



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN

**DECEMBER & JANUARY  
AS OF DECEMBER 17, 2024**

## SUNDAY SERVICES

7:45 a.m. Matins 9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
WEEKLY PARAKLESIS—4:00 p.m. Thursdays  
WEEKLY VESPERS SERVICES  
5:00 p.m. Saturdays 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays  
**SEE REVERSE FOR CHRISTMAS &  
NEW YEAR SERVICES AND DETAILS**

## OTHER WEEKDAY SERVICES - DEC. 23 - JAN. 7

- **Mon. Dec. 23**
  - 7:30 a.m. First Hour and Divine Liturgy
  - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Confession (walk-in / no appointment necessary)
  - 5:00 p.m. Holy Unction
  - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Confession
- **Tue. Dec. 24,**
  - 8:30 a.m. Great Hours
  - 10:30 a.m. to noon
  - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
  - 5:00 p.m. Vespers Divine Liturgy-Eve of the Nativity of our Lord
- **Wed. Dec. 25,** Nativity of our Lord
  - 7:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy
- **Thu. Dec. 26,** Synaxis of the Theotokos
  - 7:30 a.m. First Hour and Divine Liturgy
- **Fri. Dec. 27,** St. Stephen the First Deacon
  - 8:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy
- **Tue. Dec. 31, 6:00 p.m.** Vespers
- **Wed. Jan. 1,** Circumcision of our Lord
  - 8:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy
- **Fri. Jan. 3, 8:30 a.m.** The Great Hours of Theophany
- **Sun. Jan. 5, 5:00 p.m.** Festal Vespers of Theophany
- **Mon. Jan. 6, 8:00 a.m.** Matins with the Great Blessing of Water & Divine Liturgy
- **Tue. Jan. 7, Synaxis for St. John the Baptist**
  - 8:30 a.m. Matins 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

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## 2025 THEOPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS

Our clergy look forward to blessing your home this Theophany season! You may contact the church office to join the list for house blessings. More detailed instructions will be issued after the new year. Bottles of Holy Water will be available at church after January 6<sup>th</sup> to take home.

Theophany, one of the oldest and most important Feast days of the Orthodox Church, makes present the manifestation of the Holy Trinity which took place at the Baptism of Christ in the Jordan River. Recognizing rich meaning in this event, Orthodoxy teaches that when Christ was baptized, it not only marked the beginning of its public ministry and revealed the Trinity, but also signified that the entire creation is destined to share in the glory of redemption in Christ. While Christ entered into the Jordan to be baptized, two things were happening: He was identifying Himself with the people He had come to save; and, He was identifying Himself with the whole of Creation which was represented by water. Through His baptism, the Lord renewed the value of the created world and redirected it toward its Creator. Creation is good and belongs to God.

The Great Blessing of Water is held on the eve of the Feast of the Theophany and on the day itself. The Blessing not only remembers the event of Our Lord's baptism and the revelation of the Holy Trinity but also expresses Orthodoxy's belief that creation is sanctified through Christ. The Blessing affirms that humanity and the created world, of which we are a part, were created to be filled with the sanctifying presence of God. After the solemn blessing, the Holy Water is distributed to the faithful and is used to bless homes during the Theophany season. When the faithful drink the "Holy Water," we are reminded of our own baptism. When the Church blesses an individual, or object, or event with the water, we are affirming that those baptized, their surroundings, and their responsibilities are sanctified through Christ and brought into the Kingdom of the Father through the Spirit.

## SUNDAY LITURGICAL GIFTS

You may make a financial gift to help defray the cost of the sacramental wine or the Prospora that are used for Holy Communion. Please note on the memo line of your check "Holy Communion" or "Prospora." 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.

## NARROW PATH BOOK STORE

Visit the store for your Liturgical Gifts shopping. Open on Sundays for 30 minutes after the Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall.

## VISITATIONS

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

## SERVICES LIVE STREAM

To view services, please go to:

- St. Nektarios website, [www.stnektarios.org](http://www.stnektarios.org)
- YouTube page, St. Nektarios Church-Charlotte, NC
- Facebook page, St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church

## SUBMIT NAMES OF THE LIVING FOR PARAKLESIS

The Paraklesis prayer service is offered on Thursdays, at 4:00 p.m. You may submit names of the living (first names only) to the church office. Names to be commemorated for five weeks.

