



Bulgarian Orthodox Church  
Saint Sophia—Des Plaines, IL



Let us preserve St. Sophia  
for us and our children

## LET US ALL HELP

Pay off the mortgage and let the parish of  
*Saint Sophia* prosper for generations to come.

*Dear friends, brothers and sisters,*

The prominent center of spiritual and cultural activity—“Saint Sophia” church—suddenly lost its beloved priest and leader—Fr. Grouu Tzonkov. He was the champion and organizer of the construction and continued beautification of the church and social hall. But God’s work in Chicago does not stop here! We are uniting to maintain and grow this beautiful center, but it needs...

*Your support*

The remaining mortgage of \$840,000 is a big challenge—but surmountable, if we all come together. In this difficult time, let us preserve and strengthen “Saint Sophia” church so it can continue to unite us in our love for Jesus Christ, and for the Bulgarian cultural heritage and traditions!

From the Parish Council and the Board of Directors of  
“Saint Sophia” church, with the blessing of † His Eminence Metropolitan  
JOSEPH of the USA, Canada, and Australia

[www.SaintSophiaChurch.com](http://www.SaintSophiaChurch.com)  
404 W Oakton, Des Plaines, IL 60018

### Donations

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Drop off checks at the church, in designated donation boxes, or mail it to 404 W Oakton, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

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### Questions

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