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METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA



July 15, 2018

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)



ST. BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MISSION

St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church follows the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ assisting those in spiritual and physical need towards a transformed life and sanctifying the lives of the faithful through the Holy Sacraments.

TODAY'S EVENTS

- **8:00a Matins**
- **9:30a Divine Liturgy**
- **11:15a** 3 Year Memorial Service with Kolyva for **Ioana** Weber (Daughter of Virgil and Carmen Stanciu)

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for the Divine Liturgy today are sponsored by Virgil & Carmen Stanciu in loving memory of their beloved daughter +Ioana Weber. May her memory be eternal!

CHAPEL ALTAR VIGIL CANDLE

The Holy Altar Table Vigil Candle for the Chapel today is sponsored by Virgil & Carmen Stanciu in loving memory of their beloved daughter +Ioana Weber. May her memory be eternal!

UPCOMING EVENT

Please, mark your calendars:

Council of Ministries Meeting and Dinner
TUESDAY, JULY 31, 6:30PM

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are very pleased to have you joining us in worship on the Lord's Day.

■ Regarding the Holy Communion, we would like to inform you that **ONLY** the faithful who were baptized or confirmed in the Orthodox Church and have prepared themselves properly (fasting, reconciliation with everyone and receiving the Holy Mystery of Confession) may receive Holy Communion.

■ Please follow the ushers as they direct the parishioners, row by row, during Holy Communion as follows:

- **Sunday School Children and their parents**
- **The Choir**
- **Parishioners in Wheelchairs**
- **Row by row beginning with the front pews**

■ Receiving antidoron (the blessed bread) from the priest after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy is the proper etiquette of dismissal from the service.

USHERS SCHEDULE

This Sunday	Nicholas Sardelis
Next Sunday	Nicholas Sardelis

Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 pm
Hellenic Folk Dancers Get-together

ALTAR VIGIL CANDLE

The Holy Altar Table Vigil Candle for the Divine Liturgy today is in loving memory of +Kay Sharp. May her memory be eternal!

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Synaxarion for July 15, 2018

Saints and Feasts: The Holy Martyrs Cyricus and His Mother Julitta, Vladimir, Equal-to-the-Apostles of Kiev, The Finding of the Head of St. Matrona of Chios, Donald and his Nine Daughters, Swithun, Bishop of Winchester



HYMNS OF THE SMALL ENTRANCE (WITH THE GOSPEL BOOK)

Resurrectional Apolitikion Tone 6 (Hymnal pg. 78)

When the heavenly powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding became like the dead. Mary stood at Your grave seeking Your pure body. You destroyed Hades and were uncorrupted by its touch. You came unto the Virgin granting the gift of life. Lord You rose from the dead, glory to You.

For the Fathers Mode pl. 4.

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the Holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Apolytikion of Saint Great Martyr Barbara (Hymnal Page 10)

Let us honor most Holy Barbara. With the cross she shattered the trap of the enemy. And in her modesty, she was freed like a bird.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. β'

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα
σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες
ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία
ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν
σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄϊδην, μὴ
πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ
Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ
ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα
σοι

Τῶν Πατέρων Ἦχος πλ. δ'
Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἰ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς
ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς
Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι'
αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν,
πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας·
πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τῆς Ἁγίας Μεγαλομάρτυρος Βαρβάρας

Βαρβάραν τὴν ἁγίαν τιμῶμεν
ἐχθροῦ γὰρ τὰς παγίδας συνέτριψε,
καὶ ὡς στρουνθίον ἐρρύσθη ἐξ
αὐτῶν, βοήθεια καὶ ὄπλῳ τοῦ
Σταυροῦ ἡ πάνσεμνος

Kontakion Mode 2

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Epistle Reading:

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

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος β'.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Ἀνάγνωσις Ἐπιστολῆς:

Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15

Πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιουῖσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προῖστασθαι 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 νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει, ὡν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἔλθειν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα

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.

