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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH TO PRESENT  
**ODYSSEY: A GREEK FESTIVAL – AUGUST 30, 31, SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 2019**  
39<sup>th</sup> Annual 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 2019: A Greek Festival**, to be held **August 30 through September 2**. 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 2019** offers something for everyone:

- **Classic Greek cuisine** – appetizers (*meze*), Greek pastries (*glyka*), lamb on the spit (*souvla*), *moussaka*, *gyro*, *spanakopita* (spinach pie) and *pastitsio* (Greek style lasagna)
- **“Gourmet Meze Grille”** – gourmet appetizers, including saganaki (flaming cheese), gyro platter, loukaniko sausage, grilled shrimp, avgolemono soup, dips and pitas, and more
- Live Greek **cooking demonstrations** – learn to prepare some classic Greek foods
- **Greek marketplace** – Gourmet Greek grocery, t-shirts, jewelry, arts & crafts, bookstore
- **Treasures 'n Junque** – Odyssey's giant tag sale
- **Presentations on Greek culture** and religion, along with tours of Saint Barbara Church
- **Greek dance performances** – Traditional Greek folk dances performed by the **ODYSSEY** Dancers
- **Greek dance lessons** – taught by the **ODYSSEY** Dancers (8:45 pm, Sat and Sun)
- **Nightly dancing to ODYSSEY's live Greek band**, “The Hellenic Company”
- **Kids' area** – Rides, games, and magic shows.
- **Raffle** – Have a chance at winning the grand prize of \$10,000 cash, or 9 additional prizes!
- **Senior Citizens Day: Fri. 8/30, 12 to 3 pm** – 20% senior citizen discount on snack bar and restaurant tent purchases

For 38 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. 8/30, 8/31, 9/1; 12 noon to 7 PM on Mon. 9/2.**

**FREE ADMISSION and FREE PARKING (on-site and next door at Holy Infant Church)**

**CONTINUOUS FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE BETWEEN GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH (680 Racebrook Rd)  
and ODYSSEY FESTIVAL (480 Racebrook Rd) - 1 MILE AWAY**

**INFO: [www.saintbarbara.org](http://www.saintbarbara.org) or 203-795-1347**

**FOR CALENDAR EDITORS:** **ODYSSEY 2019: A Greek Festival.** Presented by St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 480 Racebrook Rd., Orange, CT, 06477. August 30, 31, September 1, 2. 39<sup>th</sup> annual festival features authentic Greek cuisine (gyro, souvlaki, lamb on the spit, moussaka, gourmet appetizers, salads, pastries, loukoumades, more), live Greek music and dancing, marketplace, giant tag sale, cooking demos, kids' activities (rides, games magic shows), church tours/presentations. Senior Citizens' Day Fri 8/30 (20% discount on snack bar and restaurant tent purchases from 12 to 3 pm). Rain or shine. Free parking, free admission. Hours: 12 noon-10 pm 8/30, 8/31, 9/1; 12 noon- 7 pm 9/2. [www.saintbarbara.org](http://www.saintbarbara.org) or 203-795-1347.

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