



E-BULLETIN

May 27, 2026

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Wednesday, May 27

⇒ 5:00 p.m. Youth “Evening Light” Program

⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Thursday, May 28

⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*

⇒ **NO CLASS-ARE-History of our Faith**

Friday, May 29

⇒ 6:00 p.m. Community Spring Hygiene Bag Drive - Prep for Bags

Saturday, May 30 | Eve of Pentecost | Saturday of Souls

⇒ 8:00 a.m. *Orthros and Divine Liturgy with Memorial service*

⇒ 11:30 a.m. Community Spring Hygiene Bags Assembly and Philoptochos General Gathering

⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Sunday, May 31 | Holy Pentecost

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

⇒ 12:00 p.m. Youth afternoon Hellenic Park

⇒ 5:00 p.m. *Kneeling Vespers followed by community dinner*

Monday, June 1 | Monday of the Holy Spirit | St. Justin the Martyr

⇒ 8:00 a.m. *Orthros and Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Cathedral - Charlotte*

⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Hagiasmos Service (blessing of water)*

Wednesday, June 3

⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Thursday, June 4 | Sts. Mary & Martha the sisters of Lazarus; St. Sophia of Ainos

⇒ 6:30 a.m. *First Hour and Divine Liturgy*

⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*

⇒ 7:00 p.m. ARE-History of Our Faith - (virtual & in person) [Join here](#) Zoom ID 880-334-8094

Friday, June 5

⇒ 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Floral Design Workshop and Dinner

Saturday, June 6

⇒ 9:45 a.m. **Missions and Philanthropy** - Nourish up Volunteer opportunities

⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Sunday, June 7 | The Sunday of All Saints

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

⇒ Endowment Sunday

⇒ Recognition of Graduates

⇒ St. Photios Fundraiser Luncheon

⇒ Spartans-Men’s Softball Informational meeting



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**



VACATION CHURCH CAMP

JUNE 22-25 • 9AM-12PM • GRADES R-5

OUT OF THIS EARTH



VISIT STNEKTARIOS.ORG/YOUTH TO REGISTER BY JUNE 15

FINAL ST. PHOTIOS PILGRIMAGE



GO TO ALL NATIONS

FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY JUNE 7th

FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING LITURGY

CHICKEN PITA • GYRO PITA • MAC & CHEESE • FRIES AND MORE...

SUGGESTED DONATION \$15/ADULTS • \$10/KIDS



youth evening light

Stay for a while or for the whole evening on Wednesdays!

FIND YOUR VOICE • 5:00 PM • PORCH

Learn hymns from the service: chanting lessons
NOW OPEN TO GRADE 2 AND UP!

VESPERS • 6:00 PM • CHURCH

Join the rhythm of daily worship in our weekly Wednesday Vespers service.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP • 7:00 PM • PORCH

For GOYANS (youth entering **GRADE 6** and up) Starting June 10th • make a meal together and have fellowship until 8:00PM



YOUTH AFTERNOONS



12:00PM - 2:00PM | HELLENIC PARK
2800 McKee Rd, Charlotte, NC

SUMMER DATES:

MAY 31st

Join us for family fellowship outside one Sunday a month this summer!

JUNE 28th

soccer • frisbee • volleyball

JULY 26th

football • board games

AUGUST 23rd

Bring your own picnic encouraged • parental supervision required



THE METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA
PRESENTS OUR 4TH ANNUAL

The Catechist Conference

July 5th and August 1st 2026 | 9:00A - 5:00P

LEARN MORE ABOUT
TEACHING FOR ALL

This conference is open to all, including teachers of Sunday Catechism, Adult Religious educators, parents and grandparents of catechism students, Parish Team Ministry leaders, and Clergy



REGISTER TODAY!
Includes lightbreakfast, lunch, educational programming, and relationship-building

2 Dates, 2 Locations, 4 Featured Speakers

July 25 | Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Charlotte, NC



Rev. Father Panayiotis Papageorgiou

Fr. Panayiotis was born in Cyprus and holds degrees in Chemical Engineering from City College of New York and the University of Notre Dame, a Master of Divinity from Holy Cross, and a Ph.D. in Early Christian Studies from The Catholic University of America. He has served as a priest in the United States and Cyprus for 38 years and has taught Orthodox theology in Cyprus, Jerusalem, Canada, and the United States. For the past 18 years he has been the pastor of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Marietta, Georgia. He is the author of *Homilies on Romans* by St. John Chrysostom, Volume 1 and CEO of the online ministry *Triglyph Films*. He is married to Presvytera Catherine and they have two children and grandchildren.



