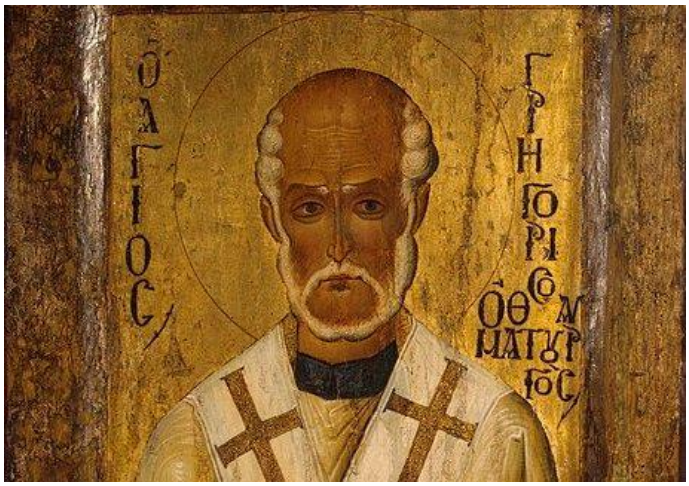


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News & Announcements
November 17, 2024

9th Sunday of Luke
Κυριακη 9η Λουκα



General Assembly Today
Last Day to Put Your Name in for the Parish Council

Erastus, Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertios, Apostles of the 70 11/10/2024
Orestes the Martyr of Cappadocia 11/10/2024
Holy Father Arsenius of Cappadocia 11/10/2024
Our Holy Father Gregory, Bishop of Assa 11/10/2024

Morning Matins 9:00 am
Morning Great Doxology starts at 9:45 am
Morning Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

The Sunday Epistle Reading

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.
Στίχ. Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχή μου τὸν Κύριον.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 2:16-20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σάρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὑρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἆρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἃ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἐμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῇ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

The Sunday Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Luke 12:16-21

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 12:16-21
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τήν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἀνθρώπου τινὸς πλουσίου εὐφόρησεν ἡ χώρα· καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· τί ποιήσω, ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ποῦ συνάξω τοὺς καρπούς μου; καὶ εἶπε· τοῦτο ποιήσω· καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω, καὶ συνάξω ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γενήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθά μου, καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου· ψυχή, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ κείμενα εἰς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός· ἄφρον, ταύτῃ τῇ νυκτὶ τὴν ψυχήν σου ἀπαιτοῦσιν ἀπὸ σοῦ· ἃ δὲ ἡτοίμασας τίνι ἔσται; οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ, καὶ μὴ εἰς Θεὸν πλουτῶν.



Archangel Michael Saint Barbara Honorees 2024:

Thekty Pappas

Eleni Christakos





Today's General Assembly Meal

Parish Council

Today's Scheduled Narthex Greeters for 11/17

George Delas
John Varelas

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

Scan to share stewardship information

Nativity Fast Begins November 15th – December 24th

17 – 9th Sunday of Luke – 9:00 am

24- 13th Sunday of Luke – 9:00 am

30 – Saturday - Andrew the First Called – 9:00 am

December 2024

1 – 14th Sunday of Luke – 9:00 am

3 – Tuesday – Great Vespers for St. Barbara – 6:30 pm

4- Wednesday - Feast of St. Barbara – 9:00 am

6 – Friday – Nicholas the Wonderworker – 9:00 am

8 - 10th Sunday of Luke – 9:00 am

12 – Thursday – Spyridon the Wonderworker – 9:00 am



It is that time of year!

Christmas Angel Tree for Salvation Army -

Sponsored by St. Barbara Youth and Philoptochos

If you are so inclined to take an Angel; please...

PRINT YOUR NAME AND BEST PHONE NUMBER on the clip board on the CORRESPONDING ANGEL.

Christmas Angels are due Sunday, December 8TH.

PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS on the card

DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT AND
TIE THE ANGEL TAG TO THE BAG OR ATTACH TO THE BOX

Please place the gifts under the tree with the Angel tag affixed to the bag.

