

# *The Epistle*

*November 2011*

*Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church*

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## *Baptism in the Orthodox Church*

In the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, a person is incorporated into the crucified, resurrected, and glorified Christ and is reborn to participate in the divine life. Baptism is necessary for salvation (Mark 16:15-16) and in accordance with Holy Tradition, must be performed by triple immersion in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:18-20), according to the rubrics in the Prayer Book. It is conferred only once.

- 1.) Both parents, if Orthodox, must be members in good ecclesiastical standing. This means that both parents, if Orthodox, must be current in their Stewardship Commitment to the parish (exceptions may be made only by the parish priest).
- 2.) A person who wishes to sponsor a candidate for Baptism and/or Chrismation in the Church must be an Orthodox Christian who is in good ecclesiastical standing with the Orthodox Church. A person who has been excommunicated or anathematized by the Church or who, if married, has married outside the Orthodox Church may not become a godparent.
- 3.) If the sponsor is from another Orthodox parish, a Certificate of Good Standing is required from the priest. This certificate must be presented to the priest prior to the Baptism.
- 4.) The role of the Sponsor is directly related to infant baptism. Since the infant is unable to make the necessary confession of Faith, the Sponsor stands and accepts the responsibility.
- 5.) In the case of an adult baptism, a sponsor is still required, and both the candidate and the sponsor should respond in accordance with the rite of Holy Baptism.
- 6.) The sponsor should be ready to recite the Nicene Creed in either Greek or English. For three consecutive Sundays after the baptism, the sponsor should carry the neophyte to the Holy Altar to receive Holy Communion.
- 7.) According to the Holy Tradition of the Orthodox Church ONE name of Orthodox Christian origin should be given to the child at the time of baptism.
- 8.) The day, time, and other arrangements must be made with the parish priest by calling the Church Office at least one month before the baptism.
- 9.) To insure the proper dignity and solemnity of your child's baptism, anyone desiring to take pictures must consult the parish priest at least one half hour before the sacrament.

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# 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

## SAINT BARBARA PARISH COUNCIL

THEONY CONDOS – President	CONNIE PAPPAS HILLMAN
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## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CHANTERS	ALEX TRIGONIS & RANDY LANGEL
CHOIR DIRECTOR	ANDRIANA KOLENDRIANOS
GREEK FESTIVAL	GEORGE PAPADOR
GREEK SCHOOL TEACHERS	GEORGIA GASTOUNIOTIS
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MISSIONS	ALEX HAIMANIS
PARISH BOOKSTORE	PATRICIA DOVAS
PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY PRESIDENT	KARA OSBORN
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## YOUTH PROGRAMS

ACOLYTES	ALEX TRIGONIS & RANDY LANGEL
DANCE GROUP DIRECTOR	FATHER SIMON THOMAS
YOUTH PROGRAMS	TBD
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR	ANGELA CANFIELD
YOUNG ADULTS	ALEX CHUCHAS & SOPHIA KENRICK
YOUNG COUPLES	FATHER SIMON & PRESVYTERA STEPHANIE

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

AHEPA PRESIDENT	BILL POULIS
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE PRESIDENT	VALERIE KATSIKIS RICHARDSON

## OFFICE PERSONNEL

VALERIE KATSIKIS RICHARDSON – Office Administrator

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY \* 9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

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10.) The sponsor should provide:

- a.) Complete change of clothes (white) for the child (including a new undershirt);
- b.) Bottle of Pure Olive Oil;
- c.) Gold Cross for child;
- d.) Three white candles;
- e.) One bar of soap;
- f.) One white hand towel;
- g.) One white bath towel;
- h.) One white twin sheet (unfitted);
- i.) Martyrika (optional).

NOTE: In the case of adult baptism, the items needed are detailed in sections 10b – 10g.

11.) When a family wishes to have the Holy Sacrament of Baptism celebrated in an Orthodox Christian monastery, they must have permission from their parish priest. The parish priest will complete the necessary paperwork, and the Baptism will be registered in the local parish.

