

The Epistle

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Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

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Monasticism in the Old Testament

Christ is Risen! On Easter Sunday, the television program *60 Minutes* aired a segment on the life of the monks on Mount Athos. If you missed this wonderful edition, you would be wise to view it online. It beautifully depicted the life of the monks on the Holy Mountain. Furthermore, we were blessed to have Father Pavlos, the Abbot of St. Katherine's Monastery on Mount Sinai visit California last month. Although we did not have the opportunity to host him here at Saint Barbara, his discussion at UCSB was a wonderful experience.

Monasticism is an ancient way of life where men and women live their lives wholly dedicated to God. While modern Christian monasticism originated with Saint Anthony the Great, elements can be traced back to the Old Testament. Monastic sects arose in Judaism around the time of Christ, the Essenes who held the Dead Sea Scrolls being among the most well known, but Old Testament monasticism really comes to us from various characters in the Scriptures.

Perhaps the most obvious monastic figure of the Old Testament is the Prophet Elijah. His clothes were meager, perhaps the most famous piece being his mantle, he ate sparingly, but most importantly he committed his entire life to serving God. He was despised by men, spending years of his life in hiding and solitude. Other prophets such as Amos, Hosea and Jeremiah also idealized the ascetic life. These characters of the Old Testament were the first examples for the later ascetics of the Egyptian desert.

Yet, the two most familiar monastic figures who lived before Jesus Christ were his cousin and mother – Saints John the Baptist and the Virgin Mary. John wore camel's hair and ate locusts and honey, he lived in the desert, and preached unabashedly about God and His teachings. From his birth (actually even his conception) to his death by beheading, everything in his life tended towards the coming of the Messiah.

The Holy Theotokos is the very embodiment of monasticism, which is why the Holy Mountain of Athos is dedicated entirely to her, and why she is the only woman allowed there. She was a virgin in the Temple in Jerusalem, which meant that she was one of many young girls who lived and worked in the Temple during this period of Jewish history. Mary had been dedicated to the Temple at age 3, and had lived there until the time of her womanhood. Because a Jewish woman could not enter the Temple during her menstruation, these virgins were married off to older widowers who could provide for them financially (as Mary was married to Joseph). The tradition was that they were to remain virgins until their death, having been consecrated by God as His bride. Thus, her ever-virginity honors this practice.

The earthly “angels”, as monks are sometimes called, that inhabit the deserts of the earth come from a long history of shunning the things of this world in order to dedicate their lives to the things of the world to come. The very first of these monastic saints lived in Old Testament times, but their voices echo to us today through the monks living their lives as their spiritual ancestors did so many years before them.

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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President's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

CHRIST IS RISEN! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!

At its regular meeting on May 9, the Council approved minutes of the April meeting, reviewed financial reports, and received reports from the Buildings and Grounds and Rentals Committees. The Council also noted several suggestions made at the May 1 Parish Assembly, including the urgent need to replace the chairs in the Orthodox Center. New chairs are currently on order.

As promised at the Parish Assembly, a summary is provided below of the responses obtained through the Parish Council visitations conducted in 2009-2010. As you recall, three questions were posed during those visits.

Question 1: What are your expectations of the Parish?

Many respondents saw the sacramental life of the church as a spiritual home for the parish community. While some respondents saw a need for more outreach to children and the elderly, others stated that, in general, parishioners were not taking advantage of programs that are offered.

Question 2: What do you see as your role in the Parish?

Most respondents believe that they fulfill their role through attendance at church services, stewardship, and providing their expertise as needed in parish ministries.

Question 3: What are the three top priorities of the Parish?

There were several suggestions about reaching out to the local community and to the elderly and to people in need, perhaps by connecting to local charities, but there was no clear majority view. Some other suggested priorities were: long and short term planning, youth programs, have the church open for prayer, financial solvency, evangelism, focus on families, increasing church attendance.

The Greek Festival Committee is meeting every month on a Tuesday; see the calendar in The Epistle for meeting dates. We will need volunteers for the pastry workshops. We will need to increase the quantity of pastries, as last year most were sold out by early Sunday afternoon. Please plan to help! The first workshop (melomakarona) is scheduled for June 25. See Andriana Kolendrianos to volunteer for any of the workshops (melomakarona, kourambiedes, karidopita, yiaourtopita).

In His service,
Theony Condos

Have You Noticed What's New?

Our new website has been launched! Please go to www.saintbarbara.net to see the new site. Content is being added weekly, so please check it regularly to keep up with what is happening at the church. Inquiries have already been received from the new site, and we are reaching a whole new section of the online population.

In June, when you call into the Church Office after hours, a new voicemail system will be in place. The antiquated answering machine is being retired in favor of a voice mailbox system that will allow you to leave a secure message for Father Simon, a message for Valerie regarding church business, or a message regarding the rental of our facilities. We look forward to your phone calls!



Feast of All Saints

June 19th (Varies from year to year)

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit. The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives, even if they did not shed their blood for Him. St Peter of Damascus, in his "Fourth Stage of Contemplation," mentions

five categories of saints: Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, and Monastic Saints. St Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain adds the Righteous to St Peter's five categories. The list of St Nicodemus is found in his book "The Fourteen Epistles of St Paul" in his discussion of I Corinthians 12:28.

The hymnology for the feast of All Saints also lists six categories: "Rejoice, assembly of the Apostles, Prophets of the Lord, loyal choirs of the Martyrs, divine Hierarchs, Monastic Fathers, and the Righteous...." Some of the saints are described as Confessors, a category which does not appear in the above lists. Since they are similar in spirit to the martyrs, they are regarded as belonging to the category of Martyrs. They were not put to death as the Martyrs were, but they boldly confessed Christ and came close to being executed for their faith. St Maximus the Confessor is such a saint.

The order of these six types of saints seems to be based on their importance to the Church. The Apostles are listed first, because they were the first to spread the Gospel throughout the world. The Martyrs come next because of their example of courage in professing their faith before the enemies and persecutors of the Church, which encouraged other Christians to remain faithful to Christ even unto death. Although they come first chronologically, the Prophets are listed after the Apostles and Martyrs. This is because the Old Testament Prophets saw only the shadows of things to come, whereas the Apostles and Martyrs experienced them firsthand. The New Testament also takes precedence over the Old Testament. The holy Hierarchs comprise the fourth category. They are the leaders of their flocks, teaching them by their word and their example. The Monastic Saints are those who withdrew from this world to live in monasteries, or in seclusion. They did not do this out of hatred for the world, but in order to devote themselves to unceasing prayer, and to do battle against the power of the demons. Although some people erroneously believe that monks and nuns are useless and unproductive, St John Climacus had a high regard for them: "Angels are a light for monks, and the monastic life is a light for all men". The last category, the Righteous, are those who attained holiness of life while living "in the world." Examples include Abraham and his wife Sarah, Job, Sts Joachim and Anna, St Joseph the Betrothed, and others.

The feast of All Saints achieved great prominence in the ninth century, in the reign of the Byzantine Emperor Leo VI the Wise (886-911). His wife, the Holy Empress Theophano lived in the world, but was not attached to worldly things. She was a great benefactor to the poor, and was generous to the monasteries. She was a true mother to her subjects, caring for widows and orphans, and consoling the sorrowful. Even before the death of St Theophano in 894, her husband started to build a church, intending to dedicate it to Theophano, but she forbade him to do so. It was this emperor who decreed that the Sunday after Pentecost be dedicated to All Saints. Believing that his wife was one of the righteous, he knew that she would also be honored whenever the Feast of All Saints was celebrated.