## 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.
- 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.

## GODPARENT SUNDAY — JANUARY 12

A special day of worship for Godparents and their Godchildren in honor of the Theophany Celebration. A brief Godparent Affirmation Service will be offered.

## HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSING

- ♦ Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at Noon - Eve of the Nativity.
- ♦ Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Nativity of Our Lord.
- ♦ Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance the Circumcision of Our Lord, and St. Basil the Great.

## COUNCIL OF MINISTRY RETREAT

Save the date — Saturday, February 1, from 1 to 5 p.m. For Clergy, Parish Council, all leaders in Ministry, staff and parishioners interested in the ministries of the parish. All workers in ministry and their families are invited to a casual appreciation dinner at 5 p.m. Note : Saturday night Vespers will begin at 6 p.m.

## CPR— FIRST AID COURSE

Full CPR-AED First Aid Training, **Saturday, January 18, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.**, at St. Nektarios-Spiritual Life Center. Suggested donation \$40 per person.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Oath is tentatively schedule to take place on Sunday, January 15th followed by election of officers.

## WALK— IN CONFESSION

In concert with Holy Unction, our clergy will offer the sacrament of repentance and reconciliation, Holy Confession. No appointment is needed. Times:  
**Monday 12/23** from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., and following Holy Unction 7-8:30 p.m.;  
**Tuesday 12/24** following Great Hours 10:30 – noon; 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ahead of the Vespers Divine Liturgy.

## ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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WWW.SINEKTARIOS.ORG — PH: 704-708-4669



# THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

## 2024 SERVICES AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- December 22** 7:45 a.m. — Matins & Divine Liturgy  
SUNDAY *Youth Catechism Nativity Program to follow*
- December 23** 7:30 a.m. — First Hour & Divine Liturgy  
MONDAY 5:00 p.m. — Holy Unction
- December 24** 8:30 a.m. — Great Hours  
TUESDAY 5:00 p.m. — Vespersal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great  
*Special collection to benefit Missions & Philanthropy Ministry*
- December 25** 7:30 a.m. — Matins & (~9:00 a.m.) Divine Liturgy of St. John  
WEDNESDAY Chrysostom
- December 26** 7:30 a.m. — First Hour & Divine Liturgy of the Synaxis for the  
THURSDAY Theotokos
- December 27** 8:30 a.m. — Matins & Divine Liturgy for St. Stephen the First  
FRIDAY Martyr
- December 28** 1:00 p.m. — *Young At Heart Community Christmas Luncheon*  
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. — Vespers
- December 29** 7:45 a.m. — Matins & Divine Liturgy  
SUNDAY
- December 31** 6:00 p.m. — Vespers for the Circumcision of Our Lord, and for  
TUESDAY St. Basil the Great



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# THEOPHANY

## 2025 SERVICES AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- January 1**  
MONDAY 8:30 a.m. — Matins & Divine Liturgy for the Circumcision of Our Lord, and for St. Basil the Great · Vasilopita blessing
- January 3**  
FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. — The Great Hours of Theophany
- January 4**  
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. — Vespers
- January 5**  
SUNDAY 7:45 a.m. — Matins & Divine Liturgy, followed immediately by the Great Blessing of Water  
5:00 p.m. — Festal Vespers of Theophany \*
- January 6**  
MONDAY 8:00 a.m. — Matins & the Great Blessing of Water, followed immediately by the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great \*
- January 7**  
TUESDAY 8:30 a.m. — Matins & Divine Liturgy · *Synaxis* for St. John the Baptist

*\* Elements of Baptismal Rites for Catechumens during these services are pending.*

*After the first Great Blessing of Water (morning of January 5), filled bottles will be available for the faithful to take with them from the Church **while supplies last**. The faithful are encouraged to bring empty, clean bottles used in previous years, to refill.*

**Information for scheduling Home or Business Blessings will be forthcoming.**



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AHEPA & SOCRATES ACADEMY PRESENT

# CASINO

NIGHT *Fundraiser*



SAVE THE DATE!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING - 6 PM - 12 AM

WWW.SOCRATESACADEMY.US/CASINO

*All proceeds benefit the SA Foundation High School Project*

## St. Nektarios Greek Language School Adult Greek Language Classes

Online & In Person Classes Offered

Classes Began:  
Week of Monday, October 2024

Monthly Tuition: \$85 per student



**TO REGISTER:**  
[bit.ly/greekclassreg](https://bit.ly/greekclassreg)

For more info please contact Mrs. Anastasia Holevas at [akholevas24@gmail.com](mailto:akholevas24@gmail.com)

