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ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!
CHRIST IS RISEN!



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.



*Celebrate the Feast of Feasts with
your Parish Family ... Please join us!*

—2018—

*Holy Saturday
Great and Holy Pascha*



*Please join us for a Resurrection
Meal following the service*

—in the Orthodox Center / Compliments of the Parish Council—

Pascha Afternoon

*Agape Vespers Service at 12noon
Following the Service,
continue celebrating the Feast
with the Agape Picnic*

—Manning Park, Area #9 / Traditional Easter lamb meal—



*Tickets may be purchased at the Park
Adults-\$25 / Children 18 & under-\$12*

*The afternoon will be complete with an
Easter Egg Hunt for the Children!*

Blessing of the Animals

Bright Saturday, April 14th

10:00 AM



*In Honor of Saints Mammias the
Martyr & Modestos, Patriarch of
Jerusalem*

Two saints honored and known for their love of animals

Everyone is welcome to bring their pets – no matter what size - to this special blessing service

Open to everyone of all faiths!

Invite your friends!

~Refreshments will be served~