



# *Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church*

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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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, we commemorate:

Sunday after Holy Cross

Eumenius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Gortynia

Ariadne the Martyr

Afterfeast of the Holy Cross

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

*Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016*  
*The Sunday after Holy Cross*

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

The women disciples of the Lord heard from the angel the joyful news of the Resurrection and the repeal of the sentence imposed upon our forefathers. With pride they said to the Apostles, "Death is vanquished. Christ our God is risen, bestowing upon the world His 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.

**Seasonal Kontakion (Fourth Tone)**

In your holy birth, Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were rid of the shame of childlessness; Adam and Eve of the corruption of death. And so your people, free of the guilt of their sins, celebrate crying: "The barren one gives birth to the Theotokos, who nourishes our life."

*This Week's Servers*

Epistle Readers:      Greek:            Angelique Chuchas  
                                 English:          Jackson Kwiatkowski

Acolytes:    Connor Blake, Theophanis Fox, Cainan Iorio,  
                                 Jacob Kaminsky, Alex Nikolov, Zachary Nikolov

Prosfora:    Sophia Kenrick

Ushers:      Bessie Condos, Art Markos

*This Week's Schedule*

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday after Holy Cross**

❖ Orthros, 9 am; Divine Liturgy, 10 am

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - 1st Sunday of Luke**

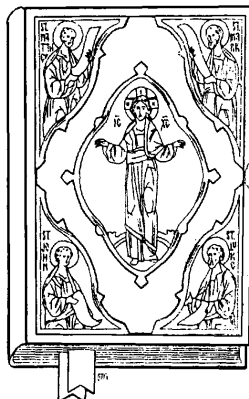
❖ Orthros, 9 am; Divine Liturgy, 10 am

## *Epistle Reading - St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20*

BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## *Gospel Reading - Mark 8:34-38; 9:1*

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



## **Father Haralambos Out of the Office**

On Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Father Bob went in for minor surgery. He will be taking the rest of September and part of October off for his recovery, so there will be no services for weekday observances during that time. Sunday services will, however, be covered by substitute priests until Father Bob returns on Sunday, October 9, 2016.

## **Remember...**

While Fr. BoB is away, if you have a pastoral emergency, please call Fr. Nicholas at St. Athanasius, (805) 685-5400



## **THANK YOU, FR. JON-STEVEN!**

We would like to welcome Fr. Jon-Steven Hedges to St. Barbara's today, and thank him for serving the Divine Liturgy during Fr. Bob's absence.



## **Stay in Touch**

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.

*YOU ARE INVITED  
TO A MEMBERSHIP TEA  
HOSTED BY  
SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX  
LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY  
Saturday, September 24th, 2016  
at  
1:00 pm  
Phyllis Matiosian Residence  
4935 Stanford Place  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111*

*Join us for a relaxing afternoon with friends!*



*Please RSVP to:*

*Georgia Gastouniotis Cell: 805-455-6725*

*Email: ginagaston1@gmail.com*

*Directions: From Santa Barbara going North on 101,  
exit Patterson Ave,*

*Turn Right on Patterson - Turn Left on University  
Drive - Turn Right on Stanford Place.*

*4935 Stanford Place is at the end of the cul-de-sac.  
Carpool is recommended!*

# HAVE FUN AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE: PRESENTING CALM



**Sunday, October 2, from 12:00-1:00, we welcome Lori Goodman, Development Director of our Signature Charity: Child Abuse Listening Mediation (CALM) in the Orthodox Center.**

**Please Join Us To:**

- \*Learn how CALM prevents abuse**
- \*Learn how you can prevent/address abuse**
- \*Hear about state-of-the-art techniques used to heal victimized children**
- \*Discover how you can help CALM families**
- \*Sign up for a CALM facility site tour**

**Everyone is encouraged to attend, you'll be glad you did!**



**Santa Barbara AHEPA** proudly presents our annual fund raising event...

## **G L E N D I 2016**

Please Join Us for an Evening of Dancing and Dining with **"THE GREEKS"** Playing Greek and American Music

**Saturday October 8, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the  
Orthodox Center, Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church**

1205 San Antonio Creek Road • Santa Barbara, California 93111

Greek Appetizers, Salad, and Traditional Greek Chicken Dinner with Dessert

Please make your reservations by calling either

**Jim Arger** 310-903-2688 or **Bill Poulis** 805-682-4733

\$40 Adult per person

\$20 Students 18 and older

\$10 Children 5 to 17

*All profits from this event will be given to AHEPA Hellenic Education Programs  
and other Philanthropic Efforts*



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