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This Sunday only, Liturgy will be live-streamed only with no congregation.

We will be moving inside due to the poor air quality and high temperatures predicted.

We will continue to bring you all 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 6th of September, 13th Sunday of Matthew, we celebrate:
(click on the red links to learn more about the feast)

[The Commemoration of the Miracle Wrought by Archangel Michael in Colossae \(Chonae\)](#)

Holy Martyr Calodote

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



Sunday, September 6, 2020
13TH 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 (Fourth Tone)

The women disciples of the Lord heard from the angel the joyful news of the Resurrection and the repeal of the sentence imposed upon our forefathers. With pride they said to the Apostles, "Death is vanquished. Christ our God is risen, bestowing upon the world His great mercy."

Apolytikion for the Archangel Michael

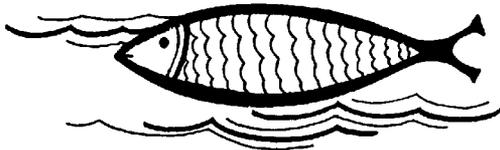
O Commander of the Heavenly Host, we the unworthy beseech you, that through your entreaties you will fortify us, guarding us in the shelter of the wings of your ethereal glory, even as we bow fervently before you crying: "Deliver us from all danger as Commander of the Powers on high!"

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

In your holy birth, Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were rid of the shame of childlessness; Adam and Eve of the corruption of death. And so your people, free of the guilt of their sins, celebrate crying: "The barren one gives birth to the Theotokos, who nourishes our life."



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EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 13th Sunday of Matthew

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

LITURGY WILL BE INSIDE AND LIVE-STREAMED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Nativity of the Theotokos

Liturgy will be inside and live-streamed only

❖Orthros, 8am; Divine Liturgy, 9am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - Sunday before Holy Cross

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

MEMORIAL FOR MARY SPANOS

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'"



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- 1 Corinthians 16:13