

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sat. Dec. 23	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Dec. 24	8 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Dec. 30	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Dec. 31	8 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Jan 6	5 pm	Festal Vigil
Sun. Jan 7	8 am	Festal Nativity Liturgy

Remember, pray for peace,
And pray for each other!

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CHURCH

SUN. DEC. 17, 2023

GREATMARTYR BARBARA

TONE 3



Great Martyr

Barbara

Prokeimenon in Tone 3 (Ps 47)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

In the 4th Tone (Ps 67)

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel!

EPISTLE: COLOSSIANS 1:12-18: GALATIANS 3:23-29

BRETHREN, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities--all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent.

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.+

Alleluia in Tone 3 (Ps 31)

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

And in the 1st Tone (Ps 39)

I waited patiently for the Lord; and He attended to me, and hearkened to my supplication!



GOSPEL: LUKE 17:12-19; 10:38-42; 11:27-28

AT THAT TIME, Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."+

IN THOSE DAYS, a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well." And immediately the hemorrhage ceased; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone forth from him, immediately turned about in the crowd, and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had been done to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."+