# Christmas Giving Helping Others

DECEMBER APPEAL  
SPECIAL BASKET ON  
DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup>



## MISSIONS - CHILD OF GOD - KENYA

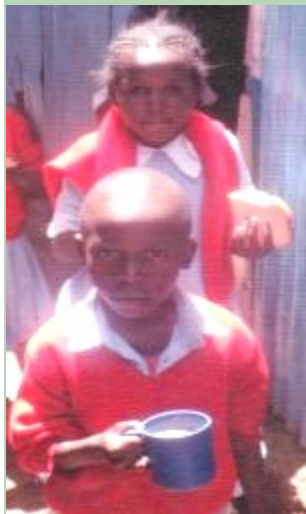
To support Child of God Academy in Kenya feeding and education about 280 each day now.

These students are served by fifteen minimally paid teachers.

### To make your donation:

Online Giving — go to [www.stnektarios.org/Online Giving Tab](http://www.stnektarios.org/Online Giving Tab); Select **CHILD OF GOD**;  
**OR USE THE QR CODE**

- ◆ Make your check payable to St. Nektarios Church with **“Child of God”** in the memo line.
- ◆ Mail to the church, ATTN: **Child of God**
- ◆ Bring to church on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> to place in Offering Basket as you exit.



“FOR AS THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD, SO FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD ALSO”. (James 2:26)

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*Preparing for the Journey of Marriage  
In the Orthodox Church*

*2025 — Virtual*

*Every Second Saturday of the Month*

*9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

A one-day workshop for couples getting married in the Orthodox Church



- ◆ Discover God's purpose for marriage
- ◆ Learn how to work toward oneness
- ◆ Avoid the pitfalls that lead couples toward divorce
- ◆ Establish good patterns for relating to one another
- ◆ Get to know more about each other toward divorce

Please follow the link below to register

<https://atlmecropolis.org/pre-marital-seminars-journey-of-marriage>

*'And so Marriage is a road: It starts out from the earth and ends in the heaven'  
Amilianos of Simonopetra*

Please contact: [flmpremarital@gmail.com](mailto:flmpremarital@gmail.com)  
with any further questions or needs.



The St. Sophia School

LOCATED AT ST. NEKTARIOS  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

NOW  
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GRADES K-6

Application for Orthodox families opens November 1!

Applications open to the general public on December 1st.

Application deadline is January 15th.

Early application discounted fee until December 15th (save \$45!)

### WHY THE ST. SOPHIA SCHOOL?

- Traditional, Montessori, Classical blend
- Small class sizes
- Individualized learning
- Faith-based, Orthodox education
- Minimal technology, Low homework



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[www.thestsophiaschool.org](http://www.thestsophiaschool.org)

# ST. NEKTARIOS MISSIONS AND PHILANTHROPY MINISTRY

## 2025 Calendar Trip & Service Opportunities

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AS ABLE ALL YEAR 2025

### Western NC Hurricane—Flood Relief SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Sign up online at [www.samaritanspurse.com](http://www.samaritanspurse.com)  
Day or overnight shifts available at different worksites  
Must be 14 or older (details online)



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Samaritan's Purse

### INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

Volunteers needed for Pulaski, VA (2 hours from Charlotte);  
Sign-up online at [www.iocc.org](http://www.iocc.org)  
Plans for NC and TN to be determined

### Local, National and International Opportunities

Date	Activity	Contact
Feb-8	Samaritan's Feet Shoe Sorting (9am-12 noon)	Kate Caltis
Mar 15 & 22	St Nektarios Campus Clean Up	Marko Milich
Mar 7-16	OCMC Health Care Mission Trip to Guatemala	Dennis Kokenes
Apr-5	NourishUp Packing & Sorting (9am- 11 am)	Kate Caltis
May 17	Shredding Event & Blood Drive	Kate Caltis
May 22-Aug 13	Project Mexico—Dates TBD	Missy Davis
May 22-Aug 13	Project Mexico Internship (9 weeks)	Missy Davis
Aug-9	NourishUp Packing & Sorting (9am- 11 am)	Kate Caltis
Dec 1-10	Medical Mission Trip to Coptic Hospital Nairobi, Kenya	Tim Klund
Dec-6	Nourishup Packing & Sorting (9am-11am)	Kate Caltis

