



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 2nd day of July, Fourth Sunday of Matthew, we commemorate:

Juvenal, Patriarch of Jerusalem

Deposition of the Precious Robe of the Theotokos in Blachernae

Juvenal the Protomartyr of America & Alaska

John Maximovitch, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco

Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos of the Orphan

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

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Matthew

Hymn for the Resurrection (Third Tone)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord, by His Mighty Arm, has created a Dominion. He has conquered death by death, and become the firstborn of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of Hades, and has granted the world great mercy.

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

O godly shelter that does cover all mankind, the sacred robe that covered your sacred body have you bestowed on all the faithful graciously, O pure Virgin, as a robe of divine incorruption. As we celebrate with love its august deposition, we cry to you with fear, O graced of God: Rejoice, O modest one, boast of the Christian race.

THIS WEEK'S SERVERS

Epistle Readers:	Greek: Angelique Chuchas English: Ruth Angelos
Acolytes:	Connor Blake, Theophanis Fox, Cainan Iorio, Jacob Kaminsky, Alex Nikolov, Zachary Nikolov
Prosfora:	Sophia Kenrick
Ushers:	Bessie Condos & George Papazacharioudakis
Coffee Hour:	Earl Family <i>In memory of Alex Bulboaca (6 years)</i>
Flowers:	Chuchas Family <i>In honor of Angelique's birthday</i>

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 2—Fourth Sunday of Matthew

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

Memorial-Alex Bulboaca (6 years)

Thursday, July 6

❖ **Bible Study, 1pm, Redding Center**

Sunday, July 9—Fifth Sunday of Matthew

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

Epistle Notes: These verses give a description of the Mosaic tabernacle, which is a copy of the heavenly altar. This passage is read during feasts of the Virgin Mary and Advent to describe the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God. Mary's womb was prepared to be Christ's tabernacle, the very dwelling place of God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 9:1-7

BRETHREN, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

*My soul magnifies the Lord, and my
spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
For he has regarded the humility of his servant.*

- Luke 1:46-48

Memorial Today

ALEX BULBOACA (6 years)

May His Memory Be Eternal

SIGN UP TO BE IN THE PARISH DIRECTORY!

A new and final photography session has been scheduled in September, so be sure to make your appointment soon as the slots are filling up quickly.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES AND TIMES

Saturday, September 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 24th from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Either sign up in person today in the Orthodox Center following Liturgy, or by going online to the Church website at www.saintbarbara.net and clicking on the link "Photography Scheduling." By doing so, you will receive a complimentary 8x10" color portrait and Directory, and have the opportunity, should you wish, to purchase additional portraits on the day of your session.

Advertise a local business, service and/or personal message in the Directory by purchasing a business card size ad (3.5 x 2") for \$100; full, half or quarter page ads are also available. The deadline for submitting these ads has been extended to September 1st. Take advantage of this opportunity to include your ad in the Directory and assist with costs of publication.

Questions? Contact Helen McGillivray at either 805.453.4282 or helenmcgillivray@cox.net.

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SANTA BARBARA'S
ANNUAL
GREEK FESTIVAL



Please join us at the next Festival Meeting!

Tuesday, July 18 @ 6:30 PM

Please note: This meeting is mandatory
for all food booth managers, as the
Health Department will be doing training.

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

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/>

FR. BOB OUT OF THE OFFICE (until July 16)

Fr. Bob is away on vacation, and then will be attending the youth Summer Camp at Saint Nicholas Ranch.

If you have an emergency need for a Priest, please call Fr. Nicholas Speier at (805) 698-4139

or

Fr. Jon-Stephen Hedges at (805) 456-9768.

service *Times*



Come Worship With Us

NEW LITURGY TIMES !

Please note that our Sunday
Liturgy times are:

Orthros, 8:00 am

Liturgy, 9:00 am

BIBLE STUDY ... NEW START TIME!

Please note that our Thursday afternoon Bible Study sessions now begin at 1pm (in the Redding Center).

