



E-BULLETIN

January 29, 2025

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Tonight - Wednesday, January 29

- ⇒ 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

Saturday, February 1

- ⇒ 2:00 p.m. ***change of the time** - *Hagiasmos (Blessing of water)*
- ⇒ 2:45 p.m. Council of Ministry - Fellowship Hall - Contact the office for info.
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Festal Vespers for the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple*

Sunday, February 2 | The Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

- ⇒ 7:30 a.m. *Matins* — 9:15 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ Youth Catechism
- ⇒ Scout Sunday - Scouting for Food Delivery date (see insert)
- ⇒ Philoptochos-Special Collection (see insert)

Monday, February 3

- ⇒ 7:00 a.m. ARE-Men’s Bible Study “Exodus” (virtual & in person) [Join here](#) Zoom ID 880-334-8094

Wednesday, February 5

- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. ARE-Women’s Bible Study “Exodus” (virtual & in person) [Join here](#) Zoom ID 880-334-8094
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*
- ