

# The Epistle

March 2011

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

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## Prophecy in the Psalms

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm (Psalm 22 in the Septuagint) is perhaps the best known psalm in all of Scripture:

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord to the end of my days.*

This is a beautiful psalm of comfort, peace and hope – a psalm we often turn to in times of sorrow and distress. This is especially pertinent for us at this time, as we enter into Great Lent in preparation of the Passion of our Lord, His death and glorious Resurrection. It is this psalm that also comforted our Lord as He hung upon the life-giving Cross, for He knew what was to come, because it had already been prophesied. Let us look at the psalm immediately preceding this one, Psalm 22 (or 21 in the Septuagint), examining portions of it:

*O God, my God, hear me; why have you forsaken me? The words of my transgressions are far from my salvation. O my God, I will cry out by day, but you will not hear me; and by night, but not for a lack of understanding in me... All who see me mock me; they speak with their lips and shake their head, saying, "He hoped in the Lord, let Him rescue him; let Him save him since He delights in him." ... For many dogs surround me; an assembly of evildoers enclosed me; they pierced my hands and my feet. I numbered all my bones, and they look and stare at me. They divided my garments among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots (Psalm 22:1-3; 8-9; 17-19).*

Is not this the very picture of the crucifixion of Christ? Even some of the words are exactly replicated in the Gospels. This psalm, written 500 years before Jesus of Nazareth was crucified, was written by David to express his lament and his sorrow as his kingdom was crumbling around him. He felt, as many of us sometimes do, that his life was shattered and there was no hope of putting the pieces back together.

Yet, the very next psalm is that shining ray of light that all of us hope in – The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. For David, it was hope that his life would be saved and his kingdom spared. For Christ, it was knowledge that His crucifixion and death meant for His creation, life. For us, it is not only confirmation that our God truly died on the Cross in order to take away the sins of the world, but the realization that salvation truly is possible. For in Christ, we have what the Jews could not foresee, what non-Christians cannot understand, and for many Christians, what we cannot comprehend: We have a God Who assumed our nature in order to die an ignoble death in order that we may attain to His nature. This is the Shepherd Who is our hope.

As we enter into Great Lent, let us set our hope in this Shepherd. Let us accept the services, the fasting, the almsgiving, the extra prayers – the sacrifices asked of us – so that we too may share in the hope of the Resurrection. Let us learn, in every time of trouble and distress, to entrust our lives to the Good Shepherd.

# Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

*The mission of Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church is to safeguard the 2,000 year old Traditions handed down by Christ and His disciples, by encouraging members to participate actively in the Sacramental life of the Church, and by furthering our knowledge of the Faith through education. In order to realize our role as stewards of God's vineyard and to grow spiritually as individuals and as a Parish, we will share our Faith with those who seek the knowledge of God, welcome and embrace all who join us in worship and fellowship, and reach out to those in need. Fulfilling our mission will draw us closer to God and His Kingdom, and allow us to experience the love of God (Agape) in our Parish and community.*

Rev. Father Simon Thomas  
Parish Priest

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MONDAY – FRIDAY \* 9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

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## President's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

At its regular meeting on February 14, the Council approved minutes of the January meeting, reviewed financial reports, hired a new bookkeeper, and received reports from the Real Estate and Rentals Committees. The Executive Committee, after reviewing a number of bids for landscape maintenance, recommended engagement of Cicileo Landscapes and Maintenance, and the Council concurred.

The Parish Council will hold a retreat on March 12 to discuss planning and to review proposed amendments to the Parish Bylaws.

If you have not already done so, please be sure to submit your stewardship commitment card for 2011, as this will aid the Parish Council in managing the annual budget.

Great Lent begins on March 7. Please consider participating in weeknight services by volunteering to read. Return the sign-up form below to the church office if you would like to volunteer. We will again schedule a vigil for Holy Thursday night--more information to come.

On behalf of the Parish Council, may you have a blessed Lenten journey! Καλή Σαρακοστή!

In His service,  
Theony Condos

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

#### **BUILDING THE HOUSE OF GOD: You are a Member of the Body of Christ The Critical Role of Parish Leadership in Stewardship, Outreach and Evangelism**

Please join His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos at a Leadership Training Seminar in your area. This one-day seminar is open to all people in parish leadership – Parish Council members, Philoptochos, Sunday School, Youth Ministry, Choir, Dance, Festival and more! Bring an open mind and open heart and learn how you can enhance your parish stewardship program, and serve the needs of the greater community through outreach and evangelism.

