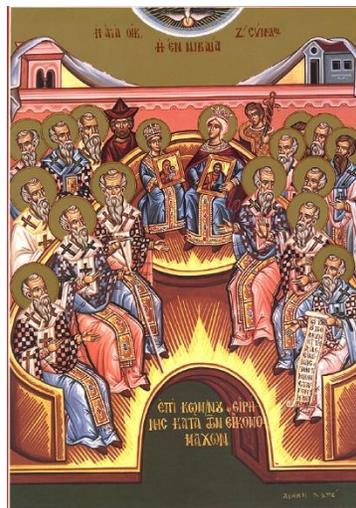




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News & Announcements
October 15, 2017

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
Κυριακή των Αγίων Πατέρων της 7ης Οικουμενικής Συνόδου



- [Lucian the Martyr of Antioch](#) 10/15/2017
- Savinos the Bishop of Catania 10/15/2017
 - Barsus the Confessor 10/15/2017
 - Euthymios the New 10/15/2017

NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Sunday Worship Schedule: Matins 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy at 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:

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.

Verse: Blessed are they whose transgressions have been forgiven.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15



Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

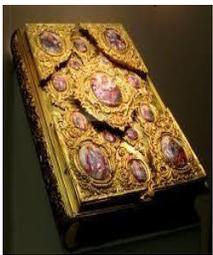
Εὐφράνθητι ἐπὶ Κύριον, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι.

Στίχ. Μακάριοι, ὧν ἀφέθησαν αἱ ἁνομίαι.

Πρὸς Τίτον τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα εἶναι ἀπο3:8-15

Πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιουῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις · μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιῖστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρέτικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νοουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἁμαρτάνει, ὧν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμῶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπουδάσον ἔλθειν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηῶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαὶ τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

The Gospel According to Luke 8:5-15



The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved.

And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

8307 Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα 8:5-15

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπείραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὁ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυνὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αἱ ἀκανθαὶ ἀπέπνιζαν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυνὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν κατονταπλασίονα· ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω· Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τίς εἶη ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὑμῖν δέδοται γινῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν· ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν· οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ῥίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται· τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλοῦτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι· τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ· ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω·

Today's Events:

Memorials:

40 days - Mary Papalcure (Mother of Eve Kantner)

40 days – Mark Hambleton (Husband of Lisa Hambleton)

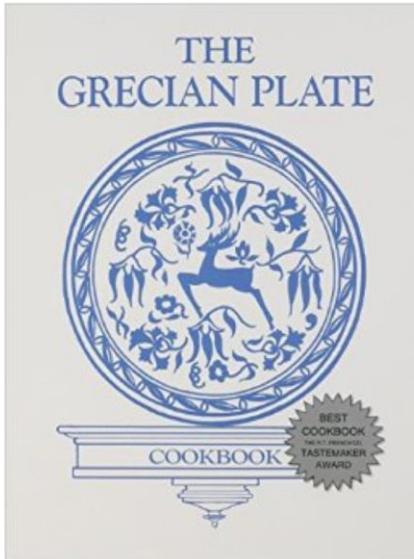
Today's Coffee Hour:

Is being by Loup Gajigiannis and Angelia Quint

Please Consider Hosting a Coffee Hour



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



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Upcoming Youth Event

Youth Day at Hill Ridge Farms (date TBA)

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Youngsville, NC 27596 funonthefarm@hillridgefarms.com

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First Saint Barbara Community Night – Friday November 3, 2017

October 2017 Religious Calendar

- 1 - 2nd Sunday of Luke - 9:00 am
8 - 3rd Sunday of Luke - 9:00 am
15 - Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council - 9:00 am
22 - 6th Sunday of Luke - 9:00 am
26 - Thursday - St. Demetrios - 9:00 am
28 - Saturday - Holy Protection of the Theotokos - 9:00 am
29 - 5th Sunday of Luke - 9:00 am
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SAVE THE DATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 19TH

Saint Barbara Philoptochos News

- Holy Cross/Hellenic College Collection- thanks to your generosity \$295 was collected Sunday September 10. Our Philoptochos chapter voted to send a total of \$400 dollars to HC/HC.
- Fanouropita Event- Sunday September 17 marked the third year the Philoptochos has held a Fanouropita Event to benefit Youth Ministry- Metropolis of Atlanta. \$159 was collected and our Philoptochos chapter voted to send 200 to the metropolis for youth ministries.
- Coffee Fellowship - Please join us for a morning of fellowship -Tuesday October 10 @10 am- Panera's (South Point) 1680 in North Carolina 27713 For directions call them at 919-544-8360.
- Saturday October 28@11am-Bean Trader's (Durham) [105 W Nc 54 Hwy #249, Durham, NC 27713](http://www.beantraders.com) For directions you can call them at 919-484-2499.
- Our chapter also contributed to the WRAL sponsored food drive through Central Carolina Food Bank (September 20) to assist victims of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. We purchased and delivered \$100 worth of paper towels and case of Peanut butter.
- Thank you for the books given to the Yard Sale that were delivered to the Book Harvest to fulfill our October Book Drive Needs for this year.

Please consider joining St Barbara's Philoptochos. Our next General Membership Meeting is October 22 after Church Services. You're are welcomed to attend to Come and see what we are all about!

From the Desk of President Catherine Mariakakis

TRADITIONAL FALL DINNER DANCE
with GREEK CUISINE, MUSIC AND DANCING

Bring your family and friends for an
exciting evening of
all you can eat, drink and dance!



Saturday, October 21, 2017

St. Barbara Fellowship Hall
8306 NC H-way 751 , Durham 27713

Doors open at 6:00 pm
We dine at 7:00 pm sharp

Greek and American
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The Sunday School class breakdown is as follows:

Preschool (0-4years): Summer Kinard & Nataliya Fedorovska (held in the room across from the conference room)

Kindergarten & 1st grade: Elena Dufault & Cleopatra Papanikas (held in the room next to the kitchen)

2nd -4th grade: Chris & Michelle Claypoole (room next to K-1 room)

5th & 6th grade: Maria Easton (conference room)

7th - 12th grade: Robert & Robbie Wippich (Father Stavroforos' office)

*WE THANK OUR TEACHERS & ENCOURAGE ALL OF OUR CHILDREN TO ATTEND CLASSES -
Michelle Claypoole*



SATURDAY GREEK SCHOOL AT SAINT BARBARA

Evy is teaching in the conference room from 1 to 2 pm and will have the following students: Dean Costas, Andrea Stoney, Matthew and Vickie Amos.

Pakis is teaching in the conference room from 2 to 3 pm with the following students:
Toni , George Heath and Mariette Simopoulos (2nd semester)

Alexandra is teaching the youngest class of kids from 2 to 3 pm and will have this first class in the Sunday School classroom next to the kitchen--her students are: Henry Wilson, Anastasia Mangum, Dimitrios Glekas, and Jon Michael Constantinou.

Dimitra is teaching the older kids from 2 to 3 pm in the far Sunday School classroom next to the storage room and her students are: Maria Papanikas, Athanasios Mangum, and Alexandra Easton.

We thank our devoted teachers, and invite those who want to learn modern Greek to join our program

