St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

The Very Reverend Archimandrite
Father D. Stavroforos Mamaies

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Father Stavroforos’ Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WORSHIP HOURS
Matins 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

We are a Greek (Eastern) Orthodox parish, part of the oldest Christian tradition, dating to 33 A.D., the Day of Pentecost. We trace our roots back to the Apostles and their teachings. We hold fast to the moral, theological and liturgical traditions of the Early Christian Church.

We are pleased that you have chosen to experience the worship of Early Christianity in a modern setting.
Today

Sunday, October 21, 2012

The Sixth Sunday of Luke

The Healing of the Gadarene Demonic

Celebration for Father Stavroforos

Sunday, October 21, 2012

Please join the St. Barbara parish today as we celebrate our beloved Priest, Father Stavroforos' 26th year in the Priesthood. The Parish Council will host the Coffee Hour in Father's honor.

Welcome Constantina!

Last Sunday, October 14, 2012, we welcomed Constantina Simpson to the Church Universal through the Sacrament of Baptism. Constantina is the daughter of Michael and Melissa (Glyptis) Simpson of Hillsborough, North Carolina. Constantina’s aunt, Kelly Glyptis, an Opera performer and singer, sang at the end of the Divine Liturgy as a gift to her niece in honor of her Baptism.

Constance Barlamas and Georgia Barlamas of Holy Trinity in Ambridge, Pennsylvania are Constantina’s Godparents.

Welcome to the Orthodox Faith, Constantina!

Welcome Anthony!

We welcome to the Church Universal, Anthony Theodore Preusse, the son of Michael and Barbara (Zehia) Preusse, who was baptized yesterday, October 20, 2012, at St. Barbara.

Anthony’s Godparents are Alexander (Rocky) and Pamela Bostian of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Charlotte, North Carolina. Tony and Evelyn Zehia of Cary, North Carolina, are his proud grandparents.

Welcome to the Orthodox Faith, Anthony!

Fourth National Leadership 100 Sunday

Today, October 21, 2012

His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios of the Greek Orthodox Church of America, has designated October 21, 2012, as the fourth observance of National Leadership 100 Sunday. National Leadership 100 Sunday is the Sunday nearest the Feast of Saint Iakovos, chosen as a tribute to Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory, the visionary Founder and namesake of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund.

In 1984, under the guidance of Archbishop Iakovos, Leadership 100 was created as an Endowment Fund of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese through which Greek Orthodox leaders were asked to commit themselves to maintain the life-sustaining National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and to advance Orthodoxy and Hellenism. It was formally named The Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund in 1998 as a separately incorporated endowment fund.

Membership in Leadership 100 today is inextricably tied with these critical National Ministries to which more than $33 million in grants have been distributed over 28 years, ranging from scholarship funds for Holy Cross School of Theology to prepare future Priests; Youth, Camping and Young Adult Ministries to support the spiritual growth of our youth; Interfaith Marriage and Family Ministries to support the faithful; Information Technologies, Internet Ministries and GOTElecom to communicate the faith; Stewardship, Outreach and Evangelism (including Home Mission) to spread the word; Religious and Greek Education to educate the faithful; Parish Development to support parishes of all sizes and in every Metropolis; and Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations to express unity of purpose.

Information regarding Leadership 100’s generosity can be found on their website at L100.org.
PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

On October 21, 2012, Philoptochos meeting and assembly of IOCC School Kits following the dismissal of Sunday School

Pastry Preparations:

Monday, October 22 - 11:30 AM – Squeezing Spinach
Tuesday, October 23 - 10:30 AM - Assembly of Spanakopita

Please contact Evelyn Panos at mamapan@aol.com or 919-960-2886 with the dates you can volunteer.

This year’s retreat dealt with the topic of “Stress Management”. The retreat was blessed with two speakers who offered their insights and suggestions to help the clergy in their ministries to their parishes. Their biographies are included below.

The three returned home on October 11, refreshed and renewed.

2012 METROPOLIS CLERGY RETREAT

On October 9, 2012, Father Stavroforos, Father Paul Christy and Father Regis Alexoudis attended the Metropolis Clergy Retreat at the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, South Carolina.

The highlights of the trip included the beautiful, picturesque setting, the Divine Liturgy with His Eminence, Metropolitan Alexios, and all of the clergy brotherhood, and the joy received by the clergy as they met in support of one another.

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ST. DEMETRIOS THE MYRRHBÉARER

Vespers

Thursday evening, October 25, 2012
7:00 p.m.

CELL TOWER MEETING

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

The Cell Tower Appeal meeting between our neighbors and the city of Durham is scheduled this Tuesday, October 23, at 8:30 a.m. in the second floor Committee Room, Durham City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham. The meeting will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. and it is open to the public.

