

SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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ST. BARBARA'S IS OPEN!

We welcome back all of you who are ready to come back and worship. In order to worship in person, please go to saintbarbara.net and read the "Worship Guidelines", then call the number provided to reserve a seat. Someone will call you to confirm your reservation before you come.

All of our services will continue to be broadcast on the internet, please visit www.saintbarbara.net/live-streaming/ to join in.

If there is any way that we can minister to you or your family, please call the church office or Fr. Bob and we will do everything in our power to meet your needs.

During these challenging times, we pray that the Church will be a vehicle of solace and peace for everyone!

FEASTS CELEBRATED TODAY

On this, the 14th of June, the Sunday of All Saints, we celebrate:

The Holy Prophet Elisha (Elisha)

Methodius the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople

Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna

The Holy Hieromartyrs of Estonia: Basil the Protopresbyter, John, John, and Artemios

The Holy Martyrs Presvytera Martha, John, Theodore and Anna

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

Sunday, June 14, 2020
SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

These hymns are sung after the Priest enters the Altar carrying the Gospel. The Apolytikion for the Resurrection is sung once in Greek at the exit, and it is repeated in English after the entrance.

Apolytikion for the Resurrection (Eighth Tone)

O merciful One, You came from on high, and condescended to Your three-day burial to save us from passions. You are our life and our Resurrection, O Lord. Glory to You.

Apolytikion for All Saints

Your Church, O Christ our God, clothed itself in the blood of Your martyrs from throughout the world, as though it were a robe of linen and purple; through them, she cries out to You, "Send down upon Your people compassion, grant peace to Your commonwealth and, to our souls, great mercy."

Apolytikion 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 Kontakion

The world offers You, the author of all creation, as the first-fruits of nature, the God-bearing martyrs. O most merciful, by their intercessions, through the Theotokos, maintain Your Church in perfect peace.

***TOGETHER BECOMING
ONE IN CHRIST***

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EPISTLE READING

Hebrews II:33-40; I2:I-2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

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- Hebrews 12:1-2

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 - THE SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

❖Orthros 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am

❖Memorial—Katerina Kingsbury 40 Days

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - 2ND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

❖Orthros 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am

❖Father's Day

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

*"he who does not take his cross and follow me
is not worthy of me"*

- Matthew 10:38

