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Services are still broadcasting online!

Even though we are not able to gather inside the church building right now, we will continue to bring you the regular Sunday Divine Liturgy and other services via the web so that we can continue to pray together.

**Please pray that we will be able to gather again soon!
Until then, be safe and God be with us all.**

To view our services on the internet, please visit

www.saintbarbara.net/live-streaming/

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 19th of July, the Sunday of the Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Synod (Council), we celebrate:

[Macrina the Righteous, sister of St. Basil](#)

[Dius, Abbot of Antioch](#)

[Saint Theodore, Bishop of Edessa](#)

[Translation of the Holy Relics of Righteous Seraphim of Sarov](#)

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

Sunday, July 19, 2020

HOLY FATHERS OF THE 4TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

*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 (Fifth Tone)

O Faithful, let us sing a hymn of praise and worship to the Logos who is co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, who was born of the Virgin for our salvation. Of His own will, He went upon the Cross in the flesh and suffered death, to raise the dead through His glorious Resurrection.

Apolytikion for the Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

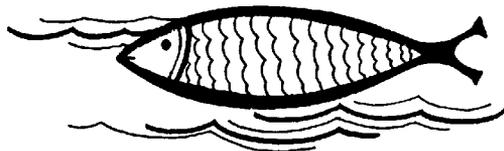
You are greatly glorified, O Christ our God, who established our Fathers as luminaries upon the earth, and through them led us all to the true Faith: O most Compassionate, glory to You.

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 left Titus in charge of consolidating and organizing the church on the island of Crete, where he found theological problems. Titus was attempting to establish order in new, young churches. The young church encountered heresy and sub-Christian behavior among its members, as had been prophesied. Paul here advises Titus as he is facing these issues.

EPISTLE READING

Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.



THIS WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 19 - FATHERS OF THE 4TH COUNCIL

❖ Orthros 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am

Friday, July 24 - Akathist Hymn - 6pm

SUNDAY, JULY 26 - 7TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

❖ Orthros 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

- Matthew 5:16

