SUNDAY SERVICE START TIMES

We have introduced Odes I, III, and IX of the Canon to the Matins service. To allow time for these odes to be included, Matins will now begin at 7:45 a.m. The Liturgy start time remains at 9:15 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday, July 31. If you would like any items added to the agenda, contact the office by the preceding Wednesday.

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

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER BOOK CLUB

Better Late Than Never is a book club organized to re-visit (or read for the first time) some classics and chat about them over refreshments. The meeting is the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Red Rock Café, 4223 Providence Rd. For more information contact Maria Demakis - 704-756-2057 or maria_p29@hotmail.com.
- No meeting in July.
- August 29th, Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver.
- September 26th, Happy Place by Emily Henry

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 (No extra virgin oil) which is then blessed at the Shrine of St. Nektarios and is offered in the anointing kits.

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COLLEGE STUDENT SUNDAY

Sunday, August 6, 2023 — We will offer a special prayer service and farewell for all students returning to college and continuing education this fall. Please check in with the Welcome Team member when you arrive to church.

NARROW PATH BOOK STORE

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

CHURCH MOUSE THRIFT STORE

- Monday & Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
9010-D Monroe Rd. Charlotte, NC 28270
704-443-7083.

The Philoptochos Northeast Conference Presents

The Agape Celebration Luncheon

Hosted by the Raleigh Philoptochos Chapter
Saturday September 16, 2023 -- 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Carolina Country Club, Raleigh NC

Special Guest Speaker

His Eminence Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa

“My Dear Sisters, Let’s Be Real and Orthodox in our Increasingly Pagan Society.”

Luncheon donation $70 per person -- plus Cash Bar
Make checks payable to Agape Celebrations and indicate on the memo line your meal selection:
- Shrimp and Grits or Chicken Piccata
- Benefits education and youth programs in our Metropolis
- Ticket and Sponsorship forms are available at the Church office during Business Hours and on Sundays at the Philoptochos Booth.

SIX YEARS OF 5K
TAKING STEPS OUT OF HOMELESSNESS
JOIN OUR 6th ANNUAL
ST. NEKTARIONS TAKING STEPS 5K WALK/RUN

NOVEMBER 18, 2023 | 8:00 AM

to Benefit Charlotte area Homeless Women & Children

- Shelter Health Services provides free healthcare to homeless women and children.
- St. Hermione Home offers a warm and nurturing environment for women without home and homeless pregnant women.

For more information contact us at
info@StNektariostakingsteps5k.com

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Orthodox Christian PRISON MINISTRY

PRISON MINISTRY AWARENESS SUNDAY

Did you know that there are Orthodox Christians practicing their faith in prison? Or that there are prisoners who are ready to repent of their crimes and embrace the Orthodox Church?

Who will minister to them?

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) is the national prison ministry of the Orthodox Church. OCPM corresponds with thousands of prisoners across the country and provides spiritual books, Bibles, icons, and catechism courses. OCPM trains Orthodox priests and laypeople to enter prisons and minister to prisoners.

3,881 TOTAL PRISONERS MINISTERED TO

51,188 BIBLE STUDIES, DAILY READINGS, AND SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS SENT IN 2022

“I was in prison, and you visited Me.”
Matthew 25:36

July 30, 2023

Visit the Prison Ministry table for more information and to learn about volunteer opportunities during Fellowship Coffee Hour.

Orthodox Christian Ministry
276 7th Avenue, Ste. 704-383
New York, NY 10001
347-886-6957
info@theocpm.org

WWW.THEOCPM.ORG

Electronic Giving

Bill Pay

Use your bank’s on-line Bill Pay Service. Just list the church as one of your single or recurring payments. There is no charge to you or to the church.

Website Giving

• Visit our website at www.stnektarios.org
• Select the “Online Giving” tab
• Follow the prompts

Mobile App

Use your smartphone to make convenient one-time or recurring donations in a few easy steps after you download the free app:

✓ Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement on the App Store and Google Play
• Search Organization and select St. Nektarios
• Log in if you have an established profile (on our website online giving)
• OR create your profile
• Follow the prompts to make your offering

You can then manage and schedule your giving and review donation history with the ease of your smartphone.

