



Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church *V. Rev. Archimandrite D. Stavroforos Mamaies*

November 2018



*"Let us honor the Holy Martyr Barbara,
for as a bird she escaped the snares of the enemy
and destroyed them through the help and defense of the Cross."*

Dear Reverend Fathers and Parishioners of our Neighboring Orthodox Parishes,

Just want to heighten your awareness that the Vespers and Divine Liturgy for Saint Barbara will be the first services officiated by Bishop Sebastianos as assistant to Metropolitan Alexios. Your help is needed to make the Bishop feel that his first encounter with our Northeast Conference of our Metropolis was successful. He needs to feel encouraged by our love and support. The way to do this is to have the church filled by all those who want to show that our new Bishop is welcomed to our Metropolis with open arms of well-wishers. Your presence will make him feel the excitement by this initial Hierarchical Encounter with the people, the faithful of our vicarship who with the great numbers in attendance proclaim their support of Him and His Ministry to us. Your presence will give our Bishop the gift of having his initial encounter with our Metropolis be one of memorable great joy and fulfillment. This initial meeting will help to formulate the foundation of this new relationship. Our love can only be expressed by our loving presence for one another. Let 's show our bishop that he is going to be loved and will be valued and will be cherished and appreciated. Make your presence and love known by making every effort to attend the following services;

***Monday, December 3, 2018
Hierarchical Great Vespers of Saint Barbara 7:00 pm***

***Tuesday, December 4, 2018
Hierarchical Matins and Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Saint Barbara 9:00 am***

“BE PART OF THE MIRACULOUS FIRST ENCOUNTER”

Fr. Stavroforos
St. Barbara Church