



JUNE & JULY

AS OF JUNE 17, 2024

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

WEEKLY PARAKLESIS

4:00 p.m. on Thursdays

WEEKLY VESPERS SERVICES

5:00 p.m. on Saturdays

OTHER WEEKDAY SERVICES - JUNE 22 TO JULY 31

- **Sat. Jun 22, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy - Saturday of Souls
- **Thu. Jun 27, 9:00 a.m.** Third Hour and Divine Liturgy - St. Sampson
- **Fri. Jun 28, Noon** Six Hour and Divine Liturgy - Finding the Relics of Sts. Cyrus and John
- **Sat. Jun 29, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy - Sts. Peter and Paul
- **Mon. Jul 1, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy - Sts. Cosmas and Damian of Rome, the Unmercenary
- **Thu. Jul 11, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy - St. Euphemia
- **Fri. Jul 12, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy - St. Paisios
- **Mon. Jul 15, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy - Sts. Ioulitta and Kerykos
- **Wed. Jul 17, Noon** Sixth Hour and Divine Liturgy - St. Marina the Great Martyr
- **Sat. Jul 20, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy - Glorious Prophet Elijah
- **Fri. Jul 26, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy - St. Paraskeve
 - **8:30 p.m.** Vigil-Matins and Divine Liturgy - St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr

IN THIS MAILING:

- 5K - Run and Walk-Save the Date
- 2024 Vacation Church Camp
- Basket Ball
- Bible Story and Activity Time
- Calendars - June, July and August
- Garden of the Life-Giving Spring
- Greek Language Camp
- Nourish Up (Loaves & Fishes)
- School Supply Drive
- St. Phoebe Annual Retreat
- Summer Coolers - Come and See
- Summer Fellowship Coffee Hour
- The Dormition of the Theotokos
- The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- Wedding Invitation-Samara Clewell and Christopher Shadrick
- Young at Heart

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER BOOK READING

LYNETTE'S HOPE

- ◆ Compiled and edited by Fr. Luke Veronis.
- ◆ Lynette was a convert to Orthodox Christianity and served as a missionary in Albania under Archbishop Anastasios.
- ◆ She was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer.
- ◆ In this book, Fr. Luke briefly tells the story of her life, then lets her writing (from her journals and newsletters) speak for itself, "showing how Lynette's radical faith and love for Christ transformed the tragedy of a young mother's untimely death into a powerful witness to the love and saving power of her Lord."
- ◆ You can order the book through Ancient Faith Store or Amazon.
- ◆ 8 discussion sessions on **Wednesdays** at **10:00 a.m.**, starting **Jun.19th** through **Aug.7th**.
- ◆ Location/sites may vary.
- ◆ First Session at St. Nektarios discussing the Foreword and Introduction through Chapter 2
- ◆ Text Missy Davis at 704-618-2289 for more information and to participate.

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.

HELLO SUMMER

- ◆ Summer is here - that means fun in the sun with family and friends; long lazy days; no school—so much to be grateful for!
- ◆ By all means enjoy the summer months but please remember that the church is not on vacation. We have a vibrant worship schedule, youth camps, fellowship gatherings, Sunday youth Bible story and activity times and more. Clergy, office staff and volunteers are busy preparing for the coming year with something for everyone.
- ◆ Did you know that we also experience a dip in our cash flow during June, July and August.
- ◆ Ways you can keep the church cash flow steady:
- ◆ Make your stewardship pledge if you have not already done so;
- ◆ Make regular weekly or monthly offerings;
- ◆ Make your offerings before going on vacation through your bill pay service, online giving or, of course, by mail.

VISITATIONS

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

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday, June 27th and July 25th**. If you would like any items added to the agenda, contact the office by the preceding Wednesday.

OFFICE CLOSING

- ◆ The office closed on **Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th in observance of Independence Day**
- ◆ **Thursday, August 15th** in observance of the Dormition of the Theotokos

OFFICE CLOSED - FRIDAYS IN JULY

Please note, the office will be closed on **Fridays, July 12th, 19th and 26th at NOON.**

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.