12.) Clinical Baptisms

- a.) In the event of an unbaptized infant near death an Orthodox priest must be called for a clinical baptism.
- b.) In the absence of an Orthodox clergyman, an Orthodox Christian layman, or any other Christian, may baptize the infant by the sprinkling of water, repeating the baptismal formula, “The servant of God (*name*), is baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”.
- c.) If the child survives, he is brought to the church and the Service of Baptism is celebrated with the exception of the prayers for blessing the waters and the act of immersion.

13.) Converts

When receiving into the Orthodox Church a person who comes voluntarily from another confession, the Orthodox priest will accept the candidate by means of whichever of the three modes prescribed by the Sixth Ecumenical Synod (Canon 95) is appropriate:

- a.) Baptism in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit by triple immersion;
- b.) Chrismation;
- c.) Confession of Faith.

Proof of the baptism must be established by an authentic document. The priest must undertake to instruct the applicant in matters of the Faith and practices that govern the inner life and outward behavior of the Orthodox Christian. If the applicant has not been baptized in the Name of the Holy Trinity in a Christian Church by the principle of “oikonomia”, he or she must be baptized as prescribed in the Prayer Book.

14.) If the parish priest is expected to attend the reception, a formal invitation must be sent as is done in the case of other guests.

15.) Baptisms may not be performed on the following days unless it is absolutely necessary and permission is obtained from the Metropolitan of San Francisco:

1.) December 25 (Christmas) - January 6 (Epiphany);

2.) Holy Week (traditionally, Baptisms are performed the night of Great and Holy Pascha);

3.) Major Feast Days:

- a.) September 8
- b.) September 14
- c.) November 21
- d.) February 2
- e.) March 25
- f.) The Ascension of our Lord (40 days after Pascha)
- g.) Sunday of Pentecost (50 days after Pascha)
- h.) August 6
- i.) August 15

## President's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

At its October 10 meeting the Parish Council approved minutes of the September meeting and heard reports from the Treasurer and the Buildings and Grounds, Stewardship, Real Estate, and Rentals Committees. The Council noted that attendance at the October 2 Parish Assembly was relatively good, but believes it is important to provide an opportunity for those who were not able to attend the Assembly to be informed about the discussions. Because of the importance of issues raised at the Assembly, draft minutes of that meeting along with a copy of the Parish 2012 budget were mailed to all parishioners under separate cover.

The members of the Parish Council have taken their role as stewards to heart and have committed to increasing their pledges to at least the suggested 2% level for 2012. We hope that our parishioners will be inspired to follow their example.

Thanks to all who attended the 2012 Stewardship Kickoff on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Those who were unable to attend will receive stewardship packets and a copy of the materials distributed at the Kickoff by regular mail.

In His service,

Theony Condos

## Liturgical Calendar

### **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

### **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Seventh Sunday of Saint Luke**

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

### **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Synaxis of the Archangels Michael & Gabriel**

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

### **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Feast of Saint Nektarios the Wonderworker**

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

### **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

### **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Eighth Sunday of Saint Luke**

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

### **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Great Vespers – 5:00 pm

### **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Ninth Sunday of Saint Luke**

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

### **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos**

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

### **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Feast of Saint Katherine the Great Martyr**

Orthros – 8:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

### **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Thirteenth Sunday of Saint Luke**

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am

### **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Vespers for Saint Andrew – 7:00 pm

(in San Luis Obispo)

### **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle**

Orthros – 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am



## *Saint Andrew, the First Called Apostle*

November 30<sup>th</sup>

The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called was the first of the Apostles to follow Christ, and he later brought his own brother, the holy Apostle Peter, to Christ (John 1:35-42). The future apostle was from Bethsaida, and from his youth he turned with all his soul to God. He did not enter into marriage, and he worked with his brother as a fisherman. When the holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John began to preach, Saint Andrew became his closest disciple. Saint John the Baptist himself sent to Christ his own two disciples, the future Apostles Andrew and John the Theologian, declaring Christ to be the Lamb of God.

After the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, Saint Andrew went to the Eastern lands preaching the Word of God. He went through Asia Minor, Thrace, Macedonia, he reached the River Danube, went along the coast of the Black Sea, through Crimea, the Black Sea region and along the River Dnieper he climbed to the place where the city of Kiev now stands.

