

Why? Currently the church has a mortgage of over 1.4 million dollars requiring a payment of \$8,000.00 every month. With all the other operating expenses of our church it is a struggle to meet this obligation. In June 2021, our mortgage will reset to a significantly higher monthly payment.

The Good News is we have a unique but brief opportunity to pay the mortgage down to a manageable amount through a meaningful project that will also bring our community together, unified by a common goal and purpose!

Now is the time. Let's put this plan into action!

How?

We can raise over \$700,000 with this project. All funds raised in this project will go to reducing the mortgage principle. As funds are collected lump sum payments be made directly toward the principle.

June 2017 - \$50,000
Nov 2017 - \$75,000
May 2018 - \$100,000
Nov 2018 - \$100,000
Dec 2019 - \$125,000
Jan 2020 - \$125,000
May 2021 - \$125,000

Total payment: \$700,000.00

**This reduces the mortgage to:
\$530,676.00**

We Can Do This!

but only as a unified community working together to maintain our beautiful Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church and Parish Athletic Center and the hard work of so many over the past 45 years.



TREE OF LIFE PROJECT



Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

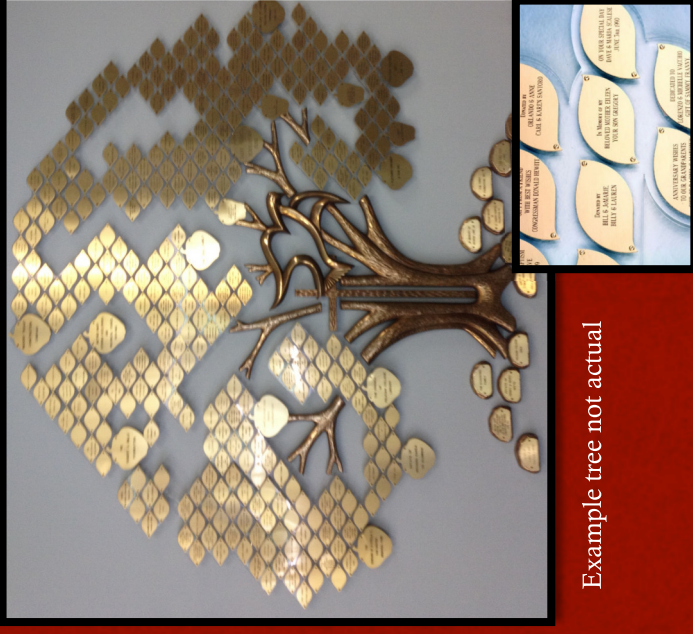
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New 40% 100% 100%
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Each separate stand to have
the three different size
brass leaves incorporated
on the panels.

Girl 6W x 2 1/2H
Boy 6 25W x 6 1/2H
Round and square



Example tree not actual

"It always seems impossible until it is done." - Nelson Mandela

The Tree of Life honors our Saint Barbara family. An engraved message is inscribed on each leaf, dove, or stone to honor, commemorate, recognize or memorialize an event or person of significant meaning in your life.

Our elegant Tree of Life will be located in the entrance way between the narthex and our hall. And it will beautifully display each donor's personalized message forever.

If you are interested in making a donation to the Tree of Life and having a special event, person or message memorialized, please contact Spyro Martin at 908.890.1623 spvro@argosfarm.com or Faye Roeber at 609.709.7775 fayeroeber@hotmail.com

Solution...Tree of Life Project

Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church will create a Tree of Life. Any member of our church can make a contribution of their choosing which will help piece together a heartfelt Tree of Life. **All** funds raised in this project will go to reducing the mortgage principle of the church.

This project can raise over \$700,000 which would all go towards reducing the principle of the mortgage. As funds are collected lump sum payments will periodically be made directly toward the principle. By June 2021, we can reduce the loan to approximately \$530,000 resulting in a much lower and manageable monthly payment. If nothing is done we will be left with a \$1,279,000 loan.

Prices

Small leaf:	\$500 (200 leaves)
Medium leaf:	\$750 (200 leaves)
Large leaf:	\$1,000 (200 leaves)
Dove:	\$5,000 (30 doves)
Rocks:	\$10,000 (12 rocks)
Tree trunk:	\$50,000 (1 tree trunk)
Children:	\$25,000 (2 children)

Engravings will be included with each donation. Your message can be personalized in memory of a loved one, recognizing your family, or can include commemorating celebratory events such as baptisms and weddings.