



E-BULLETIN

April 2, 2026

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Thursday, April 2

⇒ **CANCELED 11:30 a.m. ARE-Lent, Lunch and Learn - with Fr. Paul Tсахakis “Prayer”**

Friday, April 3

⇒ **4:30 p.m.** Greek School Language Class

⇒ **5:45 p.m.** *Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy*

Saturday, April 4 | Saturday of Lazarus

⇒ **8:00 a.m.** *Orthros and Divine Liturgy followed by walk-in Confession until 2:00 p.m.*

⇒ **11:00 a.m.** Light Lunch hosted by Young at Heart and Palm Cross making

⇒ **1:00 p.m.** Palm Sunday Luncheon set up

⇒ **6:00 p.m.** *Vespers*

Sunday, April 5 | Palm Sunday

⇒ **7:30 a.m.** *Orthros with the Blessing of the Palm Crosses followed by Divine Liturgy and Procession*

⇒ **NO** Youth Catechism

⇒ Philoptochos-Community Palm Sunday Luncheon - last day for bake sales

⇒ Endowment Scholarship applications begin

⇒ **5:00 p.m.** ARE-Special Presentation “Trials through Holy Week and the Final Hours” with Gerry Clonaris (virtual & in person) [Join here](#) **Zoom ID 880-334-8094**

⇒ **7:00 p.m.** *“Bridegroom” Orthros of Holy and Great Monday*

Holy and Great Monday, April 6

⇒ **5:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m.** *Walk-in Confession*

⇒ **7:00 p.m.** *“Bridegroom” Orthros of Holy Tuesday*

Holy and Great Tuesday, April 7

⇒ **9:30 a.m.** Philoptochos - egg-dyeing

⇒ **12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** *Walk-in Confession*

⇒ **5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** *Walk-in Confession*

⇒ **7:00 p.m.** *“Bridegroom” Orthros of Holy Wednesday*

Holy and Great Wednesday, April 8

⇒ **5:00 p.m.** *Holy Unction*

⇒ **7:00 p.m.** *“Bridegroom” Orthros of Holy Thursday*

Holy and Great Thursday, April 9

⇒ **8:30 a.m.** *Vesperal Divine Liturgy, for the Institution of the Mystical Supper*

⇒ **7:00 p.m.** *Orthros of Holy Friday “Passion” service, with its twelve Gospels*

Holy and Great Friday, April 10 | OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON

⇒ **8:30 a.m.** *Great Hours*

⇒ **11:00 a.m.** Decorating the Kouvouklion

⇒ **2:00 p.m.** *Vespers of Holy Saturday “Removing Christ from the Cross”*

⇒ **7:00 p.m.** *Orthros of Holy Saturday “Lamentation”*

[Click here for
this Sunday's
Worship Missal](#)

VISITATION ~ Please contact the church office if someone is in need of a clergy visit or to notify them of health issues.

Scroll down for details and more information. Visit our website for full Calendar of Events or any update at www.stnektarios.org ~ 5108 Kuykendall Rd. Charlotte, NC 28270 ~ office@stnektarios.org ~ 704-708-4669

Agape Picnic
Dessert Booth



St. Nektarios Endowment
**2026
COCKINOS
FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP**



Accepting Applications
April 5 to May 10

For Students
25 years and younger

One (1) \$2000 Award
Scholar of Distinction

up to (5) \$1000 Awards
from random drawing

Guidelines and
Application available on
www.stnektarios.org
or at the church office

Awards Announced on
Endowment Sunday, June 7, 2026
after Divine Liturgy

Additional Grant Opportunities
available for Youth 18 or Younger



Pack 490 10th Annual Barbeque

Date: Sunday, April 19, 2026

Order Deadline: April 16th, at noon

Pick-up: St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church
5108 Kuykendall Rd. Charlotte, NC 28270

Pick-up Hours: 11am to 2:30pm

Contact Us: 704-299-6192



On Sunday, April 19, 2026, Pack 490 will be hosting our tenth annual barbeque. Help support our boys and girls by allowing us to feed your family.

\$49 per butt	Whole Smoked Pork Butt
\$13 per pound	Chopped Pork Barbeque
\$28 per rack	Smoked Back ribs (PREORDER ONLY)

*Sauce included with each purchase. Extra Sauce 50 cents per 4 oz



Thank you for your support!

Scan QR code to order online

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself

We invite you to become a
Philoptochos member in
2026

*"... You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your strength, and with all
your mind'; and your neighbor as
yourself." Luke 10:27*



MEMORIAL LUMINARIES IN MEMORY OF YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES TO LIGHT THE PROCESSION PATH ON HOLY FRIDAY

\$10.00 SUGGESTED DONATION PER LUMINARY
Proceeds to benefit Philoptochos Charities & Commitments

TO PARTICIPATE AND SUBMIT YOUR NAMES,

1. COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH or
2. SCAN THIS QR CODE TO COMPLETE ONLINE FORM

(NOTE: Not part of the names for commemoration on Holy Friday ready by the priests)



St. Nektarios Philoptochos ~ 2026 Memorial Luminaries

Sponsor Name: _____

Phone: _____

Print first names only, IN ENGLISH, for each candle.
Please no more than three names per candle.

_____ candles x \$10.00 suggested donation = \$ _____ total enclosed with this form

Additional donations welcomed to benefit Philoptochos Charities & Commitments

Candle 1	Candle 2
Candle 3	Candle 4

For additional candles attach sheet with names

Questions? Contact the Philoptochos Board at philoptochos@stnektarios.org or call the church office at 704-708-4669

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "PHILOPTOCHOS" and return to
Attn: Philoptochos-Luminaries, 5108 Kuykendall Rd., Charlotte, NC 28270

BOOKSTORE

Visit the Narrow Path Bookstore for your Liturgical gifts shopping. Open on Sundays for 30 minutes after the Divine Liturgy.

PHILOPTOCHOS INVITES YOU TO THE

26TH ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY COMMUNITY LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER



April 5, 2026

following the Divine Liturgy



Preorders begin

Sunday, Feb. 22nd

Online sales at

[www.stnektarios.org/
philoptochos](http://www.stnektarios.org/philoptochos)

Scan to order online



\$30 Adult Plate
(\$35 after Mar. 29th)

\$10 Youth Plate
Menu

Adult Plate: Breaded Baked Cod,
Greek-Style Potato Salad,
Coleslaw, Dessert & Beverage

Youth Plate: Fish Sticks, Mac & Cheese,
Applesauce, Dessert & Beverage

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHURCH'S
ST. NICHOLAS BENEVOLENCE FUND**

For more information, email philoptochos@stnektarios.org or call the church office at 704-708-4669

Palm Sunday Luncheon

SCAN ME

Volunteer Sign-up

Giving Options for Your Stewardship, offering and More

- ♦ Go to www.stnektarios.org; select online giving
- ♦ Use your banking bill pay