Liturgical Calendar

Thursday, June 2nd

Ascension

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Saturday, June 4th

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 5th

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Council

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

Saturday, June 11th

Saturday of Souls

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Sunday, June 12th

Pentecost Sunday

Orthros – 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am

Kneeling Service – 11:00 am

Saturday, June 18th

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 19th

All Saints Sunday

Orthros – 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am

Friday, June 24th

Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Saturday, June 25th

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 26th

Second Sunday of Matthew

Orthros – 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am

Wednesday, June 29th

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the Holy Apostles

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Thursday, June 30th

Feast of the Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Japan Disaster Relief Update

A total of \$1000 was collected and sent to Direct Relief International to support the efforts resulting from the devastating earthquake and tsunami that hit the island in March. Thank you for your contributions, and for helping the Japanese people in their time of need.

PENNIES & PRAYERS IN THE HOME

Pennies and Prayers is a joint program of the Philoptochos and the Commission for Orthodox Missions and Evangelism. The money is used to support Mission Parishes in our Metropolis. Our parish has chosen to make this a year-round program. The idea being to take a canister home, bring it back each month (or when it's full) and exchange it for an empty canister. We would like to thank all of you who participate in this program. Traditionally, Easter season is designated as the time for the Pennies & Prayers program. So, we would like to ask those of you who do not participate in our year-round program to consider taking a canister home with you this month and bringing it back on Pentecost (June 12th). The canisters are located in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

GREEK FESTIVAL

July 30th & 31st

St. Barbara's Festival is just around the corner! There will be a **Festival meeting on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 PM in the Orthodox Center**. Please plan on attending. Your input is valued. As all the Managing Festival Angels are gathering and getting together their booth, please contact a booth manager listed below and offer your volunteer time for the weekend. Your time will be greatly appreciated. **We are in need of 4 more Managing Angels this year ... 1 for the bar, 1 for the Soda/Water booth, 1 for the dolmathes, and 1 for the managing of the paid staffing people** before, during, and after the festival for both Saturday and Sunday. Please contact Eleni Tziouvaras if anyone can help in these open positions. Thank you in advance to all of St. Barbara's Angels for the combined efforts and volunteering for the church's 39th annual Greek Festival.

Booth Managing Angels:

Bar #1 - Maria Tziouvaras

Bar #2 - ****AVAILABLE****

Beer - Peter Stathopoulos

BBQ - Brian Iorio

Coffee - Connie Hillman

Dolmathes - ****AVAILABE****

Food Line - Alexandra Iorio

Chicken Gyro - Sotiris Nicolaou

Gyro - George Mamalakis

Mousaka, Tiro & Spanakopita - Michael Osborn

Pastry - Andriana Kol. & Georgia Gastouniotis

Soda/Water #1 - Chris and Brooke McGillivray

Soda/Water #2 - ****AVAILABLE ****

Agora - Nick Ioannidis

Posters - Mary Mendoza

In addition, our Specialty Angels:

Legal/Set-ups - Randy & Patti Langel, Paul Tziouvaras, Theony Condos, Eleni Tziouvaras, Nick & Helen Ioannidis

Vendors - George Papazacharioudakis

Staff - ****AVAILABLE****

Entertainment - Patti Stathis Langel

Advertising - George Mamalakis

Raffle - Dr. Ernest Kolendrianos

Food Suppliers - Nick Ioannidis

Please get involved, we need your help. Please call **Eleni Tziouvaras @ 805.455.7723**, or get in touch with Father Simon and offer your talents. The following pastry workshops have been scheduled:

Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. KOULOURAKIA - Andriana Kolendrianos, Helen McGillivray, Georgia Gastouniotis

Saturday June 25, 9 a.m. MELOMACARONA - Theony Condos & Terry Keramaris

Saturday July 9, 9 a.m. KOURAMBIEDES - Andriana Kolendrianos, Helen McGillivray, Georgia Gastouniotis

Friday July 15, 9 a.m. YOGURT CAKE - Georgia Gastouniotis, Helen McGillivray, Andriana Kolendrianos

Saturday July 16, 9 a.m. WALNUT CAKE (KARITHOPITA) - Georgia Gastouniotis, Helen McGillivray, Andriana Kolendrianos

Friday, July 29, Pastry Prep Day, 9 a.m. – Andriana Kolendrianos, Helen McGillivray, Georgia Gastouniotis

Please call to volunteer. Don't wait to be asked, spread the word and bring an apron and a friend.

