

YOU BELONG HERE

ST. NEKTARIOS
MINISTRY CENTER



BUILDING FOR GENERATIONS

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“The Church always has
open arms for us...
The Church will lift the
weight of our burdens,
give us confidences
towards God, and
fill our hearts with
happiness and bliss.”

St. Nektarios of Aegina



OUR CHURCH WAS BORN OF A VISION

TO CREATE in South Charlotte a ministry that spreads the love of Christ not only to every family of faith, but also to vast corners of the globe.

THIS IS OUR GIFT TO SHARE

WE HAVE GROWN

- ◆ From **70** families to more than **600** families
- ◆ From a handful of ministries to more than **50**
- ◆ From a few active participants to more than **500** dedicated volunteers who serve our St. Nektarios members, the greater Charlotte community, and our national and international organizations

WE HUMBLY THANK GOD

TO SHOW our gratefulness for the blessings He has bestowed upon our parish, for our beautiful sanctuary and for our facilities.

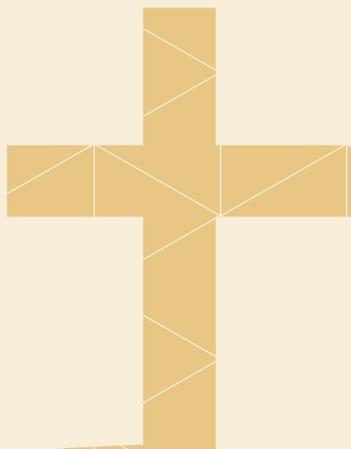
But now is time to recognize that we have outgrown our Spiritual Life Center. One large community room and our existing classrooms can no longer accommodate our vibrant and active parish.

WE MUST COME TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN TO
BUILD FOR TODAY'S COMMUNITY AND FOR THE
GENERATIONS TO COME.

THIS IS WHERE YOU BELONG

“Happiness is a Pure Heart,
For Such A Heart Becomes
The Throne of God”

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**FOSTERING
COMMUNITY**

**GROWING
YOUR FAITH**

**SUPPORTING
EACH OTHER**

**SERVING BEYOND
OURSELVES**

**MULTIPLYING
GOD'S GIFTS**

FOSTERING COMMUNITY

BUILD *a multipurpose room/gymnasium that will serve as the heart of Orthodox-centered programming for all ages, from preschoolers to seniors—to include athletics and programs that foster health and wellness at all stages of life*

USE *the multipurpose room as a 500-person banquet facility to accommodate all parish life events such as feast days, weddings, baptisms, fundraisers, galas, and gatherings*

IMPROVE *and connect our existing Spiritual Life Center kitchen to the new Ministry Center to serve all facilities*

CONSTRUCT *new flex space that may be configured to support large and small Ministries, including a dedicated quiet space for counseling, education, and Bible studies*



**“For where two or three
are gathered together
in My name, I am there
in the midst of them.”**

Matthew 18:20



“...to love the Lord your God, to walk in all His way, to keep His commandments, to adhere to Him, and to serve Him with all your mind and with all your soul.”

Joshua 22:5

GROWING YOUR FAITH

USE *the additional flex space for youth and adult education to address our overwhelming demand for more classes and programming, including special classes, lectures, and speakers*

RELOCATE *the Narrow Path Bookstore from its current temporary space to a permanent site in the new Ministry Center to allow the Fellowship Hall to return to its 300-person capacity*

IMPLEMENT *leading technology for smarter classrooms and learning environments, integrating advanced safety features throughout the campus*

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

ALLOW *for more programs for groups large and small---to include families, children, marriage enrichment, life skills, and careers--so we can respond to the needs of all parishioners as they continue their walk with God*

PROVIDE *additional space for ease in scheduling simultaneous ministry programs*

ENCOURAGE *groups to gather informally in the lounge area where people can connect and enjoy fellowship*



**“But as for me and my
house, we will serve the
Lord, because He is holy.”**

Joshua 24:15

A man in an orange t-shirt and blue shorts is stirring a large, shallow metal pot filled with a thick, dark red soup. He is using a long wooden spoon. In the background, a woman in a white tank top and green pants is visible, and another large pot is on a stand. The setting appears to be an outdoor or semi-outdoor kitchen area.