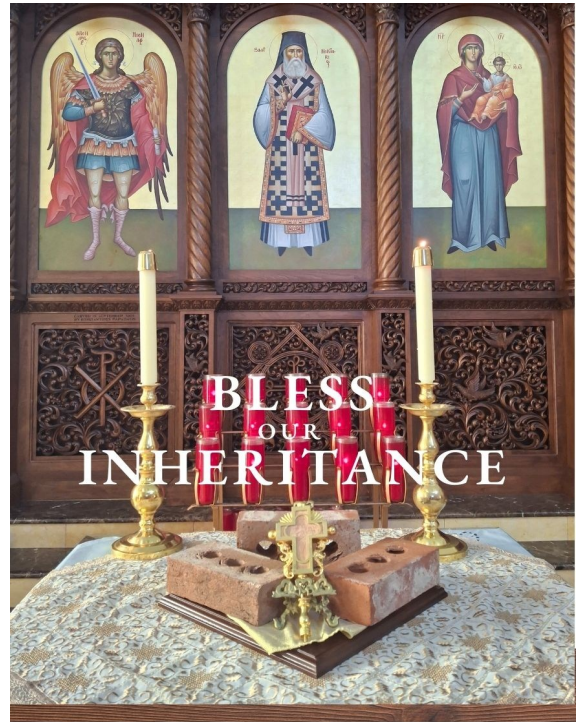
VACATION CHURCH CAMP

JUNE 22-25 • 9AM-12PM • GRADES R-5

OUT OF THIS EARTH

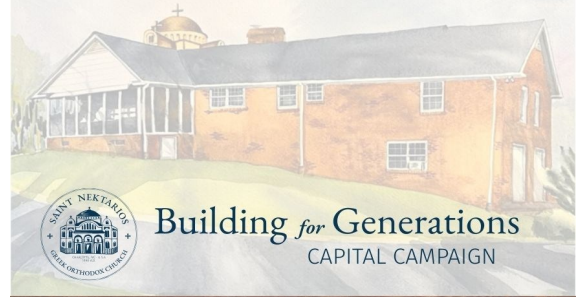


VISIT STNEKTARIOS.ORG/YOUTH TO REGISTER BY JUNE 15



BLESS OUR INHERITANCE

*Lifting up our past.
Laying down the foundation of our future.*



Building for Generations CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Honor the legacy of our first parish home by making your commitment to *Build for Generations*. Scan for a 3D model of the Ministry Center and Spiritual Life Center renovations and to make your commitment



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION AS WE FOLLOW OUR LORD WITH HIS...

TRIALS THROUGH HOLY WEEK AND THE FINAL HOURS

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | 5:00 TO 6:55 PM

PRESENTED BY GERRY CLONARIS

ST. NEKTARIOS CHURCH

INCLUDING EXPERTS FROM THE SHROUD OF TURIN (RECOMMENDED ALSO FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND OLDER)

in-person and Via Zoom [Click here to join](#) Zoom ID 880-334-8094



MEN'S GROUP

INVITES MEN 18+ TO GATHER FOR DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, 4/25 | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

St. Nektarios SLC - Lower Level Room H.

Refreshments will be provided.

Attendees are encouraged to stay for Vespers at 6 p.m.

HOLY FRIDAY JOY/HOPE RETREAT

Grades K-5 • April 10th • 12:30PM - 2:00PM, Vespers to follow



Register using the QR code by Holy Wednesday, 4/8



HOLY FRIDAY MYRRH-BEARERS

OPEN TO GIRLS IN GRADES 4-6



PORTRAY THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN ON HOLY FRIDAY EVENING, 4/10 (MATINS OF GREAT SATURDAY)



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER BY HOLY WEDNESDAY, 4/8



FOR YOUR SAFETY IN THE CHURCH

- Emergency exits are located in each side chapel area in the nave and the bottom of both stairwells.
- **In case of a fire alarm** — all are instructed to use the closest exit to evacuate the building and go directly to the hall for further instructions. Do not go to your vehicles. The Fire Department is on its way and they ask that the parking lot be clear of any traffic.
- **Sudden Illness** — Notify the nearest usher if you or someone in your family is having an emergency or not feeling well. We will identify a first aider who can provide necessary assistance.
- **Nave Aisles** — Please keep the aisles clear of children playing and any tripping hazards.
- **Strollers** — Strollers may be stored in the stairwell by the family room.
- **Adult Supervision** — We ask our families that the youth be under adult supervision at all times.
- **For the safety of our youth**, children should not run on the plaza, play on the stage in the hall, or play unsupervised in the playground and parking lot.
- **Please use special care** in the upper level, especially with small children. No standing is allowed at the center section rail.