



Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church
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News & Announcements
September 19, 2021

Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross
Κυριακή μετα της Υψώσεως του Τιμίου Σταυρου



- Trophimus, Sabbatius, & Dorymedon the Martyrs 9/19/2021
 - Plato the new Hieromartyr of Patmos 9/19/2021
- Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury 9/19/2021
 - Afterfeast of the Holy Cross 9/19/2021

Sunday School Starts Today

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

But Everyone Please wear your mask!

In accordance with CDC information a few months ago, some of the pandemic restrictions were lifted for attending services. However, with the recently new surge of the Covid variance cases, we recommend that everyone attending service(s) wear a mask, whether vaccinated or not. Masks will be available at the candle stand for those who may need them. We look forward to seeing you in person.

Matins & Great Doxology at 9:00 a.m.
Broadcast Prep Time 9:55 to 10:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy & Broadcast start time 10:00 a.m

SEASON OF RENEWAL

*September marks the beginning of
our new ecumenical year.*

*Take this time to reconnect
with your St. Barbara family...*

RENEW YOUR HEART

- Share the joy of Divine Liturgy every Sunday 10 a.m.
(or 9 a.m. for Orthros).
- Enjoy fellowship with old friends and new faces
at coffee hour.

RENEW YOUR MIND

- For kids, Sunday school and Greek school resume
soon! Join the fun!
- For adults, check out our educational resources and Bible study
offerings to explore the richness of Orthodox
theology and tradition.

RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT

- Become a steward to ensure the St. Barbara legacy
lives on. Sign up online for recurring contributions.
- Get involved! Everyone has a place at St. Barbara,
with many ways to serve. Learn about our ministries!

The Sunday Epistle Reading

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20



Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

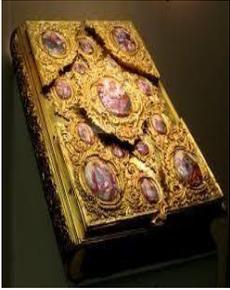
Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.
Στίχ. Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας Επιστολῆς Παυλοῦ τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα 2:16-20

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

The Sunday Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to St. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1



The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μάρκον Ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα 8:34-38, 9:1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

Today's Memorial

40 Days – Dr. Dimitrios Varelas



Chapel Hill, North Carolina - Chapel Hill – Dimitrios Varelas, M.D., 75, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at his residence of natural causes. He was born on January 13, 1946 in the town of Mari in the Peloponnese of Greece. He was always proud of where he came from and loved to talk about how he was a strong mountain man from Mari. He came to America in the 1970s to complete his residency in psychiatry at Wake Forest. Dimitrios worked as a psychiatrist for North Carolina until his retirement in 2005. Dimitrios was married to the love of his life, Eleni Zourdou in 1978 and remained married until her death in 2014. He was a family man who enjoyed traveling, especially back home to Greece, gardening, and do-it-yourself projects. He was a good man, affectionate father, loving brother, and a devoted husband.

Dimitrios is survived by his children Georgina and her husband Ryan of Apex, NC and John Peter and his fiancé Justina of Chapel Hill, NC, his brother Triantafillos who lives in Vlahioti, Greece, and his sisters Eleni and Panagiota who live in Melbourne, Australia. He is preceded in death by his wife Eleni, his parents Ioannis and Politimi Georgopoulou, and his sister Maroulitsa.

Today's Service of Sanctification for the Start of Sunday School



“O Lord, our God, who dwell in unapproachable light; you are the fountain of wisdom and learning; you taught wisdom to Solomon, and through the descent of your all-holy Spirit made the fishermen preachers of the Gospel, teachers and Apostles, you have said, O Lord, ‘Let light shine out of darkness’. Shine with the knowledge of Your truth and Your unwaning light in the hearts of those who teach and those who are taught in the Sunday School of Saint Barbara, grant them the Spirit of Wisdom and the Spirit of Understanding, illumine the eyes of their souls so that they may come to know and do your will; and make them children of light, who bring forth fruit in every good undertaking, and grow through Divine Wisdom; through the intercessions of Your all-pure and all-blameless Holy Mother, of the holy, glorious and all-praised Apostles, of the Holy and glorious Hierarchs and Ecumenical teachers Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, and of all your saints.”



Today's Coffee Hour

Is Being Hosted by the Paliouras Family
In Celebration of John's 90th Birthday



Group Meeting Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 5:00 pm
At the Yogurt Pump (Y.O.P.O)
106 West Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

First General Meeting Sunday September 26, 2021 at Church

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church,

We are hoping to still have a Taste of Greece on the weekend of October 9 & 10. But we can not do it without the help of our friends and parishioners.

We have created the signup at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a44aaaa28a5f85-2021> for volunteers or go to the church website at <https://stbarbarachurchnc.org/> and click the link to sign up.

Please sign up as soon as possible so that the Taste of Greece Committee can determine if we have enough volunteers for a two-day event or can only support a single day. Please sign up for multiple shifts if possible, our volunteer pool is limited this year.

Thank you,
The Taste of Greece Committee

Spanakopita Prep for Philoptochos Holiday Pastry Sale - Sunday, October 24th

I know we just did this a few weeks ago, but thanks to the timing of things, we are now looking for a date to prepare the small 8x8 pans of spanakopita that we offer for the annual Philoptochos Holiday Pastry Sale.

Due to scheduling challenges, we're going to have to try something a little different this time... we're hoping to gather on Sunday, October 24th, starting at approximately 1pm, after services, to assemble spanakopitas.

I know it's a lot to ask of people to give up some of their Sunday afternoon, but if you could please consider staying after services, or coming by for a couple of hours, we would really appreciate the help. We're aiming to make about 125 small pans, which is fewer than years past, so my hope is, that with enough people, we can get it done in record time.

To ensure we have enough workers, I would appreciate if you could let me know by this Sunday, September 19th, if you are able to help on October 24th.

Thanks again for your stewardship, and your commitment to the St Barbara community!

Regards,

Cindy

Stewards as of September 16, 2021

2Thank you for your continuing support of St. Barbara. As of September 16, 2021 we had 148 Stewards or 93% of our 2021 goal of 160. Please join us to meet our annual goal by pledging your support. Your time, talents and treasury are critical to the success of our ministries and meeting our operating expenses.

We continue to need your help during these trying times. Please give prayerful consideration to your 2021 contribution as soon as possible. The Church's mission and expenses continue in the face of the Covid pandemic.

Ackerley, John & Ellie	Cocolas, Erie	Jurau, Christian	Messis, Panos	Quint, Angelia
Alexander, Dr. Susan	Connell, Rose Marie	Kacoyanis, Anna	Mikhaylyants, Irina	Rheinhardt, Keith & Alexa
Alexiades, Alec and Frances	Constantinou, Catherine & Wes Platt	Kacoyanis, Paul	McGovern, Victoria	Rudnick, Ben & Irene
Alger, Amy	Constatinou, Costas	Kalaidzidis, Gregorios & Lindsay	McWhirter, MaryJon	Safarikas, Al & Christine
Amos, Matt & Vicky	Constantinou, Lou	Kambeseles, Jack	Morris, Kostantinos	Saloupis, Peter
Anderson, Pat & Antonia	Costas, Dean	Kamilaris, Christos & Janet	Nolas, Billy & Julie	Shepard, Bernadette
Armfield, Christina	Dababnah, Sharon	Kamilaris, Nikolas	Odzak, Larry & Hope	Stavarakakis, Mattheos & Marika
Arvanitis, Marina	Dais, George & Helen	Karamalegos, Antonios & Claire	Oladipo, Richard	Stutts, Linda
Assimos, Dean	Dafnis, Dr. Elaine	Kash, Dr. Thomas & Dr. Zoe	Paliouras, Cindy	Sullivan, Bill and Jennifer
Bakis, Basile & Mary	Dates, John & Ana	Kekis, Theoharis	Paliouras, Jim & Helen	Sunas, Marian
Bakis, George & Maria	Delagrammatikas, Dr. George & Chrystal	Kepraios, William & Elaine	Paliouras, John & Dena	Tesfatsion, Senait
Bakis, James	Demetriades, Gus & Vanessa	Klikas, Paul & Mann, Dana	Paliouras, Nicholas	Theophanos, Rebecca
Balafas, Nicholas & Eugenia	Dennos, Anne	Korach, Dr. Kenneth & Karen	Paliouras, Niko	Tise, Lauren Bonfiglio
Barbee, Effie	Dennos, George & Patricia	Koutouzakis, Helen	Panos, Peter & Evelyn	Trohanis, Donna
Barton, Lance & Maria (Marinos)	Dorton, Betty	Kuyper, Dr. Lee & Pauline	Panov, Yuri & Eliseeva, Yelena	Tylecote, Alexander & Emily
Becak, Thalia	Easton, Brian & Maria	Lagodinos, Nikolaos & Patras, Konstantina	Pantelidis, James & Stella	Tryphonos, Tryphon & Suzanne
Biggs, John & Diana Dobrica	Edwards, Tia	Lambiris, Elias & Madelene	Pantermakis, George & Janet	Valakas, Antonia
Blackley, Agape	Fedorovska, Natalya	Livanos, Geoge	Papazoglou, Matina	Varelas-Ruiz, Georgina
Bonfiglio, Barbara	Ferris, Laurice	Livas, Katherine	Papanikas, Kleanthis & Angelika	Varelas, John
Bourbous, Nick	Fotinos, Nickolas & Myriam	Lockett, Paul & Melanie	Papanikas, Sam & Cleopatra	Vurnakes, Jimmy & Frances
Bourbous, Peter	Frangakis, Dr. Crist & Maria	Loden, Martha	Pappas, Joanna	Vlachos, Demetra
Callahan, Katherine Marie	Georgiou, Nicholas	Lyras, Thalea	Pappas, Katherine	Watters, Jacques & Christine
Capsalis, Manuel	Gkouloumis, Konstantinos & Mantzouka, Eleftheria	Mangum, Daniel & Dr. Hrisavgi	Pappas, Dr. Ted & Theky	Wilson, Preston & Catherine
Carr, Sophie	Glekas, Dr. George & Dr. Amy	Mamaies, Fr. Stavroforos	Paraschos, Sofia	Wippich, Robert & Roberta
Chamis, Christos & Alice	Glekas, Jim & Evy	Mariakakis, Johnny & Catherine	Pashales, George	Xenakis, Betsy
Christakos, Andrew & Cheryl	Goodwin, Len & Elaine	Marinos, Dr. Pete & Joan	Pavlidid, Pavlos & Meltem	Young, Davis & Georgianne
Christakos, Eleni	Heraclis, Marlena & Constance	Martin, Azeb	Pepper, Daisy	Zafer Atos, Deno & Kerri
Christakos, Lia	Hero, Basil	Mavrogiorgos, Dr. Nicholas & Dr. Marjory Charlot	Przybyl, Daniel & Lori	Zehia, Christina
Christi, George & Deborah	Hondos, Effie & Dina	Megaró, Mathew & Tina	Qaqish, Dr. Olgha & Arboleda, Mario	Zehia, Tony & Evelyn
Chronaki, Dr. Bessie				Zervakis, Anastasios & Harriette Condes
Claypoole, Chris & Michelle				