He stopped overnight on the hills of Kiev. Rising in the morning, he said to those disciples that were with him: “See these hills? Upon these hills shall shine forth the beneficence of God, and there will be a great city here, and God shall raise up many churches.” The apostle went up around the hills, blessed them and set up a cross. Having prayed, he went up even further along the Dnieper and reached a settlement of the Slavs, where Novgorod was built. From here the apostle went through the land of the Varangians towards Rome for preaching, and again he returned to Thrace, where in the small village of Byzantium, the future Constantinople, he founded the Church of Christ. The name of the holy Apostle Andrew links the mother, the Church of Constantinople, with her daughter, the Russian Church. By the labors of the holy Apostle Andrew, Christian Churches were established, for which he provided bishops and clergy. The final city to which the Apostle came was the city of Patras, where he was destined to suffer martyrdom.

The Lord worked many miracles through His disciple in Patras. The infirm were made whole, and the blind received their sight. Through the prayers of the Apostle, the illustrious citizen Sosios recovered from serious illness; he healed Maximilla, wife of the governor of Patras, and his brother Stratokles. The miracles accomplished by the Apostle and his fiery speech enlightened almost all the citizens of the city of Patras with the true Faith. Few pagans remained at Patra, but among them was the prefect of the city, Aegeatos. The Apostle Andrew repeatedly turned to him with the words of the Gospel. But even the miracles of the Apostle did not convince Aegeatos. The holy Apostle with love and humility appealed to his soul, striving to reveal to him the Christian mystery of life eternal, through the wonderworking power of the Holy Cross of the Lord. The angry Aegeatos gave orders to crucify the apostle. The pagan thought he might undo Saint Andrew’s preaching if he were to put him to death on the cross.

St Andrew the First-Called accepted the decision of the prefect with joy and with prayer to the Lord, and went willingly to the place of execution. In order to prolong the suffering of the saint, Aegeatos gave orders not to nail the saint’s hands and feet, but to tie them to the cross. As a result, Saint Andrew was crucified on an X-shaped cross. For two days the apostle taught the citizens who gathered about. The people, in listening to him, with all their souls pitied him and tried to take Saint Andrew down from the cross. Fearing a riot of the people, Aegeatos gave orders to stop the execution. But the holy apostle began to pray that the Lord would grant him death on the cross. Just as the soldiers tried to take hold of the Apostle Andrew, they lost control of their hands. The crucified apostle, having given glory to God, said: “Lord Jesus Christ, receive my spirit.” Then a blazing ray of divine light illumined the cross and the martyr crucified upon it. When the light faded, the holy Apostle Andrew had already given up his holy soul to the Lord. Maximilla, the wife of the prefect, had the body of the saint taken down from the cross, and buried him with honor.

A few centuries later, under the emperor Constantine the Great, the relics of the holy Apostle Andrew were solemnly transferred to Constantinople and placed in the church of the Holy Apostles beside the relics of the holy Evangelist Luke and Saint Timothy. His head remains in the church dedicated to him in Patras.

# Volunteers for November 2011

## Epistle Readers:

6 Greek: Nick Pappas	English: Mona Zozos
13 Greek: Voula Aldrich	English: Ruth Angelos
20 Greek: Tom Pappas	English: Bessie Condos
27 Greek: Alex Trigonis	English: Dean Papazacharioudakis

## Acolytes:

George Ioannidis (co-captain), Dean Papazacharioudakis (co-captain), Tasso Ioannidis, Cainan Iorio, Jacob Kaminsky, Dean Richardson, Dimitri Richardson, Jack Rottman & William Rottman

## Ushers:

- 6 Jim Arger, Alex Haimanis, William Poulis, Cy Stathis, Bob Swider
- 13 Paul Tziouvaras, Terry Keramaris, George Papazacharioudakis, Jim Peters, Connie Hillman
- 20 Peter Stathopoulos, Mary Mendoza, Richard Mendoza, Nick Pappas, Tom Kapernekas
- 27 George Mamalakis, Theony Condos, Mary Mamalakis, Art Markos, Taylor Canfield