**Guest Presenter: Rev. Father James W. Kordaris, Director**  
Stewardship, Outreach and Evangelism, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

Fr. James Kordaris serves the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America as Director of Stewardship, Outreach and Evangelism. Fr. Kordaris was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota and has BA (1979) and MBA (1983) degrees from the University of Minnesota. At St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church in Minneapolis, he served in many capacities, including Parish Council President and Stewardship Chair. Following twelve years in the financial services industry, he entered Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, receiving his Master of Divinity degree in 1999. He was ordained to the Diaconate in 1998 and to the Priesthood in 1999. He has served parishes in Jamaica, NY and Roslyn Heights, NY, and currently serves the parish of Saint George on West 54th Street in Manhattan.

**Saturday, April 9, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church – Redondo Beach**

*Donations will be accepted to defray the expense of lunch.  
Please contact the Metropolis Office at 415-753-3075 for more information.*



## *Feast of the Annunciation*

March 25<sup>th</sup>

The Feast of the Annunciation is one of the earliest Christian feasts, and was already being celebrated in the fourth century. There is a painting of the Annunciation in the catacomb of Priscilla in Rome dating from the second century. The Council of Toledo in 656 mentions the Feast, and the Council in Trullo in 692 says that the Annunciation was celebrated during Great Lent.

The Greek name for the Feast may be translated as “good tidings.” This, of course, refers to the Incarnation of the Son of God and the salvation He brings. The background of the Annunciation is found in the Gospel of St Luke (1:26-38). The troparion describes this as the “beginning of our salvation, and the revelation of the eternal mystery,” for on this day the Son of God became the Son of Man.

There are two main components to the Annunciation: the message itself, and the response of the Virgin. The message fulfills God’s promise to send a Redeemer (Genesis 3:15): “I will put enmity between you and the woman, between your seed and her seed; he shall crush your head, and you shall lie in wait for his heel.” The Fathers of the Church understand “her seed” to refer to Christ. The prophets hinted at His coming, which they saw dimly, but the Archangel Gabriel now proclaims that the promise is about to be fulfilled.

We see this echoed in the Liturgy of St Basil, as well: “When man disobeyed You, the only true God who had created him, and was deceived by the guile of the serpent, becoming subject to death by his own transgressions, You, O God, in Your righteous judgment, did send him forth from Paradise into this world, returning him to the earth from which he was taken, yet providing for him the salvation of regeneration in Your Christ Himself.”

The Archangel Gabriel was sent by God to Nazareth in Galilee. There he spoke to the undefiled Virgin who was betrothed to St Joseph: “Hail, you who are highly favored, the Lord is with you: blessed are you among women. And, behold, you shall conceive in your womb, and bring forth a son, and shall call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of his father David: And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end.”

In contrast to Eve, who was readily deceived by the serpent, the Virgin did not immediately accept the Angel’s message. In her humility, she did not think she was deserving of such words, but was actually troubled by them. The fact that she asked for an explanation reveals her sobriety and prudence. She did not disbelieve the words of the angel, but could not understand how they would be fulfilled, for they spoke of something which was beyond nature. “Then said Mary unto the angel, ‘How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?’ And the angel answered and said unto her, ‘The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow you: therefore also that which shall be born of you shall be called the Son of God. And, behold, your cousin Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible.’ And Mary said, ‘Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to your word.’ And the angel departed from her” (Luke 1:34-38).”

In his Sermon 23 on the day of the Annunciation, St Philaret of Moscow boldly stated that “the word of the creature brought the Creator down into the world.” He explains that salvation is not merely an act of God’s will, but also involves the Virgin’s free will. She could have refused, but she accepted God’s will and chose to cooperate without complaint or further questions.

The Annunciation falls during Great Lent, but it is always celebrated with great joy. The Liturgy of St Basil or St John Chrysostom is served, even on the weekdays of Lent. It is one of the two days of Great Lent on which the fast is relaxed and fish is permitted (Palm Sunday is the other).

## 2011 Offering Opportunities for Pascha

The following is a list of items needed for the special services during Great Lent, Holy Week and Pascha. Your donations are much appreciated and add to the beauty of our services. Please let us know if you would like to make a donation toward any of the items listed below.

