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News & Announcements
July 24, 2016

5th Sunday of Matthew
Κυριακή 5η Μαθθαιου



Christina the Great Martyr of Tyre ☩
Athenagorus the Apologist
Boris and Gleb, the Passion-bearers ☩
Kapiton, Himenaos and Hermogenes, the Martyrs
Theophilus the New Martyr of Zakynthos

NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !
Sunday Worship Schedule: Matins 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

To Our Visitors and Guests

We welcome you to worship with us today, whether you are an Orthodox Christian or this is your first visit to an Orthodox Church, we are pleased to have you with us. Although Holy Communion and other Sacraments are offered only to baptized and chrismated (confirmed) Orthodox Christians in good standing with the Church, all are invited to receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) from the priest at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. The Antidoron is not a sacrament, but it is reminiscent of the agape feast that followed worship in the ancient Christian Church. After the Divine Liturgy this morning please join us in the Church hall for fellowship and refreshments. Please complete a Visitor's Card before you leave today and drop it in the offering tray, or give it to one of the parishioners after the service, or mail it to the church Office.

Today's Readings:

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:1-10

BRETHREN, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

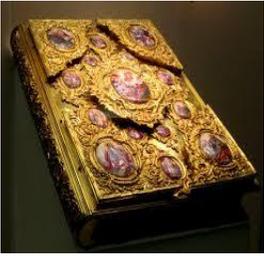


Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 10:1-10

Ἀδελφοί, ἡ μὲν εὐδοκία τῆς ἐμῆς καρδίας καὶ ἡ δέησις ἡ πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ ἐστὶν εἰς σωτηρίαν. Μαρτυρῶ γὰρ αὐτοῖς ὅτι ζῆλον θεοῦ ἔχουσιν, ἀλλ' οὐ κατ' ἐπίγνωσιν. Ἄγνοοῦντες γὰρ τὴν τοῦ θεοῦ δικαιοσύνην, καὶ τὴν ἰδίαν δικαιοσύνην ζητοῦντες στήσαι, τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ τοῦ θεοῦ οὐχ ὑπετάγησαν. Τέλος γὰρ νόμου Χριστὸς εἰς δικαιοσύνην παντὶ τῷ πιστεύοντι. Μωϋσῆς γὰρ γράφει τὴν δικαιοσύνην τὴν ἐκ τοῦ νόμου, ὅτι ὁ ποιήσας αὐτὰ ἄνθρωπος ζήσεται ἐν αὐτοῖς. Ἡ δὲ ἐκ πίστεως δικαιοσύνη οὕτως λέγει, Μὴ εἴπῃς ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ σου, Τίς ἀναβήσεται εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν; - τοῦτ' ἔστιν Χριστὸν καταγαγεῖν - ἢ, Τίς καταβήσεται εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον; - τοῦτ' ἔστιν Χριστὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναγαγεῖν. Ἀλλὰ τί λέγει; Ἐγγύς σου τὸ ῥῆμά ἐστίν, ἐν τῷ στόματί σου καὶ ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ σου· τοῦτ' ἔστιν τὸ ῥῆμα τῆς πίστεως ὃ κηρύσσομεν· ὅτι ἐὰν ὁμολογήσῃς ἐν τῷ στόματί σου κύριον Ἰησοῦν, καὶ πιστεύσῃς ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ σου ὅτι ὁ θεὸς αὐτὸν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν, σωθήσῃ· καρδίᾳ γὰρ πιστεύεται εἰς δικαιοσύνην, στόματι δὲ ὁμολογεῖται εἰς σωτηρίαν.

The Gospel according to Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.



Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 8:28-34, 9:1

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθόντος τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς τὸ πέραν εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γεργεσηνῶν ὑπήντησαν αὐτῷ δύο δαιμονιζόμενοι ἐκ τῶν μνημείων ἐξερχόμενοι, χαλεποὶ λίαν, ὥστε μὴ ἰσχύειν τινὰ παρελθεῖν διὰ τῆς ὁδοῦ ἐκείνης. καὶ ἰδοὺ ἔκραξαν λέγοντες· τί ἡμῖν καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ υἱὲ τοῦ Θεοῦ; ἤλθες ὧδε πρὸ καιροῦ βασανίσει ἡμᾶς; ἦν δὲ μακρὰν ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἀγέλη χοίρων πολλῶν βοσκομένη. οἱ δὲ δαίμονες παρεκάλουν αὐτὸν λέγοντες· εἰ ἐκβάλλεις ἡμᾶς, ἐπίτρεψον ἡμῖν ἀπελθεῖν εἰς τὴν ἀγέλην τῶν χοίρων. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ὑπάγετε. οἱ δὲ ἐξελθόντες ἀπήλθον εἰς τὴν ἀγέλην τῶν χοίρων· καὶ ἰδοὺ ὤρμησε πᾶσα ἡ ἀγέλη τῶν χοίρων κατὰ τοῦ κρημοῦ εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ ἀπέθανον ἐν τοῖς ὕδασι. οἱ δὲ βόσκοντες ἔφυγον, καὶ ἀπελθόντες εἰς τὴν πόλιν ἀπήγγειλαν πάντα καὶ τὰ τῶν δαιμονιζομένων. καὶ ἰδοὺ πᾶσα ἡ πόλις ἐξῆλθεν εἰς συνάντησιν τῷ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν παρεκάλεσαν ὅπως μεταβῆ ἀπὸ τῶν ὁρίων αὐτῶν. Καὶ ἐμβὰς εἰς πλοῖον διεπέρασε καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς τὴν ἰδίαν πόλιν.



