

## 2016 Christmas Caroling Schedule



- ☺ Sunday, November 27th, 12 p.m. @ The Plaza at Punchbowl, next door
- ☺ Sunday, December 4th, 1 p.m. @ Leahi Hospital, 3675 Kilauea Avenue
- ☺ Sunday, December 11th, 1 p.m. @ Hale Ho Aloha ICF/SNF, 2670 Pacific Heights Road
- ☺ Sunday, December 18th, 2 p.m. @ Hale Nani Rehabilitation & Nursing, 1677 Pensacola Street

### Hymns Honoring St. Barbara the Great Martyr

#### **Apolytikion of Great Martyr Barbara in the Fourth Tone**

Let us honor the holy Barbara for, with the aid of the Cross as her weapon, she crushed the snares of the enemy, and was rescued from them like a bird.

#### **Kontakion of Great Martyr Barbara in the Fourth Tone**

O noble Champion, following God who is reverently praised in Trinity, you abandoned the temples of idols. Struggling amid suffering, O Barbara, you were not overwhelmed by the threats of the tyrants, O brave One, even singing aloud, "I worship the Trinity, the one Godhead."

#### **To Our Visitors:**

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. Just a reminder, however: the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a manifestation of the *unity of the Body of Christ*. As such, only those who are members in spiritual good standing of the Orthodox Church – and who have prepared themselves for the Sacrament – may partake of the Holy Chalice. However, *everyone* is welcome to come up with our people at the end of the service to receive blessed bread. *Please be sure to join us at Coffee Hour following Services.*

## Ss Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Pacific



December 4, 2016

10th Sunday of Luke/St. Barbara the Great Martyr

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## 10th Sunday of Luke

Commemoration of: Barbara the Great Martyr; John of Damascus; Juliana of Heliopolis; Alexander Hotovitzky of Russia, Missionary to America

### Katelistika - Entrance Hymns

*Katelistas to Stavro* (Resurrection Hymn) Tone 7

*Varvaron ton ayion* (St. Barbara) Tone 8

*Let us honor the all-virtuous Saint Barbara; for she broke the snares of the enemy, and she escaped from them like a bird, with the Cross as her help and shield.*

*Orthothoxias othige* (St. John of Damascus) Tone 8

*Guide of Orthodoxy and a sacred teacher of piety and dignity, luminary of the world, and God-inspired jewel of monastics, O wise John, the Spirit's instrument: by your teachings you enlightened all. Intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.*

*Tu Stavru Su* (Hymn of the Church) Tone 8

*Having seen in the sky the form of Your Cross and, like Paul, having received his calling not from men, Your apostle among Kings, Lord, placed his reigning city in Your hand, which forever you guard in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, for You alone love mankind.*

### Kontakion

*I Parthenos simeron* Tone 3

*On this day the Virgin Maid \* goes to the grotto to give birth \* to the pre-eternal Word \* in an ineffable manner. \* Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. \* Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds \* Him who willed that He appear as \* a newborn Child, \* the pre-eternal God.*

Epistle Reading Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5

BRETHREN, before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:10-17

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

### Activities & Announcements

Today

- ✘ 10th Sunday of Luke; Memorial for Pero and Branka, beloved parents of Dianna Graves; Parish Council Elections 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.; Paul & Insuk Kelley Wedding 1:30 p.m.
- ✘ **Parish Council Elections**– Parish Council Elections will take place today immediately following services, up in the partitioned area of the Social Hall . **Polls will close promptly at 12:45 p.m.** There are 5 open seats available on the Parish Council. Our 5 candidates are as follows: **Roni Katsikas, John Kiladis, Trish Kiladis, Cleopatra Kritikos, Dimitri Nicholas** and **Mindy Scordilis**. On the ballots, you may vote for **no more than 5** candidates. If you vote for more than 5 candidates, your ballot will be deemed invalid.

This Week

- ✘ TUE, 12/6– St. Nicholas the Wonderworker: Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
- ✘ THU, 12/8– Parish Council Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- ✘ SUN, 12/11– 11th Sunday of Luke

Upcoming Events

- ✘ **Sunday School Christmas Program**– Sunday, December 18th.
- ✘ **Christmas Choral Concert**– Sunday, December 18th, in the evening T.B.A.
- ✘ **Epiphany Celebration & Cross Throwing** - Sunday, January 8, 2017
- ✘ **FDF Fundraiser Glendi for Dance Group**– Saturday, January 28, 2017, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Dinner and Entertainment in Church Hall. For tickets, contact Dianna Graves or any dancer.

**If you would like to make a donation to help decorate the Church with poinsettias for Nativity, please email: [office@greekorthodoxhawaii.org](mailto:office@greekorthodoxhawaii.org).**