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METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA



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.

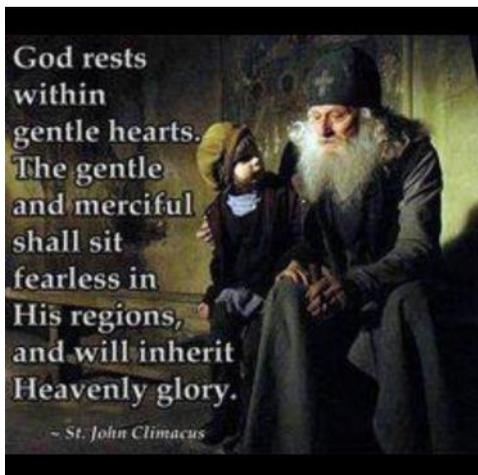
TODAY'S EVENTS

- **8:00a Matins**
- **9:30a Divine Liturgy**
Adult Faith Seminar
- 11:15a 1 Year Memorial Service with Kolyva for Nick Blazakis (Husband of Marilyn Blazakis).

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers for the Divine Liturgy today are sponsored by Marilyn Blazakis in loving memory of her beloved husband +Nick.

May his memory be eternal!



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

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!

6th Sunday of Matthew
Synaxarion for July 8, 2018

Saints and Feasts: The Holy Great Martyr Procopius, Theophilus the Myrrhbearer of Pantokrator Monastery, Appearance of the Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos of Kazan



HYMNS OF THE SMALL ENTRANCE (WITH THE GOSPEL BOOK)

Resurrectional Apolitikion Tone 5
(Hymnal pg. 76)

Let us faithful give praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. He ascended in the flesh on the cross of His own will. And He suffered death and raised the dead by His Glorious Resurrection.

For the Saint Mode 4.
Come quickly

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.

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. α΄.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠὐδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεώτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἦχος δ΄.
Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτοῦ, τὸ στέφος ἐκομίσαστο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· ἔχων γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλεν· ἔθραυσε καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση, αὐτοῦ ταῖς ἰκεσίαις Χριστέ, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τῆς Ἁγίας
Μεγαλομάρτυρος Βαρβάρας

Βαρβάραν τὴν ἁγίαν τιμήσωμεν ἐχθροῦ γὰρ τὰς παγίδας συνέτριψε, καὶ ὡς στρουνθίον ἐρόύσθη 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 the Romans 12:6-14

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος β΄.

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

Ἀνάγνωσις Ἐπιστολῆς: Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 12:6-14

Ἀδελφοί, ἔχοντες δὲ χαρίσματα κατὰ τὴν χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσαν ἡμῖν διάφορα, εἴτε προφητείαν, κατὰ τὴν ἀναλογίαν τῆς πίστεως· εἴτε διακονίαν, ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ· εἴτε ὁ διδάσκων, ἐν τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ· εἴτε ὁ παρακαλῶν, ἐν τῇ παρακλήσει· ὁ μεταδιδούς, ἐν ἀπλότητι· ὁ προϊστάμενος, ἐν σπουδῇ· ὁ ἐλεῶν, ἐν ἰλαρότητι. Ἡ ἀγάπη ἀνυπόκριτος. Ἀποστυγοῦντες τὸ πονηρόν, κολλώμενοι τῷ ἀγαθῷ. Τῇ φιλαδελφίᾳ εἰς ἀλλήλους φιλόστοργοι· τῇ τιμῇ ἀλλήλους προηγούμενοι· τῇ σπουδῇ μὴ ὀκνηροί· τῷ πνεύματι ζέοντες· τῷ κυρίῳ δουλεύοντες· τῇ ἐλπίδι χαίροντες· τῇ θλίψει ὑπομένοντες· τῇ προσευχῇ προσκαρτεροῦντες· ταῖς χρεῖαις τῶν ἁγίων κοινωνοῦντες· τὴν φιλοξενίαν διώκοντες. Εὐλογεῖτε τοὺς διώκοντας ὑμᾶς· εὐλογεῖτε, καὶ μὴ καταρᾶσθε.

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, My son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" He then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Ἀνάγνωσις Εὐαγγελίου:

Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 9:1-8

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐμβὰς εἰς πλοῖον διεπέρασε καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς τὴν ἰδίαν πόλιν. Καὶ ἰδοὺ προσέφερον αὐτῷ παραλυτικὸν ἐπὶ κλίνης βεβλημένον· καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν εἶπε τῷ παραλυτικῷ· θάρσει, τέκνον· ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. καὶ ἰδοὺ τινες τῶν γραμματέων εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς· οὗτος βλασφημεῖ. καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς ἐνθυμήσεις αὐτῶν εἶπεν· ἵνα τί ὑμεῖς ἐνθυμεῖσθε πονηρὰ ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί γὰρ ἐστὶν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας - τότε λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· ἐγερθεὶς ἄρον σου τὴν κλίνην καὶ ὑπάγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἐγερθεὶς ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ ὄχλοι ἐθαύμασαν καὶ ἐδόξασαν τὸν Θεὸν τὸν δόντα ἐξουσίαν τοιαύτην τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, July 9, 2018

The Holy Hieromartyr Pancratius,
Bishop of Tauromenium in Sicily

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

45 Holy Martyrs of Nikopolis, Armenia

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Euphemia the Great Martyr

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Proclus & Hilary the Martyrs of Ancyra

- 7:00p Chanting/Singing Class

Friday, July 13, 2018

Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Aquila the Apostle among the 70

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STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

God blesses each of us with personal gifts, talents and material possessions. Stewardship is acknowledging that God is the source of each gift received and every blessing in life.

Every Sunday, we should joyfully make our Stewardship contribution to our beloved Saint Barbara Church in accordance with our Lord's generosity to us personally. Supporting the Church should be a priority for every Orthodox Christian.

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



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 is sponsored by
Marilyn Blazakis in loving memory of
her beloved husband +Nick Blazakis.

May his memory be eternal!

The Kali Parea volunteers for the coffee
hour today are Lucille Demo, Penelope
Sobering and Paul Vulopas.





GOYA NEWS

* Dez Kourpouanidis is at St Stephen's Orthodox Summer Camp at the Diakonia Center in South Carolina.

* Former GOYA Pres Jasmin Dakkak is also at the camp as a counselor.

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.

BROTHERS & SISTERS!

The all-merciful God desires happiness for us both in this life and in the life to come. To this end, He established His Holy Church, so that she might cleanse us from sin, sanctify us, reconcile us with Him and give us a heavenly blessing. The embrace of the Church is always open to us. Let us all hasten their more quickly, we whose consciences are burdened. Let us hasten, and the Church will lift the weight of our burdens, give us boldness before God, and fill our hearts with happiness and blessedness.

(St Nectarius of Aegina, The Path to Happiness, 1).

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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