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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**SAINT BARBARA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH TO PRESENT  
ODYSSEY: A GREEK FESTIVAL – AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3, 2012  
32<sup>nd</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 2012: A Greek Festival**, to be held **August 31-September 3**. 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 2012** offers something for everyone.

**ODYSSEY 2012 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)
- **“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** – 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. 8/31, from 12 – 3 pm** – 20% senior citizen discount on meals.

For 31 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. 8/31, 9/1, 9/2; 12 noon to 8 PM on Mon. 9/3**  
**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 2012: A Greek Festival.** Presented by St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 480 Racebrook Rd., Orange, CT, 06477. August 31, September 1, 2, 3. 32<sup>nd</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 8/31 (20% discount on meals from 12 to 3 pm). Rain or shine. Free parking, free admission. Hours: 12 noon-10 pm 8/31, 9/1, 9/2; 12 noon- 8 pm 9/3. [www.saintbarbara.org](http://www.saintbarbara.org) or 203-795-1347.

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