## Prosporo Bakers:

- 6 Penny Papazacharioudakis
- 13 Sophia Kenrick
- 20 Theony Condos
- 27 Connie Pappas Hillman

## Altar Flowers:

- 6 Available
- 13 Available
- 20 John & Dana Demourkas & Katina Demourkas
- George & Mary Mamalakis
- 27 Vivi & Paul Tziouvaras

## Coffee Fellowship Hosts:

- 6 Available
- 13 Daughters of Penelope
- 20 John Demourkas & family
- 27 Available

## NEWS & NOTES

### *40 Day Blessings...*

**Alison Alexa Berrett**, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, daughter of Sam & Julie Berrett

**Gemma Alexander**, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, daughter of Eric & Karen Alexander

### *Deaths...*

**Koula Garas**, on October 13<sup>th</sup>, in Platamona, Greece, Sister to Katina Demourkas & Ahileas Tziouvaras

### *In Memory of...*

**Schema Nun, Sister Theophano**, George & Mary Mamalakis

**Howard Vollmer**, George & Pat Dovas

## Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church Directory

### **Coming Soon!!! What is going to be inside?**

- Parish Information
- Parishioners Photos - Family Pictures with names (individuals; parents and children)
- Address & Phone Directory
- Business Directory of Parish Stewards

**November is the last chance to have your picture included in the Directory!** *Sign up for a time slot Sundays after Liturgy at the designated Directory Table in the Plaza. Please also note, you will not be buying a picture package, and this is at no cost to you!!!*

# Parish, Youth & Young Adult Ministries

## **Studies in the Faith Class**

Our next class will be **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**, in the **Redding Center**. The topic will be Orthodoxy. Bring your friends and your questions! For more info, please contact the Church Office.

## **Sunday School**

The Sunday school is in full swing with approximately 25- 30 students attending regularly. It's not too late to join us! Sunday school starts immediately after communion and lasts approximately 45 minutes. The education center is a beautiful place to bring your children to learn in age-appropriate classes the fundamentals of Orthodox Christianity, meet new friends, and nourish a faith that will last a lifetime. Please join us on Sundays.

The classrooms are organized and taught by the following.

Nursery – Angela Canfield, and  
Stephanie Kourakis

Pre-K/Kindergarten – Barbara Fakinos and  
Iris Kaminsky

1st-3rd Grade – Jackson Kwiatkowski and  
Margo Georghiou

4th-8th Grade – Michael & Kara Osborn

9<sup>th</sup>- 12th Grade – Alex & Alexandra Trigonis

November Schedule:

November 6            Sunday School

November 13        Sunday School

November 20        Sunday School

November 27        No Sunday School ~  
Thanksgiving Weekend

## **Catechism Class**

If you are interested in becoming an Orthodox Christian, or simply learning more about the basics of the Faith, this class is for you! We will be reading and studying Clark Carlton's book, *The Faith*. The 20 chapters in this book will introduce you to the fundamental beliefs and practices of the Orthodox Church. Classes began in September, and are on various **Saturdays at 3:30 pm**, concluding with the service of Great Vespers at 5 pm. If you are interested in the class, please contact Fr. Simon. The book will be available in the bookstore.

## **Young Couples Social**

On Saturday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, **Michael and Kara Osborn are hosting the next Young Couples get together at a local beach/park**. Please email Michael and Kara at [4karamike@gmail.com](mailto:4karamike@gmail.com) if you are interested in enjoying the last long afternoon of daylight savings with friends, both old and new, from your Saint Barbara's community. All couples are welcome, from the not yet newly wed to those with children almost as tall as they are. Watch your inbox for more information.

## **Dance Program**

Toumba practices directly following Sunday School, in the Redding Center. All children ages 2-8 are welcome to join our group at any time! See Presvytera Stephanie for further information or questions. We will begin a new dance this month too!

