



COMMUNITY BULLETIN

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AS OF AUGUST 13, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

WEEKLY PARAKLESIS

4:00 p.m. on Thursdays

WEEKLY VESPERS SERVICES

6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays

OTHER WEEKDAY SERVICES

- **Thu. Aug. 21, 6:30 a.m.** First Hour & Divine Liturgy - St. Thaddeus
- **Wed. Aug. 27, 6:30 a.m.** First Hour & Divine Liturgy - St. Phanourios
- **Thu. Aug. 28, 8:30 a.m.** Third & Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy - Moses the Black
- **Fri. Aug. 29, 8:30 a.m.** Orthros & Divine Liturgy - Beheading of St. John the Baptist
- **Mon. Sep. 1, 8:30 a.m.** Orthros with Hagiasmos and Divine Liturgy
- **Tue. Sep. 2, 8:30 a.m.** Orthros & Divine Liturgy - Transfer Relics of St. Nektarios
- **Thu. Sep. 4, 6:30 a.m.** First Hour & Divine Liturgy - St. Hermione - Prophet Moses
- **Sun. Sep. 7, 6:00 p.m.** Vespers for the Nativity of the Theotokos
- **Mon. Sep. 8, 8:00 a.m.** Orthros & Divine Liturgy - Nativity of the Theotokos
- **Tue. Sep. 9, 8:30 a.m.** Orthros & Divine Liturgy - Synaxis for Sts. Joachim & Anna
- **Tue. Sep. 16, 6:00 p.m.** Vespers for St. Sophia
- **Wed. Sep 17, 8:30 a.m.** Orthros & Divine Liturgy - St. Sophia & her Daughters
- **Fri. Sep. 26, 8:30 a.m.** Orthros & Divine Liturgy - Dormition of St. John the Theologian

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- Yiassou Festival
- Youth Catechism Registration open

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

Monday, September 1st, in observance Labor Day.

ACOLYTE ORIENTATION

"to serve You is great and awesome even for the heavenly powers."
From the priestly prayer of the Divine Liturgy.

Sunday, August 24, 2025 following the Divine Liturgy.

An invitation for New and Returning Boys Rising **4th to 12th Grades** for the great honor of altar service.

Prospective Acolytes must receive the blessing of Fr. Panayiotis prior to the **24th**.

For all interested, contact **Jim Keown - 803-289-0339** to schedule a time to meet with Father.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Invites men 18+ to gather for discussion & fellowship

Saturdays, August 23rd and September 20th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at St. Nektarios Spiritual Life Center - Lower Level Room H. Refreshments will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to stay for Vespers at **6 p.m.**

ST. SOPHIA SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Join us on **Tuesday, September 16th,** for Vespers to St. Sophia and her three daughters followed by a reception hosted by The St. Sophia School. This gathering marks the start of the new school year and is a joyful opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate our school's beloved patron Saint. All are welcome!

ST. PANTELEIMON

The St. Panteleimon Home School Academy CO-OP Application is now open!

Classes meet weekly on Thursdays, beginning in **September**. Scan the QR Code to register. **Contact Kathryn Mason,**

kmason@stnektarios.org for questions or concerns.



VISITATION

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

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**.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meetings will be on **Thursdays, August 28th and September 25th at 6:00 p.m.** If you would like any items added to the agenda, contact the office by the preceding **Thursdays**.

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.

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.

NOMINATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR

Parish Council 2) Board of Elections 3) Board of Auditors
The 2025 nominating committee is now accepting names of members who are interested in running for Parish Council, Board of Elections, or Board of Auditors.

To submit a name or for more information, contact a member of the Nominating Committee:

- ◆ **George Demakis**, Nominating Committee Chair, gdemakis@uncc.edu
- ◆ **Theodora Sexstone**, theodora8426@outlook.com
- ◆ **Missy Davis**, militsa@bellsouth.net
- ◆ **Irene Liapis**, 2ireneliapis@gmail.com
- ◆ **Despina Gallis**, despinagallis@icloud.com
- ◆ **Doug Sistere**, cstar@windstream.net

Candidacy packets will be available at the Receptionist Desk Table at the church office beginning of **August 24th**.

Nominations will be presented at the Parish Assembly on **Sunday, September 28th** following the Divine Liturgy.

SAVE THE DATE - PARISH ASSEMBLY

A Parish Assembly of the parish membership will be held on **Sunday, September 28, 2025** following the Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall.

ST. NEKTARIOS - EIGHT YEARS OF 5K TAKING STEPS OUT OF HOMELESSNESS

Join us on **Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.**, for our **8th Annual 5K Walk/Run** to benefit the Charlotte areas, Homeless Women and Children in providing: Access to free health care; A nurturing pre-and post-maternity environment; Resources for vocational training with a goal of self-sufficiency. **More details to follow.**

WELCOME DR. CHRISTOPHER LOCKWOOD SEPTEMBER 20

Save the Date for an early evening program and dinner with **Dr. Lockwood**, He is the author of *Types and Symbols in the Bible: A Mystical Bible Commentary*. He completed his Ph.D. in Orthodox Theology at Aristotle University in Greece. He is a theologian in the Orthodox Church and taught as a professor in the Master's program at the University of Saint Katherine. More information to follow.

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ST. NEKTARIOS PHILOPTOCHOS

2025-26 Preview

ST. NEKTARIOS PHILOPTOCHOS

September General Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 6 PM



10709 McMullen Creek Pkwy Charlotte, NC 28226



JOIN US FOR
FELLOWSHIP & FOOD
AS WE START THE NEW
ECLESIASTICAL YEAR

APPETIZER & DINNER SELECTIONS +
PAYMENT ON SITE

Save the Dates

Friday, Oct. 3 Snack Pack Service Project
6 PM with Youth Family Night

Saturday, Dec. 6 Annual Christmas Brunch
11 AM and Fashion Show

Membership Information

**NOT TOO LATE TO
RENEW OR JOIN NOW**

ONLINE -

Go to: stnektarios.org/philoptochos,
or scan the QR code.

**OR COMPLETE THE COUPON
available at the church.**

Questions:
philoptochos@stnektarios.org

SCAN ME



Special Collection

Aug 24, 2025
supporting
Metropolis of
Atlanta
Youth
Ministries

To make your donation:

- Scan the QR Code here
- Use the PayPal link on the Philoptochos webpage, www.stnektarios.org/philoptochos
- Make your check payable to Philoptochos with "MoA Youth" in the memo line.
- Mail to the church, attn. Philoptochos—MoA Youth
- Bring to church on Aug. 24th to place in the Collection Box



Thank you for your support!

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL FUND 20th Anniversary



*Join us for the 20th Anniversary
of the Biennial Children's
Medical Fund Luncheon*

*Let us rejoice and
embrace the children*

Under The Auspices of
His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros
of America and The Blessings of
His Eminence Metropolitan Sevastianos of Atlanta
The National Philoptochos Society

presents

**20th Anniversary of the
Children's Medical Fund Luncheon**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

11:00 am: Reception

12:00 pm: Program begins

Flourish Atlanta
3143 Maple Drive Atlanta, Georgia

hosted by the
Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos



Emily Pantelides

EMCEE

Emily Pantelides is a leading force in PR, with over 12 years of experience in TV news, including as a top-rated news anchor.



Yvette Manesis Corporon

KEYNOTE GUEST SPEAKER

An internationally bestselling author and Emmy Award-winning producer whose books have been translated into sixteen languages.



Christine Pumphrey

GUEST SPEAKER

Christine shares her heartfelt story about her grandson's medical journey and the vital impact of the Children's Medical Fund Luncheon.



Stella Pichos

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

A dedicated member of the Saint George Greek Orthodox Church Ladies Philoptochos for over 25 years, serving in various leadership roles.

CHILDRENS MEDICAL FUND (CMF) 2025 ACCOMMODATION ROOM BLOCK

Book your stay at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead for CMF 2025 at a special rate of \$239 per night, excluding taxes. Located in the heart of Atlanta's upscale Buckhead neighborhood, the hotel offers a luxurious and convenient setting for your visit.



The Greek Orthodox Ladies
**PHILOPTOCHOS
SOCIETY**

126 East 37th Street
New York, NY 10016
Tel. (212) 977-7770
Fax (212) 977-7784

Let's make a difference together!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON SPONSORSHIP, BOOKING,
AND TO PURCHASE A TICKET
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW**



OR VISIT

WWW.PHILOPTOCHOS.ORG/2025-CMF-EVENT

Back to School Blessing

Save the date!