Alec Alexiades, Parish Council President

THIS WEEK

A TASTE OF GREECE

Friday - Saturday
October 26 - 27, 2012
11 am - 8 pm Free Admission
St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church
8306 NC Hwy 751, Durham, NC 
(directons on reverse)

Fabulous Greek Food & Desserts
Folk Dancing (Sat.) - Vendors - Church Tours

www.stbarbarachurchnc.org Tel. 919-484-1600
AHEPA NEWS
AHEPA will host the coffee hour next Sunday, October 28, to re-
member and mark "OXI Day", October 28, 1940, the day Greece refused to 
succumb to Fascist Italy's coercive ultimatum, and to honor Greek resis-
tance to aggression. A brief historical summary will be available describ-
ing the events surrounding this remarkable and noteworthy day in recent 
Greek history.

SAVE THE DATES:
October, 26 - 27 - just about all AHEPA members and 
friends will be helping at the "Taste of Greece" - a two-day 
event that will take place at the end of this coming week, in 
and around our St. Barbara fellowship hall and grounds.

Also, please save the evening of Saturday, November 10, to attend the 
traditional fall dinner dance sponsored by our AHEPA - an evening of 
delicious food and exciting music. Bring your family 
and friends to enjoy a savory buffet dinner and to dance
to delightful Greek and American music. For more details see 
any AHEPA member, - but do SAVE THIS DATE!

NEXT WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE
Jesus Cures the Woman with 
a Flow of Blood (right) & 
Raises Jairus' Daughter from the Dead 
(left)

OXI DAY
Next Sunday, October 28, 2012
Next Sunday, October 28, marks the anniversary of one of the most important days in the history of the world, yet few remember its significance. But, Greeks do, and they celebrate OXI day every year with Greek flags flying everywhere, military and student parades, speeches, and a public holiday.

The day was October 28, 1940. At dawn that morning, after a party in the German embassy in Athens, Mussolini, through Emanuele Grazzi, the Italian ambassador in Greece, issued an ultimatum to Greek Prime Minister Ioannis Metaxas to surrender or face open war with Italy. Metaxas' answer was a resounding “OHI!” (“NO!”), the Greek nation would not surrender!

After a long and bloody war during one of the harshest winters in Greek history, the Greeks won the first Allied victory over the Axis powers of Italy. For their effort against the Italian Fascists, Winston Churchill said, "Hence you will not say that Greeks fight like heroes but that heroes fight like Greeks!" Adapted from: http://www.gardensofsalonica.com/content/oxi-day-oct-28-1941-just-say-no

COMING SOON

BASILE CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT
Saturday, December 1, 2012
Enjoy Greek-American comedy at its finest from none other than BASILE, performing Saturday, December 1, in the social hall of Holy Trinity Church in Raleigh. Buy your tickets now for an evening of good food and entertainment. Check out the “BASILE” table in the social hall opposite the coat closets. Ticket proceeds will benefit the building fund of Saint Barbara. For more information, contact Helen Paliouras, 919-942-4229, eleni-pali@att.net.
BIOGRAPHY OF
STEPHEN MUSE

Stephen Muse, PhD is the Director of the Pastoral Counselor Training Program and Clinical Services for the D. A. & Elizabeth Turner Ministry Resource Center of the Pastoral Institute, Inc. in Columbus, Georgia. He serves as a training supervisor for the U.S. Army Family Life Military Chaplains and in field education for the Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program of Auburn University. Dr. Muse has taught and led professional workshops internationally and throughout the U.S. in areas of his specialties, which include trauma, pastoral counselor training, Orthodox Christian spirituality, marriage, and care for the caregivers. A video interview with the author on University television can be found at http://vimeo.com/38325238. Workshops available can be found at http://www.pilink.org/pdf/Stephen%20Muse%20workshops_Revised_070110.pdf

Dr. Muse conducted national award-winning research in the area of religious integration and clinical empathy of therapists. He served as Managing Editor of the Pastoral Forum from 1993-2002 and contributed a regular newspaper column on spirituality and health.

He holds Diplomate certification in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors; is a Diplomate in Professional Psychotherapy with the International Academy of Behavioral Medicine, Counseling and Psychotherapy; Diplomate Board certified in Traumatic Stress and Board certified in Clinical Hypnotherapy. He is an approved AAMFT Supervisor; a Board certified clergy and life coach, and licensed in the state of Georgia as a Professional Counselor and as a Marriage and Family Therapist.

Prior to his reception into the Greek Orthodox Church where he is ordained as a sub-deacon and set apart for ministry as a pastoral counselor, Dr. Muse pastored a Presbyterian congregation for 11 years and helped begin an out-patient psychiatric clinic in Delta, PA. He is past president of the Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology and Religion and a founder and first parish council President of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Mission Church in Columbus. He and his wife Claudia have four children: a daughter killed in 1982, a daughter 34, a son 30, a daughter 27 and a granddaughter, four.