The practice schedule for October is as follows:

November 6 – Toumba & Thavma, 12 noon

November 13 – Toumba & Thavma, 12 noon

November 20 – Toumba & Thavma, 12 noon

November 27 – No Practice

# LET US CELEBRATE SAINT BARBARA

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Great Vespers at 5 pm, followed by a Lenten Meal at 6 pm

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - Orthros at 9 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am, followed by a Community Lunch

For information on all events contact the Church Office at 805-683-4492 or e-mail @ [office@saintbarbara.net](mailto:office@saintbarbara.net)

## 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 be a vibrant organization. The mission of the AHEPA Family of Santa Barbara is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility and Individual Excellence. Santa Barbara Chapter 243 has a goal to expand and strengthen its educational efforts and the lifelong development of mind and body, the classic Hellenic definition of Paideia. We have our meetings on the third Monday of the month, usually at Harry's Plaza Café in the Rancho Room, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The St. Barbara Parish Family is invited to hear our next guest speaker on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m., in the Rancho Room at Harry's Plaza Café. **Theo Stefan**, owner of Global Gardens in Los Olivos, will be speaking on **"Olive Oil and Vinegar for Life: Delicious Recipes for healthy Caliterranean Living, her newly published book.** A successful and enthusiastic entrepreneur and speaker, Theo, will be sharing her creative secrets from her book.

We have had many speakers at our meetings and will continue to do so. Each of the meetings with a guest speaker will be open to members of the community and we invite you to come, have dinner, and listen to an inspiring and informational speaker. We will have additional speakers for the months of December, January and February. Their names and topics will be announced in the Epistle so that members of the community will be informed and may attend.

Our wine tasting and potluck picnic at the Demetria Winery on 9-25-11 was very enjoyable and we plan to have more there. Ahepa had a fund raiser selling souvlaki at the Avocado Festival in Carpinteria on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. The brothers really came together and worked very hard prior to and at the fund raiser. There was a feeling of camaraderie and even though we worked hard, it was very fulfilling. We plan to have a glendi at the new Greek Restaurant in Santa Barbara soon after it opens.

We are open to new members who want to be a part of our organization. If you are interested in joining, or attending a meeting to see if you would like to join our Ahepa, please call Bill Poulis at (805) 682-4733.

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

[www.dophq@ahepa.org](mailto:dophq@ahepa.org); [www.dopdistr20.org](http://www.dopdistr20.org)

The Annual Daughters of Penelope Garage Sale in October was a nice success. Thanks to all who donated items to be sold or came by to support us! Thank you to Terry Keramaris for offering her house for the sale, Carol Stathopoulos's signage which gave us great visibility and to all the sisters who gave up their Saturday to sell, sell, sell!

On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Temecula chapters of the Daughters of Penelope and AHEPA had a glendi at the Palomar Winery. Members from 6 Daughters chapters in the L.A. area (4 sisters from Santa Barbara) and Arizona attended for a great day at the winery. We spent the day on the beautiful grounds of the winery with great weather, good food, including lamb on the souvla and wine tasting accompanied by music and dancing. A brief meeting was held prior to the festivities and much socializing followed.

On Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at our regular monthly meeting we had a visitation from our District Governor, Pam Martinez, who drove from Mesa, Arizona to be with us. She observed our meeting and was impressed with the amount of business and activities we covered. Afterwards, we took her to dinner at the Marmalade Café.

Please note the **order form for the Greek Pastry Holiday Sale** inserted in this Epistle. Please submit your pastry orders **by November 6<sup>th</sup>**.

In addition to our pastry sale, we are selling **handmade fir Holiday Wreaths**. These make great gifts and are shipped directly to the recipient. See any Daughter to choose from a variety of wreaths to order.

For more information about the Daughters of Penelope you can visit the national website at [www.daughtersofpenelope.org](http://www.daughtersofpenelope.org), as well as our district website at [www.dopdistr20.org](http://www.dopdistr20.org). If you are interested in becoming a Daughter, please call Helen McGillivray at 965-6727.



# PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 20, 2011

The candidates proposed at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Assembly were (in alphabetical order): Ruth Angelos, Taylor Canfield, Alex Chuchas, and Theony Condos. Ruth Angelos, Taylor Canfield, and Theony Condos are current members of the Parish Council whose terms have expired. Current Parish Council members who will continue to serve are Connie Pappas Hillman, Tom Kapernekas, Terry Keramaris, Randy Langel, George Mamalakis, Mary Papador Mendoza, Michael Osborn, James Peters, and Paul Tziouvaras.

