



E-BULLETIN

April 17, 2024

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Wednesday, April 17

⇒ **6:00 p.m.** *Presanctified Liturgy followed by meal and reflection-children's activity available*

Thursday, April 18

⇒ **9:00 a.m.** St. Panteleimon Home School

⇒ **11:30 a.m.** ARE-Lent, Lunch and Learn - (see insert) virtual & in person- [Click here to join](#)

Zoom ID 880-334-8094 (PRESENTATION-NOON)

⇒ **6:00 p.m.** *Small Compline with Canon of St. Andrew*

Friday, April 19

⇒ **Noon**, *Presanctified Liturgy followed by meal*

⇒ **4:30 p.m.** Greek School Language

⇒ **7:00 p.m.** *Small Compline with Salutations to the Theotokos*

Sunday, April 21 | Fifth Sunday of Lent | St. Mary of Egypt | Almsgiving Sunday

⇒ **7:30 a.m.** *Matins* — **9:00 a.m.** *Divine Liturgy*

⇒ Almsgiving Sunday- 2nd Tray - Caring for Seniors

⇒ Youth Catechism-last day of classes

⇒ Philoptochos Sales- Palm Sunday Community Luncheon tickets | Luminaries | Koulourakia

⇒ **5:00 p.m.** *Vespers*

Monday, April 22

⇒ **7:00 p.m.** *Great Compline*

Wednesday, April 24

⇒ **6:00 p.m.** *Presanctified Liturgy followed by meal and reflection children's activity available*

Thursday, April 25

⇒ **9:00 a.m.** St. Panteleimon Home School

⇒ **11:30 a.m.** ARE-Lent, Lunch and Learn - [Click here to join](#) **Zoom ID 880-334-8094**

(PRESENTATION-NOON)

⇒ **6:00 p.m.** Parish Council Meeting

Friday, April 26

⇒ **10:00 a.m.** Shut-In Elderly Care Pascha Easter Basket assembling-Sponsored by Life & Family Ministry & Philoptochos

⇒ **Noon**, *Presanctified Liturgy followed by meal*

⇒ **4:30 p.m.** Greek Language School

Saturday, 27 | Saturday of Lazarus

⇒ **7:30 a.m.** *"Teaching Proskimide" and Divine Liturgy*

⇒ Breakfast | Palm-Cross Making | Philoptochos-Palm Sunday Community Luncheon setup

⇒ **5:00 p.m.** *Vespers*

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

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



ST. NEKTARIOS PHILOPTOCHOS

Give a Helping Hand. Show Generosity. Please God.

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 REGISTER YOUR NAMES,

1. COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH 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)



SCAN ME

St. Nektarios Philoptochos ~ 2024 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

PHILOPTOCHOS PRESENTS

24TH ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER



April 28, 2024

following the Divine Liturgy

Preorders begin
Sunday, March 31st
Online sales at
[www.stnektarios.org/
philoptochos](http://www.stnektarios.org/philoptochos)

Scan
to
order
online



\$25 Adult Plate
(\$30 after April 21st)
\$8 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 (ALTAR) FUND**

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

Palm Sunday Luncheon



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Volunteer Sign-up

ST. NEKTARIOS
PHILOPTOCHOS

*Membership
Information*

WE 

OUR MEMBERS

Thank You

for your past membership
in our chapter.

Your generosity is crucial in
making a difference in the
lives of those in need.

*We are stronger when we come together
to give a helping hand.*

RENEW OR JOIN NOW

ONLINE -
Go to: stnektarios.org/philoptochos,
or scan the QR code.

OR COMPLETE THE COUPON
available at the church.

Questions:

5046philoptochos@gmail.com

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ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH · CHARLOTTE, NC

HOLY WEEK



2024 SERVICES AND EVENT SCHEDULE

April 27

LAZAROS SATURDAY

7:30 a.m. — Matins & “Teaching” Proskomide, followed by Divine Liturgy
Relic of St. Lazaros present for veneration.

11:00 a.m. — Breakfast · Palm-Cross Making · Philoptochos Palm Sunday setup

April 28

PALM SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. — Matins w/ blessing of Palm Crosses, followed by Divine Liturgy
and Philoptochos Luncheon

5:00 p.m. — Adult Religious Education: “Christ’s Final Hours”

7:00 p.m. — “Bridegroom” Matins of Holy Monday

April 29

HOLY & GREAT MONDAY

7:00 p.m. — “Bridegroom” Matins of Holy Tuesday

April 30

HOLY & GREAT TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. — Philoptochos egg-dyeing

7:00 p.m. — “Bridegroom” Matins of Holy Wednesday

May 1

HOLY & GREAT WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. — Holy Unction*

7:00 p.m. — Matins of Holy Thursday

Anointing for those unable to be present for Holy Unction will resume at the Praises of Matins.

May 2

HOLY & GREAT THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. — Vesperal Divine Liturgy

7:00 p.m. — Matins of Holy Friday (“Passion Service” with twelve Gospel lessons)

May 3

HOLY & GREAT FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. — Great Hours

11:00 a.m. — Decorating of the Kouvouklion (funeral bier) with flowers

2:00 p.m. — Vespers of Apokathelosis (removing Christ from the Cross)

7:00 p.m. — Matins of Holy Saturday (with the Encomia or “Lamentations”)

May 4

HOLY & GREAT SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. — Vesperal Baptismal Liturgy of Pascha

Followed by blessing of Pascha food baskets in anticipation of the feast.

11:00 p.m. — Pre-resurrection Service/ Paschal Vigil (doors open at 10:15)

May 5

HOLY & GREAT PASCHA

12:00 a.m. — Resurrectional Matins & Divine Liturgy · ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΘΗ! CHRIST IS RISEN!

