



E-BULLETIN

April 7, 2026

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Holy and Great Tuesday, April 7

- ⇒ 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*
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. *JOY/HOPE - Holy Friday Retreat*
- ⇒ 2:00 p.m. *Vespers of Holy Saturday “Removing Christ from the Cross”*
- ⇒ 7:00 p.m. *Orthros of Holy Saturday “Lamentation”*

Holy and Great Saturday, April 11

- ⇒ 8:00 a.m. *Vesperal Divine Liturgy* (see insert for more details)
- ⇒ 11:00 p.m. *Pre-Resurrection Service* (doors open at 10:30 p.m.)

Holy and Great Pascha Sunday, April 12

- ⇒ 12:00 a.m. *Resurrectional Orthros and Divine Liturgy of Pascha followed by fellowship in the Hall*
- ⇒ 11:00 a.m. *Vespers of Agape with the proclamation of the Gospel in a multitude of languages*
- ⇒ 12:00 p.m. *Agape Picnic* (see insert)

Monday, April 13 | Bright week | OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, April 15

- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Friday, April 17

- ⇒ 9:00 a.m. *Orthros and Divine Liturgy with Hagiasmos and Blessing at fountain*
- ⇒ 4:30 p.m. *Greek School Class*
- ⇒ 7:00 p.m. *Young Adult Ministry*

Saturday, April 18

- ⇒ **AGAPE PICNIC AT DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER**

- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Sunday, April 19 | Thomas Sunday

- ⇒ 7:45 a.m. *Orthros* - 9:15 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ **Scout BBQ sale**



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

REMAINING OF HOLY WEEK 2026

ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH • CHARLOTTE, NC

APRIL 7 — HOLY & GREAT TUESDAY

12:00–2:00 p.m. | 5:00–7:00 p.m. — Walk-in Confession
7:00 p.m. — “Bridegroom” Orthros of Holy Wednesday

APRIL 8 — HOLY & GREAT WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. — Holy Unction
7:00 p.m. — “Bridegroom” Orthros of Holy Thursday
Holy Unction is only administered to Orthodox Christians. Non-Orthodoxy may be anointed with oil from the vigil lamp of St. Nektarios. Anointing for those unable to attend the Unction service will resume at the Praises (i.e., towards the end) of Orthros. Holy Unction is not sent home.

APRIL 9 — HOLY & GREAT THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. — Vespers Divine Liturgy, for the Institution of the Mystical Supper
7:00 p.m. — Orthros of Holy Friday, the “Passion” service, with its twelve Gospel lessons | followed by Psalter Vigil

APRIL 10 — HOLY & GREAT FRIDAY

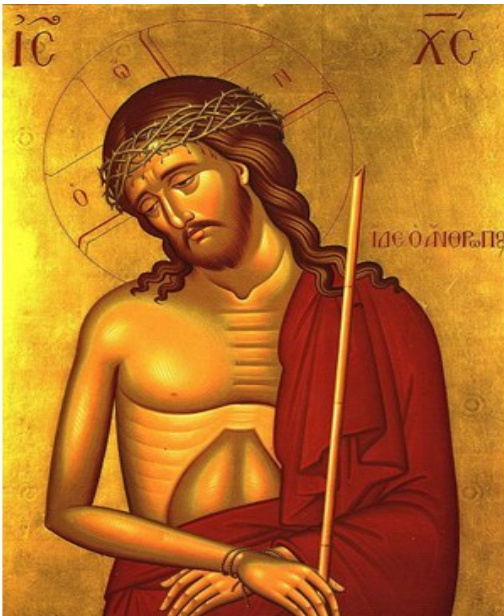
8:30 a.m. — Great Hours
11:00 a.m. — Decorating of the Kouvouklion (funeral bier)
2:00 p.m. — Vespers of Holy Saturday for the Removing Christ from the Cross
7:00 p.m. — Orthros of Holy Saturday, in which we chant the Encomia, or “Lamentations”

APRIL 11 — HOLY & GREAT SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. — Vespers Divine Liturgy
This will be a baptismal liturgy, in which a number of Catechumens will be received into the Church.
Followed by blessing of Pascha food baskets in anticipation of the feast.
11:00 p.m. — Pre-Resurrection Service
Doors open at 10:30 p.m.

APRIL 12 — HOLY & GREAT PASCHA

12:00 a.m. — Resurrectional Orthros & Divine Liturgy of Pascha
ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! CHRIST IS RISEN!
Followed by fellowship in the Spiritual Life Center
11:00 a.m. — Vespers of Agapē (that is, of “Love”), with the proclamation of the Gospel in a multitude of languages.
12:00 p.m. — Agapē Picnic · Come, enjoy fellowship and celebration with brothers and sisters in the risen Christ!



Behold: the Bridegroom comes
in the middle of the night!

[FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR HOLY WEEK
SERVICE TEXTS](#)

Come and Join the Choir

Saint Nektarios Parish Choir is looking for more members!
The choir is looking to expand, so if you have interest in participating in the choir, please reach out.

TO FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE EMAIL
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR
SAMUEL HERRON AT
PROTOPSALTIS@STNEKTARIOS.ORG



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.

AGAPE PICNIC

Faith + Food + Fun

*A family celebration of the Resurrection!
Proceeds benefit our Benevolence Fund.*



APRIL 12
Noon - 3PM
after Agape Vespers



BECOME A SPONSOR!
704-708-4669
office@stnektarios.org

\$100/ family
\$30/ adult
*suggested
donation*

Agape Picnic
Dessert Booth

Click to sign up for dessert

AGAPE
PICNIC
click here to volunteer

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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



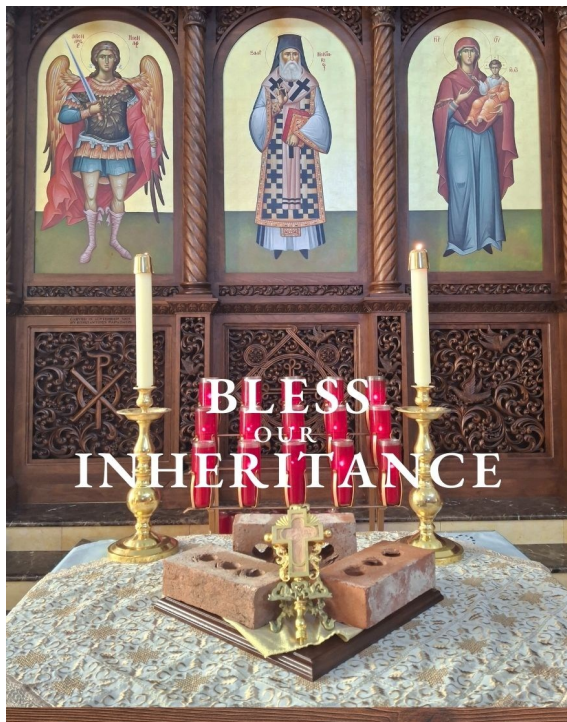
VACATION CHURCH CAMP

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



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



BOOKSTORE

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

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.