Elections will be held on November 20th immediately following dismissal from services. Absentee ballots and sign-in sheet will also be available in the Church office for one week prior to elections. Requests for absentee ballots must be signed and dated, and may also be faxed well in advance to the Church office (805-964-2774) - please allow time for mailing.

We appreciate those who come forward to serve our Parish family.

Gregory Pantages  
Board of Elections Chair  
[gregpinsb@gmail.com](mailto:gregpinsb@gmail.com)

## *If you were too busy during the Festival:*

**The stunning new Greek Feast Apron is still available!** Same beautiful Merv Corning Greek Feast Cookbook Cover Art. Quality printing, crisp white, heavy duty, oversized apron.

**Apron - \$20. Add a cookbook, and you pay only \$28 for both!!!** \$7 off the already reduced \$15 book price!!!!

Buy it for yourself or as a wonderful companion gift to the cookbook you may have given, or purchase an apron & book for the discounted price of \$28!

To order, call Andriana, 685-8982, or Vivian, 682-7547. Make checks payable to the St. Barbara Philoptochos.

To date, 47 aprons have been sold. All proceeds benefit the ministries of the St. Barbara Philoptochos. Thank you for your support!

**THE  
GREEK  
FEAST**

*Santa Barbara Style*



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## 2010 PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

This year we will once again offer the opportunity to send out a Community Christmas Card. With this card, you have the opportunity to exchange Christmas and New Year greetings with the entire parish. This card is professionally done and inscribed with greetings along with the names of all the contributors. **You can be included by donating \$25.00** to the St. Barbara Community Christmas Card. The deadline to return this form with your check to the church office is **Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please **print your name** below just as you want it to appear on the card.

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Please make your check **payable to St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church** in the amount of \$25.00

