



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 27th day of August, Twelfth Sunday of Matthew, we commemorate:

Pimen the Great
Holy Martyr Phanurios
Anthousa the Martyr
Poimen of Palestine
Hosisos the Confessor
Liverios, Pope of Rome

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017
Twelfth 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 Phanurios

You dawned upon the Church of Christ as a wondrously appearing star, illuminating all, O glorious Phanurios. Wherefore, to those who praise the feat of your martyrdom, you grant your wonders and the grace of salvation, interceding to the Lord for our souls.

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

In your holy birth, Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were rid of the shame of childlessness; Adam and Eve of the corruption of death. And so your people, free of the guilt of their sins, celebrate crying: "The barren one gives birth to the Theotokos, who nourishes our life."

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 27-Twelfth Sunday of Matthew

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

Tuesday, August 29-Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

Thursday, August 31

Bible Study, 1pm, Orthodox Center

Catechism Class, 6:30pm, Choir Loft

Friday, September 1-Indiction/Ecclesiastical New Year

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

Sunday, September 3-Thirteenth Sunday of Matthew

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

THIS WEEK'S SERVERS

Epistle Readers:	Greek: Voula Aldrich English: Ruth Angelos
Acolytes:	Connor Blake, Theophanis Fox, Cainan Iorio, Jacob Kaminsky, Alex Nikolov, Zachary Nikolov
Prosfora:	Andriana Hohlbauch
Ushers:	Paul Tziouvaras & Alex Haimanis
Flowers:	Sophie Alexander and Family <i>In Memory of Grace Alexander</i> Vivi & Paul Tziouvaras <i>In Honor of Natalia's Nameday</i>
Coffee Hour:	Greek Festival Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Epistle Notes: The Christian has "put on" at baptism all of the qualities listed as armor below. These qualities must be exercised in the conflict of growth; no struggle, no deification.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 6:10-17

Brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

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- Matthew 19:26

Catechism Classes

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Classes will be held in the choir loft of the church, they will last an hour and will run for through Thursday, September 14. Even though it is a basic class, it is good for everyone—no matter how long you've been Orthodox!

PHILOPTOCHOS

General Meeting & Membership Mixer

Philoptochos will be hosting a membership mixer after their General Meeting on Saturday, September 16 at 1pm in the Orthodox Center.

We hope you can join us!

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.

LAST CHANCE TO BE INCLUDED IN SAINT BARBARA'S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The weekend of September 23rd and 24th will be the final opportunity for individuals and families to be included in Saint Barbara's soon-to-be-published Directory! Appointments are filling up quickly, so check your calendars and sign up soon s you won't be left out.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES AND TIMES

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

Sunday, September 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 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 returning your ad and payment has been extended to September 15th.** 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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TOURNAMENT
& DINNER

September 15

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