



June 3, 2026

# E-BULLETIN

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

## Wednesday, June 3

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Youth “Evening Light” Program
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

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

- ⇒ 6:30 a.m. *First Hour and Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*
- ⇒ 7:00 p.m. GOYA Book Club - Plaza
- ⇒ 7:00 p.m. ARE-History of Our Faith - virtual and in person [Join here](#) Zoom ID 880-334-8094

## Friday, June 5

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

## Saturday, June 6

- ⇒ 9:45 a.m. Missions and Philanthropy - Nourish up (see insert)
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

## Sunday, June 7 | Sunday of All Saints

- ⇒ 7:45 a.m. *Orthros* - 9:15 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ Endowment Sunday
- ⇒ Recognition of 2026 Graduates and Educators
- ⇒ St. Photios Pilgrimage Fundraiser Luncheon
- ⇒ Spartans-Men’s Softball information meeting

## Wednesday, June 10

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Youth “Evening Light” Program
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

## Thursday, June 11 | Sts. Bartholomew and Barnabas

- ⇒ 8:30 a.m. *Orthros and Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*

## Saturday, June 13

- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

## Sunday, June 14

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



VISITATIONS ~ *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](http://www.stnektarios.org)  
5108 Kuykendall Rd. Charlotte, NC 28270 [office@stnektarios.org](mailto:office@stnektarios.org) ~ 704-708-4669

**VACATION CHURCH CAMP**  
 JUNE 22-25 • 9AM-12PM • GRADES R-5

**OUT OF THIS EARTH**

SAINT NEKTARIOS  
 GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

VISIT [STNEKTARIOS.ORG/YOUTH](http://STNEKTARIOS.ORG/YOUTH) TO REGISTER BY JUNE 15

SAINT NEKTARIOS  
 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

**FINAL ST. PHOTIOS PILGRIMAGE**

GO TO ALL NATIONS

**FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**

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 10<sup>th</sup>** • 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:

<b>MAY 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Join us for family fellowship outside
<b>JUNE 28<sup>th</sup></b>	one Sunday a month this summer!
<b>JULY 26<sup>th</sup></b>	soccer • frisbee • volleyball
<b>AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	football • board games

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 28 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 *Trisagion 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, *Called to Work: Orthodox Christian Perspectives of Vocation* and *Eastern Orthodox Christianity and Higher Education*. She is also the co-author of *First Year: Discover 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 (MDiv), 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. Philothos 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.

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

**CLICK HERE TO RSVP**



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.

## Liturgical Floral Design Workshop & Dinner

Presented by Philoptochos

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  
philoptochos@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



## 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.

- Check the schedule below for your date based on your last name.
- Go online to [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com), click on "Find a sign-up" and enter e-mail: [office@stnektarios.org](mailto:office@stnektarios.org) or scan the QR Code. If your Sunday does not work for you, you are welcome to help on another Sunday.
- 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  
Greek Language School  
Σχολείο Ελληνικής Γλώσσας  
Αγίου Νεκταρίου

**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**



Scan to register!



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.

CONTACT MRS. ANASTASIA HOLEVAS  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
[akholevas24@gmail.com](mailto:akholevas24@gmail.com)

# 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

# GREEK SOCCER CAMP

COACHED BY PRO SOCCER PLAYERS

DATES **JUNE  
22-26**

Boys & Girls  
7-14 Years Old

Camp Hours

9:00AM-2:00PM

Camp Venue

Hellenic Park

2700 McKee Rd, Charlotte, NC 28270

**\$265 SIGN UP FEE**



More info +1 (704) 835-5920 soccereventsgr@gmail.com

## ST. NEKTARIOS MISSIONS AND PHILANTHROPY MINISTRY

Local, National and International Opportunities

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

901 Carrier Dr, Charlotte, NC 28216



nourish up  
Lifting our community  
through food.

## GROCERY DELIVERY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? Join us at Nourish Up and help deliver groceries to those in need! Your time and dedication can make a huge impact on the lives of families and individuals who face food insecurity and mobility challenges.

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP**

### GET INVOLVED

Opportunities every Tuesday - Saturday

Pick-up is 9:45 AM at Nourish Up **901 Carrier DR, Charlotte, NC 28216**

The time commitment is 1.5 - 2 hours

### REQUIREMENTS

- A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle
- Must be over the age of 18 or have an adult present
- Ability to repetitively lift 25 lbs.



Scan QR code to

**REGISTER**

<https://qrco.de/bftzw7>

For more information

- Coléa Henderson  
chenderson@nourishup.org
- (704) 523-4333 x 5899

## 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



# YOUTH NEWS

## WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2026



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



## 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



# Job Posting

## Parish Administrator



St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church, serving approximately 600 steward families, seeks a professional, highly organized, and mission-focused Parish Administrator to support daily operations. The parish has a robust liturgical schedule, numerous ministries, and several major annual events.

### Responsibilities:

- Work closely with the Proistamenos (head priest) to foster a professional, welcoming, and Christ-centered atmosphere of collaboration with clergy, office and ministerial staff, parish council, parishioners, volunteers, visitors, vendors, etc.
- Oversee daily office operations, calendars, and parish communications and publications (print and digital)
- Maintain parish records (membership, stewardship, sacraments, etc.)
- Financial processes (invoices, deposits, donor acknowledgments, reports, etc.)
- Coordinate liturgical and sacrament scheduling with clergy
- Ensure administrative support for ministries and major events
- Familiarity and compliance with all relevant fiduciary and governing policies

### Qualifications:




- Professional demeanor informed by an active Orthodox Christian life
- Fluency in Orthodox Christian doctrine, traditions, polity, liturgical seasons, etc.
- Strong organizational, time management, and communication skills
- Creative thinking and problem-solving capability
- Demonstrable financial acumen
- Proficiency in typical productivity suites (Microsoft, Google, etc.) and ability to learn church management software
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and propriety
- Minimum 15 years relevant work experience
- Preferred: BA/BS in Business Administration/Management, or Finance
- Preferred: Nonprofit or parish administration experience
- Preferred: Multilingual proficiency, especially in Modern Greek

Submit résumé and cover letter:  
St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church  
Attn: Fr. Andreas Houpos  
5108 Kuykendall Rd. Charlotte, NC 28270

# NEW VISIT & SHARE OUR CAMPAIGN WEBPAGE!

STNEKTARIOS.ORG/BFG

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

   @stnektarioscharlotte

Scan  
to visit



**9010-D Monroe Rd.  
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.