



# Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

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METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA



**August 19, 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**
- **10:00a Adult Faith Seminar**
- 11:15a 8 Year Memorial Prayers for **Constance DiMartino** (Wife of Vincent DiMartino)

### ALTAR VIGIL FLOWERS

The Altar Vigil Flowers for the Divine Liturgy today are sponsored by Vincent DiMartino in loving memory of his wife +Constance DiMartino. May her memory be eternal!

### SOLEA FLOWERS

The special flowers on the Solea for the Divine Liturgy today are sponsored by Alex & Betty Karras in Honor of their 35th Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

### PILGRIMAGE TRIP OPPORTUNITY!

*To receive and process with the miraculous icon of Panagia Vimatarrissa from Mt. Athos .*  
September 28-30 Clearwater - Atlanta, GA -  
Diakonia Retreat Center, SC - Clearwater  
[Please read more on page 7](#)

### 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	Michael Ameres & Duke Goranites
Next Sunday	Michael Ameres, Tom Balos & Duke Goranites

## 12th Sunday of Matthew

### Synaxarion for August 19, 2018

*Saints and Feasts: Andrew the General & Martyr & his 2,593 soldiers, Holy Martyrs Timothy, Agapius and Thecla, Theophanes the New Wonderworker of Macedonia, Afterfeast of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary, Eutychianos and Strategios the Martyrs*



#### HYMNS OF THE SMALL ENTRANCE (WITH THE GOSPEL BOOK)

##### Resurrectional Apolitikion Tone 3 (Hymnal pg. 72)

Let the Heavens above rejoice and the earth below be glad for the Lord has shown the power of His reign, He has conquered death by death and became the first born of the dead. From the depth of Hades, He has delivered us and has granted to the world His great mercy.

##### Apolytikion of the Feast Mode 1

In giving birth you retained your virginity, and in dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated unto life, being the Mother of Life. And thus by virtue of your intercessions you deliver our souls from death.

##### 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 γ΄.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια,  
ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε  
κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος,  
ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον,  
πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ  
κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ  
παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

##### Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος α΄.

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει τὴν παρθενίαν  
ἐφύλαξας, ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει τὸν  
κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε.  
Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, μήτηρ  
ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς  
πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρομένη, ἐκ  
θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

##### Ἀπολυτίκιον Τῆς Ἁγίας Μεγαλομάρτυρος Βαρβάρας

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

### Kontakion Mode pl. 2

The Theotokos, unsleeping in intercession and the immovable hope of protection, could not be retained by any tomb or death. For being Life's own Mother, she was transferred to life by Him who dwelt in the ever-virgin womb.

### Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

### Κοντάκιον Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Τὴν ἐν προσειαίς ἀκοίμητον  
Θεοτόκον, καὶ προστασίαις  
ἀμετάθετον ἐλπίδα, τάφος καὶ  
νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν· ὡς γὰρ  
ζωῆς Μητέρα, πρὸς τὴν ζῶην  
μετέστησεν, ὁ μήτραν οἰκήσας  
ἀειπάρθενον.

### Ἀνάγνωσις Ἐπιστολῆς: Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 15:1-11

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί,  
τὸ εὐαγγέλιον ὃ εὐηγγελισάμην ὑμῖν,  
ὃ καὶ παρελάβετε, ἐν ᾧ καὶ ἐστήκατε,  
δι᾽ οὗ καὶ σώζεσθε· τίνι λόγῳ  
εὐηγγελισάμην ὑμῖν, εἰ κατέχετε,  
ἐκτὸς εἰ μὴ εἰκῆ ἐπιστεύσατε.  
Παρέδωκα γὰρ ὑμῖν ἐν πρώτοις, ὃ καὶ  
παρέλαβον, ὅτι Χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν  
ὑπὲρ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν κατὰ τὰς  
γραφάς· καὶ ὅτι ἐτάφη· καὶ ὅτι  
ἐγήγερται τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ κατὰ τὰς  
γραφάς· καὶ ὅτι ὤφθη Κηφᾶ, εἶτα τοῖς  
δώδεκα· ἔπειτα ὤφθη ἐπάνω  
πεντακοσίοις ἀδελφοῖς ἐφάπαξ, ἐξ  
ἧν οἱ πλείους μένουσιν ἕως ἄρτι,  
τινὲς δὲ καὶ ἐκοιμήθησαν· ἔπειτα  
ὤφθη Ἰακώβῳ, εἶτα τοῖς ἀποστόλοις  
πᾶσιν· ἔσχατον δὲ πάντων, ὡς περὶ  
τῷ ἐκτρώματι, ὤφθη καμοί. Ἐγὼ γὰρ  
εἰμι ὁ ἐλάχιστος τῶν ἀποστόλων, ὃς  
οὐκ εἰμι ἰκανὸς καλεῖσθαι ἀπόστολος,  
διότι ἐδίωξα τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ.  
Χάριτι δὲ θεοῦ εἰμι ὃ εἰμι, καὶ ἡ χάρις  
αὐτοῦ ἡ εἰς ἐμὲ οὐ κενὴ ἐγενήθη,  
ἀλλὰ περισσότερον αὐτῶν πάντων  
ἐκοπίασα, οὐκ ἐγὼ δέ, ἀλλ᾽ ἡ χάρις  
τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ σὺν ἐμοί. Εἴτε οὖν ἐγώ,  
εἴτε ἐκεῖνοι, οὕτως κηρύσσομεν καὶ  
οὕτως ἐπιστεύσατε.

