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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 9th of August, the 9th Sunday of Matthew, we celebrate:

The Holy Apostle Matthias

Anthony the Martyr of Alexandria

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ

Constantine, Patriarch of Constantinople

Euthymios the Hieromartyr, Metropolitan of Rhodes

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

Sunday, August 9, 2020
9TH 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 (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 the Transfiguration

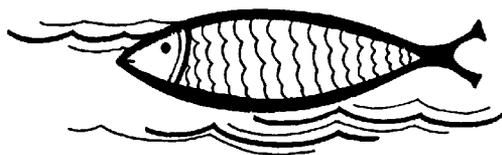
You were transfigured on the Mount, Christ God, revealing Your glory to Your disciples, insofar as they could comprehend. Illuminate us sinners also with Your everlasting light, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. Giver of light, glory to You.

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

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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EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 3:9-17

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 9th Sunday of Matthew

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

Monday, August 10 - Small Paraklesis, 6pm

Wednesday, August 12 - Small Paraklesis, 6pm

Fri., August 14 - Eve of the Dormition of the Theotokos

❖Great Vespers, 6pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 - Feast of the Dormition

Liturgy will be outside—call the reservation number to reserve a space!

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 - 10th Sunday of Matthew

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.



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.