



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 9th day of July, Fifth Sunday of Matthew, we commemorate:

The Holy Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenium in Sicily
Dionysios the Orator
Metrophanes of Mount Athos

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

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Matthew

Hymn for the Resurrection (Fourth Tone)

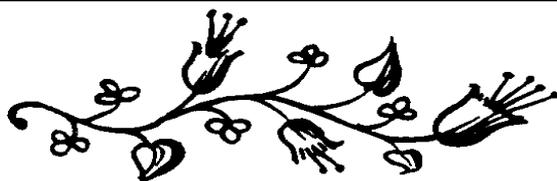
The women disciples of the Lord heard from the angel the joyful news of the Resurrection and the repeal of the sentence imposed upon our forefathers. With pride they said to the Apostles, "Death is vanquished. Christ our God is risen, bestowing upon the world His great mercy."

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

Champion of Christians not put to shame, advocate before the Maker always steadfast, do not spurn sinners' voices raised in prayer. In your goodness respond to bring help to us who devoutly petition you. Hasten your intercession and urgently make entreaty; for you unfailingly defend, Theotokos, those who honor you.



THIS WEEK'S SERVERS

Epistle Readers:	Greek: Alex Trigonis
	English: Randy Langel
Acolytes:	Connor Blake, Theophanis Fox, Cainan Iorio, Jacob Kaminsky, Alex Nikolov, Zachary Nikolov
Prosfora:	Connie Pappas Hillman
Ushers:	William Poulis & Pete Stathopoulos

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 9—Fifth Sunday of Matthew

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

Thursday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 16—Sunday of the Holy Fathers

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

Memorial - Georgia Papador (40 days)

Epistle Notes: The way of the law and the way of faith are contrasted. Whereas mere obedience to the law has always failed, faith in Christ as Lord always succeeds.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 10:1-10

BRETHREN, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

*O Lord, how manifold are your works.
You have made all things in wisdom.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

- Psalm 103.24,1



SIGN UP AND BE IN THE PARISH DIRECTORY

A new and final photography weekend has been scheduled in September, so make your appointment soon, as available times are filling up quickly.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES AND TIMES

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

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

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

You may also 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 is September 1st. Take advantage of this opportunity to include your ad in the Directory and assist with costs of publication.

Call Helen McGillivray at 805.453.4282 or email her at helenmcgillivray@cox.net with your questions.

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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 PASTRY WORKSHOPS

- please note new times! -

Join us for one final push, as we prepare our delectable pastries for the 2017 Greek Festival. We have three workshops left and our pre-Festival prep day. All are welcome!

Friday, July 21	(1 PM-5 PM)	Walnut cake (<i>Karithopita</i>)
Saturday, July 22	(1 PM-5 PM)	Yogurt Cake (<i>Yaourtopita</i>)
Friday, July 28	(9 AM-5PM)	Festival Prep Day!

For both the *kourabiedes* workshop and prep day, we'll need volunteers staggered throughout the day, so feel free to ask about an afternoon shift. Sign up in the Orthodox Center, or contact Andriana Kolendrianos at 805-685-8982 (home) or 805-886-4946 (cell) or acekol@aol.com; or Helen McGillivray at helenmcgillivray@cox.net to volunteer for a joyous day of fun, fellowship and baking.

**To Previous & New volunteers:
Andriana will be waiting for
your call to sign up!**



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.

PHILOPTOCHOS MEETING

The Philoptochos Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 11, at 6:30 PM in the Orthodox Center.

CHURCH CAMPUS LIMITED ACCESS NOTIFICATION

Beginning Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14 (5 days), the asphalt resurfacing of all our 110 parking areas and driveway to the Education Center will take place, limiting access to our three campus buildings: Church Sanctuary, Fellowship/Event center and Redding Education Center.

If possible, please communicate via telephone to the church office with Laura between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (805) 683-4492 Monday through Friday rather than driving up to Church and seeking parking and access amidst the equipment vehicles and asphalt materials.

We look forward to our “rejuvenated” parking sites and driveways.

