



E-BULLETIN

April 24, 2024

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Wednesday, April 24

⇒ **6:00 p.m.** *Presanctified Liturgy followed by meal and Q&A (children's activity available)*

Thursday, April 25

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

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

Zoom ID 880-334-8094

⇒ **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. Matins — 8:30 a.m. Teaching Proskimide | Divine Liturgy**

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

⇒ **5:00 p.m. Vespers**

Sunday, April 28 | Palm Sunday

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

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

⇒ Palm Sunday Community Luncheon

⇒ **5:00 p.m.** ARE “Christ Final Hours” Presentation (see insert) [Click here to join](#)

Zoom ID 880-334-8094

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

Holy and Great Monday, April 29

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

Holy and Great Tuesday, April 30

⇒ **10:00 a.m.** Philoptochos egg-dyeing

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

Holy and Great Wednesday, May 1

⇒ **5:00 p.m. Holy Unction**

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

Holy and Great Thursday, May 2

⇒ **8:30 a.m. Vespers Divine Liturgy**

⇒ **7:00 p.m. Matins of Holy Friday “Passion Service” with twelve Gospel lessons**

[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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HOLY WEEK



2024 SERVICES AND EVENT SCHEDULE

April 27 LAZAROS SATURDAY	7:30 a.m. — Matins & “Teaching” Proskomide, followed by Divine Liturgy <i>Relic of St. Lazaros present for veneration.</i> 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 <i>Anointing for those unable to be present for Holy Unction will resume at the Praises of Matins.</i>
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 <i>Followed by blessing of Pascha food baskets in anticipation of the feast.</i> 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 ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! CHRIST IS RISEN! <i>Followed by fellowship in the Spiritual Life Center</i> 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.



HOLY FRIDAY YOUTH MINISTRY

GOYA MINI-RETREAT
(GRADES 6-12)
12:00 - 2:00PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL



Scan the QR code to register
by Holy Wednesday!

JOY/HOPE ACTIVITY
(GRADES K-5)
1:30 - 2:00PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL
PORCH

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO HOLD THE SHEET CHRIST WILL BE LAID ON DURING HIS REMOVAL FROM THE CROSS ON HOLY FRIDAY. VESPERS BEGINS AT 2PM

EMAIL SNYOUTH@STNEKTARIOS.ORG IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES A NOTE TO MISS SCHOOL FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES.



HOLY FRIDAY MYRRH-BEARERS OPEN TO GIRLS IN GRADES 4-6

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PORTRAY
THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN
DURING MATINS OF GREAT SATURDAY
(ON HOLY FRIDAY EVENING, 5/3 @ 7:00PM)



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO
AND TO REGISTER

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER
BY THIS SATURDAY, 4/27



ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

FILM CLUB
PRESENTS



MAY 18, 2024 @ 6:30PM

Spiritual Life Center, 508 Kuykendal Road, Charlotte, NC 28270

ST. STEPHEN'S SUMMER CAMP 2024



SPACE STILL AVAILABLE FOR CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 6-12!

WEEK 2: JUNE 30 - JULY 6^{join our Youth Director this week!}
WEEK 3: JULY 7 - JULY 13

VISIT: ATLMETROPOLIS.ORG/ST-STEPHENS-SUMMER-CAMP
TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

EMAIL: SNYOUTH@STNEKTARIOS-ORG BY PASCHA FOR ANY FINANCIAL QUESTIONS



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

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



THE LIFE-GIVING SPRING

REDEDICATION

Sunday, May 12, 2024

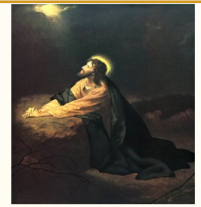
Following the Divine Liturgy

*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

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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



SHREDDING FOR CHARITY

**Saturday, May 18
8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
5108 Kuykendall Rd -- Charlotte, NC

Suggested donation of \$35.00 per 95 gallon bin
(a \$95.00 value)

Certificate of Destruction is included.

Any donation will benefit
St. Nektarios' Missions and Philanthropy Ministry.

Start cleaning out your files!



Spread the word to your Friends,
Neighbors, and Employers.

BLOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

on premises



**Oneblood will give donors
a \$20 eGift Card
and a Oneblood T-shirt.**

Donating blood is an impactful way to contribute to your
community and is a potentially life-saving act that can make a
significant difference in the lives of those in need.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER