COMMUNITY BULLETIN

JUNE & JULY AS OF 5/27/2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

WEEKLY PARAKLESIS

4:00 p.m. on Thursdays

WEEKLY VESPERS

6:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays

OTHER WEEKDAY SERVICES

- **Mon. Jun. 1, 6:00 p.m.** Hagiasmos Service (Blessing of water)
- **Thu. Jun. 4, 6:30 a.m.** First Hour & Divine Liturgy for Sts. Mary & Martha, the sisters of Lazaros; St. Sophia of Ainos
- **Thu. Jun. 11, 8:30 a.m.** Orthros & Divine Liturgy for Sts. Bartholomew & Barnabas
- **Fri. Jun. 19, 12:00 p.m.** Sixth Hour & Presanctified Liturgy for St. Jude
- **Wed. Jun. 24, 8:30 a.m.** Orthros & Divine Liturgy for Holy Spirit; Nativity of St. John the Forerunner
- **Tue. Jun. 30, 6:00 p.m.** Vespers for Sts. Cosmas & Damian
- **Wed. Jul. 1, 8:30 a.m.** Orthros with Hagiasmos & Divine Liturgy
- **Sat. Jul. 11**, Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Euphemia
- **Wed. Jul. 15, 8:30 a.m.** Orthros & Divine Liturgy for Sts. Loulitta & Kerykos
- **Fri. Jul. 17, 12:00 p.m.** Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy for St. Marina
- **Mon, Jul. 20, 6:30 a.m.** First Hour & Divine Liturgy for St. Elias the Prophet
- **Sun. Jul. 26, 5:00 p.m.** *Small Vespers for St. Panteleimon*
  - **8:30 p.m.** Vigils-Compline, Vespers, Orthros & Divine Liturgy for St. Panteleimon the Unmercenary Healer and Great Martyr

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- The Catechist Conference
- Young at Heart
- Youth Ministry

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SERVICES LIVE STREAM

To view services, please go to:

- St. Nektarios website, www.stnektarios.org
- YouTube page, St. Nektarios Church-Charlotte, NC
- Facebook page, St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church

OFFICE CLOSING

Friday, July 3rd in observance of the Fourth of July Independence Day.

VISITATION

Please contact the church office if someone is in need of a clergy visit or to notify of health issues.

SUNDAY LITURGICAL GIFTS

You may make a financial gift to help defray the cost of the sacramental wine or the Prosphora that are used for Holy Communion. Please note on the memo line of your check "Holy Communion" or "Prosphora." You may also donate a bottle or can of pure olive oil which is then blessed at the Shrine of St. Nektarios and is offered in the anointing kits. For additional information contact the church office **704-708-4669.**

NAMES OF THE LIVING FOR PARAKLESIS

Paraklesis service is offered on **Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.** You may submit names of the living (first names only) **to the church office or to sawaimrin@stnektarios.org.** Names will be commemorated for five weeks at a time.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Father Arseny, Priest, Prisoner and Spiritual Father ***by Vera Bouteneff***. Five Wednesdays - starting **July 8th - 7:00 p.m.** and Five Thursdays starting **July 9th- 10:00 a.m.** St. Nektarios - Fellowship Hall. If you are interested Please contact Missy Davis at 704-618-2289 or militsa@bellsouth.net with any questions.

CHURCH MOUSE THRIFT STORE

- Monday & Thursday - **10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
- Saturday - **10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

9010-D Monroe Rd. Charlotte, NC 28270
704-443-7083. If you would like to volunteer in helping in the store, please contact **Dee Drobonick - 704-641-5960 or deedrob519@gmail.com.**

COME AND JOIN THE CHOIR

Saint Nektarios Parish Choir looking for more members! The choir is looking to expand. So, if you have interest in participating in the choir, please reach out to **Parish Music Director, Sam Herron protopsaltis@stnektarios.org**

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday, June 25th.** If you would like any items added to the agenda, contact the office by the preceding **Thursday.**

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRIES

For all weekly youth news updates and registration forms, scan the QR code or visit **stnektarios.org/youth**!

ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING ?