### **General Items:**

- 10 Containers of Olive Oil (\$30 each) – \$300
- 3 Boxes of Charcoal (\$30 each) – \$90
- 4 Beeswax Candles for Solea (\$50 each) – \$200

### **Great Lent:**

- Flowers for the Icon of the Annunciation - \$100

### **Palm Sunday:**

- Palm Plants for Palm Sunday – \$100
- Flowers for Icon of the Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem – \$100

### **Bridegroom Services:**

- Flowers for Nymphios Icon – \$100

### **Holy Wednesday Unction Service:**

- Olive Oil for Holy Unction – \$30
- 7 Beeswax Candles (\$10 each) – \$70

### **Holy Thursday Crucifixion Service:**

- 3 Candles for the Cross of Christ (\$25 each) - \$75
- 12 Candles for Gospel Readings (\$10 each) – \$120
- Flowers for the Icon of the Crucifixion – \$100
- Wreath for the Cross of Christ – \$100

### **Holy Friday Apokathelosis Service:**

- New White Linen Sheet for the Body of Christ – \$25
- Rose Petals – \$30

### **Holy Friday Lamentation Service:**

- Rose Petals – \$30
- Rose Water – \$25
- Flowers for the Epitaphion – \$600
- Orchid for the Gospel – \$25

### **Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy:**

- Rose Petals – \$30

### **Holy and Great Pascha:**

- 3 Beeswax Candles for the Resurrection (\$25 each) – \$75
- Flowers for the Resurrection Icon – \$100
- 12 Easter Lilies (\$25 each) – \$300
- 8 Orchids for Resurrection (\$40 each) – \$320

*May you have a blessed Lent*

## Liturgical Calendar

**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday of Souls**

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Forgiveness Sunday**

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

**Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Clean Monday**

Great Compline – 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Presanctified Liturgy – 6:00 pm

**Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

First Salutation to the Virgin Mary – 6:00 pm

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday of Souls**

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday of Orthodoxy**

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Pan-Orthodox Vespers – 6:00 pm

**Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Great Compline – 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Presanctified Liturgy – 6:00 pm

**Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Second Salutation to the Virgin Mary – 6:00 pm

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

**Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday of St. Gregory of Palamas**

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

**Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Great Compline – 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Presanctified Liturgy – 6:00 pm

**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Annunciation of the Theotokos**

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Third Salutation to the Virgin Mary – 6:00 pm

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday of the Holy Cross**

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

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

Great Compline – 6:00 pm

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

Presanctified Liturgy – 6:00 pm

## NEWS & NOTES

*Births ...*

**Melina Jade Ramirez**, on February 7<sup>th</sup>, daughter of Alexandra and Michael Ramirez

*Memorials ...*

**Penka Mitova (40 days)** on February 20<sup>th</sup>, mother of Olya Benbow and grandmother of Olivia

*In Memory of ...*

**Nick Markos** from the Petronakis family

**Stephen Redding** from Karen Solomon; to Mission Tanzania from Alex Haimanis; to The Saint Barbara Hellenic Cultural Museum from the Chachakos family

**Fred & Mike Fenger** to Mission Tanzania from Ellen Fenger

# Parish, Youth & Young Adult Ministries

## **Early Christian History Class**

This class explores the first three hundred years of Christian history and presents the remarkable people, the ancient places, and the events that changed history. This class takes place at the **Santa Barbara Public Library** in the **Faulkner Gallery**. The next class is **Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**, from **6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** Please join us!

## **Young Adult League**

YAL will be taking a break for Great Lent in order to attend various services during the week. Emails will be sent out periodically as to which services we will be attending as a YAL group during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March, as well as April. If you are new to Santa Barbara/St. Barbara GOC please contact Diana Georghiou at [dolfingearge@hotmail.com](mailto:dolfingearge@hotmail.com) or [st.barbarayalcentralcoast@gmail.com](mailto:st.barbarayalcentralcoast@gmail.com) or mobile (805) 284-8455 to place you on our contact list, receive all updates, a calendar of events, etc.

## **Mission Tanzania Update**

St. Barbara's in Tanzania has been completed! Like our parish, it stands on a hill, "dressed in milk" for all the surrounding villages to see. This first phase of our mission has been completed, but our work is not done. While we have provided for the spiritual well-being of the people of Tanzania, we must not neglect their physical well-being. The next phase of our mission work is to provide clean water through the digging of fresh-water wells. Clean water will protect the people from diseases such as malaria and worms. We seek to do this not simply by giving them bottled water, but by providing them with equipment to dig and maintain their own wells. This will not only provide them with the basic provisions for everyday life, but create jobs as well. We are close to reaching our financial goal, and we encourage you to join us as we work to complete this phase as well. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Simon or Alex.

## Community Organizations

### **Order of AHEPA, Santa Barbara Chapter 243**

[www.ahepa20.org/chapters](http://www.ahepa20.org/chapters) E-mail [ahepa243@gmail.com](mailto:ahepa243@gmail.com)

AHEPA continues to serve our church and community. Under the leadership of Chris Compogiannis our local AHEPA District will soon be distributing \$23,000 in college scholarships. The scholarship filing deadline is April 30. Last month our chapter honored one of our members, Ernest Kolendrianos, for his many years of service to the church and parish council. On February 13, another member, Jim Angelos, was honored by the AHEPA District officers for his war service to the United States while serving recently in Iraq. AHEPA will soon be assisting Alex Haimanis raise funds for orphanages in Albania, Guatamala, and India during a lunch after Church on March 27. We are grateful that AHEPA Brother Bill Poulis will be cooking for this worthwhile fundraiser. If anyone is interested in joining our organization please contact Jim Arger at 310-903-2688.

### **Daughters of Penelope, Santa Barbara Chapter Delos 103**

[www.dophq@ahepa.org](http://www.dophq@ahepa.org)

Last month our chapter had its District 20 visitation by Lodge members Magdaline Thomas, District Governor, Pam Martinez, District Secretary & Mary Pruitt, District Lieutenant Governor. This visitation meeting was held jointly with the Hyperia chapter of Ventura at The Greek at the Harbor. A delicious lunch was enjoyed while news on the District level was discussed. On February 28 the Daughters participated in the annual Record-athon for the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic. This event allows the visually challenged the opportunity to hear and follow books on tape. Please look forward to Easter Kourourakia this spring with pick up dates on Saturday of Lazarus (April 16) and Palm Sunday (April 17). The order form is in the Epistle and also available on the table in the Orthodox Center. The El Camino Real District 20 Scholarship applications are now available for those students whose parents are members of District 20 AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope. The deadline to mail applications is April 30. Please contact Lisa Stathopoulos at 967-1025 for scholarship applications or obtain applications from the website [www.ahepa20.org](http://www.ahepa20.org). At our chapter meeting last month we had the honor of initiating a new sister, Lydia Swanson. We look forward to welcoming her into our chapter and sharing with her our mission. If you are interested in becoming a Daughter, please call Helen McGillivray at 965-6727.

## FDJ 2011

FDJ 2011.....Has COME AND GONE!! Our 13 dancers have yet again, not only represented St. Barbara at this event, but shared in the fellowship and workshops offered during the weekend. As usual, opening ceremonies were on Thursday evening with competitions and workshops on Friday and Saturday. On Saturday night, FDF had a "Greeks Have Talent" show where many talented youth were welcomed on stage to show off their talent. Thanos Petrelis from Greece, live and in person, was a judge at the talent show and then sang for everyone afterwards for a mini concert. The Carnival room was also available to all the kids with various jumpers and games for them to enjoy and hopefully handle any extra energy they had left in them. And of course, the evening Glendis, where various bands played for everyone to dance SOME MORE. On Sunday, Liturgy was celebrated by His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos, with 20 priests and 2 deacons. As usual, the all children's choir sang the responses in Greek, and multiple chanters for those special hymns. Then, the banquet on Sunday night summed up the whole affair.

Again, Fr. Simon, Helen, Patti, and the whole dance family would like to thank everyone involved in making this year's program the best that it has been. Special thank you again to:

### Costumes \*\*\*\*\*

Christina Becronis  
Afroditi Chtouros  
Alexandra Iorio  
Stella Pollalis  
Angeliki Vollmer  
Soula Misailidis  
Eleni Libed  
Sophia Kenrick  
Diana Georghiou &  
Family  
Margo Georghiou &  
Family  
Eleni Pantages  
Rea Goumas  
Katina Andros  
Patti Stathis

### Vocals \*\*\*\*\*

Mike Pahos  
Greg Pantages  
Patti Stathis  
Eleni Pantages

### Props \*\*\*\*\*

George Chtouros  
Alexandra Iorio  
Brian Iorio  
Chrysanthe Pantages  
Rea Goumas  
Vivian Pahos  
Alex Chuchas

### Music & Sounds \*\*\*\*\*

George Ioannidis  
Alex Ioannidis  
Tasso Ioannidis

### Research \*\*\*\*\*

Mike Pahos  
Mariella Stockmal

### FDJ Stage prop handling \*\*\*\*\*

Alexandra Iorio  
George Papazacharioudakis  
Paul Tziouvaras  
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### Donors for the Glendi \*\*\*\*\*

Bill Poulis and "The Kitchen  
Team"  
"The Barkeepers"-Nick Pappas &  
Alex Haimanis  
George Fakinos  
Theony Condos  
Daughters of Penelope  
AHEPA  
Santa Barbara Winery  
Stan of The Greek Café  
Nick & Alex Ioannidis

### Informational \*\*\*\*\*

Vasilis Contos (Dance Director,  
Assumption, Long Beach)  
Lorraine McBride (Dance  
Director, St. Andrew, San Luis  
Obispo)  
Anne Sirota (FDJ Judge)  
St. Anthony Dance Program,  
Pasadena  
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In addition, this year we received a memorial donation to the Dance Group in memory of Steven Redding. Thank you and may his memory be eternal. Thank you to all the donations received by numerous supporters of the dance program. Sas Efharioustome para poli!

And last but certainly not the least, a big thank you to Patti Stathis-Langel for all she does for the program from handling the finances, organizing the Evening Glendi and Lasagna Luncheon, on getting it all together and keeping the ball rolling! Thank you, Patti!

March Dance Schedule: In Observance of Lent quickly approaching, we will resume dancing with all new material for our new dance year after Easter.



# Volunteers for March 2011

## Epistle Readers:

6 Greek: Alex Trigonis  
13 Greek: Theony Condos  
20 Greek: Terry Keramaris  
27 Greek: Nick Pappas

English: Theophilos Lasswell  
English: Dean Papazacharioudakis  
English: Yianni Magoulias  
English: Randy Langel

## Acolytes:

George Ioannidis (Captain), Dean Papazacharioudakis (Assistant Captain), Tasso Ioannidis, Cainan Iorio, Jacob Kaminsky, Dean Richardson, Dimitri Richardson, Jack Rottman & William Rottman

## Ushers:

6 Paul Tziouvaras, Terry Keramaris, George Papazacharioudakis, Jim Peters  
13 Peter Stathopoulos, Mary Mendoza, Richard Mendoza, Nick Pappas  
20 George Mamalakis, Theony Condos, Mary Mamalakis, Art Markos  
27 Jim Arger, Alex Haimanis, William Poulis, Cy Stathis

## Prosporo Bakers:

6 Connie Hillman  
13 Helen Ioannidis  
20 Georgia Gastouniotis  
27 Sophia Kenrick

## Altar Flowers:

6 Available  
13 Available  
20 Available  
27 Available

## Coffee Fellowship Hosts:

6 Available  
13 Pahos family  
20 Available  
27 Mission Awareness

## 2011 Stewardship

Alexander, Pam  
Alexander, Sophie  
Anderson, John & Catherine  
Angelos, Dr. James & Ruth  
Anthes, George & Stacie  
Anthimiades, Dorothy  
Anton, Alice  
Arger, Jim & Carol  
Argyropoulos, Demetri  
Argyropoulos, Elias & Tina  
Argyropoulos, Symeon & Antoinette  
Ballas, Gus  
Barth, Charles & Pam  
Batalas, Marika & Peter Withers  
Benbow, Peter & Olya  
Bocek, Dan & Christina  
Campbell, Gordon & Elene  
Carralejo, Karen Stathis  
Carroll, John & Lexy  
Chachakos, Bill  
Chachakos, Jim  
Cocores, Ted & Christine  
Condos, Bessie  
Condos, Theony  
Cosmides, George & Nasia  
Daphne, Laurel  
Demourkas, Matina  
Demourkas, Nicholas  
Dimitriou, Michael & Jasmine

