



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 16th day of July, Sunday of the Holy Fathers, we commemorate:

Athenogenes the Holy Martyr of Heracleopolis

Julia the Virgin-martyr of Carthage

1,015 Martyrs in Pisidia

Helier the Hermit, Martyr of Jersey

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

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017
Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Hymn for the Resurrection (Fifth Tone)

O Faithful, let us sing a hymn of praise and worship to the Logos who is co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, who was born of the Virgin for our salvation. Of His own will, He went upon the Cross in the flesh and suffered death, to raise the dead through His glorious Resurrection.

Hymn for the Holy Fathers

You are greatly glorified, O Christ our God, who established our Fathers as luminaries upon the earth, and through them led us all to the true Faith. O Most compassionate, glory to You.

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 unflinchingly defend, Theotokos, those who honor you.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 16—Sunday of the Holy Fathers

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

Memorial - Georgia Papador (40 days)

Monday, July 17—St. Marina

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

Thursday, July 20—Prophet Elias

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

Bible Study, 1pm, Redding Center

Sunday, July 23—Seventh Sunday of Matthew

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

THIS WEEK'S SERVERS

Epistle Readers:	Greek: Voula Aldrich English: Afrula Fields
Acolytes:	Connor Blake, Theophanis Fox, Cainan Iorio, Jacob Kaminsky, Alex Nikolov, Zachary Nikolov
Prosfora:	Alexandra Trigonis
Ushers:	Paul Tziouvaras & Brian Iorio
Coffee Hour:	Papador Family <i>In Memory of Georgia Papador (40 Days)</i>

Epistle Notes: A divisive person is one who "picks" or "chooses from" the whole truth. Incomplete or erroneous beliefs result in immoral behavior.

EPISTLE READING

Titus 3:8-15

TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

*Be glad in the Lord, and
rejoice, O righteous.
Blessed are they whose transgressions
have been forgiven.*

- Psalm 31.11,1

Memorial Today

GEORGIA PAPADOR (40 days)

May Her Memory Be Eternal

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.

Volunteers Needed for Final Festival Pastry Workshops!

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

*We'll need volunteers staggered throughout these
days. Even 2 hours is a big help.*

*Contact Andriana at 805-685-8982 / 805-886-4946
or acekol@aol.com.*

And teens will receive community service hours.

So join the fun!



THE PRIEST IS "IN"

Although the parish office hours are from 10am-2pm,
Fr. Bob is ALWAYS available at
818-536-9122 (cell)

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Do you consider yourself Friendly? Active? Welcoming?

Do you love your Church?

If so, would you like to be a member of our parish
Welcoming Committee? Please call Fr. Bob if you're
interested in joining and/or for more information.

Festival Raffle Tickets!



Don't forget to return your raffle
tickets, raffle stub and \$25 donation to
be eligible for the early bird prize
(2 bottles of wine from Demetria Estate
Winery).

Drawing will take place next Sunday after liturgy.

PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

The Ladies Philoptochos Society will be holding their
General Meeting in the Redding Center today after
Liturgy.