Please note that in your profile under app preferences, a directory option is "on". We are not utilizing the directory feature. You may turn this off.

Orthodox Film Club

For film lovers of all ages

Thursday, August 17
Doors Open 6:00 p.m.
Screening 6:30 p.m.

Inside Out
Screening in the Spiritual Life Center Fellowship Hall

The film follows the inner workings inside the mind of a young girl named Riley, who adopts to her family’s relocation, as five personified emotions administer her thoughts and actions.

Pizza and Snacks Provided

For more information contact, Philip Robertson at fog717@gmail.com
The film club will view and discuss videos and movies from an Orthodox perspective
Free-will offering accepted for refreshments

Future Screenings: Andrei Rublev
Part 1 Sept 9 and Part 2 Sept 10 at 6:30
A guided discussion. Doors open at 6.
Light dinner will be available. Free will offering accepted.

Summer Program
Thursdays
2:00pm - 3:30pm
July 6th
August 3rd
July 20th
August 17th

Art Workshop plus Beverages and Snacks
Backgammon and games
A summer of Young at heart

Scan to sign-up or call the church office
Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk
10/22/23 @ 1:30 PM
Fighting Hunger Locally and Around the World! Benefiting Loaves & Fishes/Friendship Trays, Crisis Assistance Ministry, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina and Church World Service. Location: American Legion Memorial Stadium. For More info: 704-335-9255; kristine@charlottescropweha.org
crophungerwalk.org/charlottenc

St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church
WE ARE HIRING
TWO FULL-TIME POSITIONS

Facility Manager
This position is the steward of the facilities and property of the parish entrusted to our care. The position plans for the resources needed to achieve operational efficiencies through maintenance tracking, and ongoing site assessment. It implements best practices in care of the parish’s grounds, buildings, furnishings and equipment. It is an administrative position as well as performing periodic hands-on work.

Financial Administrative Assistant
This accounting position is responsible for handling the financial tasks related to the operations of the church. It creates and maintains accounting records and reports, donor contributions, as well as keeping a record of business transactions. It requires accounting knowledge and data entry software skills.

Contact Evelyn Klund -- eklund@stnektarios.org
Applications available at the Fellowship Hall Information Center or Office Area Reception Desk

St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church
EXPLORING AEGINA
GREEK LANGUAGE CAMP FOR RISING KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH GRADES
Come “visit” the Port, Market, Farm and Monastery of St. Nektarios

FUN MUSIC ART AND ACTIVITIES
No prior knowledge of Greek language required
JULY 31 - AUGUST 3, 2023
9 TO NOON
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN -- SCAN QR CODE
An interdisciplinary program promoting the Orthodox Christian faith and introducing the Hellenic language and culture through age-appropriate activities in a positive learning environment.

In celebration of the Centennial of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
You are cordially invited to attend a Gala Dinner Dance

Saturday, the twenty-third of September
Two thousand and twenty-three
The Revelry North End
701 Kawick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Cocktails - 5:30 p.m.  Dinner - 7:00 p.m.
Black Tie Optional

Tickets Available for purchase until Aug 15th at www.htgocentennial.com (credit card only) or after church on Sundays at Gala Table (cash/check only)

$150 per person through July 31st
$200 per person August 1st to 15th

for further information visit htgocentennial.com or Georgia Andrews 704-617-4302 | Aphroula Couchell 704-756-9154
**Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Announces Launch of New Website on the Charter Revision**

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (GOA) announces the launch of a dedicated website (charter.goarch.org) aimed at providing comprehensive, up-to-date, and accurate information concerning the proposed revision of the Archdiocese’s Charter.