Contact: Kate Caltis at [kate.caltis@gmail.com](mailto:kate.caltis@gmail.com); Marko Milich at [mmilich@stnektarios.org](mailto:mmilich@stnektarios.org)  
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(and visit to COG Academy)

# SAMARITAN'S FEET AND ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER 2025 MISSION TRIPS SCHEDULE

SF	Honduras	3/21-28	\$2,250
SF	India	4/3-13	\$3,500
SF	Uganda	4/17-27	\$2,800
SF	S. Africa	5/2-10	\$2,950
OCMC	Navajo Medical, AZ	5/18-23	\$700
<b>SF</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>6/5-15</b>	<b>\$2,350</b>
OCMC	Blackfeet Outreach I, MT	6/21-27	\$700
SF	Belize	7/4-11	\$2,500
SF	Dominion Republic	7/11-19	\$TBD
OCMC	Blackfeet Outreach II, MT	7/12-18	\$700
OCMC	Navajo Outreach, NM	7/19-25	\$700
SF	Uganda	9/11-25	\$2,800
SF	Ghana	9/19-28	\$2,600
SF	Cuba	10/10-17	\$TBD
SF	Costa Rica	11/7-14	\$TBD
SF	Alaska	TBD	\$TBD

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OCMC



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Samaritan's Feet



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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Day, time and hours are flexible. For more information  
contact Dee Drobonick by phone or text 704-641-5960  
or email deedrob519@gmail.com

### STORE HOURS

**Monday, Thursday | 10:00 am — 5:00 pm**  
**Saturday, 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.**



## St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church *Young at Heart*

*Offering a social and supportive network,  
fostering relationships among our senior members 55 and older*

**UPCOMING EVENTS // MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**LUNCH GATHERINGS JANUARY TO MARCH // DINNERS MAY AND JUNE**

*Young at Heart*

### Community Holiday Luncheon

Saturday, December 28, 2024  
1:00 pm - 5 pm  
Spiritual Life Center  
Buffet Lunch catered by Omaggio's

Enjoy a buffet lunch including:  
Pasta with Salmon  
Lasagna Bolognese  
Chicken Parmigiana  
Roasted Potatoes  
Salad  
Desserts  
\$35 per person  
\$15 for ages 12 and under

Music and festivities will abound as does our joy in the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Music by  
Tommy Pappas  
Door and  
Raffle Prizes!

Scan now to Register and Pay

Contact Pres. Sandy Stanar at 443-745-0986 or  
Steve Panteliodis at 704-400-8041  
for tickets and reservations

- Friday January 10 thru Saturday, January 11, 2025**  
Holy Theofany Trip for Cross Dive on Jan. 11  
Wilmington NC — Interested in Going?  
Contact Presb. Sandy or Steve
  - Thursday, JANUARY 16, 2025**  
Noon Gathering; 12:30 Lunch  
Bringing In the New Year —Catered by Stacks
  - Thursday, FEBRUARY 13, 2025**  
Noon Gathering- 12:30 Lunch,  
Be My Valentine with Door Prizes, Wine, Gift  
Cards—Sweetheart Movie Time! TBD
  - Thursday, MARCH 13, 2025**  
11:30 am -Hosting Lent, Lunch and Learn  
Adult Religious Ed Speaker to be Announced.
  - Saturday, April 12, 2025**  
Saturday of Lazarus — Following Liturgy hosting  
Community Brunch and Palm Cross Making
  - April outing (date to be announced)**  
Young At Heart About Town  
Meet for lunch — Pizzeria Omaggio 11:30 am  
Tour of Sullenberger Aviation Museum to follow
  - Thursday, MAY 8, 2025**  
5PM Gathering (following 4 Paraklesis);  
5:30 p.m. Dinner Program — A Heartfelt  
Mother's Day  
Selecting Mother of the Year
  - Thursday, JUNE 12, 2025**  
5PM Gathering (following 4 Paraklesis);  
5:30 p.m. Dinner Program — A Special "Dad" for  
Father's Day  
Selecting Father of the Year
- AFTERNOON COFFEE, GAMES AND MORE**  
To be Announced — Periodic weekday socials



