



# E-BULLETIN

January 22, 2025

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

## Wednesday, January 22

- ⇒ **CANCELLED** - 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*
- ⇒ **CANCELLED** - 7:00 p.m. ARE-Open Bible Study “Exodus” (virtual & in person) [Join here](#) **Zoom ID 880-334-8094**

## Thursday, January 23

- ⇒ **THE CHURCH CAMPUS AND OFFICE WILL OPEN AT 10:00 AM**
- ⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*
- ⇒ 5:45 p.m. Adult Greek Language Class

## Friday, January 24

- ⇒ 4:30 p.m. Greek Language School

## Saturday, January 25 | St. Gregory the Theologian | **NO LITURGY OR VESPERS**

- ⇒ **Enthronement of Metropolitan Sevastianos in Atlanta**
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. Marcia Erwin and Michael Burgan -Wedding (see insert)

## Sunday, January 26

- ⇒ 7:45 a.m. *Matins* — 9:15 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ Youth Catechism
- ⇒ Philoptochos-Membership Tea (see insert)
- ⇒ 5:30 p.m. GOYA (Grades 6-12) Byzantine Chant Night (Fellowship Hall)

## Monday, January 27

7:00 a.m. ARE-Men’s Bible Study “Exodus”

## Tuesday, January 28 | Sts. Ephraim and Isaac the Syrians

- ⇒ 6:30 a.m. *First Hour and Divine Liturgy*

## Wednesday, January 29

- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. ARE-Women’s Bible Study “Exodus”
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*
- ⇒ 7:00 p.m. ARE-Open Bible Study “Exodus”

## Thursday, January 30 | The Three Holy Hierarchs

- ⇒ 8:30: a.m. *Matins* — 9:30 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*
- ⇒ 5:45 p.m. Adult Greek Language Class
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

## Friday, January 31

- ⇒ 4:30 p.m. Greek Language School

[Click here for this Sunday's Worship Missal](#)

Scroll down for details and more information. Visit our website for full Calendar of Events or any update at [www.stnektarios.org](http://www.stnektarios.org) ~ 5108 Kuykendall Rd. Charlotte, NC 28270 ~ [office@stnektarios.org](mailto:office@stnektarios.org) 704-708-4669

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- Bring to church on Feb. 2nd to place in the special collection box.

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*Providing scholarships for Metropolis of Atlanta seminary students at Holy Cross School of Theology &*

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PLAN TO ATTEND  
SUNDAY  
JANUARY 26, 2025  
OUR

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP TEA

WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUESTS FROM

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AT ST. NEKTARIOS  
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SATURDAY

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6 PM - 12AM

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SATURDAY, 10 AM - 4 PM



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FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR  
GRADES K-6!  
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## 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](http://bit.ly/greekclassreg)

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

### Online Giving Options for Your Stewardship, offering and More

- ◆ Go to [www.stnektarios.org](http://www.stnektarios.org); select online giving
- ◆ Use your banking bill pay



# BEGINNER CHANT WORKSHOP

FOODS IN FAITH 3 1/2 DAY WORKSHOP

Registration is Now Open!

FEBRUARY 2 - 8, 2025

DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER

*space is limited - register today*

1-week Immersive Introduction  
for Beginner Chanters  
Learn to read Byzantine notation  
Intro to modal scales and liturgical order  
Taught by Protopsaltis  
Samuel Herron and John Michael Boyer.



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706-340-6366



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Member of the  
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with the blessing of Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta.



This program is made possible through a Vital Worship, Vital Preaching Grant from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, Michigan, with funds provided by Lilly Endowment Inc.  
Thanks to this grant, we are able to lower your registration costs considerably.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED for Beginner Chant & Foods in Faith



**Byzantine Chant  
Workshop  
for Beginners**

Give an unforgettable gift! One week at the Diakonia Retreat Center with Samuel Herron and John Michael Boyer for foundational training in Byzantine Chant at The Liturgical Arts Academy.

