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News & Announcements
September 29, 2024

Second Sunday of Luke
Κυριακή 2α Λουκά



Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine 9/29/2024

Martyr Petronius 9/29/2024

Malachi the New Righteous Martyr of Lindos 9/29/2024

Theophanes the Merciful of Gaza 9/29/2024

Dionysios I, Patriarch of Constantinople 9/29/2024

Morning Matins 9:00 am

Morning Great Doxology starts at 9:45 am

Morning Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

The Sunday Epistle Reading

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.
Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

Σὺ Κύριε, φυλάξαις ἡμᾶς καὶ διατηρήσαις ἡμᾶς.
Στίχ. Σῶσον με, Κύριε, ὅτι ἐκλέλοιπεν ὁσῖος.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' Επιστολῆς Παυλοῦ τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα 1:21-24, 2:1-4

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ βεβαιῶν ἡμᾶς σὺν ὑμῖν εἰς Χριστόν, καὶ κρίσας ἡμᾶς, θεός, ὁ καὶ σφραγισάμενος ἡμᾶς, καὶ δοὺς τὸν ἀρραβῶνα τοῦ πνεύματος ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν. Ἐγὼ δὲ μάρτυρα τὸν θεὸν ἐπικαλοῦμαι ἐπὶ τὴν ἐμὴν ψυχὴν, ὅτι φειδόμενος ὑμῶν οὐκέτι ἦλθον εἰς Κόρινθον. Οὐχ ὅτι κυριεύομεν ὑμῶν τῆς πίστεως, ἀλλὰ συνεργοί ἐσμεν τῆς χαρᾶς ὑμῶν· τῇ γὰρ πίστει ἐστήκατε. Ἐκρίνα δὲ ἐμαυτῷ τοῦτο, τὸ μὴ πάλιν ἐν λύπῃ πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἐλθεῖν. Εἰ γὰρ ἐγὼ λυπῶ ὑμᾶς, καὶ τίς ἐστὶν ὁ εὐφραίνων με, εἰ μὴ ὁ λυπούμενος ἐξ ἐμοῦ; Καὶ ἔγραψα ὑμῖν τοῦτο αὐτό, ἵνα μὴ ἐλθὼν λύπην ἔχω ἀφ' ὧν ἔδει με χαίρειν, πεποιθὼς ἐπὶ πάντα ὑμᾶς, ὅτι ἡ ἐμὴ χαρὰ πάντων ὑμῶν ἐστίν. Ἐκ γὰρ πολλῆς θλίψεως καὶ συνοχῆς καρδίας ἔγραψα ὑμῖν διὰ πολλῶν δακρύων, οὐχ ἵνα λυπηθῆτε, ἀλλὰ τὴν ἀγάπην ἵνα γνῶτε ἣν ἔχω περισσοτέρως εἰς ὑμᾶς.

The Sunday Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν Ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα 6:31-36

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῇτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιοῦντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστί.



Today's Scheduled Coffee Hour 9/29

Choir

Today's Scheduled Narthex Greeters for 9/29

James Dasher

Betsy Xenakis

Our Volunteer Chantors

Nicholas Georgiou

Pete Marinos

Our Volunteer Choir Directors

Panos Messis

Costa Constantinou

Our Volunteer Organist

Eleni Christakos

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St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

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Religious Services for the Month of October

- 6 – 3rd Sunday of Luke – Divine Liturgy Only - 9:00 am*
- 13 – Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council – 9:00 am*
- 20 – 6th Sunday of Luke – 9:00 am*
- 26 – Saturday – Feast of St. Demetrius – 9:00 am*
- 27 – 7th Sunday of Luke – 9:00 am*
- 28 – Monday - Holy Protection of the Theotokos – 9:00 am*

Religious Services for the Month of November

- 1-Friday – Saints Cosmas and Damianos – 9:00 am*
- 2 – Saturday – Saint Elpidophoros – 9:00 am*
- 3 – 5th Sunday of Luke – 9:00 am*
- 8 – Friday – Synaxis of the Archangels – 9:00 am*
- 9 – Saturday – St. Nectarios the Wonderworker – 9:00 am*
- 10 – 8th Sunday of Luke – 9:00 am*
- 13 – Wednesday – St. John Chrysostom – 9:00 am*



**UNC-OCF FELLOWSHIP & MEETING
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH
AT 7:00 PM**

**Panera Bread
213 Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
1-919-929-9189**

O U R W H Y

OCF offers college students rich community in Christ, inspiring a life-long love of God and neighbor.

O U R M I S S I O N

OCF transforms the lives of college students by guiding them along the path to Jesus Christ through His Church, cultivating a campus community of worship, witness, service, fellowship, and education.

O U R V I S I O N

- to be the loving presence of Christ and the Orthodox Christian Church on college campuses
- to be an integral part of students’ spiritual formation by challenging them to explore the Faith
- to inspire students to commit to living an Orthodox Christian way of life daily

Connecting College Students to their Faith

Our goal is to *actualize* the Orthodox Christian life in the hearts, minds, and souls of college students by facilitating unified campus ministry efforts—reaching Orthodox college students on campuses throughout North America. OCF’s programs and partnerships offer an environment for students interested in deeper spiritual experiences. Most importantly, OCF continues to provide a home for students on college campuses across the continent



ADULT ORTHODOX DISCUSSION NIGHTS
THURSDAY NIGHTS 6:30 PM

Am I Saved? An Orthodox Response

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Amy S Glekas

Hello Wonderful Friends and Parishioners of St. Barbara,

If you are receiving an email from me, you know it can only mean one thing - Let's get ready for the Taste of Greece! Please volunteer today - I can't wait to work with each of you again!

