

Our sympathies to the family of Mary Geranios Marcille who recently passed away.

May her memory be eternal.

The Holy Prophet Sophonias (Zephaniah)

This Prophet, who is ninth in order among the minor Prophets, was the son of Chusi (Cushi), from the tribe of Levi, or according to some, the great-grandson of King Hezekias. He prophesied in the years of Josias, who reigned in the years 641-610 before Christ. His book of prophecy is divided into three chapters. His name means "Yah is darkness."

Barbara the Great Martyr

Saint Barbara was from Heliopolis of Phoenicia and lived during the reign of Maximian.

She was the daughter of a certain idolater named Dioscorus. When Barbara came of age, she was enlightened in her pure heart and secretly believed in the Holy Trinity. About this time Dioscorus began building a bath-house; before it was finished he was required to go away to attend to certain matters, and in his absence Barbara directed the workmen to build a third window in addition to the two her Father had commanded. She also inscribed the sign of the Cross with her finger upon the marble of the bath-house, leaving the saving sign cut as deeply into the marble as if it had been done with an iron too. (When the Synaxarion of Saint Barbara was written, the marble of the bath-house and the cross inscribed by Saint Barbara were still preserved, and many healings were worked there.) When Dioscorus returned, he asked why the third window had been added; Barbara began to declare to him the mystery of the Trinity. Because she refused to renounce her faith, Dioscorus tortured Barbara inhumanely, and after subjecting her to many sufferings he beheaded her with his own hands, in the year 290.

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Orthros at 8:45 a.m. Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Coffee Hour will follow Divine Liturgy

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SUNDAY LITURGICAL GUIDE FOR

December 3, 2017 14th Sunday of Luke

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The Second Antiphon page 5

Save us, O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Only begotten Son and Word of God, though immortal for our salvation You deigned to be incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and ever Virgin Mary, without change becoming man, and were crucified Christ our God, trampling death by death; being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and Holy Spirit: save us.

Resurrection Dismissal Hymn page 7

The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred body. O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life. Where by all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ. Glory unto Your Kingdom. Glory to Your dispensation O You alone who loves all.

The Small Entrance page 7

Come, let us worship and bow before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, to You we sing: Alleluia.

Holy Trinity Dismissal Hymn

Ev-lo-gi-tos i Chri-ste o The-os i-mon, o pan-so-fus tus a-li-is a-na-thi-xas, ka-ta-pem-psas af-tis to pnev-ma to a-gi-on, ke thi af-ton tin i-ku-me-nin sa-gi-nef-sas, fi-lan-thro-pe tho-xa Si!

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, You made the fishermen all-wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them You drew the world into Your net. O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

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On this day the Virgin comes to the cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the glad-some tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a Young Child Who before the ages is God.

Hymn page 8

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-19

Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

Page 115 - Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.

Holy Communion: Orthodox Christians prepared to receive Holy Communion should come forward, quietly and reverently, at the direction of the ushers.

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TODAY

Parish Council Elections after Liturgy in the Soufas Conference Room

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ADULT AND JUNIOR CHOIR

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

5:00 pm in the Angelo Tsiantis Hellenic Center

Lenten refreshments will be provided

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| Monday, December 4 | Divine Liturgy at St. George Cathedral in Greenville for St. Barbara Philoptochos | |
| Tuesday, December 5 | Breakfast Fellowship | 7:30 AM |
| | Adult Fellowship | 11:00 AM |
| Wednesday, December 6 | Nicholas the Wonderworker | |
| | Divine Liturgy | 9:30 AM |
| | Paraclesis | 5:30 PM |
| Saturday, December 9 | Conception of Theotokos | |
| | Divine Liturgy | 9:30 AM |
| | Great Vespers | 6:00 PM |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please join us** for refreshments in the coffee hour room right after Liturgy.
- **Today is the last day to have your name entered on the Goya Christmas Card. Please see the sign-up table in the coffee hour room.**
- **Sunday School** Today.
- **Adult Choir** will meet this Thursday, December 7 at 6:00 PM.
- Once again, the **Daughters of Penelope** are Sponsoring their annual Christmas food drive to benefit our most deserving veterans. We will be accepting donations of nonperishable food items, such as canned vegetables, soups, canned meats, peanut butter, instant coffee and anything to replicate a Christmas dinner. There will be a large box in the coffee hour room labeled DOP from today until December 3. If you are short of time, we can shop for you. All that is needed is a cash donation or check written to the Daughters of Penelope and will do the rest. We will be so grateful and the Veterans will feel extremely blessed. Thank you in advance for anything you can provide. Please no expired goods. God bless!
- **St. Katherine's Philoptochos Christmas Get Together** will be Monday evening, December 4 at 6:00 pm at the home of Violet Tsiantis. We will do a gift exchange, so please bring a gift, \$10 or under. Also, if you would like, bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots. We will need to know who is coming so we can leave your name with the guard at the gate. Please contact Elizabeth Render at 803-206-3639, if you can attend, have any questions or need a ride. We would love to have former, current and potential new members attend!
- **The "Young at Heart"** ministry will meet for lunch at Zesto's in West Columbia, on Saturday, December 9th at 11:30. To make a reservation, please call Steve Bitzas at 803-622-3177 or Andrianna Pigeon at 803-787-9847. We look forward to seeing you all at Zesto's!
- **Sunday, December 10** Sunday School Christmas program right after church. There will be a mandatory practice for all participants on Saturday, December 9 at 10:30 am. To participate, please contact Maria Chakides at 803.240.3134 or maria.chakides@ccbcc.com