February 2 - 8, 2025  
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**Foods in Faith  
Workshop**

Learn to bake Prosfora, Artos and prepare Koliva. 3 1/2 day workshop at the Diakonia Retreat Center with Presvytera Merydyth Houpos. This program is nestled together with the Chant & Iconography Workshops at TLA. This will be a beautiful retreat that you don't want to miss.

February 5 - 8, 2025  
Diakonia Retreat Center, Salem, SC



Visit TLA Website  
[TheLiturgicalArts.org](http://TheLiturgicalArts.org)

Call Presvytera Christine Salzmann  
706-340-6366 for more information.

\*\*Please share this information.



# THEOPHANY HOME BLESSINGS

(Re)connect  
your home  
to the Church.

**CLICK HERE**



You are Invited to Celebrate the Wedding of

Marcia Erwin & Michael Burgan

Saturday, January 25, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.

St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church

Email Michael Burgan to RSVP

[burganmj@yahoo.com](mailto:burganmj@yahoo.com)

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. Triantafyllides*
-  **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 3:00 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  
GOYAN'S GONE (OR GOING) GRAY  
(FOR ANYONE OVER 21, GRAY OR NOT)

**SAT., FEB. 15, 2025 AT 6 PM**

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### SUBMIT NAMES OF THE LIVING FOR PARAKLESIS

*Paraklesis Prayer service is offered Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.*

You may submit names of the living (first names only) to the church office or you may respond to this email. Names will be commemorated for five weeks.

## YOUTH EVENTS 2025

### K-5/JOY HOPE

#### Family Nights

5:30-7:00PM | Fellowship Hall | Dinner | Rotations

FEB  
7

MAR  
7

APR  
4

MAY  
2

### GOYA Hang Time & Orthodox Life Nights

5:30-7:00PM | Fellowship Hall | Dinner | Activities

FEB  
9

FEB  
23

MAR  
9

MAR  
23

MAY  
4

### GOYA MUSIC NIGHT: BYZANTINE CHANT

5:30-7:00PM | Fellowship Hall | Dinner | Presentation

JAN  
26

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5:30-7:00PM | Fellowship Hall | Dinner | Presentation

FEB  
8

### YOUTH (8+) AND MISSIONS MINISTRY AT SAMARITAN'S FEET

9:00AM - 12:00PM | 4808 Chesapeake Dr, Charlotte  
DETAILS AND QR REGISTRATION IN MISSAL



MAR  
29

### PARISH ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

1:00 - 3:00PM | Fellowship Hall | Grades 7-12

APR  
5

### DISTRICT ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

8A. Registration in meeting! Details coming soon.

APR  
17-18

### GOYA HOLY THURSDAY & FRIDAY LOCK-IN

1:00PM - 10:00PM | Fellowship Hall & Church

APR  
18

### JOY/HOPE HOLY FRIDAY MINI-RETREAT

10:00PM - 3:00PM | Fellowship Hall

JUN  
23-26

### VACATION CHURH CAMP

9:00AM-12:00PM | Spiritual Life Center | Rising K-5

SCAN BELOW TO JOIN THE  
YOUTH MINISTRIES  
EMAIL LIST



EMAIL SNYOUTH@STNEKTARIOS.ORG FOR QUESTIONS



**Scouting America**  
Mecklenburg County Council

- ♦ "Door Hangers" will be distributed on **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**, during Coffee Hour and Philoptochos Membership Tea.
- ♦ Collection Deadline - **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**, drop off your filled bags to the church by **Sunday morning**.

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## Scout Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

- ♦ All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts in the community are invited to join Troop and Pack 490 for Scout Sunday.
- ♦ Invite your friends and family from other troops.
- ♦ Please wear your uniforms and sit together during Divine Liturgy.

Visit the Narrow Path Bookstore for your Liturgical gifts shopping. Open on Sundays for 30 minutes after the Divine Liturgy.