Dovas, George & Pat  
Earl, Gordon & Iuliana  
Fakinos, George & Barbara  
Fell, Ryan & Anastasia  
Fenger, Ellen  
Fisher, Cleo  
Gastouniotis, Dean & Georgia  
Georghiou, Margo  
Haimanis, Alex  
Hanges, Andrew & Georgia  
Hanges, Paul  
Hayes, Chuck & Nikki  
Hillman, Chris & Connie  
Kallas, Anthony & Agnes  
Kaminsky, Ian & Iris  
Kenrick, Sophia  
Keramaris, Terry  
Khoury, Cherif  
Kolendrianos, Chris & Megan  
Kolendrianos, Ernest & Andriana  
Konstantine, Eve  
Kwiatkowski, Jackson  
Langel, Randy & Pattis Stathis  
Mamalakis, George & Mary  
Martin, Nick  
Martin, Ted  
McFadden, Timotheos  
Mendoza, Alexis  
Mendoza, Richard & Mary

Nicolaou, Jaime & Soteris  
Osborn, Michael & Kara  
Papador, Georgia  
Papazacharioudakis, George  
Pappas, Anastasios & Carolyn  
Pappas, Nick  
Penoff, Dana  
Peters, Jim & Linda  
Petronakis, Sam & Anna  
Phillips, Emanuel  
Pollalis, Gicas & Stella  
Poulakos, Jennifer  
Poulis, William  
Poulos, Steve  
Ramirez, Michael & Alexandra  
Redding, Stephen & Angie  
Rishwain, Jeff & Connie  
Roig, Francisc & Kathleen  
Sears, Jack & Emilie  
Smith, Catherine McDavid  
Stathis, Cy & Helen  
Stavros, Terilee Anastasia  
Swider, Bob & Christy  
Thomas, Fr. Simon & Pres. Stephanie  
Trigonis, Alex & Alexandra  
Tullis, Bud & Barbara  
Tziouvaras, Ahileas & Polyxenie

# "Come and See"

SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

## 2011 CONFIDENTIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD

Please complete and return this card to St. Barbara's.

Individual or Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**In gratitude for God's blessings I/we make the following financial commitment to the ministries of St. Barbara's:**

- \$50/mo. (\$600/yr.)  \$75/mo. (\$900/yr.)  \$100/mo. (\$1200/yr.)  \$200/mo. (\$2400/yr.)  
 \$300/mo. (\$3600/yr.)  \$500/mo. (\$6000/yr.)  Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

My/our pledge will be paid in installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on a (circle one) weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.

I would like to pay with  Cash  Check  Automatic Bill Pay (EFT Debit),  Direct Deposit, or  Credit Card.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

The dollar amounts above are **CONFIDENTIAL**. You are advised to consult your CPA or tax professional regarding the deductibility of all or part of this gift.  
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### FAMILY INFORMATION- PART 2

	You	Spouse	Children / Age
Name:	_____	_____	_____ /
Home Phone:	_____	_____	_____ /
Cell Phone:	_____	_____	_____ /
Work Phone:	_____	_____	_____ /
Email:	_____	_____	_____ /
Occupation:	_____	_____	_____ /

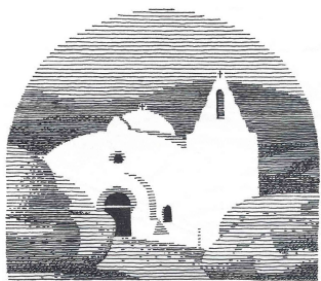
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### TIME & TALENTS SURVEY FORM - PART 3

**Please check ✓ those items in which you or a member of your family has some expertise or interest.**

If not listed, please add on the line labeled "Other".

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry: GOYA, JOY, HOPE | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Newsletter                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retreats/Church Camp             | <input type="checkbox"/> Philoptochos Society            | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Repair              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Management           | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Dancing: Teacher or Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/Volunteer Drivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Night Events             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/Grounds Maintenance    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/Sunday School/Nursery   | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions/Philanthropy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Assistant/Office Help   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Tree                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek School: Teacher or Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushering/Welcome                | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Chanting                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer: General/Web Site Mgt  | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Directory                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Activities/YAL       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical/Plumbing/Electrical  | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Public Relations       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors: Activities/Visitations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader (in Divine Liturgy)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Baking                   |  |   |



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