

## Announcements

- ❖ **Summer Hours begin June 14<sup>th</sup>:** Orthros 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am.
- ❖ **Please submit your Stewardship Commitment Card for 2015!** Cards are available in the Narthex and the Church Office.
- ❖ Our monthly bulletin, *The Epistle*, is available on the parish website and via email. Visit our [website www.saintbarbara.net](http://www.saintbarbara.net) and sign up if you would like to keep up to date with what is happening in our Parish.

## Parish Activities

- ❖ **Sunday School Graduation/Promotion is today.** We will be honoring our graduates and students after Liturgy. Please join us afterwards for a parish BBQ in the Orthodox Center.
- ❖ **VIP Seniors Luncheon at the SB Yacht Club, Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Sofija Nedic for details.
- ❖ **Santa Barbara Greek Festival August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at Oak Park!** Please help us staff our booths by volunteering!

## Metropolis Activities

- ❖ **Summer Camp at St. Nicholas Ranch!** Four sessions to choose from! For more information visit [www.gosfyouth.com](http://www.gosfyouth.com).

## Other Parish Activities

- ❖ The **St. Demetrios Greek Festival** will be held at Freedom Park in Camarillo on **June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- ❖ **Summer School/Camp at St. Athanasius Orthodox Church June 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup> for children Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.** For more information go to: [www.stathanasius.org/ministries/youth-education](http://www.stathanasius.org/ministries/youth-education)

## Festival Pastry Workshops

- ❖ Saturday, June 13, 8 a.m. Melomacarona
  - ❖ Friday, July 24, 1 p.m. Karithopita
  - ❖ Saturday, July 25, 1 p.m. Yaourttopita
- To volunteer, please call Sophia Kenrick at 967-1470

## ORANGES NEEDED!

We are in need of orange juice and orange rind for our melomacarona and cake workshops. If you have an orange tree and are able provide oranges and to help, please contact Sophia Kenrick at 967-1470 or [louloudaki@gmail.com](mailto:louloudaki@gmail.com).



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We welcome you to Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church and are blessed that you have come to our worship service. We hope that this worship experience is both enlightening and inspirational. Each Sunday is the day in which we commemorate the Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. The Christian Orthodox Church is the Church of the Resurrection and we rejoice in the Lord's triumph over death.

If you are a visitor to our Parish we encourage you to follow the Divine Liturgy book to assist you in following the Liturgy. Please understand that the Christian Orthodox Church does not practice inter-communion with other Christian denominations. Though we may share a common belief in the Holy Trinity, our churches are not yet one in faith and practice. We believe that Holy Communion is not the means to Christian unity but it is in fact the fullest expression of that unity. We fervently pray for this unity as noted in every divine service of the Orthodox Church. Please do not approach for Holy Communion if you are not a baptized/christened Orthodox Christian. Feel free to contact Father Simon if you desire to learn more about the Christian Orthodox Church, the Church of the New Testament.

We would like to remind all Orthodox Christians to be spiritually prepared and in proper canonical standing with the Church in order to partake of the Holy Eucharist.

## THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS

On this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the month of June, we commemorate: the holy Priest-martyr Theodotos of Ankyra; the Holy Martyr Zinaida the Wonderworker; the Holy women, Aesia and Sosanna, followers of Saint Pangratios, Bishop of Taormina (the services in their honor used to be conducted in their shrine in Basiliskos); the Holy Martyr Lykarion; the Holy Martyrs Tarasios and John died by the sword; the devout Stephen reposed in peace; the devout Anthimos reposed in peace; the Holy Sevastiani reposed in peace; the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the feast of All Saints, who are from every part of the world, those in Asia, Africa, Europe and America, from the North and from the South. By the intercessions of Your immaculate Mother, O Christ our God, and of all Your Saints from every age, have mercy on us and save us, as You alone are good and love humanity. Amen.

*Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

*Sunday of All Saints*

**Hymn for the Resurrection (*Eighth Tone*)**

O Merciful One, You came from on high, and condescended to Your three day burial to save us from suffering. You are our Life and our Resurrection. Glory to You.

**Hymn for All Saints (*Fourth Tone*)**

Your Church, O Christ our God, clothed itself in the blood of Your martyrs from throughout the world, as though it were a robe of linen and purple; through them, she cries out to You, "Send down upon Your people compassion, grant peace to Your commonwealth, and to our souls, great mercy."

**Hymn for Saint Barbara (*Fourth Tone*)**

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.

**Kontakion for All Saints (*Eighth Tone*)**

The world offers You, the author of all creation, as the first-fruits of nature, the God-bearing martyrs. O most merciful, by their intercessions, through the Theotokos, maintain Your Church in perfect peace.

*Apostles Fast This Week*

This week, we fast from meat and dairy on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with fish, wine and oil permitted in honor of the Apostles. On Wednesday and Friday, we fast from meat, dairy, fish, wine and oil.

*This Week's Servers*

Epistle Readers: Greek: Voula Aldrich  
English: Theophilos Lasswell

Acolytes: Connor Blake, Cainan Iorio, Dimitri Richardson

Ushers: William Poulis, Alex Haimanis

Altar Flowers: Vivi Tziouvaras and family in memory of her father,  
John Karamaras

Prospora: Sophia Kenrick

Coffee Hour: Sunday School End of Year BBQ

*Epistle Reading - Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2*

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

*Gospel Reading - Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30*

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

*Memorial Service*

A memorial service will be prayed this morning for the servant of God, **John (Yianni) Karamaris (1 year)**, husband of Andriana, father of Vivi, Maria and Eugenia, grandfather to Xenia, Andriana, Natalia, Kali and Ioanna, father in-law to Paul and Athan. May his memory be eternal!

### *This Week's Schedule*

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- ❖ Sunday School Promotion and BBQ
- ❖ Toumba Dance Practice

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