Please check for your items in the Lost and Found bin during Fellowship Coffee Hour and during weekday office hours. The bin is located on the lower level elevator lobby in the Spiritual Life Center. All unclaimed items will be donated by **7/15**

AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars and look for more information:

- College Student Prayer Service — August 7th
- Acolyte Orientation — August 16th (Announcement to families by July)
- Blessing of Backpacks and Students.
- Fanouropita Sunday
- Four Ministry Awareness Sundays beginning August 16

FAMILY SPACES IN THE TEMPLE

Support spaces off the Narthex are reserved for use by our little ones and their families as an extension of our worship.

The family room next to the elevator is reserved for our youngest to get out the wiggles and noises.
The north stairwell may be used by our elementary aged youth with a lending library and church borrow bags.
New addition! Now introducing our upstairs baby support room! Located across from the elevator.

These spaces are a place where children can regroup and return to the service in the nave.

NARROW PATH BOOK STORE

Visit the store for books, icons, liturgical items and gifts. Open on Sundays for **30 minutes** after the Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall.

FOR YOUR SAFETY IN THE TEMPLE

- 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 will be 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 and call 911 if needed.
- **Nave Aisles** — Please keep the aisles clear of children running, playing and any tripping hazards.
- **Strollers** — Strollers may be stored in the stairwell by the family room. Please do not take them into the nave.
- **Adult Supervision** — We ask our families that youth be under supervision at all times by a parent or guardian.
- **Please use special care** in the upper level, especially with small children. No standing is allowed at the center section rail.

VACATION PLANNER

Summer is here - that means fun in the sun with family and friends; long lazy days; no school—so much to be grateful for!

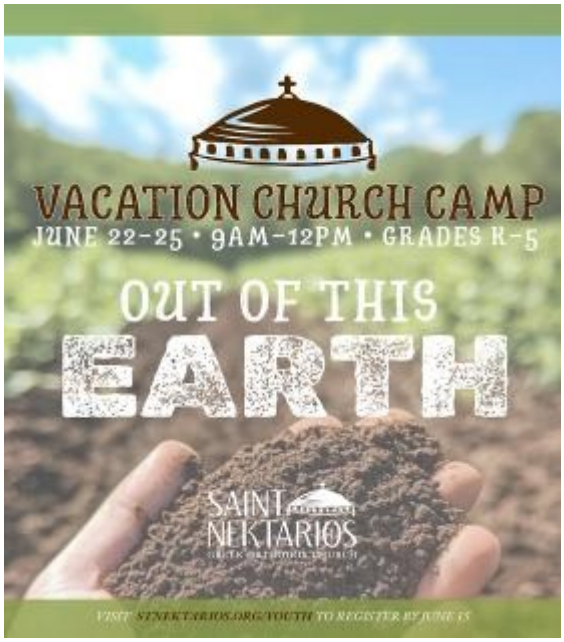
As you plan for your get-aways, please include your parish home on your planning list. Help keep the church's cash flow steady by:

- Make your stewardship pledge if you have not already done so;
- Make regular weekly or monthly offerings;
- Make your Sunday offerings before going on vacation;
- Make a special summer gift to the church.

Ways to Give

You may make your offerings through:

- Your bill pay service,
- Online giving with this QR code,
- In person or by mail



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.

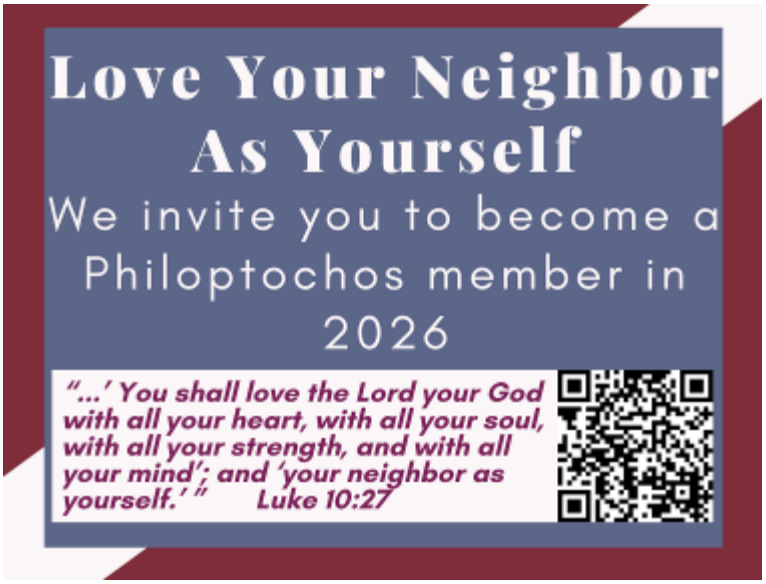
Responsibilities:

- 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



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

INVITES MEN 18+ TO GATHER FOR DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, 6/20/26 | 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.

AHEPA MARATHON CHAPTER #2

presents

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF FUNDRAISER

Supporting the St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church Building Fund

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

MOORESVILLE GOLF CLUB
209 Golf Course Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115
Pro Shop: (704) 663-2539

SHOTGUN START 2:00 PM
CHECK-IN FROM 12:30 PM

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 12:30 – 1:45 PM — Golfer Check-In & Registration
- 1:40 – 1:55 PM — Rules, Directions & Cart Loading
- 2:00 PM — Shotgun Tee Off
- 6:30 – 8:30 PM — Dinner, Awards & Prizes

REGISTRATION

- SINGLE PLAYER (1 GOLFER) $175
- FOURSOME (4 GOLFERS) $700
- DINNER ONLY (NON-GOLFER) $55

Includes green fees, cart & event contests.

CAN'T MAKE IT?

ANY DONATION IS APPRECIATED!

All contributions go directly to the St. Luke Building Fund.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- TITLE SPONSOR — Premier visibility — $2,500
- GOLD SPONSOR — Event-wide recognition — $1,000
- DRINK CART SPONSOR — Branding on the beverage cart — $475
- HOLE SPONSOR — Signage at your hole — $125

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Spots are limited — secure your foursome early!

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Organized by AHEPA Marathon Chapter #2

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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*

