

# SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### FEASTS CELEBRATED TODAY

On this, the 10th of January, the Sunday after the Feast of Epiphany, we celebrate:

*(click red links to learn more about the feast)*

[Gregory of Nyssa](#)

[Dometian, Bishop of Melitene](#)

Theosebia the Deaconess, sister of Basil the Great & Gregory of Nyssa

[Afterfeast of the Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ](#)

Markianos, Priest and Oikonomos of the Great Church

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



**Sunday, January 10, 2021**  
**SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

*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 (Sixth Tone)**

O Christ, the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the guards were as dead, and Mary stood by the grave, seeking Your sacred body. You destroyed Hades, yet remained untouched by it. You encountered the Virgin and, through her, bestowed Life. "Glory to You who have risen from the dead!"

**Apolytikion for The Afterfeast of Theophany**

Lord, when You were baptized in the Jordan, the veneration of the Trinity was revealed. For the voice of the Father gave witness to You, calling You Beloved, and the Spirit, in the guise of a dove, confirmed the certainty of His words. Glory to You, Christ our God, who appeared and enlightened the world.

**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**

Today You appeared to the world, and Your light, O Lord, has left its mark upon us as in fuller understanding we sing to You: "You came, You were made manifest, the unapproachable light."



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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 - Sunday after Epiphany**

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 - 12th Sunday of Luke /**

**Feast of St. Anthony**

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am



*Epistle Notes:* Paul's rabbinic way of intertwining the Ascension of Christ with the descent of the Spirit reveals the relationship between the body of Christ and the gifts of the Spirit. Only Christ, as God and man, can fill all things, that is, reign over the unification and fulfillment of creation.

## EPISTLE READING

### **Ephesians 4:7-13**

**B**rethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

## GOSPEL READING

### Matthew 4:12-17

**A**t that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



*The people who sat in darkness  
Have seen a great light,  
And for those who sat in the region  
and shadow of death  
Light has dawned!*