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Liturgy will be outside this Sunday! Services are still live-streaming.

Even though we are not able to gather inside the church building right now, we will have Sunday Liturgies outside by the Orthodox Center.

Please call (805) 845-9475 to reserve a space!

We will continue to bring you the regular Sunday Divine Liturgy and other services via the web so that we can all continue to pray together.

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 2nd of August, the 8th Sunday of Matthew, we celebrate:

Translation of the Relics of Stephen the Protomartyr

Holy Glorious New Martyr Theodore of Dardanelles

Phocas the Martyr

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

Sunday, August 2, 2020
8TH 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 (Seventh Tone)

By Your Cross, O Christ our God, You destroyed death.
You opened paradise to the thief. You transformed the lament
of the Myrrh-bearing women, and You commanded the
Apostles to proclaim You are risen, granting the world Your
great mercy.

Apolytikion for St. Stephen

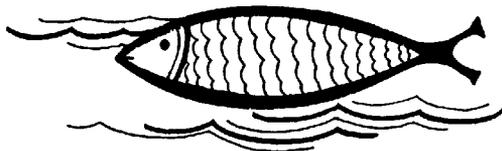
For the struggles you endured for Christ God, a royal
diadem crowns your head, O First Champion of Martyrs. For
you refuted the folly of the Jews and beheld your Savior on the
right of the Father. Ever beseech Him, therefore, for our souls.

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

You were transfigured upon the mount O Christ our God
and Your disciples, in so far as they could bear, beheld Your
glory. Thus, when they see You crucified they may understand
Your voluntary passion and proclaim to the world that You are
truly the effulgence of the Father.



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the fund. Thank you!

Epistle Notes: For the first time Paul rebukes the Corinthians, pleading with them in the name of the Lord to put away divisions and maintain unity in the Church.

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 1:10-17

Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 - 8th Sunday of Matthew

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

Monday, August 3 - Small Paraklesis, 6pm

Wed., August 5 - Eve of the Transfiguration of our Lord

❖Great Vespers, 6pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

Friday, August 7 - Small Paraklesis, 6pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 9th Sunday of Matthew

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

*"They need not go away;
YOU give them something to eat."*

- Matthew 14:16



Paraklesis Services

This most beautiful prayer service to the Theotokos will take place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:00 PM as we prepare for the great feast of the Dormition on August 15th. Please join us as we pray for the intercession of the Mother of God. Please email the names of anyone in need of prayers to office@saintbarbara.net.