



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 30th day of July, Eighth Sunday of Matthew, we commemorate:

Silas, Silvan, Crescens, Epenetus and Andronicus the Apostles
of the 70

Julitta of Caesaria

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

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017
Eighth Sunday of Matthew

Hymn for the Resurrection (Seventh Tone)

By Your Cross, O Christ our God, You destroyed death. You opened paradise to the thief. You transformed the lament of the Myrrh-bearing women, and You commanded the Apostles to proclaim You are risen, granting the world Your 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

You were transfigured on the Mount, Christ God revealing Your glory to Your disciples, insofar as they could comprehend. Illuminate us sinners also with Your everlasting light, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. Giver of light, glory to You.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 30—Eighth Sunday of Matthew

—LITURGY IN OAK PARK—

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

Wednesday, August 2

❖Paraklesis, 6:30pm

Friday, August 4

❖Paraklesis, 6:30pm

Sunday, August 6—Holy Transfiguration

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

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: Andriana Hohlbauch

Ushers: William Poulis & Pete Stathopoulos



Epistle Notes: For the first time Paul rebukes the Corinthians, pleading with them in the name of the Lord to put away divisions and maintain unity in the Church.

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 1:10-17

BRETHREN, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul, or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

*The Lord will give strength to his people.
Bring to the Lord, O sons of God,
bring to the Lord honor and glory.*

- Psalm 28.11,1

Paraklesis Services Begin on Wednesday, August 2nd

This most beautiful prayer service to the Theotokos will take place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 PM as we prepare for the great feast of the Dormition on the 15th. This service is prayed at this time, as well as at any time of trouble or need. Please join us as we pray for the intercession of the Mother of God.

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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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.

PACIFIC OPERA PROJECT

—Featuring Parishioner Jamie Chamberlin—



Join St. Barbara's own rising opera star, Jamie Chamberlin, for a very special role debut as the title character in Donizetti's Bel Canto masterpiece, Lucia di Lammermoor, with cutting-edge opera company Pacific Opera Project. Featuring the renowned

"mad-scene," Lucia will be Jamie's most challenging and important role to date!

Jamie's performance dates are September 9, 15, and 17, all at 7pm. This exciting production will be presented outdoors at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale. Tenor Nathan Granner, from last October's Opera on the Sea concert also stars as Lucia's star-crossed love, Edgardo. It will surely be an unforgettable evening!

Seating is extremely limited. Tickets can be purchased online at www.pacificoperaproject.com or call (323)739-6122.

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