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METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA



August 5, 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 7 Year Memorial Service with Kolyva for **Maria Musat** (Mother of Liliana Musat)
- 11:30a Churching of **Alyce Claire Paragioudakis** (Daughter of Nicholas & Angela Paragioudakis and Great Granddaughter of Nick & Kalle Amoratis.
- **6:00p Great Vespers**

ON PRAYING TO PANAGIA

“When you are about to pray to our Lady the Holy Virgin, be firmly assured, before praying, that you will not depart from her without having received mercy. To think thus and to have confidence in her is meet and right. She is, the All-Merciful Mother of the All-Merciful God, the Word, and her mercies, incalculably great and innumerable, have been declared from all ages by all Christian Churches; she is, indeed, an abyss of mercies and bounties, as is said of Her in the canon of Odigity.”

+ St. John of Kronstadt

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	Duke Goranites
Next Sunday	Duke Goranites

10th Sunday of Matthew

Synaxarion for August 5, 2018

Saints and Feasts: Forefeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Eusignius the Martyr of Antioch, Our Righteous Father Eugene of Aitola, Euthymios, Patriarch of Constantinople, Christos the New Martyr of Prevezis, Oswald the Martyr, King of Northumbria



HYMNS OF THE SMALL ENTRANCE (WITH THE GOSPEL BOOK)

Resurrectional Apolitikion Tone 1 (Hymnal pg. 68)

Your tomb was sealed Christ by a stone and the soldiers guarded Your pure and sacred body, and yet Savior You rose on the third day giving life unto the world. For this the powers of heaven proclaim You as the Giver of life. Glory to Your Resurrection Christ, glory to Your Kingdom glory to Your plan of redemption, You who alone love mankind.

Apolytikion For the Forefeast Mode 4 Come quickly

O Faithful, prepare for the Transfiguration of Christ, and joyously celebrate as we observe on this day the Fore feast, and cry aloud: Coming is the day of the divine exultation. The Master is ascending the holy mountain of Tabor, in order to shine with the beauty of His divinity.

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.

Απολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος α΄.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν
Ιουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν
φυλασσόντων τὸ ἀχραντὸν σου Σῶμα,
ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος
τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ
Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι
ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου
Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ
οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόνητο.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Προεόρτιον.

Ἦχος δ΄ Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Χριστοῦ τὴν Μεταμόρφωσιν
προὔπαντήσωμεν, φαιδρῶς
πανηγυρίζοντες τὰ προεόρτια, πιστοὶ
καὶ βοήσωμεν· Ἦγγικεν ἡ ἡμέρα τῆς
ἐνθέου εὐφροσύνης, ἄνεισιν εἰς τὸ
ὄρος τὸ Θαβὼρ ὁ Δεσπότης, τῆς
Θεότητος αὐτοῦ ἀπαστράψαι τὴν
ᾠραιότητα.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τῆς Ἁγίας

Μεγαλομάρτυρος Βαρβάρας

Βαρβάραν τὴν ἁγίαν τιμήσωμεν
ἐχθροῦ γὰρ τὰς παγίδας συνέτριψε,
καὶ ὡς στρουθίον ἐξῆύσθη ἐξ αὐτῶν,
βοηθεία καὶ ὄπλῳ τοῦ Σπαυροῦ ἡ
πάνσεμνος

Kontakion Mode 4

On this day of Christ's divine Transfiguration human nature in advance splendidly shines with light divine, and with great joy we all cry aloud, "Christ is transfigured in glory and saves us all."

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Κοντάκιον Ἦχος δ'

Ἐν τῇ θείᾳ σήμερον
Μεταμορφώσει, ἡ βροτεία ἅπασα,
φύσις προλάμπει θεϊκῶς, ἐν
εὐφροσύνῃ κραυγάζουσα·
Μεταμορφοῦται Χριστός, σώζων
ἅπαντας.

