



# 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 13th day of August, Tenth Sunday of Matthew, we commemorate:

Maximus the Confessor

Apodosis of the Transfiguration

Our Righteous Fathers Sergius, Stephanus, Castor and Palamonus

Dorotheus, Abba of Gaza

Tikhon of Zadonsk

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017**  
**Tenth Sunday of Matthew**

**Hymn for the Resurrection (First Tone)**

Savior, Your tomb was sealed by the Jews with a stone. Soldiers kept watch over Your sacred body. Yet, You rose on the third day, giving life to the world. Wherefore the powers of heaven cried out to You, O Giver of Life, "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your Kingdom, glory to Your dispensation who alone are the Loving One."

**Hymn for The Transfiguration**

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.

**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 upon the mount, O Christ our God, and Your disciples, in so far as they could bear, beheld Your glory. Thus, when they see You crucified, they may understand Your voluntary passion, and proclaim to the world that You are truly the effulgence of the Father.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, August 13—Tenth Sunday of Matthew**

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

*Angie Redding Memorial (1 year)*

**Monday, August 14**

❖ **Vespers for Dormition, 6:30pm**

**Tuesday, August 15—The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary**

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

**Sunday, August 20—Eleventh Sunday of Matthew**

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

## THIS WEEK'S SERVERS

<b>Epistle Readers:</b>	Greek: Angelique Chuchas English: Afrula Fields
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Connor Blake, Theophanis Fox, Cainan Iorio, Jacob Kaminsky, Alex Nikolov, Zachary Nikolov
<b>Prosfora:</b>	Sophia Kenrick
<b>Ushers:</b>	William Poulis & Pete Stathopoulos
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kiki and Hugh Dyer <i>In Memory of Paul Nicolaidis</i> Redding/Demourkas Families <i>In Memory of Angie Redding</i>
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Kiki and Hugh Dyer

## 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.

## GOSPEL READING

### Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

*"For truly I say to you, if you have faith  
as a grain of mustard seed ... nothing will be  
impossible to you."*

- Matthew 17:20

## Memorial Today

ANGIE REDDING (One Year)

*May Her Memory Be Eternal*

## Catechism Classes

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**

Classes will be held in the choir loft of the church, they will last an hour and will run through Thursday, September 14. We have a good group of inquirers that signed up at the Festival, please feel free to join them! Even though it is a basic class, it is good for everyone—no matter how long you've been Orthodox!

## AHEPA Meeting

The next AHEPA meeting is scheduled for at 6:30pm on Monday, August 21, at Harry's Plaza.

Professor Theo Theofanous of UCSB will speak about internet safeguards for the individual user.

As always, our meetings are open to the public.

## Festival Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

*Sunday, August 27*

*After Liturgy / Orthodox Center*

The 2017 Annual Greek Festival at Oak Park was a resounding success thanks to the labor of love and cooperation of our Orthodox family and their friends.

As a special way to say "THANK YOU" for all of your help and hard work, please join us for food and fellowship in the Orthodox Center after Liturgy on Sunday, August 27.

You ... and the Festival ... were awesome this year! We hope to see you at the luncheon!!

**THANK YOU!!!**

## **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.

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### **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.**

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Sign up in person today in the Orthodox Center following Liturgy, or go online to the Church website at [www.saintbarbara.net](http://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](mailto:helenmcgillivray@cox.net) with your questions.



**CHURCH**  
DIRECTORIES  
AND PORTRAITS

## Office Closed on Tuesday

In honor of the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, the office will be closed this Tuesday, August 15. We will re-open on Wednesday for regular office hours.

## THE PRIEST IS "IN"

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

## 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](http://www.pacificoperaproject.com) or call (323)739-6122.