This is an equal employment opportunity, no gender, ethnic or age discrimination! There is something for everyone - shaping the cookies, for the strong - heavy lifting of large mixing bowl and trays in and out of ovens and on racks, also, separating baking cups, boxes to be pulled out, cleaned and assembled for storing of pastries and more! Everything we know about pastries we learned from St. Barbara pastry workshops! So come and learn!

In 2010, *except for Baklava and Kataifi*, all pastries sold out by 2:20 on Sunday! We will need more helping hands in order to increase our quantities and satisfy our 2011 Festival guests!!

Theony Condos 683-4821, Terry Keramaris 886-4104, Helen McGillivray 965-6727, Georgia Gastouniotis 683-4919, Andriana Kolendrianos 685-8982

Parish, Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Early Church History

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. **The final class will take place at Saint Barbara's, due to renovation at the Faulkner Gallery.** This class will be **Tuesday, June 14th, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** Please join us!

Philoptochos

Philoptochos is assembling disaster relief kits for communities in the USA and abroad stricken by natural disaster, to be distributed by IOCC. Please bring travel size toiletries and put them in the box in the Orthodox Center.

A retreat has been scheduled for **Sunday, June 26th at 12 noon** to discuss new events and fundraisers for the chapter to enable us to better serve our parish and community.

As always, Philoptochos welcomes new members. Please contact Kara Osborn at kara.hanchett@gmail.com if you are interested in getting involved!

Dance Groups

The Dance groups are learning new dances for the new dance year and preparing for St. Barbara's Festival on July 30 and 31st at Oak Park. Dance practice for the month of June is as follows:

June 5, 12 and 26 - Practice

June 19 - No Practice – Father's Day

Saint Nicholas Ranch Summer Camp

Each summer, some 400 young people from all over our Metropolis attend Saint Nicholas Ranch summer camp, a wonderful youth ministry of our Metropolis, in which young people can enjoy a week of fun, fellowship and growing in their faith. **This year, all of Saint Barbara's youth aged 8-17 are encouraged to attend the first week of camp, Sunday, July 10th through Saturday, July 16th.** Fr. Simon will be joining at camp during this time. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Simon.

St. Nicholas Ranch is still looking for more applications from senior counselors (21+). If you are interested in helping at the Ranch this summer, and love helping our youth have fun and grow in their faith, please apply as we'd love to hear from you. There are a total of four sessions, each a week long, from July 10-August 6. Sessions 2-4 (July 17-August 6) are especially important. A stipend of \$200 will be given per week. For more information, please email Michael Pappas, the Director of the Summer Camp, at info@stnicholasranch.org, or Deacon Niko Bekris, the Metropolis Youth Director, at sfyouth@sanfran.goarch.org. Thanks!

Missions

The drilling rig has been ordered to ensure that there is clean drinking water for our sister parish in Kazinga, Tanzania.

As a result of the Mission Luncheon donations were sent to Albania, \$1,150, to India, \$1,150 and to Guatemala, \$1,120. Thank you for your generous support!

The Sunday school also contributed \$900 to St. Barbara in Kazinga, Tanzania to support their priest and for Sunday school supplies.

Sunday School

Happy Spring! It has been such a blessing to listen to the joyful noises coming from the Sunday school classrooms this past season. From diving into the Liturgy and discovering the symbolism in our Church to discussing common struggles we all face, the Sunday Scholars have been hard at work learning about our faith. **Sunday School Graduation** will be **Sunday, June 5th**. Please mark your calendars!

GOYA Disneyland Trip

All GOYAns (Grades 8-12) are invited as we join the Modesto GOYA at Magic Mountain & Disneyland June 8-10. Cost will be about \$160. Please contact Fr. Simon if you would like to go! Parent chaperones are welcome.