# *New Year's Day Brunch*

**In Honor of the Feast Day of  
St. Basil the Great  
Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

**Following**

**8:30 a.m. Matins**

**9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy**

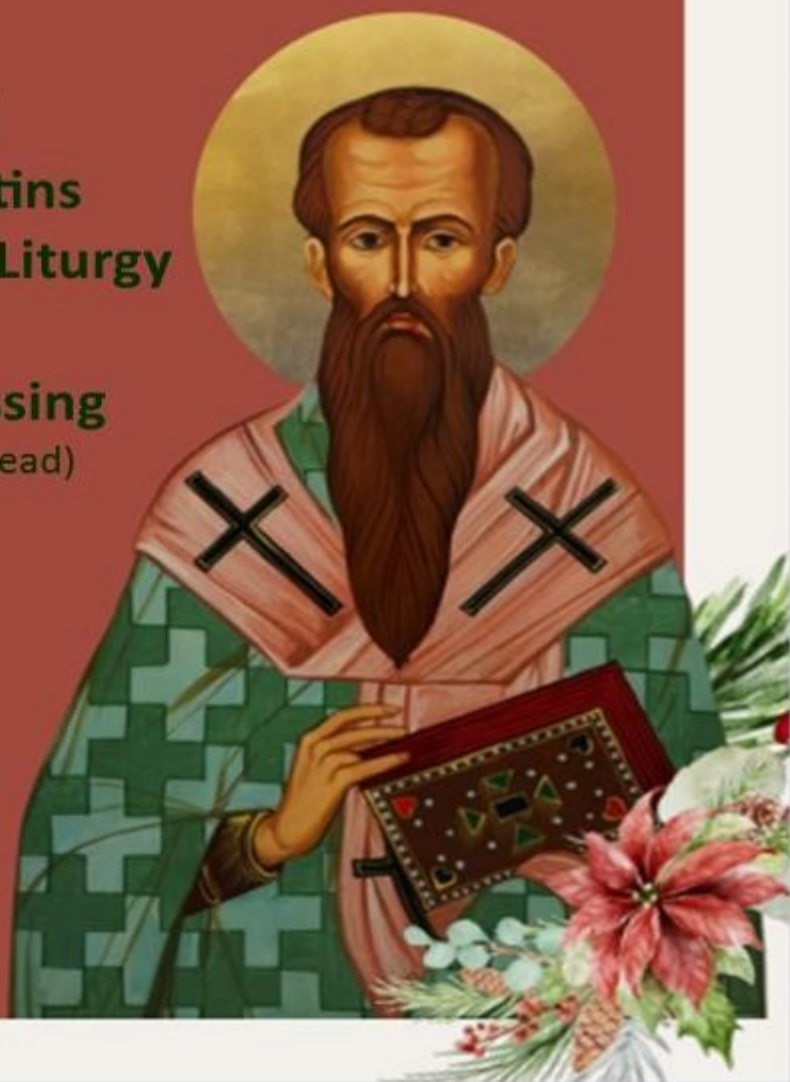
**and**

**Vasilopita Blessing**

**(New Year's Day Bread)**

**A Free-will Offering  
will be accepted  
to benefit  
Missions and  
Philanthropy  
Ministry**

**Please consider a  
\$15 donation per adult  
or \$40 per family**



ADULT RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION



# 2025 A.R.E Overview

JANUARY  
TO MAY



## **Men's Bible Study - Mondays**

Jan. 13 to Feb. 24, 7AM//Virtual and in person  
on the Book of Exodus *With Clergy & D. Triantafillides*



## **Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays**

Jan. 15 to Feb. 26, 10AM// Virtual and in person  
on the Book of Exodus *With Clergy & M. Zitsos*



## **Evening Bible Study - Wednesdays**

Jan. 15 to Feb. 26, 7PM// Virtual and in person  
on the Book of Exodus *With Clergy & Z. Hair*



## **Evening Lenten Reflections - Wednesdays**

Mar. 5 to Apr. 9, following Presanctified Liturgy // in person  
Lenten Dinner Bar opens after service *With Clergy*



## **Lent, Lunch and Learn - Thursdays**

Mar. 6 to Apr. 3, Noon // Virtual and in person  
Lenten Lunch Bar opens at 11:30 *With Guest Speakers*



## **Special Palm Sunday Presentation**

April 13 at 5:00 PM// Virtual and in person  
Journey through Holy Week *With Gerry Clonaris*



