



SOPHIA MONTESSORI
ACADEMY -A School in the Byzantine Catholic Tradition

Sophia Montessori thanks you!

Your consistent prayers and support make our vision and mission possible.

“Commit your work
to the Lord, and
your plans will be
established.”

Proverbs 16:3



Room to Grow
Campaign Prayer
Card

Please pray for the success of our Room to Grow expansion effort and the future of Sophia Montessori Academy.

Join us in praying for the perfect location to allow us to welcome more families who are seeking an authentic Montessori education rooted in the Byzantine Catholic Tradition for children ages 3 to 12.

We are entrusting the growth of SMA to Christ the Good Shepherd through the intercession of St. Sophia, St. Nicholas, St. Jude, the Theotokos, and All Angels.

Prayer Card

Please join us in praying each day the prayers below.
Make the sign of the cross each time you see the cross.
Each day say a new Kontakion (a short hymn).

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

now and ever and forever. Amen



Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth,
Everywhere present and filling all things,
Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life,
come and dwell within us,
cleanse us of all stain,
and save our souls, O gracious one.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal

Have mercy on us. (3 times)



Prayer Intention:

Good and True Shepherd, we entrust to you the Room to Grow expansion of Sophia Montessori Academy. We pray for the finding of the perfect space that will allow our school community to grow and reach more families, students, and welcome new staff members for the glory of your kingdom and the sanctity of each of your children.

Daily Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

now and ever and forever. Amen



Our staff and campaign team are also praying the Surrender Novena. You are welcome to join us in this additional prayer.

Day 1

Brothers and sisters, let us worship the Good and True Shepherd Who understands our helplessness, for we hear His Holy Voice calling out to us. Let us not hesitate to respond, though He never wearies of searching and calling, but let us seize the moment and proclaim with thanksgiving: Glory to You, Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd Who lays down His life.

Day 2

We shall not lack anything, Lord Jesus, for all our hopes are fulfilled within Your heavenly wisdom, and all our needs are supplied from Your wondrous earth of plenty. We do not always know what we need, nor do we comprehend our own desires, and so we defer to You and say: Alleluia.

Day 3

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the perfect, incomparable, and unsurpassed Son of God and Son of Man, born of the Holy Spirit and the Ever-Virgin Mary. In like manner, You are the unique and wonderful Good and True Shepherd, and the only Holy Voice known by all true sheep who say: Alleluia.

Day 4

Brothers and sisters, let us listen to the words of Christ Himself. "I am the Good Shepherd; I know My own and My own know Me, as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep." Let His sheep fathom the meaning and live accordingly, and say: Alleluia.

Day 5

Lord Jesus Christ, You are loved by the Heavenly Father because of Your obedience to Him and the laying down of Your life for the sheep. Your life was not taken from You, but You laid it down freely for the salvation of all the sheep who say: Alleluia.

Day 6

Brothers and sisters, let us hearken to the Holy Voice calling us home, before nightfall obscures our sight and wild beasts roam the forest. Let us remember the green pastures of spiritual nourishment, and follow the Good Shepherd into His gathering where we can say: Alleluia.

Day 7

Lord Jesus Christ, it is only because of You that we are happy to awake in the morning: because there is a plan for our lives, because there is purpose and meaning in our generation, because there is hope and love such as we never knew we could have, and because we can truly say: Alleluia.

Day 8

The sheep follow You, the Good and True Shepherd, because You do the work of the Father Who gave You the sheep, and the sheep hear Your Holy Voice and follow You. The sheep are not whipped like tigers in a cage, nor prompted with treats like dogs, but are called and led forth to say: Alleluia.

Day 9

Lord Jesus Christ, we follow You throughout the day as we conduct our business and accomplish our tasks, as we care for our loved ones and talk with our friends, as we read our books and say our prayers, and as we smile at a little child and say: Alleluia.

Day 10

Dearly beloved in Christ, let us love the Good Shepherd Who never did us any harm and never wished any misfortune upon us, for the Son of God is incapable of cruelty and spite. Let us be forever grateful for His outpouring of goodness and His total understanding of us. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.