Young Adult League

The Young Adults are on hiatus until the Fall. If you would like to be added to the YAL list to be informed of future events, please contact Father Simon in the Church Office.

Community Organizations

Daughters of Penelope, Santa Barbara Chapter Delos 103

www.dophq@ahepa.org; www.dopdistr20.org

Congratulations and a huge welcome to Mary Mamalakis who was just initiated into our chapter at our last dinner/meeting. We also congratulate Lisa Stathopoulos who is recognized as our chapter's Penelope of the Year. She will represent our chapter for consideration at the district level. Last month we made monetary donations to disaster relief victims, Guide Dogs of America and the DOP Scholarship Foundation. This month at the AHEPA District Convention in Palm Springs we will have 4 members of our chapter in attendance. For more information about the Daughters of Penelope you can visit the national as well as district website at www.dopdistr20.org. If you are interested in becoming a Daughter, please call Helen McGillivray at 965-6727.

Volunteers for June 2011

Epistle Readers:

5 Greek: Voula Aldrich	English: Theophilos Lasswell
12 Greek: Tom Pappas	English: Connie Pappas Hillman
19 Greek: George Mamalakis	English: Mona Zozos
26 Greek: Constantine Davlantes	English: Ruth Angelos

Acolytes:

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

Ushers:

5 Peter Stathopoulos, Mary Mendoza, Richard Mendoza, Nick Pappas
12 George Mamalakis, Theony Condos, Mary Mamalakis, Art Markos
19 Jim Arger, Alex Haimanis, William Poulis, Cy Stathis
26 Paul Tziouvaras, Terry Keramaris, George Papazacharioudakis, Jim Peters

Prosporo Bakers:

5 Sophia Kenrick
12 Theony Condos
19 Connie Pappas Hillman
26 Helen Ioannidis

Altar Flowers:

5 Jeanette Baskous
12 Vivi & Paul Tziouvaras
19 Available
26 Vivi & Paul Tziouvaras

Coffee Fellowship Hosts:

5 Sunday School Graduation
12 Francesc & Kath Roig
19 Available
26 Available

NEWS & NOTES

Weddings...

Karen Carralejo & Gary Carlton, on May 22nd, the sponsor is Cynthia Jensen

Memorials ...

Constantinos & Agape Papazacharioudakis (41 & 1 years), on May 8th, parents of George Papazacharioudakis

In Memory of...

Dan Baskous, by James & Ifigenia Boulogiane, Athan & Bertha Baskous, Francesc & Kathy Roig, Meronie Costas & Marina Ziemer, Adrian & Gloria Peyrat, Jack & Emilie Sears, Vaughn Wipf, Stephen Compogiannis, George & Mary Mamalakis, Alex & Maria Baskous, Helen Trinci, Helen & Cy Stathis, Jim Chachakos & family, William Poulis

Stephen Redding, by Jack & Emilie Sears

Richard Weyrich, by his sister, Kathy Roig, and Francesc Roig, donation for tools for Mission Tanzania

Dr. Anna Christake Cornwell, by her cousin, Alice Condodina, and Robert Lickus, a donation for flowers Holy Week

