

Announcements

- ❖ **Farewell & Appreciation Community Potluck Luncheon** to bid farewell and good wishes to Father Simon and family as they move on to their parish in Memphis, TN, **on July 5th** following Liturgy in the Orthodox Center.
- ❖ **Summer Hours:** 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 and sign up if you would like to keep up to date with what is happening in our Parish.

Parish Activities

- ❖ **Philoptochos and the Parish Council are hosting a fundraiser luncheon today to benefit Domestic Violence Solutions.**
- ❖ **Festival Dance Practice Schedule: Toumba, June 14th, 28th; Thavma, June 21st.**
- ❖ **After Liturgy next Sunday, there will be a presentation on the Life-Giving Spring Monastery in the Orthodox Center.**
- ❖ **Outreach Activity at Casa Esperanza's Community Kitchen is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th, 10 am – 1 pm. For information call Alex Chuchas at 916-206-3709.**
- ❖ **Santa Barbara Greek Festival August 1st & 2nd 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.

Other Parish Activities

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

Festival Pastry Workshops

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



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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 14th day of the month of June, we commemorate: the holy Prophet Elisha; our Father among the Saints Methodios, Archbishop of Constantinople; the holy Priest-martyr Cyril, Bishop of Gortynia on the island of Crete.

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

Sunday, June 14th, 2015
2nd Sunday of Saint Matthew

Hymn for the Resurrection (First Tone)

Savior, Your tomb was sealed 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, "O Giver of Life, glory to Your Resurrection O Christ; glory to Your Kingdom, glory to Your dispensation who alone are the Loving One."

Hymn for Prophet Elisha (Fourth Tone)

The angel incarnate and the Prophets' pedestal, the second Forerunner of the coming of Christ, Elias the glorious, sent down to Elisha the divine grace from heaven. He drives away diseases and he cleanses lepers. Therefore he pours out healings to those who honor him.

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 the Theotokos (Second Tone)

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto you: Hasten to intercession and speed now to make supplication, O you who does ever protect, O Theotokos, those who honor you.

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: Nick Pappas
English: Ruth Angelos

Acolytes: Connor Blake, Cainan Iorio, Dimitri Richardson

Ushers: Paul Tziouvaras, George Papazacharioudakis

Prosfora: Bessie Condos

Coffee Hour: Domestic Violence Solutions Fundraiser

Epistle Reading - Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Memorial Service

A memorial service will be prayed this morning for the servant of God, **Alexander John Massian (40 days)**, husband of Seda, and father of Rex and Fay. May his memory be eternal!

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, June 14th, 2nd Sunday of Saint Matthew

- ❖ Orthros, 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am
- ❖ Philoptochos DVS Fundraiser
- ❖ Toumba Dance Practice

Monday, June 15th

- ❖ AHEPA/DOP Meetings

Sunday, June 21st, 3rd Sunday of Saint Matthew

- ❖ Orthros, 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am
- ❖ Thavma Dance Practice