## 2011 Stewardship

Aldrich, Voula	Demourkas, Nicholas	Kourakis, Matt & Stefanie	Poulos, Steve
Alexander, Pam	Dimitriou, Michael & Jasmine	Kwiatkowski, Jackson	Poulos, Tom & Isabel
Alexander, Sophie	Dovas, George & Pat	Langel, Randy & Patti Stathis	Ramirez, Michael & Alexandra
Alexandra, Brenna	Dyer, Hugh & Angie	Lasswell, Theophilos & Dorothea	Redding, Stephen & Angie
Anderson, John & Catherine	Earl, Gordon & Iuliana	Laury, John & Helen	Richardson, Valerie Katsikis
Angelis, Nick & Jodie Howard	Fakinos, George & Barbara	Magoulias, Yianni	Rishwain, Jeff & Connie
Angelos, Dr. James & Ruth	Fanos, Virginia	Mamalakis, George & Mary	Roen, Curtis & Georgina
Anthes, George & Stacie	Fell, Ryan & Anastasia	Markos, Art & Lisa	Roig, Francesc & Kathleen
Anthimiades, Dorothy	Fenger, Ellen	Martin, Nick	Santoli, Guisepppe & Sofia
Anton, Alice	Fictum, Jeff, Mary & Katina	Martin, Ted	Scarvelis, George & Alexandra
Arger, Jim & Carol	Fisher, Cleo	Matiosian, Mace & Phyllis	Sears, Jack & Emilie
Argyropoulos, Demetri	Galanoplis, Beatrice Peg	McFadden, Timotheos	Smith, Catherine McDavid
Argyropoulos, Elias & Tina	Gastouniotis, Dean & Georgia	McGillivray, Brooke & Chris	Sinis, Phaedon & Tanya Sleiman
Argyropoulos, Jason & Adriana	Gekis, Vasili & Helen	McGillivray, Helen Condon	Spanos, Andrea & Luigi Ottieri
Argyropoulos, Symeon & Antoinette	Georghiou, Diana	Mendoza, Alexis	Stathis, Cy & Helen
Ballas, Gust	Georghiou, Margo	Mendoza, Richard & Mary	Stathopoulos, Pete & Lisa
Barth, Charles & Pam	Goumas, Helen	Nedic, Sofija	Stavros, Terilee Anastasia
Baskous, Dan & Jeanette	Haimanis, Alex	Nicolaou, Jaime & Soteris	Swider, Bob & Christy
Batalas, Jonathan	Hanges, Andrew & Georgia	Osborn, Michael & Kara	Theofanous, Theo & Danae
Benbow, Peter & Olya	Hanges, Paul	Pahos, Mike & Vivian	Thomas, Fr. Simon & Pres. Stephanie
Bocek, Dan & Christina	Hayes, Chuck & Nikki	Pantages, Greg & Rea Goumas	Towle, James & Rose Marie
Campbell, Gordon & Elene	Hillman, Catherine	Papador, George & Tracy	Tragos, Bill & Lilli
Canfield, Taylor & Angela	Hillman, Chris & Connie	Papador, Georgia	Tragos, Christian & Tracy
Carlton, Karen Stathis	Hroundas, George, JoAnn & Angelos	Papalexis, Jim & Lee	Tragos, Nicholas
Carroll, John & Lexy	Hull, Dorothy	Papazacharioudakis, George	Trigonis, Alex & Alexandra
Casserly, Terrence & Eugenia	Hunt, Barbara	Papazacharioudakis, Penny Cocores	Tripodes, Nikitas & Dena
Chachakos, Bill	Ioannidis, Nick & Helen	Pappas, Alexander & Sydney	Tullis, Bud & Barbara
Chachakos, Jim	Iorio, Brian & Alexandra	Pappas, Anastasios & Carolyn	Tyler, Max & Marisa
Chuchas, Alex & Angelique	Jensen, Cynthia	Pappas, Nick	Tziouvaras, Ahileas & Polyxenie
Cocores, Ted & Christine	Kallas, Anthony & Agnes	Pearson, Lindsey	Tziouvaras, Eleni
Compogiannis, Chris	Kaminsky, Ian & Iris	Penoff, Dana	Tziouvaras, Paul & Vivi
Condodina, Alice	Kapernekas, Tom & Sasha	Penoff, Nadya	Velliotes, Louie
Condos, Bessie	Kenrick, Sophia	Peters, Jim & Linda	Vogel, Marina
Condos, Theony	Keramaris, Terry	Petronakis, Sam & Anna	Winford, Stamatina & Gerald
Cosmides, George & Nasia	Khoury, Cherif	Phillips, Emanuel	Withers, Peter & Marika
Costas, Meronie	Kingsbury, John & Katerina	Phillips, Lana Marme	Zettas, Paul & Jennie
Daphne, Laurel	Kolendrianos, Chris & Megan	Plouffe, Photini	
Davlantes, Constantine	Kolendrianos, Ernest & Andriana	Pollalis, Gicas & Stella	
Demourkas, John & Dana	Konstantine, Eve	Poulakos, Jennifer	
Demourkas, Katina		Poulis, William	
Demourkas, Matina			

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT- OCTOBER 24, 2011

Total Pledges: 154 active pledges (5 additional are contributing, but have not signed pledge cards)

Total pledged: \$146,971                      Total received: \$127,171                      Goal 2011: \$170,000

Pledge levels:

0	to \$ 99	67	\$ 2,500	to \$ 4,999	7
\$ 100	to \$ 249	32	\$ 5,000	to \$ 8,999	1
\$ 250	to \$ 999	71	\$ 9,000	to \$ 10,000	1
\$ 1,000	to \$ 2,499	35			

If you have not done so already, please complete your Stewardship pledge. If you have not signed a pledge card for this year, please do so to support your Parish. All are invited to the Stewardship Sunday and coffee hour, following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 30.

# "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.  
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### FAMILY INFORMATION- PART 2

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

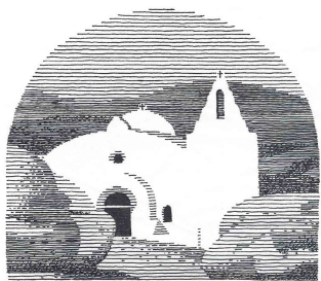
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### TIME & TALENTS SURVEY FORM - PART 3

**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".

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <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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