ST. STEPHEN'S SUMMER CAMP 2024

Space still available for campers entering grades (6-12)

- ◆ Week 2: June 30 — July 6
- ◆ Week 3: July 7 — July 13

Visit: atmetropolis.org/st-stephens-summer-camp to learn more and register.

Email: snyouth@stnektarios.org for any financial questions.

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH

5:00 p.m. Vespers

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

8:30 a.m. Matins

**9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
with Blessing of the Grapes**

IN HONOR OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15



ST. NEKTARIOS SERVICE SCHEDULE

- ◆ Thursday, August 1st & Friday, August 2nd, 6:00 p.m. *Vespers with Paraklesis*
- ◆ Saturdays, August 3rd & August 10th, 5:00 p.m. *Vespers*
- ◆ Sundays, August 4th & August 11th, 6:00 p.m. *Vespers with Paraklesis*
- ◆ Tuesday, August 6th through Friday, August 9th, 6:00 p.m. *Vespers with Paraklesis*
- ◆ Monday & Tuesday, August 12th & 13th, 6:00 p.m. *Vespers with Paraklesis*
- ◆ Wednesday, August 14th, 6:00 p.m. *Vespers & Artoclasia* followed by a Reception.
- ◆ Thursday, August 15th, 8:30 a.m. *Matins*, 9:30 a.m. *Divine Liturgy with Festal Kollyva* followed by a *Light Lunch*.

The Fast of the Dormition of the Theotokos begins on August 1st through August 14th

GARDEN OF THE LIFE-GIVING SPRING



*Offering respite
in an iconic setting
for prayer and reflection*

An Opportunity to Remember
Your Loved Ones in Perpetuity

*Commemorative Pavers
Now Available*



Become a Donor or Benefactor
to participate in the Garden with an inscribed paver(s)
remembering your loved ones.

The net proceeds will benefit the Reserve Fund to maintain
the Fountain and other repairs and maintenance of our
beloved St. Nektarios campus.

To participate, complete the Donor/Benefactor
form available at the Church Office.

For your convenience, you may also complete
the form on line by scanning the QR Code.



CHARLOTTE
CROP HUNGER
WALK

AMERICAN
LEGION
MEMORIAL
STADIUM

OCTOBER
6, 2024

Hybrid Model Walk-
Virtual Walks, either
independently or as a
team are also
welcomed according
to your comfort level!

SAVE
THE
DATE

BIBLE STORY & ACTIVITY TIME

For 3 year-olds to
rising
first graders

Starting Sundays
in July



Following Holy Communion

Volunteers Needed to Offer this Ministry

- Classes held on the Porch each Sunday following Holy Communion for 30 minutes
- Class materials will be provided
- 2 Parent volunteers per class -- Mature teens who would like to work with children also welcome.
- Please email snyouth@stnektarios.org to volunteer or for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Phoebe Ministry Kick-Off Event

Saturday August 17th
Elatos Park

Please join us!

Girls Grade 4th - 12th

For more information contact
Christina Bonderer
cbonderer@hotmail.com



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Lifting our community
through food.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Loaves & Fishes/Friendship Trays is now Nourish Up, providing the same mission to nourish our neighbors with food and compassion.

A Volunteer work session at new operating location
for Loaves & Fishes now called NorishUP.

SATURDAY, JULY 13 | 9 :00 A.M. — 11:00 A.M.

10 volunteers needed
Kids 14 or older can participate with their parents.

Our team will meet at NourishUp's new facility
901 Carrier Drive, Charlotte, NC 28216

For more information contact Kate Caltis
Kate.caltis@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE
SEVEN YEARS OF 5K
TAKING STEPS TO END HOMELESSNESS
JOIN OUR 7TH ANNUAL
ST.NEKTARIOS TAKING STEPS 5K WALK/RUN
NOVEMBER 23, 2024 | 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

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR

Brought to you by the letter ...

A B C D



**The Hospitality Team Invites Everyone
to Co-host a Fellowship Coffee Hour**

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3.

1. Check the schedule for your date.
2. Go on-line to signupgenius.com, click on "Find a sign-up" and enter Creator's e-mail: office@stnektarios.org
OR Call Us -- To help us coordinate the menu, please contact the church office by Wednesday of that week with what you will bring. *If your Sunday does not work for you, you are welcome to participate on another Sunday.*
3. Drop-off to church on Friday by 4:30 p.m. or bring in by 8:45 a.m. on Sunday
Suggested dishes: fruit, vegetable or relish trays, baked goods (coffee cakes, muffins, pastries, bagels), cheese w/crackers, pasta salad or quinoa dish



LAST NAME BEGINS WITH:	SUNDAY
A, B, C & D	June 23
E, F, & G,	Jun 30
H, I, J & K	Jul 7
L & M	July 14
Community Brunch	Jul 21
N, O & P	Jul 28
Q, R, & S	Aug 4
T Through Z	Aug 11

St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church
Young at Heart

Thursdays in July
MOVIE MATINEE

Doors Open at 1 pm	Snacks and Treats Provided
July 11, Zorba the Greek July 18, Roman Holiday July 25, Rear Window	

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE WEDDING OF

Christopher Shadrick
&
Samara Clewell

JUNE 29, 2024
8:30 MATINS 9:30 DIVINE LITURGY
WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

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**BASKETBALL
SUMMER SKILLS
PROGRAM**

for boys & girls
rising in grades 3 - 8

STARTS JULY 6
MEETS EVERY OTHER
SATURDAY MORNING
FROM 9 AM TO 11AM

PROVIDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST
4900 Providence Road, Charlotte 28226

For questions and/or more
information, contact,
Coach Theo Karavokiros
704-299-7867
or tgkaravokiros@aol.com

Summer Coolers

on Sunday
JULY 14
Following the
Divine Liturgy

Come and See

**Completed
Phase One**

**Spiritual Life Center
Renovations
Lower Level**

Serving cool drinks,
ice cream, and popsicles

BUILDING FOR GENERATIONS

School Supply Drive

Benefiting Thomasboro Academy

June 30th - Aug. 4th



Crayons
Crayola Markers
Colored Pencils
Pencils & Erasers
Pens (Black & Blue)
Highlighters (Assorted Colors)
Pencil Box/Bag
Scissors
Glue Sticks
Clear Tape
Writing Paper- Loose leaf Paper
2 & 3 inch Binders
Post-Its Assorted colors
Index Cards

Composition Note Books
Single Subject Note Books
Dividers
Spiral Note Books
Backpack
Headphones/Earbuds
Pocket Folders with & without
Prongs
Small Whiteboard/Dry Erase
Markers
Hand Sanitizer/Disinfective
Wipes
Kleenex Tissue
Gallon/Quart Ziploc Bags
Individual Packed Snack

Drop Off items in the **Spiritual Life Center** at the **"BUS"**
during coffee hour or at the donation bins located on
the lower level.

ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

GREEK LANGUAGE CAMP

A VISIT TO THE ZOO

**MONDAY- FRIDAY
JULY 29 TO AUGUST 2, 2024
8:45 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.**

**FAITH, FUN, GAMES,
ARTS & CRAFTS, MUSIC
GREEK DANCING
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

**Rising K to 5th grade
\$60/CAMPER
Includes Lunch,
Materials and Snacks**

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER
DEADLINE JULY 15, 2024**

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
TEXT ANASTASIA HOLEVAS AT 704-517-7049





ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 23 to July 31, 2024

As of 06/17/2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 - Pentecost 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy 5:00pm - Vespers with Kneeling Service	24 - Holy Spirit - Nativity of St. John the Forerunner Vacation Church Camp 8:15am - Matins and Divine Liturgy (Holy Trinity Cathedral) 9:00am Abbreviated Third Hour	25 - Vacation Church Camp 9:00am - Abbreviated Third Hour	26 - Vacation Church Camp 9:00am - Abbreviated Third Hour	27 - Vacation Church Camp 9:00am - Third Hour and Divine Liturgy-St. Sampson 4:00pm - Paraklesis	28 - Finding the Relics of Sts. Cyrus & John 12:00pm - Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy	29 - Sts. Peter & Paul 8:30am - Matins and Divine Liturgy Wedding-Samara Clewell & Christopher Shadrick 5:00pm - 6:00pm Vespers
30 - Synaxis for the Holy Apostles 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy	1 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian of Rome, the Unmercenarys 8:30am - Matins and Divine Liturgy with Hagiasmos (Blessing of water)	2	3	4 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED	5 OFFICE CLOSED St. Athanasios of Mt. Athos	6 No Sacraments to be scheduled 5:00pm - Vespers
7 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy	8	9	10	11 - St. Euphemia 8:30am - Matins and Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm Young at Heart Movie Matinee 4:00pm - Paraklesis	12 - St. Paisios the Athonite OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON 8:30am - Matins and Divine Liturgy	13 9:00 a.m. Nourish UP- (Loaves & Fishes) Volunteer work session 5:00pm - Vespers
14 - Fathers of Fourth Council Capital Campaign Come & See 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy	15 - Sts. Ioulitta & Kerykos 8:30am - Matins and Divine Liturgy	16	17 - St. Marina the Great Martyr 10:00 am Summer Book Reading Lynette's Hope 12:00pm - Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy	18 1:00 pm Young at Heart Movie Matinee 4:00pm - Paraklesis	19 OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON	20 - Glorious Prophet Elijah 8:30am - Matins and Divine Liturgy 5:00pm - Vespers
21 Sts. John & Symeon the Fool for Christ 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy Community Brunch	22	23	24 St. Christina of Tyre 10:00 am Summer Book Reading Lynette's Hope	25 1:00 pm Young at Heart Movie Matinee 4:00 pm - Paraklesis 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting	26 - St. Paraskeve OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON 8:30am - Matins and Divine Liturgy & Festal Kolyva 8:30pm - Vigil-Matins & Divine Liturgy for St. Panteleimon	27 - St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr (see July 26) 5:00pm - Vespers
28 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy	29 9:00am - 1:30pm Greek School Camp	30 9:00am - 1:30pm Greek School Camp	31 9:00am - 1:30pm Greek School Camp 10:00 am Summer Book Reading Lynette's Hope			



ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August, 2024

As of 06/17/2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 				1 - Procession of the Holy Cross 8:30am - Matins and Divine Liturgy 9:00am - 1:30pm Greek School Camp 6:00pm - Vespers with Paraklesis	2 9:00am - 1:30pm Greek School Camp 6:00pm - Vespers with Paraklesis	3 5:00pm - Vespers
4 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy 6:00pm - Vespers with Paraklesis	5 6:00pm - Vespers for the Transfiguration of Our Lord	6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:30am - Matins 9:30am - Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Grapes 6:00pm - Vespers with Paraklesis	7 10:00 am Summer Book Reading Lynette's Hope 6:00pm - Vespers with Paraklesis	8 6:00pm - Vespers with Paraklesis	9 6:00pm - Vespers with Paraklesis	10 - St. Laurence of Rome 5:00pm - Vespers
11 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy 6:00pm - Vespers with Paraklesis	12 6:00pm - Vespers with Paraklesis	13 6:00pm - 8:00pm Vespers with Paraklesis	14 6:00pm - Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos & Artoclasia followed by light reception	15 - Dormition of the Theotokos OFFICE CLOSED 8:30am - Matins 9:30am - Liturgy & Festal Kolyva followed by Luncheon	16	17 St. Phoebe Annual Kick-off-Elatos Park 5:00pm - 6:00pm Vespers
18 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy	19	20 - Samuel the Prophet	21 - St. Thaddeus The Apostle 6:30am - First Hour & Divine Liturgy	22 4:00pm - Paraklesis	23 - Apodosis of the Dormition of the Theotokos St. Irenaeus	24 5:00pm - Vespers
25 7:45am - Matins 9:15am - Divine Liturgy Council of Ministry Time TBD	26 - St. Adrian	27 - St. Phanourios the Great Martyr 6:00pm - Ninth Hour and Divine Liturgy	28 - Moses the Black	29 - Beheading of St. John the Baptist 8:30am - Matins 9:30am - Divine Liturgy 4:00pm - Paraklesis	30	31 5:00pm - Vespers