This specialized digital platform was developed at the direction of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America. It is an embodiment of the mandate given by His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the Holy Eparchial Synod to extend the conversation on the Charter revision to members of the clergy and the laity across the United States.

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros said: “The creation of this dedicated website represents a crucial step in our mission to ensure transparency, engagement, and a collective approach to the proposed charter charges. I look forward to the opportunity to share my vision, and I invite all faithful to explore this platform and engage in a dialogue about our Church’s future.”

The new website will host sections titled: "What is a Charter?"; "Why a New Charter?"; and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)." Site visitors will also have the opportunity to review videos and written presentations, read canon law papers and past press releases and communiques from both the Ecumenical Patriarchate and GOA, and engage with and be reliably informed about the ongoing process. The “Ask a Question” form, an interactive feature, encourages the faithful to submit their questions, fostering an open dialogue that will be updated and addressed regularly on the website.

Please visit charter.goarch.org to learn more about the Charter revision and contribute to this important conversation.

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**The Liturgical Arts Academy**

The Liturgical Arts Academy offers training for those who want to learn Byzantine chant or iconography in the tradition of the Orthodox Christian Church. The Academy is a one-week intensive program led by experts in these disciplines.

To register or for more information visit: www.theliturgicalarts.org

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**Byzantine Chant or Iconography**

**August 20 — 26, 2023**

**DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER**

In Salem, South Carolina

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**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**Saturday, August 5th**

5:00 p.m. Vespers

**Sunday, August 6th**

8:00 a.m. Matins
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
with Blessing of the Grapes

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**In Honor of the Dormition of the Theotokos**

**Tuesday, August 15th**

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**St. Nektarios Service Schedule**

- Tuesday, August 1st through Sunday, August 12th, 6:00 p.m. Paraklesis (except August 5th and 12th.)
- Monday, August 14th, 6:00 p.m. Vespers & Artoklasia followed by a Reception.
- Tuesday, August 15th, 8:30 a.m. Matins, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy with Festal Kolyva followed by a Luncheon.

The Fast of the Dormition of the Theotokos begins on August 1st through August 14th.
Back to School

Supply Drive

- Crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencils
- Pens (Black / Blue)
- Highlighters (different colors)
- Pencil Box / Bag
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Sticky Note Pads
- Clear Tape
- Earbuds / Headphones
- Backpack / Bookbag
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Composition Writing Notebook
- Single Subject Notebooks
- Spiral Notebooks
- 2 Inch Binder
- 3 Inch Binder
- Dividers
- Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- Pocket Folders w/o Prongs
- Pocket Folders With Prongs
- Index Cards (white and multi-colored)
- Small Whiteboard
- Dry Erase Makers
- Individual Pack Snacks
- Gallon / Quart Ziploc Bags
- Kleenex Tissue

Drop off items in the baskets on the tables in the SLC Hall during Sunday Coffee Hour or at the Donation Center in the SLC downstairs elevator lobby.

Deadline to bring items is Sun, Jul 30th
JOIN US!
Kick-off Retreat
Saturday August 19th

ST. Phoebe
Ministry
the year of
"25 Acts of Service"

Commemorating the 25th
Anniversary of St. Nektarios Church

To sign up scan the QR Code or contact
Christina Bonderer at
cbonderer@hotmail.com
(704) 678-3250

25TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Celebrate the Past
Honor the Present
Build for the Future

GALA
DINNER & DANCE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023
HILTON CENTER CITY

Byzantine Chant
Class

Every Saturday at 3 PM - Protopsaltis
Samuel Herron will be teaching a class on
the art of Byzantine Chant

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE EMAIL
PROTOPSALTIS@STNEKTARIOS.ORG

Saint Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church
5108 Kuykendall Road
Charlotte, NC 28270
# St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church Community Calendar

## July 2023

### Notes:
- Please see future communiques for updates to this calendar.
- Please refer to the ecclesiastical calendar for further fasting explanations, www.goarch.org.
- Check our website calendar for the most up-to-date list of events at www.tnnekctarios.org.

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