“Go
therefore
and make disciples
of all the nations,
baptizing them in the
name of the Father and
of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit...”

Matthew 28:19

SERVING BEYOND OURSELVES

OFFER *our resources to the Charlotte community: to those who are hungry, to those who need shelter, and to those who need our assistance*

CONTINUE *to actively partner with local public service groups and community organizations to assist in outreach programs that lift those in need*

USE *the new flex space for large-scale service projects and fundraisers to support local, national, and international charities*

MULTIPLYING GOD'S GIFTS

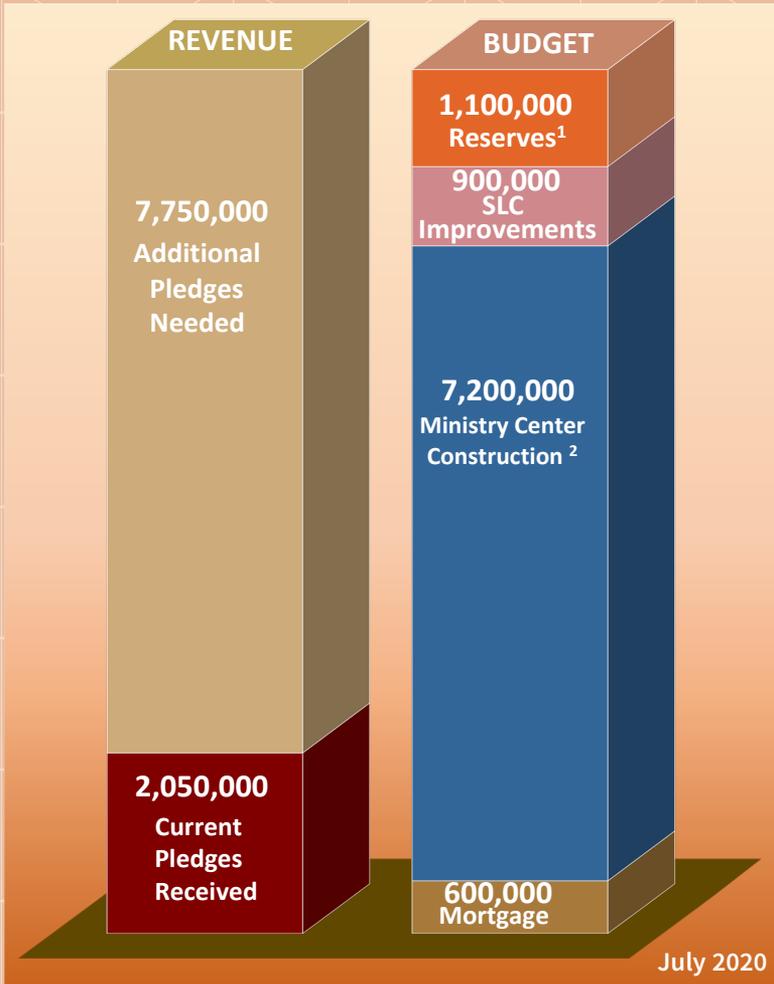
*...through community, faith,
and support for each other and beyond*



**“For wherever your
treasure is, there your
heart will be also.”**

Matthew 6:21

Financial Overview



- 1. Reserves for post construction interest, building contingency, and operations
- 2. Construction Costs plus Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment

ENSURE *best practices for a strong financial foundation for the future of the parish*

PROVIDE *transparency through regular reporting to Parish Council and Parish Assemblies*

“Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

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St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church is dedicated to the continuation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's ministry of salvation through the proclamation and teaching of the Gospel; through Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and through loving service to God and mankind.

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