



Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

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October 9th, 2016

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 9th day of October, we commemorate:

3rd Sunday of Luke

James the Apostle, son of Alphaeus

Andronicus & his wife Athanasia of Egypt

Poplia the Confessor of Antioch

The Righteous Patriarch Abraham and his nephew Lot

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

Sunday, October 9th, 2016
The Third Sunday of Luke

Hymn for the Resurrection (Seventh Tone)

By Your Cross, O Christ our God, You destroyed death. You opened paradise to the thief. You transformed the lament of the Myrrh-bearing women, and You commanded the Apostles to proclaim You are risen, granting the world Your great mercy.

Apolytikia for St. John (Third Tone)

O Holy Apostle Iakovos, intercede to our merciful God that He may grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

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 (Second Tone)

Champion of Christians not put to shame, advocate before the Maker always steadfast, do not spurn sinners' voices raised in prayer. In your goodness respond to bring help to us who devoutly petition you. Hasten your intercession and urgently make entreaty; for you unfailingly defend, Theotokos, those who honor you.

This Week's Servers

Epistle Readers: Greek: Voula Aldrich
 English: Ruth Angelos

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

Prosfora: Anna Petronakis Ushers: Bessie Condos, Art Markos

Coffee Hour: Vivi Katsioularis

Flowers: Alex & Angelique Chuchas
In honor of Alex's Birthday

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 9th - 3rd Sunday of Luke

- ❖ Orthros, 9 am; Divine Liturgy, 10 am
- Youth Choir Rehearsal during Sunday School

Sunday, October 16th – Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

- ❖ Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10 am

*Epistle Reading - St. Paul's Second Letter to
the Corinthians 6:1-10*

BRETHREN, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.



Gospel Reading - Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

Father Haralambos Out of the Office

On Tuesday, September 13th, Father Bob went in for minor surgery and is now recovering well. 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.

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-STEPHEN!

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

V.I.P. SENIORS

Our next meeting will be on October 13, 2016 at 11:30 AM at Cody's Café. Please come so that we can continue working on the plans for the future meetings.

Orthodox Social Network

The **Orthodox Social Network** and **Women's Fellowship Group** are joining forces! October 15, we'll be meeting downtown at 2:00 PM for the Santa Barbara Harbor and Seafood Festival (<http://harborfestival.org/>). Please contact Sophia Kenrick at louloudaki@gmail.com if you're interested to coordinate schedules and meeting locations.

Coffee Hour

Special thanks to those who have sponsored our Coffee Hour.

If you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday please sign up in the Church Hall. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please contact Kiki Dyer at 805-432-9285.



Altar Flowers



Thank you for all who have sponsored altar flowers for our Sunday Divine Liturgy Services.

If you are interested in sponsoring fresh flowers for our Sunday Services please sign up in the Church Hall.



TANZANIA MISSIONS UPDATE

1. The earthquake damage in Kagera Regional (Bukoba)
 - 17 people killed
 - 440 people injured
 - 151 people hospitalized in Bukoba government hospital
 - 113 people discharged
 - 38 people until now remained in the hospital
 - 121,315 people in need of help
2. The Holy Archdiocese of Mwanza suffered these damages:
 - Until now to the church buildings inspected, 10 church buildings damaged and need repair.
 - At St. Sosthenes Secondary School electrical system damaged and needs replacement
 - Mission Center Office in Bukoba – severe damage
 - Mission house at the hill near to the Mission Center Office
 - 2 water wells – damaged.

Your continued prayers and support are much appreciated! If you are interested in making a donation to help the victims of this tragedy please contact Alex Haimanis 805-683-0595



Opera on the Sea



Featuring Opera Singers

Jamie Chamberlin & Nathan Granner



1 Afternoon Only

Sunday October 23, 3pm

Dinner, Wine and Champagne

Climb aboard the vessel Relationship for an enchanting operatic concert while meandering down the Santa Barbara coastline. Acclaimed Opera singers Jamie Chamberlin (soprano) and Nathan Granner (Tenor) will perform a very special evening of duets, bringing us their immense talents – some of their credits include appearances with the LA, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis Operas, as well as the LA Philharmonic and Pasadena symphony. If you missed Jamie's enchanting and spellbinding performance at our November concert, and especially if you experienced it, you'll want to be sure to get your tickets right away, as seating for this incredible event is extremely limited!

Embark at Accommodation Dock by SB Harbormaster's Office

Tickets - \$100 suggested donation, space limited to 50 guests
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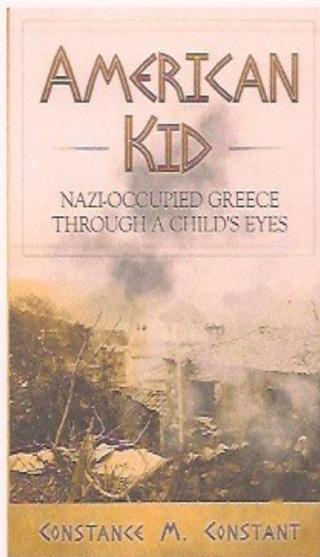
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ST. BARBARA'S EVENT CENTER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016
FOLLOWING SUNDAY'S DIVINE LITURGY
A BOOK TALK ABOUT
AMERICAN KID

BY CONSTANCE M. CONSTANT
AUTHOR OF AUSTIN LUNCH

For Katherine and her three American children, Greece was meant to be a one-year refuge from the late 1930's Depression. Her husband's family-owned orchard should have provided for their well-being, but instead embroiled them in legal debate. WWII Axis bombings of Kalamata prompted the young family to flee to the remote mountain village of Katherine's birth in Laconia, but Nazi invasion___and seemingly endless occupation of their village and their house___trapped them there until war's end.

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"This book is an eye-opener on the kind of brutality the German army imposed on the people of Greece."

___Michael S. Dukakis

"In addition to the decimation of Greece's Jews, hundreds of thousands of civilians died, mostly because of starvation. Having a goat and an olive tree made the difference between life and death... Rich with telling detail, the book brings to life what it is to share fragile survival skills with family, friends, and neighbors. *American Kid* is a celebration of the dignity of simple people in the face of unimaginable cruelty."

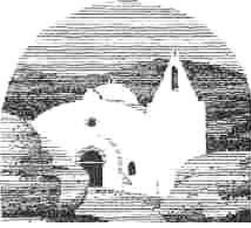
___Demetrios Liappas
Loyola Marymount University

"Told through a child's eyes, this heroic tale is the 20th century odyssey of an American family returning to their roots in Greece during the Great Depression, before the onset of WWII."

___Maria Fotopoulos
Writer, animal rights activist

"The author has captured a vibrant, fascinating portrayal of village life in Greece under Nazi occupation, along with the feelings, painful and pleasant, that innocent civilians endure in wartime. By telling the story through a child's eyes, without the cynicism or jadedness of adulthood, *American Kid*'s Johnny brings the reader, scene by scene, into the relevance of historical events... a unique, easily readable, and engaging history of WWII."

___Chris G. Kuchuris
Professor of Social Sciences, College of Southern Nevada



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*We put our hope in the Lord.
He is our help and our shield.
Our heart rejoices in God
because we trust his holy name.
Lord, let your faithful love surround us
because we wait for you.*

- Psalm 33:20-22