

# SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

**Sunday Liturgies will be held outside by the  
Orthodox Center.**

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**We will continue to bring you all services via the  
web so that we can all continue to pray together.**

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### FEASTS CELEBRATED TODAY

On this, the 16th of August, 10th Sunday of Matthew, we celebrate:

Translation of the Image of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

Diomedes the Physician & Martyr of Tarsus

Nicodemus the New Martyr of Meteora

Timothy of Euripus, founder of the Monastery of Pentele

Gerasimus of Cephalonia

Holy Monk Penteles

Afterfeast of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos

The Six Martyrs Dorotheos, Sarantis, Jacob, Seraphim, Demetrios  
and Basil who contested in Megara

Manuel and John the New Martyrs

Stamatios the Martyr

Apostolos the New-Martyr

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

**Sunday, August 16, 2020**  
**10TH 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 (First Tone)**

Savior, Your tomb was sealed by the Jews with a stone. Soldiers kept watch over Your sacred body. Yet, You rose on the third day, giving life to the world. Wherefore the powers of heaven cried out to You, O Giver of Life, "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your Kingdom, glory to Your dispensation who alone are the Loving One."

**Apolytikion for the Image of our Savior (the Mandylyon)**

You O Christ our God, begging forgiveness of our sins, we venerate Your Pure Image, O Good One. Of Your own will, You condescended to ascend upon the Cross in the flesh and deliver those You created from the bondage of the enemy. Wherefore, thankfully, we cry out, "When You came to save the world, You filled all things with joy, O our Savior."

**Apolytikion for the Dormition**

In birth, you preserved your virginity; in death, you did not abandon the world, O Theotokos. As mother of life, you departed to the source of life, delivering our souls from death by your intercessions.

**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**

Neither the grave nor death could contain the Theotokos, the unshakable hope, ever vigilant in intercession and protection. As Mother of life, He who dwelt in the ever-virginal womb transposed her to life.

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## EPISTLE READING

### I Corinthians 4:9-16

**B**rethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

*"If God is for us,  
who can be against us?"*

*- Romans 8:31*

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 - 10th Sunday of Matthew

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 - 11th Sunday of Matthew

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

MEMORIAL FOR AHILEAS TZOUVARAS - 1 YEAR

## GOSPEL READING

### Matthew 17:14-23

**A**t that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."



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*- Matthew 5:16*