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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH TO  
PRESENT ODYSSEY: A GREEK FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 7, 2009  
29th 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 2009: A Greek Festival**, to be held September 4-7. 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 2009** offers something for everyone.

**ODYSSEY 2009 includes:**

- **Classic Greek cuisine** – appetizers (*meze*), Greek pastries (*glyka*), *moussaka*, *gyro*, *spanakopita* (spinach pie) and *pastitsio* (Greek style lasagna)
- Live Greek **cooking demonstrations** – learn to prepare some classic Greek foods
- **Greek marketplace** – jewelry, 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 magic shows ("The Magic of Adam")
- **Raffle** – Have a chance at winning 10 prizes, including a brand new 2009 Hyundai Accent!
- **Senior Citizens Day** – From 12 noon to 3 pm Friday, Sept. 4, seniors may take advantage of a 20% discount on meals.
- **NEW THIS YEAR: tours of Saint Barbara's brand new social hall (to be dedicated Oct. 2009)**

For 28 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 Fri., Sat., Sun. 9/4, 9/5, 9/6; 12 noon to 8 PM Mon. 9/7**

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

**FREE ADMISSION**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

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