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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 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 5th of July, the 4th Sunday of Matthew, we celebrate:

[Athanasius of Mount Athos](#)

[Righteous Father Lampadus the Wonderworker](#)

Kyprianos the New Martyr of Koutloumousiou Monastery

[Uncovering of the Holy Relics of Our Righteous Father Sergius of Radonezh](#)

[Holy New Martyrs Elizabeth the Grand Duchess and the Novice Barbara](#)

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

Sunday, July 5, 2020

4th SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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 (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.

Apolytikion for Saint Athanasios

The ranks of Angels were amazed at your life in the flesh, O ever glorious, for how could you with a body enter into struggle with the unseen, and decidedly wound the phalanx of demons. Wherefore, O Athanasios, Christ rewarded you with bounteous gifts. O Father, intercede to Christ that our souls may be saved.

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

Champion of Christians not put to shame, advocate before the Maker always steadfast, do not spurn sinners' voices raised in prayer. In your goodness respond to bring help to us who devoutly petition you. Hasten your intercession and urgently make entreaty; for you unfailingly defend, Theotokos, those who honor you.



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Epistle Notes: Paul admonishes us to bear one another's burdens. But moments later, he notes that "each one shall bear his own load" (v. 5). Both are true. We are called to initiate caregiving in the Church, and not to be needless burdens to others.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2

Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

"This is the day the Lord has made

We will rejoice and be Glad in it!

- Psalm 118:24

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 5 - 4TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

❖Orthros 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am

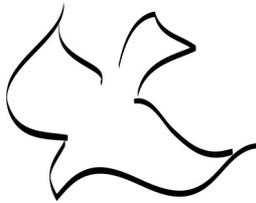
SUNDAY, JULY 12 - 5TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

❖Orthros 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.



*"Go; be it done for you
as you have believed."*

- Matthew 8:13