



SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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We welcome you to Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church and are blessed that you have come to our worship service. We hope that this worship experience is both enlightening and inspirational. Each Sunday is the day in which we commemorate the Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. The Christian Orthodox Church is the Church of the Resurrection and we rejoice in the Lord's triumph over death.

If you are a visitor to our Parish we encourage you to follow the Divine Liturgy book to assist you in following the Liturgy. While we are joyful that you have come to join us in worship, we must let you know that the sacraments are reserved for those who are Baptized and Chrismated in the Orthodox Faith. Though we may share a common belief in the Holy Trinity, not all churches are one in faith and practice. We believe that Holy Communion is not the means to Christian unity but it is in fact the fullest expression of that unity. We fervently pray for this unity in every divine service of the Orthodox Church. While visitors from other faiths are not able to receive Holy Communion today, we welcome all to receive the blessed bread that is distributed by the Priest at the end of the service. Feel free to contact Fr. Haralambos, if you desire to learn more about the Orthodox Church, the Church of the New Testament.

We would like to remind all Orthodox Christians to be spiritually prepared and in proper canonical standing with the Church in order to partake of the Holy Eucharist.

FEASTS CELEBRATED TODAY

On this, the 11th day of June, Sunday of All Saints, we commemorate:

Bartholomew the Holy Apostle

Barnabas the Holy Apostle

Revelation of the Hymn Axion Estin to a monk on Mt. Athos by the Archangel Gabriel

By their holy intercessions, Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

Sunday of All Saints

Hymn for the Resurrection (Eighth Tone)

O merciful One, You came from on high, and condescended to Your three-day burial to save us from passions. You are our life and our Resurrection, O Lord. Glory to You.

Hymn for All Saints

Your Church, O Christ our God, clothed itself in the blood of Your martyrs from throughout the world, as though it were a robe of linen and purple; through them, she cries out to You, "Send down upon Your people compassion, grant peace to Your commonwealth, and to our souls, great mercy."

Hymn for Saint Bartholomew

O wise Bartholomew, you followed Christ and prominently served as His Apostle and wise servant. Wherefore, by planting the principles of piety, you conformed to the passion of the Lord. We pray you, intercede to Him for our souls.

Hymn for Saint Barbara

Let us honor Saint Barbara; for the all-modest one prevailed over the snares of the enemy, and was freed from them as a sparrow, with the Cross as aid and weapon.

Seasonal Hymn

The world offers You, the author of all creation, as the first-fruits of nature, the God-bearing martyrs. O most merciful, by their intercessions, through the Theotokos, maintain Your Church in perfect peace.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 11—Sunday of All Saints

Feast of St. Bartholomew

❖ **Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am**

Memorial—Costa (28 years) & Penelope (2 years) Constantaras

Philoptochos Oath of Office

Sunday School Graduation & Luncheon

Thursday, June 15

❖ **No Bible Study Today**

Sunday, June 18 —Second Sunday of Matthew

❖ **Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am**

Father's Day

THIS WEEK'S SERVERS

Epistle Readers: Greek: Angelique Chuchas
English: Cainan Iorio

Acolytes: Connor Blake, Theophanis Fox, Cainan Iorio,
Jacob Kaminsky, Alex Nikolov, Zachary Nikolov

Prosfora: Afrula Fields

Ushers: Bessie Condos & Art Markos

Flowers: Vivi & Paul Tziouvaras
In honor of their anniversary

Memorial Today

**COSTA (28 years) &
PENELOPE (2 years) CONSTANTARAS**

May Their Memory Be Eternal

Epistle Notes: The relative comfort of the Corinthian Christians is contrasted with the persecuted, poverty-stricken and uncertain life of the apostles. The apostles have endured all kinds of humiliation and instead of fighting back have responded with love toward their persecutors—all for the joy of serving Christ and reconciling the world to God. The apostle to the Gentiles—thus to most Christians—writes “imitate me” because he imitates Christ.

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 4:9-16

BRETHREN, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

"Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven..."

- Matthew 10:32

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

Sunday Morning Choir Rehearsal

Each Sunday our choir will be rehearsing in the Redding Center prior to Liturgy. If you would like to consider being a part of this beautiful and talent-filled ministry, please contact Andriana Kolendrianos.



NEW LITURGY TIMES for SUMMER MONTHS



Effective June 18,
our Sunday Liturgy times will be:
Orthros, 8:00 am / Liturgy, 9:00 am

GOYA NEWS

JUNE 2017

Happy Graduation to the
class of 2017!!!



Monday June 12th

Day trip aboard the "Relationship" to Pelicans Bay at Santa Cruz Island. Please note that the date has been adjusted to Monday, June 12 to accommodate the Metropolitan. We will be accompanied by St. Demetrius and St. Athanasius high school youth ministries. Participants will be meeting at 7:30 am in front of West Marine (132 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109). The boat will be departing at 8:00 am. Lunch will be provided.

Space is limited! Please RSVP to caitlinpertsulakes@gmail.com ASAP to secure your spot!



SANTA BARBARA'S
ANNUAL
GREEK FESTIVAL



Please join us at the next Festival Meeting!

**Tuesday, June 20
6:30 PM**

***WE NEED YOU
IN THE PARISH DIRECTORY!***

Photography Dates and Times

Saturday, June 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 25th from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Be included in the Church Directory by signing up today in the Orthodox Center, or by going to the Church website at www.saintbarbara.net and clicking on the "Photography Scheduling" link. Every family photographed will receive a complimentary Directory and an 8"x10" portrait. There is no obligation to purchase other portraits, however, they will be made available to you.

Also included in the Directory will be a section dedicated to advertising local businesses, services and personal messages. Purchased space may include memorials, commemorations, dedications, congratulatory or other personal messages. Each page in this section will be divided into eight business card-size ads (3.5" x 2"), available for \$100; full, half and/or quarter page ads will also be available for purchase. The deadline for returning your camera-ready ad and payment is July 1, 2017.

Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to include your ad in the Directory and to assist with costs of production.

FESTIVAL BAKING

Please join us as we make delicious pastries for the Greek Festival!

BAKING DATES: Saturday July 8
 Friday July 21
 Saturday July 22



To find out how you can help, please contact Andriana Kolendrianos

Upcoming Meetings:

The next parish council meeting is scheduled for 6:00pm on Tuesday, June 13



Everyone is invited to attend the Parish Calendaring Meeting on Saturday, June 17 at 10am (Orthodox Center)

ST. ATHANASIUS SUMMER SCHOOL!

St. Athanasius Orthodox Church
2017 Summer School
June 19-July 6

Registration forms are available on the church website
<https://www.stathanasius.org/ministries/youth-education/summer-school/>

BIBLE STUDY ... NEW START TIME!

Please note that our Thursday afternoon Bible Study sessions will begin at 1pm effective Thursday, June 22.
(no Bible Study on Thursday, June 15)