Ἀνάγνωσις Ἐπιστολῆς: Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 4:9-16

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους· ὅτι θέατρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ ἀγγέλοις, καὶ ἀνθρώποις. Ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ· ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἔνδοξοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. Ἄκρι τῆς ἄρτι ὥρας καὶ πεινῶμεν, καὶ διψῶμεν, καὶ γυμνητεύομεν, καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα, καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν, καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσίν· λαιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν· διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα· βλασφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περίφημα ἕως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. Ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίουσ παιδαγωγούς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα. Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταὶ μου γίνεσθε.

**Gospel Reading:
Matthew 17:14-23**

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

**Ανάγνωσις Εὐαγγελίου:
Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 17:14-23**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθόντων αὐτῶν πρὸς τὸν ὄχλον προσῆλθεν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπος γονυπετῶν αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν μου τὸν υἱόν, ὅτι σεληνιάζεται καὶ κακῶς πάσχει· πολλάκις γὰρ πίπτει εἰς τὸ πῦρ καὶ πολλάκις εἰς τὸ ὕδωρ. καὶ προσήνεγκα αὐτὸν τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου, καὶ οὐκ ἠδυνήθησαν αὐτὸν θεραπεῦσαι. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ὦ γενεὰ ἄπιστος καὶ διεστραμμένη! ἕως πότε ἔσομαι μεθ' ὑμῶν; ἕως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετέ μοι αὐτὸν ὧδε. καὶ ἐπετίμησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ τὸ δαιμόνιον καὶ ἐθεραπεύθη ὁ παῖς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης. Τότε προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ τῷ Ἰησοῦ κατ' ἰδίαν εἶπον· διατί ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· διὰ τὴν ἀπιστίαν ὑμῶν. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐὰν ἔχητε πίστιν ὡς κόκκον σινάπεως, ἐρεῖτε τῷ ὄρει τούτῳ, μεταβήθι ἐντεῦθεν ἐκεῖ, καὶ μεταβήσεται, καὶ οὐδὲν ἀδυνατήσεται ὑμῖν. τοῦτο δὲ τὸ γένος οὐκ ἐκπορεύεται εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστεία. Ἀναστρεφομένων δὲ αὐτῶν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· μέλλει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοσθαι εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἐγερθήσεται. καὶ ἐλυπήθησαν σφόδρα.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, August 6, 2018

Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

- **8:00a Matins**
- **9:30a Divine Liturgy**

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

After feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

- 6:30p Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Emilian the Confessor & Bishop of Cyzikos

- **6:00p Small Paraklesis**

Thursday, August 9, 2018

The Holy Apostle Matthias

- 7:00p Singing/Chanting Class

Friday, August 10, 2018

Laurence the Holy Martyr & Archdeacon of Rome

- **6:00p Small Paraklesis**

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Euplus the Holy Martyr & Archdeacon of Cantania



CIRCLE OF PRAYER

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

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

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STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

For our parish to thrive and to receive the life of the Holy Spirit, each and every one of us is needed to offer our gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Everyone is important, everyone has something to add, and everyone has something to offer.

At whatever level we can contribute, we should all give out of great love, dedication and concern. Remember that it is not the particular amount that matters, but that we should give from the heart. If we give in this spirit, the amount of our giving will be where it should be.

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

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Fr. John will be sponsoring the Coffee Hour today In Honor of his nephew Octavian, Ramona, Filip, Edward and Presbyteria Liliana for her upcoming birthday.



On August 15th, Orthodox Christians celebrate the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Virgin Mary. She was the birth-giver of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the Church reverently remembers every occurrence of her blessed life. In preparation for the celebration of the feast day of the Dormition, the church invites all to participate in a two-week period of renewal.

The Church suggests that we eat lightly, that we fast totally from meat, and seek spiritual renewal and discipline our total person, physically and spiritually. During the Dekapentavougusto- “The fifteen day period” the faithful are urged to prepare for Holy Communion and to attend the prayer services- “Paraklesis Services” to the Theotokos.

We are granted the opportunity to do something good, to strengthen family ties, to forgive and seek forgiveness, to pray and assist the less fortunate and to give thanks for all that we are and all that we have. Remember...all great gifts are from above.

May your journey bring you closer to a Christ-centered life.

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.

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!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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