

# SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

**Please call (805) 845-9475 to reserve a space!  
We will continue to bring you all services via the  
web so that we can all continue to pray together.**

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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 11th of October, the fourth Sunday of Luke, we celebrate:  
*(click red links to learn more about the feast)*

[The Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council](#)

[Philip the Apostle of the 70, one of the 7 Deacons](#)

[Theophanes the Confessor, Bishop of Nicaea](#)

Holy Martyrs Zenais and Philonilla

Nectarios, Arsakios, Sisinius and Philotheos, Patriarchs of  
Constantinople

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



**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**4TH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

*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 Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Synod**

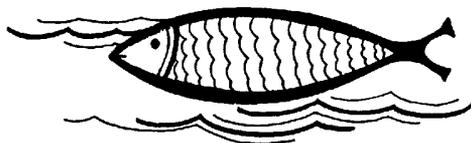
You are greatly glorified, O Christ our God, who established our Fathers as luminaries upon the earth, and through them led us all to the true Faith: O most Compassionate, glory to You.

**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: The major theme of this letter is “Overseeing the Church according to the true faith.” As the Church grew, it naturally developed theology and structure, and encountered heresy and sub-Christian behavior among its members, as had been prophesied. Paul here advises Titus as he faces these issues.*

## EPISTLE READING

### Titus 3:8-15

**T**itus, 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 SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 4th Sunday of St. Luke**

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Feastday of St. Luke**

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

**MEMORIAL FOR STEFKA PETROVA - 40 DAYS**

## GOSPEL READING

### Luke 8:5-15

**T**he Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word,

*"And as for that in the good soil,  
they are those who, hearing the word,  
hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and  
bring forth fruit with patience!"*

*- Luke 8:15*

receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

ATTENTION ALL DOG LOVERS!

(Juniors and Seniors alike...)

Virtual  
Event



TRICK & TREAT

ZOOM DOG CONTEST

Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m.



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