BIOGRAPHY OF
THE REV. DR. VASILIOS THERMOS

Fr. Vasileios Thermos was born in 1957. He has served as a priest since 1986 in the Diocese of Viotia near Athens, Greece, and works as a psychiatrist for children and adolescents in private practice. Dr. Thermos holds a Ph.D. from the Theological School of Athens University; his dissertation dealt with the psychology of priestly vocation. He has lectured as a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Divinity School, Boston College and Andover Newton Theological School.

Fr. Thermos has lectured extensively on subjects pertaining to the well-being of clergy and their families, as well as working actively in the field of clergy preparation and training. He serves as a member of the Church of Greece’s Committee on Marriage and Family Life. For the past six years, he has taught at the seminary of the Orthodox Church of Albania.

Fr. Thermos is the author of 19 books and numerous published articles. His writings have been translated into English, French, Russian, and Romanian. His essay, In Search of the Person: True and False Self according to Donald Winnicott and Saint Gregory Palamas, was published by Alexander Press of Montreal, Canada, in 2002. Three of his articles have appeared in the 3-volume English translation of essays from the Greek theological quarterly Synaxis, published by the same press in 2006. His article “Toward a Theological Understanding of Psychopathology and Therapy” is slated to be published by the same press in the proceedings of the conference, “Theology and Psychiatry in Dialogue.”

In addition to his scholarly writings, Fr. Thermos also writes poetry. His wife Asteria is an iconographer, and they have two daughters.
ST. BARBARA STEWARDS 2012
As of October 21, 2012, the 112 parish families listed below have completed and turned in a Pledge Card for 2012.

Alec & Frances Alexiades
Angelica Anastos
Alexander & Laurel Arapoglou
William & Donna Athas
Nicholas & Eugenia Balafas
Rita Balaban
Lance & Maria (Marinos) Barton
Rev. Fr. James & Anne Berends
Pamela Goodwin Beruk
Barbara Bonfiglio
Nick Bourbous
Stan J. Bukowski
Andrew & Connie Bush
Spyridoula Capetanos
George & Sophie Carr
Gordan & Sophia Caudle
Andrew & Cheryl Christakos
Art Christakos
Lia Christakos
George & Ellen Christon
George & Erie Cocos
Catherine Constantinou
John Constantinou
Lou Constantinou
Mary Councili
Betty Dorton
Frances Eliadis
John Eliadis
Laurence Ferris
Christ & Maria Frangakis
Stephan Frangakis
Nick Galifianakis
Soeratis & Aliki Gerondelis
Jim & Evy Gekas
Christopher Goodwin
Leonard & Elaine Goodwin
James Grinias
Ezana Hajil & Hirut Hailemeskel
Craig & Alexandra Henriquez
Danny & Isabel Kalmanides
Rali Makros Kalfas
Antonios & Claire Karamalegos
Tom & Zoe Kash
Wendy & Chris Katsiagianis
Burt & Glenna Keener
Jim & Christi Kleoudis
Gus & Karen Kolias
Dr. & Mrs. Christopher Kontos
Kenneth & Karen Korach
Helen Koutouzakis
Lee & Pauline Kuyper
Tom & Liz Leech
Helen V. Leonitis
Elizabeth Livanos
George Livanos
Sophie Livas
Paul & Melanie Lockett
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Manuel
Alex Mariakakis
Johnny & Catherine Mariakakis
George Mariakakis
Pete & Joan Marinos
Tyler McElligott
John & Mary Jon McWhirter
Matthew & Tina Megaro
Martha Melts
Curtis & Alexis Mitchell
Aurel Motioc Florin & Livia Motioc
Stella Mousmoules
Alina & Liviu Nicoara
Joanne Nikides
Cindy Paliouras
Nicholas Paliouras
John & Dena Paliouras
Peter & Evelyn Panos
Yuri Panov & Elena Eliseeva
Costas & Kristina Pantermakis
Pantermakis
Kleonthis & Angelika Papanikas
Papazoglou
Sam & Patricia Papazikas
Matina Papazoglou
Michael & Dena Papazoglou
Ted and Theky Pappas
George Pashales
Joseph & Pauline Podgurski
Budd & Viki Radovich
Stephanie & Christopher Rook
Charles and Helen Roupas
Al & Christine Safarkas
Ross Sauve
Brannon & Melissa Glyptis
Simpson
Alexandra Allison Soule
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Stavarakakis
Eleni Christakos & Rick Steadman
Vicky & Epiphany Stephens
Bill & Joanne Sunas
Ernest & Marian Sunas
Donna Trohanis
Mary Trohanis
Lou & Marilyn Tsipis
Thelma & Lewis Voultos
James & Frances Vurnakes
Demetra Vlachos & Alexa Waters
Michael D. Waters
Jacques & Christine Watters
Catherine & Preston Wilson
Tracey Nikki Wilson
Robert & Robbie Wippich
Eleftherios & Kathryn Xixis
Tony & Evelyn Zehia
Christina Zehia

Total Dollars Pledged
$206,521.00

ST. BARBARA MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT
AUGUST 2012

Treasurer’s Report

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2012 Budget (12 Months)

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