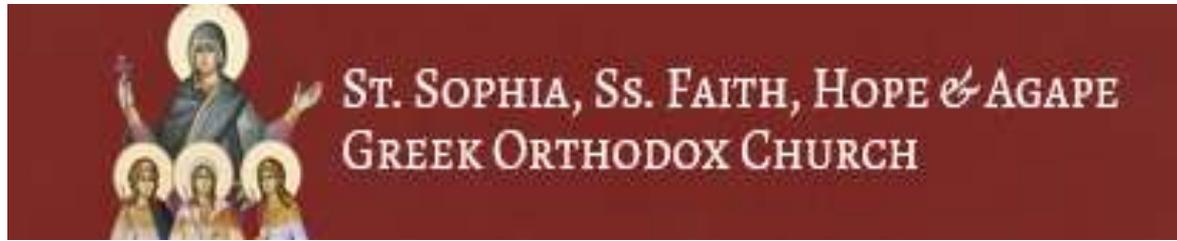
Core Values

**Christ-Centered Worship &
Prayer**

Welcoming Community

Love

Stewardship



Mission Statement

We welcome all to grow in and share our Orthodox Christian faith through love, stewardship, education, and service.



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Strategic Areas of Focus

- 1. Stewardship & Engagement**
- 2. Religious Formation & Worship Participation**
- 3. Youth & Young Adults**



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“Low Hanging Fruit” Tactical Work



- ~ Communications**
- ~ Leadership & Succession**
- ~ Catechesis & Education**



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