**Gospel Reading:  
Matthew 19:16-26**

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And He said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to Him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to His disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

**Ανάγνωσις Εὐαγγελίου:  
Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 19:16-26**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νεανίσκος τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ, γονυπετῶν αὐτόν, καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, τί ἀγαθὸν ποιήσω ἵνα ἔχω ζωὴν αἰώνιον; Ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· τί με λέγεις ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς ἀγαθὸς εἰ μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός. εἰ δὲ θέλεις εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν ζωὴν, τήρησον τὰς ἐντολάς. λέγει αὐτῷ· ποίας; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπε· τὸ οὐ φονεύσεις, οὐ μοιχεύσεις, οὐ κλέψεις, οὐ ψευδομαρτυρήσεις, τίμα τὸν πατέρα καὶ τὴν μητέρα, καὶ ἀγαπήσεις τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ νεανίσκος· πάντα ταῦτα ἐφυλαξάμην ἐκ νεότητός μου· τί ἔτι ὑστερῶ; ἔφη αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· εἰ θέλεις τέλειος εἶναι, ὑπάγε πώλησόν σου τὰ ὑπάρχοντα καὶ δός πτωχοῖς, καὶ ἕξεις θησαυρὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι. ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ νεανίσκος τὸν λόγον ἀπῆλθε λυπούμενος· ἦν γὰρ ἔχων κτήματα πολλά. Ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι δυσκόλως πλούσιος εἰσελεύσεται εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν. πάλιν δὲ λέγω ὑμῖν, εὐκοπώτερόν ἐστι κάμηλον διὰ τρυπήματος ῥαφίδος διελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν. ἀκούσαντες δὲ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἐξεπλήσσοντο σφόδρα λέγοντες· τίς ἄρα δύναται σωθῆναι; ἐμβλέψας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· παρὰ ἀνθρώποις τοῦτο ἀδύνατόν ἐστι, παρὰ δὲ Θεῷ πάντα δυνατά ἐστι.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Monday, August 20, 2018**

Samuel the Prophet

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

The Holy Apostle Thaddaeus

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

The Holy Martyr Agathonicus

- 10:00a *Philoptochos Board Meeting*

**Thursday, August 23, 2018**

Apodos of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

- 7:00p *Singing/Chanting Class*

**Friday, August 24, 2018**

Eutyches the Hieromartyr & Disciple of St. John the Theologian

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

Return of the Body of Bartholomew the Glorious Apostle

- 10:00a *Philoptochos General Meeting*



### CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Chris, Georgia, Maria, Olga, Beth, John, Deborah, Josh, Athena, Allan, Magda, Nicholas, Maria, Electra, Peter, Michael, Constantine, Sherry, Andrew, Alan, Elenie, Nasko, Jean, Harry, Barbara, Mike, Mitchell and Margie.

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

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## STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

How did the Greatest Steward solicit? Christ continuously served the people around Him. Do you need an example? How about this: Jesus first washed their feet, and then offered His body and His blood to His disciples. End result: the salvation of mankind.

That's a tough act to follow. However, our offer of our time, talent and treasure is of great value in continuing the everlasting works and message of Christ.

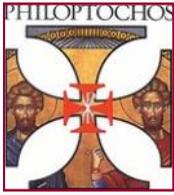
If you have not already done so, kindly fulfill your 2018 Stewardship Pledge!

### ST. BARBARA PARISH DIRECTORY

This is the last opportunity to update the information that will be published in our new and much needed St. Barbara Parish Directory. This publication will bring our ever growing Church family closer together. Please, it is very important, that you contact our Church Office at 941-355-2616 with corrections regarding your address, phone # and email.

**The deadline for this request is  
September 1st, 2018.**

Thank You!



## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Our first meeting of the season is this coming Saturday, August 25th, 2018 at 10:00am.

\*If convenient, please bring a dish—if you are rushed...just bring yourself!

### General Meeting Dates

- August 25th
- September 22nd
- October 13th
- November 10th
- December 15th
- January 12th
- February 23rd
- March 23rd
- April 20th
- May 19th

### Are you getting the message?

We communicate in a handful of ways and don't want you to miss information.

1. Each Friday the Sunday Bulletin is emailed. If you do not receive it, please connect with June in the office.
2. Phone Blasts—If you did not get a message last week from Dina Hobson, please reach out to her at 941-730-5563.
3. We are putting together a Philoptochos email list so we can forward correspondence to our members. If we do not have your email address, check the Philoptochos Directory and please contact Marilyn Blazakis.
4. Periodic mailings—If you have moved, please contact Marilyn Blazakis.

**Parish Coffee Hour**— Thus far various ministries have volunteered for (7) months of setting up, serving and cleaning up. If your family or friends would like to get together and volunteer the 4 Sundays in November are available. Call Dina Hobson to schedule.

## PILGRIMAGE TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Holy Trinity G.O.C.in Clearwater is organizing a bus trip for the entire weekend of September 28-30, the cost is \$240 per person, which includes the bus and two nights hotel stay (double occupancy) at the Marriott near Emory. Besides the opportunity to participate in the procession and arrival of the

*Miraculous Icon of the Panagia* to the Panagia Chapel, we will be able to attend the Annunciation Cathedral's Greek Festival.

Interested parishioners of St. Barbara's will be considered if there are any empty seats left by Holy Trinity parishioners. Please, call June in the office (941)355-2616. On a first call, first serve basis.

***If more than forty (40) of our parishioners are interested in this pilgrimage trip we will make our own transportation/hotel arrangements.***

### DORMITION FLOWERS

A special Thank You to Peggy Doukas for sponsoring the flowers for the Dormition of our Theotokos, and to Marilyn Blazakis and Peggy Doukas for decorating the Epitaphio. Thank You!

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

***There will be no Coffee Hour This Sunday.***

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