Thank you for your generosity this season! Merry Christmas!



Please Email:

fatherstavroforos2012@gmail·com

These Candidate Requirements are to be fulfilled prior to December 15, 2024 or soon afterwards for our elections to be ratified:

ATTEND A PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATE SEMINAR: To be held on Saturday December 7th at 11:00 am at Holy Trinity in Raleigh. Location: 5000 Lead Mine Road. 919-781-4548

GET A BACKGROUND CHECK which is required for all Clergy, Parish Council Members, and youth workers of our Archdiocese:

Youth Safety Compliance and Parish Council Background Checks

- Already Regsitered?

Check your Compliance Status:

Login to Your Account

Click on My Report
Click on Print My Certificate
Background Check (Every 2 Years)
Training (Every Year)

Need Help: **855-326-1860, select option 1, and enter 6548**

- Not Registered ?

Register as a

First Time Registrant

Answer All Questions
Acknowledge the Code of Conduct
All Parish Council Members & Youth Workers
Fill out Background Check* **(Every 2 Years)**

- This will open a New Tab!
- You will be asked to make a NEW PASSWORD!
- Make sure you submit at the end.

Youth Workers (Only)
Watch the Current Training Module **(Every Year)**

- Go back to the Original Tab.
- Watch Training Video.
  - DO NOT fast forward. It will make you rewatch it.
  - Make sure it is the Main Tab Open. It will make you rewatch it.

- What is a Youth Ministry Program or Event?

A **"Youth Ministry Program or Event"** is any ministry, program, or event of GOARCH that is for the main benefit of Children and Youth. This includes all National youth ministries, programs, events, and camping ministry as well as any youth ministry, program, event or camping ministry of the Metropolises of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. In addition, Youth Ministry Program or Events include the ministries, programs, events, and camping ministry for the main benefit of Children and Youth of any parish of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

- If any clarification is needed, please contact me at **frgeorge@atlanta.goarch.org**.
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- Thank you and all those who will assist with this effort. May God bless each of you, your families and parishioners.
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- Faithfully yours,

+Very Rev. Fr. George Tsahakis
Chancellor

STEWARDSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

The financial good standing is determined by either the treasurer or stewardship chairman of our church. (UPR Article 25 Section 2)

A candidate for the Parish Council must be a parishioner in good standing of the Parish for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the election.

Those of you who are behind in their stewardship for calendar year 2024 can pay what is due on election day.

ECCLESIASTICAL ELIGIBILITY

Ecclesiastical eligibility and good standing is determined by the priest of our church.

A candidate for the parish council must live his or her life in accordance with the Faith and Canons of the Church.

Every person must be baptized or be chrismated into the Orthodox faith in order to be considered an active parishioner in the Church.

All those considering to be on the parish council should be married in the Church, if civilly married they need to have had their marriage arrange blessed in the Church by means of the sacrament of marriage.

If a person has received a civil divorce after participating in the Orthodox Sacrament of marriage, then they should have received their ecclesiastical divorce in order to be in good standing.

If you need your church divorce, and would like it at a later time please make arrangements to speak to me, Fr. Stavroforos, in order procure it from the Church. This will allow you to regain your good standing with the Church. (Archdiocese Pastoral Guidelines)

THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

UNC-OCF FELLOWSHIP & MEETING
MONDAY NOVEMBER 18TH
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.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
WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY DEC. 5TH AT 6:30 PM

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH, 2024

There will be a General Assembly held on November 17, 2024. The General Assembly will begin immediately after the Divine Liturgy at 11:30. The agenda for the meeting will include:

- Preliminary Financial Report for 2024
- Proposed Operations Fund and Mortgage Fund budgets for 2025
- Any other items community members may wish to raise
- General remarks by Father Stavroforos
- Candidates for the 2025-2026 Parish Council will be declared
- Nominations for the 2025-2026 Parish Council will be officially closed.

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 MeetingsThird Sunday of the Month after Church
in the Conference Room

Greek School & Greek Dance
Saturdays – Classrooms at Church