Dr. Ann Mitsakos Bezerides

Dr. Ann Mitsakos Bezerides is the Executive Director of the CrossRoad Institute and Director of the Office of Vocation & Ministry at Hellenic College Holy Cross, where she teaches Youth Ministry and oversees the Certificate in Youth Camp, Young Adult Ministry and Leadership. She has edited and contributed to two essay collections, *Gifts as Work: Orthodox Christian Perspectives of Vocation* and *Eastern Orthodox Christianity and Higher Education*. She is also the co-author of *First Year: Rediscover What Orthodox Young Adults & Parishes Can Create Together*. Her work focuses on vocation, youth ministry, and leadership within the Orthodox Church. She holds degrees from Middlebury College (BA), St. Vladimir's Seminary (M.Div.), and Boston College (PhD).

August 1 | Saint Mark Greek Orthodox Church, Boca Raton, FL



Father Anthony Salzman

Father Anthony Salzman graduated from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Summa Cum Laude in 1989. He spent the next 6 years studying the Art of Byzantine Iconography under Master Iconographer Kosta Photiades in Thessaloniki, Greece. He is serving the Church of St. Philotheos Greek Orthodox Church in Walkersville, Ga. since 1999. He is married to Christine and has two sons, Stephanos and Maximos and two grandchildren Amalia and Silas.



Dr. Eve Tibbs

Dr. Eve Tibbs is the author of *A Basic Guide to Eastern Orthodox Theology: Introducing Beliefs and Practices and Seeing the Gospel: An Interpretive Guide to Orthodox Icons*. Dr. Tibbs currently serves as a member of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches representing the Ecumenical Patriarchate. She is the Ministry Lead for Adult Christian Education and a member of the Metropolitan Council of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco.

For more information on the July 25th session, contact Gerry Clonaris at 704.574.6179 or Dr. Thomas Copulos at 561.706.3562 regarding August 1st.

HYBRID OFFERINGS!
To reach a broader audience, all sessions will be offered both live and virtually

CLICK HERE TO RSVP



SPRING HYGIENE Bag Drive

BRINGING COMFORT, CARE & HOPE TO WOMEN IN NEED

This spring, we invite our church family and community to come together in love and compassion to support women experiencing homelessness — both those living outside and those staying at the Salvation Army Center of Hope Women's Shelter.

Thanks to your generosity, our previous hygiene collection was a tremendous blessing. The supplies have now been fully distributed, and the need continues to grow. We are now preparing Spring Hygiene Bags filled with essential items that provide comfort, dignity, encouragement, and hope.

DONATION DEADLINE
Please donate requested items by **May 28th**

The shelter has asked that donations remain within the requested list of items to best meet current needs.

Sign up here: [Center of Hope Women's Spring Hygiene Drive](#)

DROP-OFF LOCATION	SHIP DIRECTLY TO:
Donations may be delivered during church office hours: Monday-Friday 1:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church Center of Hope Women's Shelter 5108 Kuykendall Rd Charlotte, NC 28270
Please place items in the collection bin located on the lower level of the Spiritual Life Center marked: "Spring Hygiene Bag Drive"	Ordering Tip: When placing larger online orders, using a laptop or desktop makes it easier to select higher quantities. If ordering online, please include on the shipping label: "For Center of Hope"

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Prep for Hygiene Bags — May 29th | 6:00 p.m.

Assemble the Hygiene Bags — May 30th | Following Saturday of Souls | 11:30 a.m.

Questions? Please contact: [Deirdre Lepkowski 704-771-8716](mailto:Deirdre.Lepkowski704-771-8716)

This community outreach effort is lovingly presented by Philotochos and Life & Family Ministries.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
— Matthew 25:40

ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Liturgical Floral Design Workshop & Dinner

Presented by Philotochos

Join us for an evening of fellowship, faith, and flowers! The St. Nektarios Flowers Committee invites all current and prospective volunteers to a hands-on floral design workshop, where you'll learn to create beautiful arrangements for our church's worship and celebrations.

DATE
Friday, June 5th, 2026

TIME
6:00 PM

LOCATION
St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church
Spiritual Life Center

RSVP BY TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2026
philotochos@stnektarios.org

EVENING SCHEDULE

- ♥ Opening prayer & blessing
- ✓ Dinner & fellowship
- ✉ Introduction to the workshop's purpose — rooted in our Orthodox faith and Holy Week traditions
- 📍 Live floral demonstration — prepping, arranging, and finishing church arrangements
- 💬 Q&A session

"May this be a blessed time of worship and fellowship together, always at our beloved St. Nektarios Church."

— St. Nektarios Flowers Committee

St. Nektarios Greek Language School

Σχολείο Ελληνικής Γλώσσας Αγίου Νεκταρίου

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration Open until 6.15.26
Tuition Due 9.6.26
Classes Begin 9.25.26

Fridays from 4:30-6:30 PM
Grades Pre-K* through 5
*Pre-K must turn 4 by 8.31.26

Philosophy & Misson

Our mission is to instill in our students a love for our Greek Orthodox faith and heritage, as well as an appreciation of Greek culture through an interactive Greek language based curriculum.

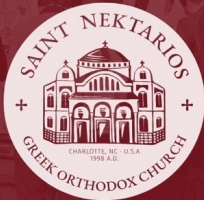
Scan to register!