Please remember your Church. If you have not, as yet, become a 2021 Steward of St. Barbara, please join your fellow Parishioners in supporting our beloved Church. Thank you.

2021 Mortgage Fund Donors as of September 16, 2021

Our St. Barbara Church is our spiritual home. Your pledges and donations fund our \$13,000 monthly mortgage payment to M&F Bank in Durham. Thank you so very much for your active and generous support. The List Of Donors as September 16, 2021 follows

Alexander, Susan	Lambiris, Elias & Madelene
Alexiades, Alec & Frances	Livas, Katherine
Amos, Matt & Vickie	Loden, Martha
Barton, Lance & Maria (Marinos)	Mamaies, Fr. Stavroforos
Callahan, Katherine	Mariakakis, Johnny & Catherine
Carr, Sophie	Marinos, Harry
Christakos, Eleni	Marinos, Dr. Pete & Joan
Christie, George & Deborah	Mavrogiorgos, Drs. Nikolaos & Marjory Charlot
Chronaki, Dr. Bessie	Megaro, Matthew & Tina
Cocolas, Erie	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Christakos
Constantinou, Lou	Odzak, Larry & Hope
Costas, Constantine	Paliouras, Cindy
Dates, John & Ana	Paliouras, James & Helen
Dennos, Anne	Paliouras, John & Dena
Farmakis, Daisy	Panos, Peter & Evelyn
Ferris, Laurice	Panov, Yuri & Elena Eliseeva
Frangakis, Dr. Crist & Maria	Pappas, Dr. Ted & Theky
Glekas, Dr. George & Dr. Amy	Philoptochos
Glekas, Jim & Evy	Przybyl, Daniel & Lori
Goodwin, Len & Elaine	Rheinhardt, Keith & Alexia
Green, Marlayna	Sosangelis, Savas & Linda
Kacoyanis, Anna	Stavrakakis, Mattheos & Marika
Kacoyanis, Paul	Trohanis, Donna
Katsohirakis, Kostas	Vlachos, Demetra
Kepraios, Dean	Wilson, Preston & Catherine
Korach, Kenneth & Karen	Xenakis, Betsy
Koutouzakis, Helen	Zaferatos, Dino & Kerri
	Zehia, Tony & Evelyn

Please prayerfully join this list to help meet and reduce our mortgage.

Thank you



"When you eat or drink or do anything else, always do it to honor God."

1 Corinthians 10:31

Everyone looks forward to coffee hour after Divine Liturgy on Sunday. It's a time to socialize and catch up with other members of St. Barbara's. Hosting coffee hour gives members a chance to donate their time to this social ministry that feeds the body after Divine Liturgy feeds the soul.

We need a volunteer for coffee hour coordinator. Duties **DO NOT** include set up and clean up – rather the coordinator is responsible to remind the group responsible for setting up and cleaning up for coffee hour, assisting their fellow parishioners who host coffee hour by letting them know what is expected/needed and ensuring there are enough coffee hour supplies on hand.

Everyone enjoys the wonderful fellowship and tasty treats that bring us together every Sunday after socially after the Divine Liturgy. Please help if you can; we need a coordinator so that we continue to enjoy a cup of coffee and each other's company every Sunday. We will teach you everything you need to know! Please contact Father Stavroforos or Daniel Przybyl if you are able to help.

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM. Matthew 18:20

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR

*It's more than coffee & donuts.
It's fellowship & faith building!*