## **History of our Faith - Thursdays**

May 15 to June 19 at 7:00 PM// Virtual and in person  
*With Gerry Clonaris*

**Zoom ID 880-334-8094**





**ST. NEKTARIOS  
PHILOPTOCHOS**



**PLAN TO ATTEND  
SUNDAY  
JANUARY 28, 2025  
OUR**

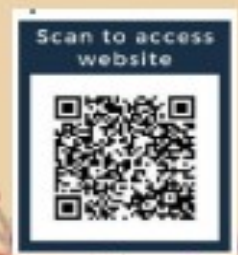
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**WELCOME OUR SPECIAL  
GUESTS FROM**

 **CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION**

**AT ST. NEKTARIOS  
DURING FELLOWSHIP  
COFFEE HOUR  
HOSTED BY PHILOPTOCHOS**

**LEARN MORE AT  
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## ST. NEKTARIOS COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

Available for Purchase  
at the Church Office and on Sunday  
during Fellowship Coffee Hour

St. Nektarios Gold-tone Ornament  
Suggested Donation \$25  
Parish History Book — \$75 Donation  
Reflection on our first 25 years.

25th Anniversary  
Commemorative Book  
A History of the First 25 Years



In 1998, a small group of very  
dedicated people set out to  
change their corner of the world  
by carrying out the Great  
Commission given to us by Jesus in  
the book Matthew 28:19-20.  
In that end,  
and by the grace of God,  
the community of St. Nektarios  
Greek Orthodox Church was  
born. This is the story of that  
faithful journey, the growing  
faith, the excitement, and the  
difficulties of the work, from 1998  
to the present day.

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25th Anniversary  
Commemorative Ornament

Suggested  
Donation  
\$25.00  
From the  
Parish Office



ST. NEKTARIOS GOYAN'S GONE GRAY  
SAVE THE DATE

15TH FEBRUARY, 2025

Spread the Love

Benefiting the  
St. Anastasia Medical Assistance Fund

FOOD & DRINKS, DANCE, PARTY

ST. NEKTARIOS FELLOWSHIP HALL  
CONTACT PHYLLIS GIANAKOPOULOS FOR DETAILS



# ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## January 2025

As of 12/17/2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>						
			<b>1 Circumcision of our Lord   St. Basil the Great   Office Closed</b> 8:30am - Matins & Divine Liturgy followed by New Year's Brunch	<b>2</b> 4:00pm - pm Paraklesis	<b>3</b> NO Greek Language School 8:30am - 10:30am The Great Hours of Theophany	<b>4</b> 5:00pm - Vespers
<b>5 - Eve of Theophany</b> 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy followed by the Great Blessing of Water Philoptochos 2nd Tray for St. Basil Academy 5:00pm - 7:00pm Festal Vespers of Theophany	<b>6 - Holy Theophany</b> 8:00am - Matins and the Great Blessing of Water 9:30am - Divine Liturgy	<b>7 - Synaxis for St. John the Baptist</b> 8:30am - 10:30 Matins and Divine Liturgy Young at Heart - Holy Theophany trip-Wilmington	<b>8 - St. George of Hozeva</b> 7:00am - First Hour & Divine Liturgy 6:00pm - Vespers	<b>9</b> 8:00am - St. Panteleimon Home School 4:00pm - Paraklesis 7:00pm - 9:00pm ARE-Zoom Meeting-Dr. Jeannie Constantinou	<b>10 - St. Gregory of Nissa</b> 12:00pm - 2:00pm Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy 4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School	<b>11 - St. Theodosios</b> 4:30pm - 6:00pm Family Night (K-5 & Families): Dinner & Rotations before Vespers 5:00pm - Vespers
<b>12</b> 7:45am - 9:15am Matins 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy Godparent Sunday	<b>13</b> 7:00am - 8:00am ARE Men's Bible Study	<b>14 - Holy Fathers of Mt. Sinai &amp; Raitho</b> 8:30am - 11:00am Matins and Divine Liturgy	<b>15</b> 10:00am - 11:30am ARE- Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - Vespers 7:00pm - 8:30pm ARE Evening Bible Study	<b>16</b> 8:00am - St. Panteleimon Home School 11:30am - 12:30pm Young At Heart Board Lunch meeting- Planning for 2025 12:30pm - 5:30pm Young at Heart-Luncheon 4:00pm - Paraklesis	<b>17 - St. Anthony the Great</b> 8:30am - Matins and Divine Liturgy 4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School 8:30pm - 2:30pm Vigil-Vespers-Matins and Divine Liturgy for St. Athanasios and Cyril	<b>18 - Sts. Athanasios &amp; Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria (see 1/17)</b> 11:00 am - 3:00 pm CPR Training class 5:00pm -Vespers
<b>19</b> 7:45am - 9:15am Matins 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy	<b>20-St. Euthymius the Great</b> 7:00am - 8:00am ARE Men's Bible Study 12:00pm - 2:00pm Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy	<b>21 - St. Maximos the Confessor</b> 8:30am - Matins and Divine Liturgy	<b>22</b> 10:00am - 11:30am ARE- Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - Vespers 7:00pm - 8:30pm ARE Evening Bible Study	<b>23 - St. Dionysios of Olympus</b> 8:00am - St. Panteleimon Home School 4:00pm - Paraklesis	<b>24</b> 4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School	<b>25 - St. Gregory the Theologian</b> 8:30am - 11:00am Matins and Divine Liturgy 5:00pm -Vespers
<b>26</b> 7:45am - 9:15am Matins 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy Philoptochos-Membership tea following Divine Liturgy	<b>27</b> 7:00am - 8:00am ARE Men's Bible Study	<b>28 - Sts. Ephraim &amp; Isaac the Syrians</b> 6:30am - 8:00am First Hour & Divine Liturgy	<b>29</b> 10:00am - 11:30am ARE- Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - Vespers 7:00pm - 8:30pm ARE Evening Bible Study	<b>30 - The Three Holy Hierarchs</b> 8:30am - 11:00am Matins and Divine Liturgy 4:00pm -Paraklesis	<b>31</b> 4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School	



# ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## February 2025

As of 12/17/2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Notes: (FEBRUARY SERVICE SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED)</b> • Please see future communiqués for updates to this calendar • Please refer to the ecclesiastical calendar for further fasting explanations, <a href="http://www.goarch.org">www.goarch.org</a> • Check our website calendar for the most up-to-date list of events at <a href="http://www.stnektarios.org">www.stnektarios.org</a>						<b>1</b> 1:00pm - 5:00pm Council of Ministry 6:00pm - Vespers for the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple
<b>2 - The Meeting of the Lord in the Temple</b> 7:30am - 8:30am Matins 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy Philoptochos 2nd Tray- Clergy Education Fund	<b>3</b> 7:00am - 8:00am ARE Men's Bible Study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10:00am - 11:30am ARE- Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - Vespers 7:00pm - 8:30pm ARE Evening Bible Study	<b>6 - St. Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople</b> 8:00am - Matins 9:00am - Liturgy 4:00pm - Paraklesis	<b>7</b> 4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School	<b>8</b> <b>St. Theodore the General &amp; Great Martyr</b> 8:30am - 9:30am Matins 9:30am - Liturgy 9:00am - 12:00pm Samaritan's Feet-Volunteers 5:00pm - Vespers
<b>9 - Triodion begins</b> 7:45am - 9:15am Matins 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy	<b>10 - St. Haralambos the Priest-martyr</b> 7:00am - 8:00am ARE Men's Bible Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:00am - 11:30am ARE- Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - Vespers 7:00pm - 8:30pm ARE Evening Bible Study	<b>13</b> 8:00am - St. Panteleimon Home School 12:30pm - 5:30pm Young at Heart-Luncheon 4:00pm - Paraklesis	<b>14</b> 4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School	<b>15</b> <b>GOYANS GONE GRAY FUNDRAISER FOR SAMA (Time TBD)</b> 5:00pm - Vespers
<b>16</b> 7:45am - 9:15am Matins 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy	<b>17 - St. Theodore the Tyro</b> 7:00am - 8:00am ARE Men's Bible Study	<b>18 - St. Leo the Great</b>	<b>19</b> 10:00am - 11:30am ARE- Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - Vespers 7:00pm - 8:30pm ARE Evening Bible Study	<b>20</b> 8:00am - St. Panteleimon Home School 4:00pm - Paraklesis 6:30pm - 8:30pm Philoptochos-Speaker Presentation	<b>21</b> 4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School	<b>22</b> <b>First Saturday of Souls</b> 5:00pm - 6:00pm Vespers
<b>23 - Meatfare Sunday</b> 7:45am - 9:15am Matins 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy	<b>24 - 1st &amp; 2nd Finding of the head of St. John the Baptist</b> 7:00am - 8:00am ARE Men's Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:00am - 11:30am ARE- Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - Vespers 7:00pm - 8:30pm ARE Evening Bible Study	<b>27</b> 8:00am - St. Panteleimon Home School 4:00pm - Paraklesis	<b>28</b> 4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School	