CONTACT MRS. ANASTASIA HOLEVAS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
akholevas24@gmail.com



CATECHUMEN INDUCTION

HOLY PENTECOST • SUNDAY, MAY 31



Apply by May 22!



St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church Presents...

ARMENIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

MAY 29-31

May 29 • 5PM - 9PM
 May 30 • 11AM - 8PM
 May 31 • 12PM - 6PM

7000 Park Road
 Charlotte, NC 28210

FREE PARKING • FREE ENTRY

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@armenianfestivalcnc Armenian Festival Charlotte



ABUNDANT BLESSINGS & CONNECTIONS

ABC Summer Coffee Hours
 following the Divine Liturgy

The Hospitality Team invites everyone to co-host a Fellowship Coffee Hour this summer.

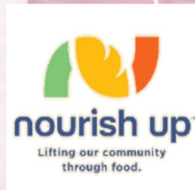
1. Check the schedule below for your date based on your last name.
2. Click here to go to the sign-upgenius.com
 If your Sunday does not work for you, you are welcome to help on another Sunday.
3. Drop off your items at church on Friday by 4:30 p.m. or bring in by 8:30 a.m. on Sunday
 ALL FOOD will be cleaned, prepped and plated by the hospitality team.
 Please, no items to be baked or heated at church.
 Suggestions: cheese or hummus, crackers, fruit, vegetables, baked goods, pasta, snacks

LAST NAME BEGINS WITH:	SUNDAY	LAST NAME BEGINS WITH:	SUNDAY
Q, R, & S	June 14, 2026 **	D, E & F	July 19, 2026
T, U & V	June 21, 2026 **	G, H & I	July 26, 2026
W, X, Y & Z	June 28, 2026**	J & K	August 2, 2026 **
July 4th Brunch	July 5, 2026	L & M	August 9, 2026 **
A, B & C	July 12, 2026	N, O & P	August 16, 2026

**Sunday Fast days: June 14 to 28 and August 2 to 9

ST. NEKTARIOS MISSIONS AND PHILANTHROPY MINISTRY

2026 Service Opportunities



Volunteers Must be 14 or older (details online)

Local, National and International Opportunities

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 | 9:45 AM-11:30 AM
NOURISH UP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

901 Carrier Dr, Charlotte, NC 28216

Please fill out the Nourish up registration form as soon as possible.

For anyone on the team who plans to drive, they will need to sign the volunteer waiver and complete registration through the volunteer platform by [Clicking here](#).

Contact: Kate Caltis at kate/caltis@gmail.com; Missy Davis at militisa@bellsouth.net; Dennis Kokenes at dkokenes324@gmail.com; Tim Klund at tklund.tk@gmail.com



St. Nektarios Department of
Adult Religious Education

History of our Faith

The mind of the prudent acquires knowledge. And the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.
Proverbs 18:9

Every Thursday from April 23 to June 4, 2026
6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Presented by Gerry Clonaris

Presenting topics on the History of Our Faith.

- 4/23 The Resurrection of our Lord
- 4/30 The Creation (part 1)
- 5/7 The Creation (part 2)
- 5/14 The Theotokos
- 5/21 The Invisible World - Angels
- 5/28 **NO CLASS**
- 6/4 The Apostles

These presentations are perfect for our new catechumens or for those who are considering joining our faith, as well as for anyone needing a refresher.

ZOOM ID FOR VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION:
880-334-8094



FOR RISING
GRADES
K-8



REGISTRATION
ENDS ON 5/18

ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK
LANGUAGE SCHOOL

\$60/camper

JULY 27-30, 2026

**ΕΛΑΤΕ ΝΑ
ΠΑΙΞΟΥΜΕ!
COME, LET'S PLAY!**

A Greek Language Immersion Camp

9 AM - 12 PM

Snacks will be provided

ACTIVITIES

FAITH, MUSIC, DANCE
LEGO, SPORTS, CRAFTS,
GAMES AND MORE!

No prior knowledge in the Greek
Language is required.



ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
Contact: Anastasia K. Holevas
akholevas24@gmail.com

MEN'S GROUP

INVITES MEN 18+ TO GATHER
FOR DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, 6/20 | 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.

ST. NEKTARIOS
SPARTANS
MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM



CALLING ALL MEN 18 AND UP!

Faith. Fellowship. Softball.



INFORMATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 7

— FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY —
ON THE PORCH




BE A SPARTAN.

Questions?
Andrew Bahanovich
abahanovich@gmail.com
313-550-8233

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- View fundraising progress
- Watch immersive video tour
- Make a commitment & more!

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Charlotte, NC 28270
704-443-7083

STORE HOURS

MONDAY & THURSDAY | 10 AM - 5 PM
SATURDAY, 10 AM - 4 PM

Volunteers needed to help in the store,
please contact Dee Drobonick

704-641-5960 or deedrob519@gmail.com

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.