Welcome New Sunday School Fall Staffers

Director : Michelle Claypool

Assistant Director: Cleopatra "Cleo" Papanikas

REMEMBER AUGUST IS

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION MONTH !!!!



2016 Financial Update thru May 31, 2016

2016 Stewardship & Offering donations	\$58,175
2016 Operations expenses	\$78,104
Operations shortfall	(\$19,929)
2016 Building Fund donations	\$15,489
2016 Building Fund expenses (Mortgage)	\$87,330
Building Fund shortfall	(\$71,841)
Total Shortfall	(\$91,770)

Your Stewardship and Building Fund contributions are necessary year round but particularly during the summer months when church attendance is low. The church expenses continue year round. Please consider auto bill pay options through your financial institution.

ATTENTION SAINT BARBARA PARISH!



Celebrate with your Church Family your next special occasion! Consider sponsoring a coffee hour in the social hall after Liturgy on Sundays to commemorate a birthday, graduation, nameday, anniversary, or even for the pleasure of just hosting for your Parish.

Signing up is easy....just place your name on the 'signup coffee hour' sheet located on the table in the hallway nearest the social hall. For details or questions, contact Helen Paliouras at: [919-942-4229](tel:919-942-4229) or elenipali@att.net

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS TO DATE:



- February 7
- June 6-7
- July 18
- September 12
- September 26
- October 3
- November 6
- November 20-21
- December 2
- December 6
- December 12

2015

- Gyro Day
- Greek Festival
- Gyro Feast
- Yard Sale
- Fashion Show
- Chicken Dinners To-go
- Evening of Music
- Joint Philoptochos/PC Fundraiser
- Christmas Concert
- Saint Barbara Celebration Banquet
- Holiday Greek Pastries

2016

- January 16
- January 30
- February 20
- June 4-5
- July 23
- September 24
- October 1
- Evening of Music
- Spaghetti Event
- Gyro Event
- Greek Festival
- Gyro Event
- Evening of Jazz
- Chicken Event

WE NEED YOU as a STEWARD !

Our Saint Barbara Church needs each and every family to join our Stewardship Program.

Our goal is to have 150 Pledged Families in the Stewardship Program.

As of May 30th we have 91 Pledged Families in our Stewardship Program.

Please help us Reach our Goal.

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Κανὼν, σχῆμα και ἀρχὴ τῆς 3ης Ὁδῆς τοῦ Ἀναστάσιμου κανόνα τοῦ Ἁγ. Ἰωάννη τοῦ Δαμασκηνοῦ
 σε μεσοβυζαντινὰ νεύματα και μεταγραφὴ (μέλος ἀπὸ το Εἰρμολόγιο)

NEXT SESSION JULY 26TH AT 6:30 IN THE CHURCH

For those interested in learning more about the chanting that we do in our Greek Orthodox Churches, we are meeting to go over very basic ways of singing in this tradition. We will begin with humming the isons which anyone can do; and we will go over some of the beautiful chants of our church like the 'Christos Anesti' which is sung at Pascha. We will also discuss how to follow the lead chanter; and a similar concept of 'question and answer' style hymnography. This discussion and sing along will be lead by Tony Thompson, assistant chanter at St. Barbara. If you are interested in participating in this program offering you can Email Anthony Thompson at tony_man@mac.com

For a brief bio see below:

Tony Thompson is a professional musician and chanter at St. Barbara GOC. He attended UNCG where he studied both music and business. Recently, Tony earned a playing certificate from the American Guild of Organists(2014). In 2013 he was the official salaried organist for Holy Trinity GOC. He has participated in the Raleigh Convocation Choir performing Sacred Choral Music(classical master works). He has also sung in the Triangle Orthodox Choir. Currently, he sometimes works as a professional interim organist /vocalist for Anglican churches. Other places of service as choir master, chanter and chorister: parishes include The Dormition of the Theotokos, St. George(High Point), All Saints Antiochian, St. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church, St. Gregory the Great Orthodox Church in America. Tony has chanted with the much celebrated Byzantine Choir from New York, Romeiko(2003 season) and chanted regulatory at St Sophia Cathedral in Washington, DC.(2003).

August 2016 Worship Schedule *1 - 15 Dormition Fast*



- 1 - Monday - Small Paraclesis at 6:30 pm
- 3 - Wednesday - Small Paraclesis at 6:30 pm
- 5 - Friday - Great Vespers for the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration at 6:30 pm
- 6 - Saturday - Feast of the Holy Transfiguration - 9 am
- 7 - 7th Sunday of Matthew - 9 am
- 8 - Monday - Small Paraclesis at 6:30 pm
- 10 - Wednesday - Small Paraclesis at 6:30 pm
- 12 - Friday - Small Paraclesis at 6:30 pm
- 14 - Sunday Morning - 8th Sunday of Matthew - 9 am
- 14 - Sunday Evening Great Vespers for the Dormition at Greensboro
- 15 - Monday - Feast of the Dormition - 9 am
- 21 - 9th Sunday of Matthew - 9 am
- 28 - 10th Sunday of Matthew - 9 a



FEAST FOR PANAGIA PROUSIOTISSA CONVENT

Friday, August 19

**6:00 pm to 10:30 pm Festal Vigil:
Great Vespers, Blessing of the Loaves, Orthros,
Lamentations for the Most Holy Theotokos,
Litany with the icon of the Dormition**

Saturday, August 20

**8:30 am Festal Liturgy
11:00 am Lunch**

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Save the Date

*Cross Dive &
Family
Spiritual
Retreat*



Retreat Leaders: Father Gregory Georgiou

Weekend of October 21-23, 2016

Cross Dive will be Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 11:00AM

Camp Kirkwood in Burgaw, NC
www.campkirkwoodnc.org

Additional information, pricing and registration forms will be
available August 1, 2016



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