Come receive a blessing on the solea at the end of Divine Liturgy

August 10th 2025	August 24th 2025
College/University	Pre-K through 12 th grade
Trade School	Acolytes
Vocational School	Catechism Teachers
Continuing Education	Educators

YOUTH CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Classes begin September 14, 2025

ST. NEKTARIOS ORTHODOX FILM CLUB
PRESENTS

HEALING FEAR: THE STORY OF ST. LUKE THE SURGEON

ЛУКА

Андрей Савельев Дмитрий Басурин Екатерина Назина

AUGUST 17TH, 2025 @ 6:30PM - ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH/SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
5108 KUYKENDALL RD, CHARLOTTE, NC 28270

YIASOU GREEK FESTIVAL

SEP 5-7 2025

Friday - Saturday: 11am - 10pm
Sunday: 11am - 6pm

Join us at the Yiasou Greek Festival
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
600 East Blvd, Charlotte, NC



The St. Sophia School
Grounded in tradition, reaching for excellence.

The St. Sophia School is a small, Orthodox Christian private school on the campus of St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church. Serving grades K-5 with plans to grow to 8th grade.

Opportunity Scholarship funds accepted.

For more information visit:

 thestophiaschool.org

  **The St. Sophia School**

**EXALTATION
 OF THE HOLY CROSS**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 p.m. Vespers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:45 a.m. Orthros

9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy



**ST. NEKTARIOS
 GREEK LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

Σχολείο Ελληνικής Γλώσσας
 Αγίου Νεκταρίου

**REGISTRATION
 NOW OPEN**

Registration Open
 5.30.25 - 7.1.25
 Classes Begin
 9.12.25

Fridays from 4:30-6:30 PM
Grades Pre-K* through 5
Pre-K must turn 4 by 8.31.25

PHILOSOPHY & MISSION

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
 OR GO TO
BIT.LY/GSREG25



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

Hosted by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh and the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral...

THE 3RD ANNUAL | 2025 SYNAXIS OF ORTHODOX WOMEN BYZANTINE CANTORS

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral

419 South Dithridge Street | Pittsburgh, PA | 15213 | USA

September 11 -
Thursday afternoon
to Sunday midday **September 14**

Culminating on the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

\$250 per participant*

includes all meals, workshops, e-music packet, & more

Blessed by His Eminence **Metropolitan Savas** of Pittsburgh, this synaxis (coming together) of female cantors from across the country and the world for Orthodox Christian worship, education, and practice in the Psalms was the first event of its kind in the USA and is convening for its third year in a new region of the country.

Workshop Instructors



Irene Bullock



Amy Hogg



Sarah Roumas



Photini Downie Robinson



Featured Presenter

Father Eleftherios Constantine
Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Teaching License in Byzantine Music,
Central Music Conservatory of Thessaloniki

**Register
online
before
August 15!**



*Additional Costs: Travel and Accommodation

REGISTRATION, Travel info, and more at: www.stnickspgh.org/sowbc2025



Adult Religious Education

ZOOM ID FOR VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION: 880-334-8094

Announcing the 2025-26 Program

Come and Learn More on Sunday, September 21
during a special Fellowship Coffee hosted by the ARE Ministry Team.

Embark on this Journey of Faith.

+ Pillars of our Church

Tuesdays, 7:30pm beginning Sept 23 | Virtual Only

Exploring the lives and teachings of "the Holy Fathers" that serve as the pillars of the Church | w/ Fr Panayiotis

+ Bible Studies

on the book of Luke | Virtual & In Person

Men's

Mondays, 7am,
beg Sept 22
w/ Fr Andreas &
D. Triantafillides

Women's

Wednesdays, 10am,
beg Sept 25
w/ Fr Andreas &
M. Zitsos

Evening

Wednesdays, 7pm,
beg Sept 25
w/ Fr Andreas &
Z. Hair

+ Becoming Orthodox

Fridays, 7pm, beginning Sept 19 | In Person

w/ Various Clergy and Presenters

+ Special Holiday Presentation

Thursdays, Dec 11 & 18, 7pm | Virtual & In Person

The Birth of Our Lord | w/ Gerry Clonaris

+ Orthodox Film Club

Man of God | Nov 7, 7pm | with Becoming Orthodox Class

St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church
invites you to celebrate the



20TH ANNIVERSARY

GLENDI

& FUNDRAISING EVENT



Join us for an evening of dinner,
dancing and music as we celebrate our
feast day and support our fundraising
efforts for our new church home.

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 18TH
6:30-10:30PM**

**Tickets:
\$100/PERSON
TABLE OF 8/\$600**

Evening Attire



To Purchase Tickets Scan the QR Code OR contact:
St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church Office
at 704-660-6915 office@stlukegoc.org

**MUSIC BY
"OPA"**

**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
600 East Blvd. Charlotte NC 28203**

Come and Join the Choir

Saint Nektarios Parish Choir is looking for more members!
The choir is looking to expand, so if you have interest in
participating in the choir, please reach out.

TO FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE EMAIL
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR
SAMUEL HERRON AT
PROTOPSALTIS@STNEKTARIOS.ORG



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“Exploring the Sights and Sounds of the Holy Unmercenaries”



September 26-28, 2025 at the
Alexios Diakonia Retreat Center
FEATURING



Tom Clark Iconographer
+ Writing The Holy Unmercenaries
+ Interactive Icon Writing Session
+ Walking Tour of the Panagia Chapel: “Practical considerations in developing an Iconography Plan”

Jerry Minetos, CPA
Director of Development
Ancient Faith Ministries
Fmr. Development Officer
Greek Orthodox
Archdiocese of America
“The Gifts God has Given Us”



Also Featuring

- Friday Night Panel: The Physician as a Provider for the Church
- Saturday Children’s Cultural Program (ages 5 and up)
- HUMS Gift Dedication: “Steps of Faith, Community and Wellness”



Scan QR code



to register



ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 2025

As of 08/14/2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Procession of the Cross 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy with Hagiasmos 6:00pm - Vespers with Paraklesis	2 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers
3 7:45am - 9:15am Orthros 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy 10:30am - 11:30am Bible Story and Activity Time for 3 to 5 Year olds following Holy Communion 12:00pm - 1:00pm Philoptochos Board Mtg 6:00pm - 7:30pm Vespers with Paraklesis	4 6:00pm - 7:30pm Vespers with Paraklesis	5 6:00pm - 8:00pm Vespers for the Transfiguration of Our Lord	6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:00am - 11:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Grapes 6:00pm - 7:30pm Vespers with Paraklesis	7 11:30am - 12:30pm Y@H Board Meeting 6:00pm - 7:30pm Vespers with Paraklesis	8 6:00pm - 7:30pm Vespers with Paraklesis	9 9:00am - 5:00pm Metropolis Catechist Workshop - Hall 9:00am - 11:00am Nourish Up-Warehouse Volunteers project 6:00pm - Vespers
10 - St. Laurence of Rome 7:45am - 9:15am Orthros 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy Philoptochos School Supplies Drive Ends 10:30am - Bible Story and Activity Time 11:00am - College Student Prayer Service 6:00pm - 7:30pm Vespers with Paraklesis	11 6:00pm - 7:30pm Vespers with Paraklesis	12 6:00pm - 7:30pm Vespers with Paraklesis	13 6:00pm - 7:30pm Vespers with Paraklesis	14 6:30pm - 8:00pm Vespers at the Dormition of the Theotokos-Greensboro	15 The Dormition of the Theotokos - Office Closed 8:00am - 11:30am Orthros and Divine Liturgy	16 - St. Joseph the Hesychast 9:00am - Third & Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy 10:00am - St. Phoebe Kick-off-Elatos Park 6:00pm - Vespers
17 7:45am - 9:15am Orthros 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy ABC Coffee hour sponsored by members with last names N, O & P 6:30pm - 10:30pm Film Club-screening of St. Luke the Surgeon	18 Last Day to Register for Greek School	19	20 - Samuel the Prophet 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers	21 - St. Thaddeus 6:30am - 8:00am First Hour & Divine Liturgy 4:00pm - 5:00pm Paraklesis	22	23 4:00pm - 6:00pm Men's Group-meeting-SLC- Lower Level-Room H 6:00pm - Vespers 7:00pm - 8:30pm Young Adult Ministry - Offsite
24 7:45am - 9:15am Orthros 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy 11:00am - Blessing of Back Packs Acolyte Workshop Philoptochos 2nd Tray for Metropolis of Atlanta Youth Ministries- St Phanourios	25	26 - St. Adrian 6:30pm - 10:30pm Film Club-St. Paisios series- group discussion	27 - St. Phanourios 6:30am - 8:00am First Hour & Divine Liturgy 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers	28 - Moses the Black 8:30am - 10:00am Third Hour & Divine Liturgy 11:30am - 12:30pm Y@H Board Meeting 4:00pm - 5:00pm Paraklesis 6:00pm - 9:00pm Parish Council Meeting	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist 8:30am - 11:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6:00pm - 8:00pm Welcome Back Family Fun Night K-5th grade	30 6:00pm - Vespers
31 7:45am - 9:15am Orthros 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy	Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see future communiqués 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.stnektarios.org 					



ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 2025

As of 08/14/2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 - Ecclesiastical New Year Labor Day-Office Closed 8:30am - 11:00am Orthros with Hagiasmos and Divine Liturgy	2 - Transfer Relics of St. Nektarios 8:30am - 11:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy	3 - St. Phoebe 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers	4 - St. Hermione Prophet Moses 6:30am - 8:00am First Hour & Divine Liturgy 4:00pm - 5:00pm Paraklesis	5 - Yiassou Greek Festival-Holy Trinity Cathedral 11:00am - 10:00pm	6 - Yiassou Greek Festival-Holy Trinity Cathedral 11:00am - 10:00pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers
7 - Sunday before Holy Cross 7:45am - 9:15am Orthros 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy Scouts Recruitment Sunday 11:30am - 6:00pm Yiassou Greek Festival-Holy Trinity Cathedral 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers for the Nativity of the Theotokos	8 - Nativity of the Theotokos 8:00am - 10:30am Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6:30pm - 7:30pm Philoptochos Board Mtg	9 - Synaxis for Sts. Joachim and Anna 8:30am - 11:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy	10 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers	11 4:00pm - 5:00pm Paraklesis followed by Young at Heart Artoclasia 5:00pm - Young at Heart Dinner Gathering 5:30 Dinner and activity	12 4:30pm - 6:30pm First Day-Greek School	13 6:00pm - 8:00pm Vespers & Artoclasia for the Exaltation of the Cross
14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross 7:45am - 9:15am Orthros Fasting- Wine and oil allowed Catechism Begins 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy Philoptochos - 2nd tray - HC 5:30pm - 7:00pm GOYA Welcome Back (Grades 6-12)	15	16 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers for St. Sophia followed by Reception-St. Sophia School	17 - St. Sophia and Daughters 8:30am - 11:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers	18 4:00pm - 5:00pm Paraklesis	19 4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek School Class 6:00pm - 7:00pm Newcomer Social - for all newcomers to the parish, new to Charlotte or new to Orthodoxy 7:00pm - 8:15pm Becoming Orthodox Class	20 Outdoor Ministry Event 4:00pm - 6:00pm Men's Group-meeting-SLC- Lower Level-Room H 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers Evening Program with Dr. Lockwood-Time TBD 7:00pm - 8:30pm Young Adult Ministry
21 - Sunday after Holy Cross 7:45am - 9:15am Orthros 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy ARE-Adult Kick-off 3:00pm - 7:00pm Council of Ministry	22 7:00am - 8:00am ARE-Men's Bible Study 6:00pm - 8:00pm Philoptochos Dinner Meeting- Trio Restaurant	23 7:30pm - 8:30pm ARE - The Lives of the Saints & Holy Fathers	24 - St. Silouan of Mt. Athos 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers 7:00pm - 8:30pm Evening Bible Study	25 11:30am - 12:30pm Y@H Board Meeting 4:00pm - 5:00pm Paraklesis 6:00pm - 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting	26 - Dormition of St. John the Theologian Holy Unmercenaries Medical Society Retreat at Diakonia Center 8:30am - 11:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy 4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek School Class 7:00pm - 8:15pm Becoming Orthodox Class	27 - Holy Unmercenaries Medical Society Retreat at Diakonia Center Philoptochos Children Medical Luncheon - Atlanta 6:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers
28 - Holy Unmercenaries Medical Society Retreat at Diakonia Center 7:45am - 9:15am Orthros 9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy Parish Assembly 5:30pm - 7:00pm GOYA (Grades 6-12)	29 - St. Kyriakos 7:00am - 8:00am ARE-Men's Bible Study	30 7:30pm - 8:30pm ARE - The Lives of the Saints & Holy Fathers				