Scan this QR code or go to <https://rb.gy/1ilor0> to volunteer for the Taste of Greece 2024!



Don't hesitate; sign up today. There is a job for everyone!

Setup	Gyro Meat and Pita Cooking
Gyro Assembly	Food Prep
Cafeteria Line	Cashier
Taverna	Bakaliko
Baklava Sundae	Pastry Sales
Cleanup	Floating

Questions? Reach out to Amy Glekas at asglekas@gmail.com or (765) 412-9077

Seeking Donations for Attic Treasures Sale!



St. Barbara Church welcomes your donations of a variety of items, in excellent condition, for sale to the public at our, Attic Treasures Sale during our Taste of Greece, October 5 and October 6, 2024.

Are you moving, decluttering or no longer need or want objects of art, Greek themed items, crystal, silver, china, icons, jewelry, collectables, hand-made items, etc.?

For easy drop off, special labeled boxes for your donations are available in the St. Barbara Storage Room. Please contact Evelyn Panos at mamapan@aol.com with questions.

Donation receipts for tax purposes will be given upon request. Thank you for your “Attic Treasures” donations; 100% of the proceeds go to our church.



Esteemed AHEPA brothers and friends of AHEPA, please note:

Today's Sunday AHEPA meeting will be on line or will be held by means of direct Email; on Friday, Sept 27, during the evening, we shall enjoy an AHEPA Movie. More details for both of these events will be coming soon.

With warmest fraternal regards, your Chapter 277 Officers and Directors.

AHEPA SAVE THE DATES

2024:

October 20 Sunday (after Liturgy) conferemce room MEETING

26 Saturday (11:30AM-4:00 PM) com hall RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE

November 17 Sunday (after Liturgy) conference room MEETING

2025:

January 19 Sunday (after Liturgy) conference room MEETING

February 15 Saturday (6 – 11PM) community hall DINNER - DANCE

March 16 Sunday (after Liturgy) conference room MEETING

June 18 Sunday (after Liturgy) conference room MEETING

Saint Barbara Save the Dates

September

15 – AHEPA Coffee Hour; Sunday School begins

19 (Thurs.) – Adult Orthodox Topic Night @ 6:30 PM

20-21 (Fri/Sat) – Packaging pastries for ToG @ 9:00 AM both days

22 – Youth Coffee Hour; faunouripta sale

23 (Mon.) – OCF/UNC at Panera

26 (Thurs.) – Adult Orthodox Topic Night @ 6:30 PM

27 (Fri.) – AHEPA Movie Night @ 6:00 PM

28 (Sat.) – Paximathia making and pastry packaging @ 9:00 AM

29 – Choir Coffee Hour

October

3 (Thurs.) - Adult Orthodox Topic Night @ 6:30 PM

5 & 6 – Taste of Greece (no coffee hour on Oct. 6)

10 (Thurs.) – Adult Orthodox Topic Night @ 6:30 PM

13 – Philoptochos Coffee Hour – GROUP B

14 (Mon.) – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM

17 (Thurs.) – Koulourakia making @ 9:00 AM; Adult Bible study @ 6:30 PM

19 (Sat.) – Spanakopita small pans @ 10:00 AM

20 – PC thank you lunch for ToG volunteers; pumpkin patch visit

22 (Tues.) – Kourounbeithes making @ 9:00 AM

24 (Thurs.) – Adult Orthodox Topic Night @ 6:30 PM

26-(Saturday) St Demetrios 9 am/ RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE DAY

27 – Youth Coffee Hour (Halloween themed)

31 (Thurs.) – Adult Orthodox Topic Night @ 6:30 PM

November

3 – Parish Council Coffee Hour; donuts and cider

7 (Thurs.) – Adult Orthodox Topic Night @ 6:30 PM

10 – Philoptochos Coffee Hour – GROUP C

11 (Mon.) - Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM

14 (Thurs.) – Adult Orthodox Topic Night @ 6:30 PM

17 – AHEPA Coffee Hour

21 (Thurs.) – Adult Orthodox Topic Night @ 6:30 PM

22 (Fri.) & 23 (Sat.) – Holiday Pastry Sale

24 – Youth Coffee Hour (Thanksgiving themed)

28 (Thurs.) – THANKSGIVING

December

1 – AHEPA Coffee Hour

8 – St. Barbara Day Luncheon (Parish Council)

9 – Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM

15 – St. Barbara Philoptochos Coffee Hour – GROUP D; Youth Christmas Pageant

22 – Youth Coffee Hour

29 – Choir Coffee Hour

Saint Barbara General Meeting Schedule

Philoptochos General Meetings

4th Sunday of Month after Church in the Conference Room

Philoptochos Board Meetings

Sunday prior to the Last Sunday of the Month after Church
at a TBA offsite location

Parish Council General Meetings

Second Monday of the Month by Zoom
or in the Conference Room 6:30 pm

UNC-OCF

Monday Nights

7:00 pm – Panera Bread in Chapel Hill

Adult Religious Discussion Nights

Thursday Nights in the Conference Room 6:30 pm

AHEPA Chapter # 277

General Meetings Third Sunday of the Month after Church
in the Conference Room

Greek School & Greek Dance

Saturdays – Classrooms at Church