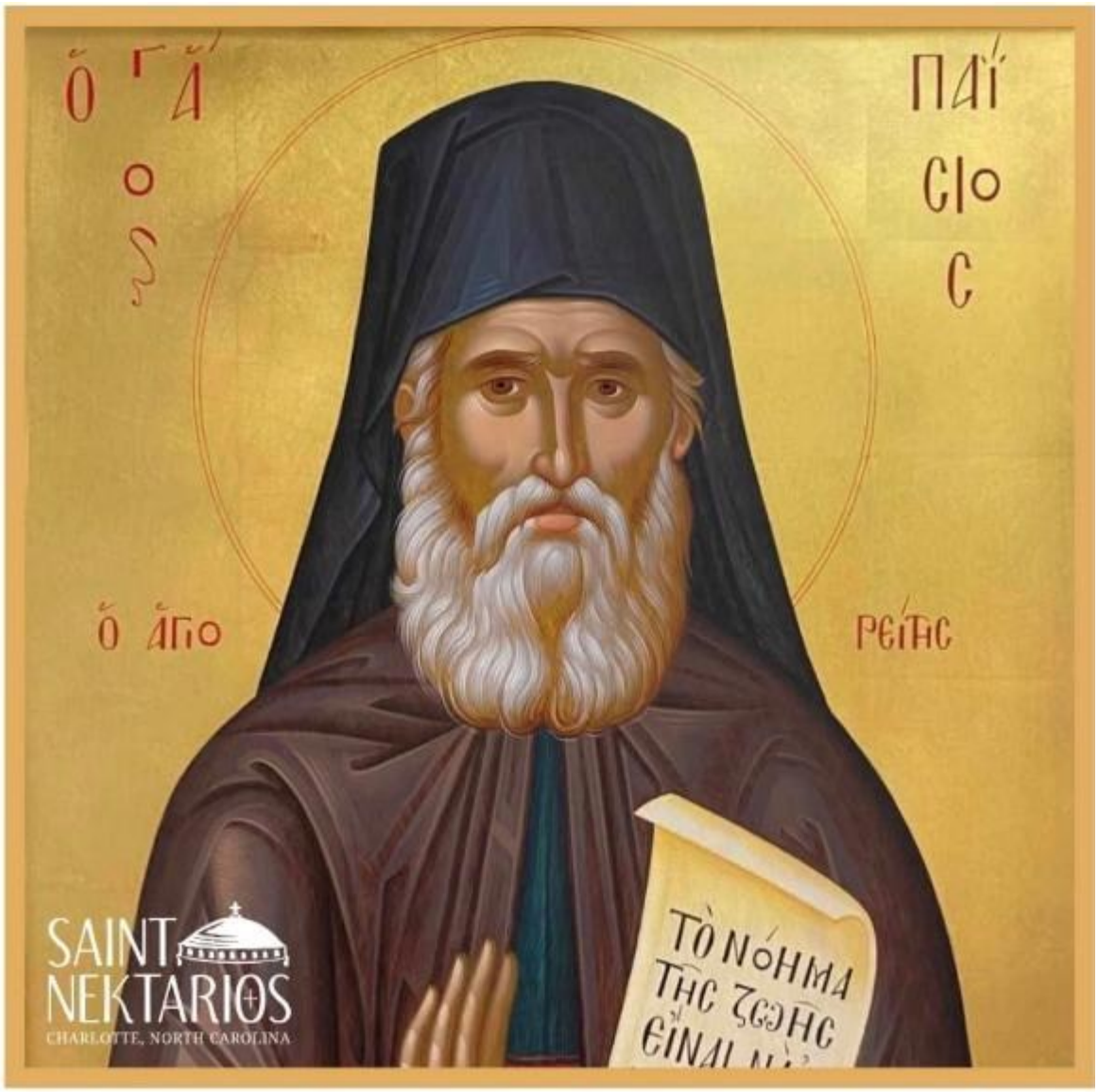
Philosophy & Misson

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

YIASOU GREEK FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026



Divine Liturgy

with ASL Interpretation

RSVP

SUNDAY 7/12 9:15 AM

With the help of God, we will offer real-time interpretation of the Divine Liturgy in American Sign Language (ASL)

A special section of the nave (the main part of the church) will be designated for our interpreter and those needing interpretation. Please fill out this form, as accommodation will depend on the number and type of responses.

The interpretation will likely not be available on our live-stream.

In honor of

ST. PANTELEÏMON

SUNDAY • JULY 26

BLESSING OF HEALERS

following Divine Liturgy

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VIGIL

5:00 PM

SMALL VESPERS
LIGHT MEAL

8:30 PM

COMPLINE
GREAT VESPERS
ORTHROS
DIVINE LITURGY

SAINT NEKTARIOS
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday, July 26, at the end of the Divine Liturgy, we will offer a special blessing for our parishioners who are in, and training to be in, the healing arts.

Nurses, physical therapists, doulas, orthodontists, counselors, surgeons - all whose profession involves tending to the health of others – are invited to come forward for this special prayer.

We will also offer a special prayer for those who are ill.

Later in the day, we will begin a vigil that will finish well after midnight with the Divine Liturgy.

We will offer this in honor of St. Panteleïmon, the Unmercenary Healer and Martyr, whose relics are deposited in our altar, and are also available for veneration.

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 signupgenius.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*

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

REGISTER TODAY!

Includes lightbreakfast, lunch, educational programming, and relationship-building

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

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 Trisagion Films. He is married to Presvytera Catherine and they have two children and grandchildren.

Dr. Ann Mitsakos Bezzerides

Dr. Ann Mitsakos Bezzerides 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 & Young Adult Ministry and Leadership. She has edited and contributed to two essay collections, Christ at Work: Orthodox Christian Perspectives of Vocation and Eastern Orthodox Christianity and Higher Education. She is also the co-author of Find Your Telos: 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).

HYBRID OFFERINGS!

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

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 Photiadeis in Thessaloniki, Greece. He is serving the Church of St. Philothea Greek Orthodox Church in Watkinsville, 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 Metropolis Council of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco.

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA

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