

**SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH TO PRESENT  
ODYSSEY: A GREEK FESTIVAL -- SEPTEMBER 2, 3, 4, 5, 2011  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Labor Day Weekend Festival to Feature All Things Greek  
including Greek Cuisine, Live Music, Greek Dancing and More**

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church announced today details regarding **ODYSSEY 2011: A Greek Festival**, to be held September 2-5. This 4-day party features all things Greek, including mouthwatering cuisine, live music, dancing, and a bustling Hellenic *agora* (marketplace). Set on the grounds of the beautiful Byzantine-style Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, **ODYSSEY 2011** offers something for everyone.

**ODYSSEY 2011 includes:**

- **Classic Greek cuisine** – appetizers (*meze*), Greek pastries (*glyka*), lamb roasted on the spit (*souvla*), *moussaka*, *gyro*, *spanakopita* (spinach pie) and *pastitsio* (Greek style lasagna)
- **New this year – “Meze Grill”** – gourmet appetizers (*meze*), including saganaki (Greek cheese flamed with brandy), grilled seafood, and more, and featuring live Greek and Anatolian music.
- Live Greek **cooking demonstrations** – learn to prepare some classic Greek foods
- **Greek marketplace** –Gourmet Greek grocery, t-shirts, arts & crafts, bookstore, flea market and more
- **Lectures on Greek culture** and religion, along with tours of Saint Barbara Church
- **Nightly dancing to ODYSSEY’s live Greek band**, “The Hellenic Company”
- **Greek dance performances** –Traditional Greek folk dances performed by the **ODYSSEY** dancers
- **Kids’ area** – Featuring rides, games and “The Magic of Adam” magic show
- **Raffle** – Have a chance at winning 10 prizes, including a brand new 2011 Chevrolet Aveo sedan!
- **Senior Citizens Day: Fri. 9/2, from 12 – 3 pm** – 20% senior citizen discount on meals.

For 30 years **ODYSSEY** has delighted the senses with a feast of Greek cuisine, the thrill of Greek dance, the sounds of the bouzouki, and the ethnic flavor of the *Agora* (Marketplace). Stop by Saint Barbara’s **ODYSSEY** for Connecticut’s greatest “Greek Party,” a rain-or-shine Labor Day tradition!

**HOURS: 12 noon to 10 PM on Fri., Sat., Sun. 9/2, 9/3, 9/4; 12 noon to 8 PM on Mon. 9/5**  
**FREE ADMISSION and FREE PARKING (on-site and next door at Holy Infant Church). RAIN OR SHINE**  
**INFO: 203-795-1347 or visit [www.saintbarbara.org](http://www.saintbarbara.org)**

**For Calendar Editors:**

**Odyssey 2011: A Greek Festival.** Presented by St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 480 Racebrook Rd., Orange, CT, 06477. September 2, 3, 4, 5. 31<sup>st</sup> annual festival features authentic Greek cuisine (*gyro*, *souvlaki*, *moussaka*, gourmet *meze*, salads, pastries, *loukoumades*, more), live Greek music and dancing, marketplace, cooking demos, kids’ activities (rides, games magic shows), church tours/lectures. Senior Citizens’ Day Fri 9/2 (20% discount on meals from 12 to 3 pm). Rain or shine. Free parking, free admission. Hours: 12 noon-10 pm 9/2, 9/3, 9/4; 12 noon- 8 pm 9/5. [www.saintbarbara.org](http://www.saintbarbara.org) or 203-795-1347.

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