Followed by fellowship in the Spiritual Life Center

11:00 a.m. — Vespers of Agape (“Love”) with the proclamation of the Gospel in a multitude of languages, followed by our Agape Picnic

* **Holy Unction** (anointing with holy oil) is a distinct *Mysterion*, or Sacrament, of the Orthodox Church approached with contrition, preparation, and great hope. It is offered to Orthodox Christians for physical and/or spiritual healing and reparation of our breach of the Communion that God has established with us in his Son, Jesus Christ, by the operation of the Holy Spirit. Not originally part of Holy Week, it has become a much-loved component of the faithful’s preparation for Pascha.

The holy oil is not sent home with the faithful. Visits to the homebound by our priests may be arranged through the church office.



ST. NEKTARIOS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

AGAPE PICNIC

Sharing our Bountiful Table

PASCHA SUNDAY

MAY 5, 2024 | NOON-3 PM

Following the 11 AM Agape Vespers Service

EGG HUNT INFLATABLES PINATAS
MUSIC AND DANCING

Sampler Plate of Greek Specialties
Whole Lamb on the Rotisserie
BBQ, Hot Dogs, Desserts
Coffee/Frappes, Beverages
(Home Brew Beer Sampling & wine cash bar)

Proceeds will benefit

ROOF ABOVE

Free will offerings will be accepted.
Kindly consider a donation of
\$30 per adult or \$75 per family.
Your generosity will help our homeless neighbors.

Thank you to our sponsors!
To become a sponsor or to help at the picnic,
contact the office at 704-708-4669.

ADULT RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION



2024 A.R.E. COMING UP DURING LENT

Wednesdays of Lent

Catechetical Lecture after Presanctified Liturgy

Lent, Lunch, and Learn

Thursdays, Noon // Virtual and in Person

March 28

Fr. Steve Dalber

April 4

Fr. Robert Lawrence

April 11

Fr. Steven Klund

April 18

Peter Reinhart

April 25

Sam Heron, Protopsaltis

Zoom ID
880-334-8094

Saturdays of Lent

6PM Catechetical Lecture following Vespers

Palm Sunday Presentation

April 28 at 5PM *Christ's Final Hours*

Orthodox Film Club

Nicholas & Alexandra
To be announced

Short Subjects - Saint Paisios: Fr. Farasa to Heaven
Sat., Mar. 2 Episode 1 // Sat. Mar. 23, Episode 2 at 6:30PM

Smyrna: My Beloved
Sat., May. 11 at 6:30PM

Flower Sponsorship for Lenten and Paschal Season

During the upcoming Lenten and Paschal season there are special opportunities to remember your loved ones with an offering of flowers. See list below.

For more information and to reserve your spot, contact the office at 704-708-4669.

A Weekly Lenten Sponsorships for the Shrines, solea, and Narthex arrangements. The flowers are used for the weekly Compline, Presanctified Liturgy, Salutation services and Sundays Liturgy.

March 22nd April 12th
March 29th April 19th
April 5th

- April 7th, Veneration of the Holy Cross flowers
- Palm Sunday Sanctuary Arrangements
- Palms for Palm Sunday Crosses
- Holy Thursday Cross wreath and arrangement at base
- Holy Friday Kouvouklion dome
- Resurrection Sanctuary arrangements

HAND DECORATED LAMBADES



Hand decorated Lambades (Pascha Candles) by the Greek Language School moms are available for sale each Sunday during Coffee Hour. \$20 each while they last.

ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Film Club
PRESENTS



MAY 18, 2024 @ 6:30PM

Spiritual Life Center, 5108 Kuykendall Road, Charlotte, NC 28270

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



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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 28 | 5:00 TO 6:45 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



THE LIFE-GIVING SPRING

REDEDICATION

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Following the Divine Liturgy

*As we honor our Mother the Theotokos
on Mother's Day*

Our beautiful Life-giving Spring Garden is being renewed and
rededicated on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

The Feast of the Life-giving Spring is celebrated on the
Friday of Bright Week, May 10, 2024

SPRING WORKSHOP

May 30 - June 2

Thursday, May 30

- 4 pm - Paraklesis to St. Nektarios

Friday, May 31

- 7:45 am - Orthros
- 9:30 am - Breakfast
- 10 am - Welcome & Introductions
- 10:30 am - Intro to Liturgical Books
- 11 am - Vocal Technique Session
- 12:30 pm - Lunch
- 1:30 pm - 1st Classroom Session
- 2:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30 pm - Break
- 5 pm - Vespers
- 6:30 pm - Dinner & Fellowship

Saturday, June 1

- 7:45 am - Orthros
- 9 am - Liturgy
- 10:30 am - Breakfast
- 11:30 am - 2nd Classroom Session
- 12:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30 pm - Lunch
- 2:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30 pm - Break
- 5 pm - Great Vespers
- 6:30 pm - Dinner & Fellowship

Sunday, June 2

- 7:45 am - Orthros
- 9:30 am - Liturgy
- 11:30 am - Brunch
- 12:30 am - Group Presentation



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Charlotte, NC 28270

704-443-7083

STORE HOURS

Monday & Thursday | 10:00 am — 5:00 pm

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Church Mouse Resale Store has an urgent need of
one or two volunteers to work the store at least 1/2
or 1 day a week. Volunteer (s) will need to be
comfortable to learn our cashier POS system which
is very easy to operate. Some retail experience
helpful but not necessary.

DAYS AND TIMES ARE FLEXIBLE

**Please contact Dee Drobonick
by phone, text or email.**

704-641-5960 or deedrob519@gmail.com.