calendar

2011 Stewardship

Aldrich, Voula	Fenger, Ellen	Papador, George & Tracy
Alexander, Pam	Fictum, Jeff, Mary & Katina	Papador, Georgia
Alexander, Sophie	Fisher, Cleo	Papazacharioudakis, George
Anderson, John & Catherine	Galanoplis, Beatrice Peg	Pappas, Alexander & Sydney
Angelos, Dr. James & Ruth	Gastouniotis, Dean & Georgia	Pappas, Anastasios & Carolyn
Anthes, George & Stacie	Georghiou, Diana	Pappas, Nick
Anthimiades, Dorothy	Georghiou, Margo	Penoff, Dana
Anton, Alice	Haimanis, Alex	Penoff, Nadya
Arger, Jim & Carol	Hanges, Andrew & Georgia	Peters, Jim & Linda
Argyropoulos, Demetri	Hanges, Paul	Petronakis, Sam & Anna
Argyropoulos, Elias & Tina	Hayes, Chuck & Nikki	Phillips, Emanuel
Argyropoulos, Jason	Hillman, Catherine	Pollalis, Gicas & Stella
Argyropoulos, Symeon & Antoinette	Hillman, Chris & Connie	Poulakos, Jennifer
Ballas, Gus	Hroundas, George, JoAnn & Angelos	Poulis, William
Barth, Charles & Pam	Hull, Dorothy	Poulos, Steve
Baskous, Dan & Jeanette	Ioannidis, Nick & Helen	Poulos, Tom & Isabel
Batalas, Marika & Peter Withers	Jensen, Cynthia	Ramirez, Michael & Alexandra
Benbow, Peter & Olya	Kallas, Anthony & Agnes	Redding, Angie
Bocek, Dan & Christina	Kaminsky, Ian & Iris	Rishwain, Jeff & Connie
Campbell, Gordon & Elene	Kapernekas, Tom & Sasha	Roen, Curtis & Georgina
Carralejo, Karen Stathis	Kenrick, Sophia	Roig, Francesc & Kathleen
Carroll, John & Lexy	Keramaris, Terry	Santoli, Guiseppe & Sofia
Casserly, Terrence & Eugenia	Khoury, Cherif	Scarvelis, George & Alexandra
Chachakos, Bill	Kolendrianos, Chris & Megan	Sears, Jack & Emilie
Chachakos, Jim	Kolendrianos, Ernest & Andriana	Smith, Catherine McDavid
Chuchas, Alex	Konstantine, Eve	Stathis, Cy & Helen
Cocores, Ted & Christine	Kwiatkowski, Jackson	Stathopoulos, Pete & Lisa
Condos, Bessie	Langel, Randy & Patti Stathis	Stavros, Terilee Anastasia
Condos, Theony	Lasswell, Theophilos & Dorothea	Swider, Bob & Christy
Cosmides, George & Nasia	Laury, John & Helen	Theofanous, Theo & Danae
Daphne, Laurel	Mamalakis, George & Mary	Thomas, Fr. Simon & Pres. Stephanie
Davlantes, Constantine	Markos, Art & Lisa	Towle, James & Rose Marie
Demourkas, John & Dana	Martin, Nick	Tragos, Bill & Lilli
Demourkas, Katina	Martin, Ted	Tragos, Christian & Tracy
Demourkas, Matina	McFadden, Timotheos	Tragos, Nicholas
Demourkas, Nicholas	Mendoza, Alexis	Trigonis, Alex & Alexandra
Dimitriou, Michael & Jasmine	Mendoza, Richard & Mary	Tullis, Bud & Barbara
Dovas, George & Pat	Nedic, Sofija	Tziouvaras, Ahileas & Polyxenie
Dyer, Hugh & Angie	Nicolaou, Jaime & Soteris	Tziouvaras, Eleni
Earl, Gordon & Iuliana	Osborn, Michael & Kara	Tziouvaras, Paul & Vivi
Fakinos, George & Barbara	Pahos, Mike & Vivian	
Fell, Ryan & Anastasia		

Year-	2011 (year to date)	2010 (year to date)	2010 (total for year)
Pledging Families	123	130	159
Amount Pledged	\$107,095	\$101,035	\$147,120

"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), 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.
For Authorized St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church Personnel Only.

FAMILY INFORMATION- PART 2

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

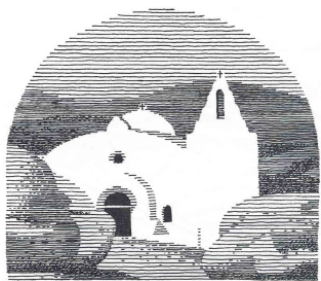
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TIME & TALENTS SURVEY FORM - PART 3

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/Welcoming | <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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