

## Announcements

- ❖ We welcome His Eminence, Metropolitan Gerasimos, this morning as he celebrates the Divine Liturgy and the Installation of Fr. Haralambos.
- ❖ 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.

## Religious Education & Services

- ❖ Registration is open and available online at [http://www.saintbarbara.net/ministries/sunday\\_school/registration.php](http://www.saintbarbara.net/ministries/sunday_school/registration.php)
- ❖ Catechism classes are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Choir Loft.

## Parish Activities

- ❖ The Saint Barbara Philoptochos is presenting a Master Class Presentation and Cooking Demonstration with Diane Kochilas on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Saint Barbara Event Center. Tickets are \$60 in advance. For reservations contact Georgia Gastouniotis at 455-6725 or by email [ginagaston1@gmail.com](mailto:ginagaston1@gmail.com)

## Other Activities

- ❖ The Santa Barbara AHEPA Chapter 243 invites you to “A Celebration for the Community Glendi” on October 10<sup>th</sup> for Food, Music, Dancing, 50/50 Raffle. Adults \$25, Students \$12, Kids 5 & Under FREE. To RSVP please contact Jim Arger 310-903-2688 or William Poulis at 682-4733

## This Week's Schedule

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Saint Luke**

- ❖ Orthros, 9:00 am; Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- ❖ Sunday Church School
- ❖ Installation of Fr. Haralambos Fox by His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

- ❖ Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

- ❖ Catechism Class, 6:30 pm in the Choir Loft

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Saint Luke**

- ❖ Orthros, 9:00 am; Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
- ❖ Sunday School



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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. While we are joyful that you have come to join us in worship, we must let you know that the sacraments are reserved for those who are Baptized and Chrismated in the Orthodox Faith. Though we may share a common belief in the Holy Trinity, not all churches are 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 in every divine service of the Orthodox Church. While visitors from other faiths are not able to receive Holy Communion today, we welcome all to receive the blessed bread that is distributed by the Priest at the end of the service. Feel free to contact Fr. Haralambos, if you desire to learn more about the 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.

## FEASTS CELEBRATED TODAY

On this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, we commemorate:

Callistratus the Martyr and his 49 Companions  
Mark, Aristarchos, and Zenon, Apostles of the 70  
Akylina the New Martyr of Thessaloniki  
Gideon the Righteous

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

*Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Saint Luke*

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

From on high didst Thou descend, O Compassionate One; to burial of three days hast Thou submitted that Thou mightest free us from our passions. O our Life and Resurrection, Lord, glory be to Thee.

**Hymn for Martyr Callistratus and Companions (*Fourth Tone*)**

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

**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 Resurrection (*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 thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

***This Week's Servers***

Epistle Readers:    Greek:        Voula Aldrich  
                          English:      Theophilos Lasswell

Acolytes: Connor Blake, Theophanis Fox, Cainan Iorio,  
                  Dimitri Richardson

Ushers:            Paul Tziouvaras, George Papazacharioudakis

Prospora:        Connie Pappas Hillman

Altar Flowers: Vivi & Paul Tziouvaras in honor of Xeni's Name Day

Coffee Hour: Parish Council in honor of  
                  His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

***Regular Fast This Week***

On Wednesday and Friday of this week, we observe the regular strict fast and abstain from meat, dairy, fish, wine and oil.

***Epistle Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1***

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

***Gospel Reading - Luke 5:1-11***

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.