**Gospel Reading:
Matthew 5:14-19**

The Lord said to His disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

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. Ἀσπασαι τοὺς
φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ
χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

**Ἀνάγνωσις Εὐαγγελίου:
Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 5:14-19**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ
μαθηταῖς· Ὑμεῖς ἐστε τὸ φῶς τοῦ
κόσμου. οὐ δύναται πόλις
κρυβῆναι ἐπάνω ὄρους κειμένη·
οὐδὲ καίουσιν λύχνον καὶ τιθέασιν
αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ
τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πᾶσι τοῖς
ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ. οὕτω λαμψάτω τὸ φῶς
ὑμῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων,
ὅπως ἴδωσιν ὑμῶν τὰ καλὰ ἔργα
καὶ δοξάσωσι τὸν πατέρα ὑμῶν
τὸν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Μὴ νομίσητε
ὅτι ἦλθον καταλῦσαι τὸν νόμον ἢ
τοὺς προφῆτας· οὐκ ἦλθον
καταλῦσαι, ἀλλὰ πληρῶσαι. ἀμὴν
γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ ὁ
οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, ἰῶτα ἐν ἡ μία
κεραία οὐ μὴ παρέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ
νόμου ἕως ἂν πάντα γένηται. ὃς
ἐὰν οὖν λύσῃ μίαν τῶν ἐντολῶν
τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων καὶ διδάξῃ
οὕτω τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ἐλάχιστος
κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν
οὐρανῶν· ὃς δ' ἂν ποιήσῃ καὶ
διδάξῃ, οὗτος μέγας κληθήσεται
ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, July 16, 2018

Athenogenes the Holy Martyr of
Heracleopolis

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

The Holy Great Martyr Marina (Margaret)

- **6:30p Hellenic Folk Dancers Get Together**

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Holy Martyr Emilian

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Macrina the Righteous, sister of St. Basil

- 7:00p Chanting/Singing Class

Friday, July 20, 2018

The Glorious Prophet Elias (Elijah)

- **8:30a Matins**
- **9:30a Divine Liturgy**

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Aquila the Apostle among the 70

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STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

Jesus said: "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." (Luke 12:48)

Life is a test and a trust, and the more God gives us, the more responsible he expects us to be. We are mindful that everything we enjoy is to be treated as a trust that God has placed in our hands.

Each of our lives is filled with wealth or abundance. These are gifts from God, which are not to be taken for granted. The gifts we receive are not an entitlement, but a blessing in which others are meant to share.

If you have not already done so, kindly fulfill your 2018 Stewardship Pledge!



CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Chris, Georgia, Maria, Olga,
Beth, John, Deborah, Josh, Athena, Carl,
Joshua, Allan, Magda, Nicholas, Maria
Electra, Peter, Michael, Nick, Samir,
Constantine, Sherry, Andrew, Alan,
Elenie, Nasko, Jean and Harry.

➡ Today the second
collection basket is designated
for
Sound System Improvement

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

The Coffee Hour today will be sponsored by our St. Barbara Parish in Honor of Vladimir & Victoria Danilov.

The Kali Parea Volunteers for the coffee hour today will be Louis & Vicki Elias and Maria Weisman.



ST. BARBARA BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore is located in the Parish Hall, and offers a wide selection of thoughtful gifts, icons, Orthodox books for all ages, incense, charcoal and much more. ***Our new items are 2 New Children's books, A Gift for Matthew and In the Candle's Glow.*** Please browse.

HOSPITAL AND SHUT-INS VISITATIONS

If a loved one is in the hospital, a nursing home, or homebound, please have ***a family member*** contact the office so a visit can be arranged. Hospitals no longer provide patient lists. Unless you request that a priest visits, arrangements cannot be made.

ALL FAITH'S FOOD BANK

Please continue to support our Food Bank. Your donations of non-perishable food items do make a difference in the lives of others. Please place your donations in the "All Faiths Food Bank" container in our Parish Hall. Thank You! For your support.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office hours are Monday—Friday from 9am—5pm with lunch from 1pm—2pm.

When going to the Holy Mysteries, go with simplicity of heart, in full faith that you will receive the Lord within yourself, and with the proper reverence towards this. What your state of mind should be after this, leave it to the Lord Himself. Many desire ahead of time to receive this or that from Holy Communion, and then, not seeing what they wanted, they are troubled, and even their faith in the power of the Mystery is shaken. The fault lies not with the Mystery, but with superficial assumptions. Do not promise yourself anything. Leave everything to the Lord, asking a single mercy from Him — to strengthen you in every kind of good so that you will be acceptable to Him. The fruit of Communion most often has a taste of sweet peace in the heart; sometimes it brings enlightenment to thought and inspiration to one's devotion to the Lord; sometimes almost nothing is apparent, but afterward in one's affairs there is a noted a great strength and steadfastness in the diligence one has promised.

+ St. Theophan the Recluse

ITEMS FOR YIA YIA'S ATTIC

We would like to ask everyone that has items to donate to Yia Yia's attic, to please wait until November to bring them in. We don't have the space to store them and we need to keep the doors clear to keep the Fire Marshal happy. Thank You!

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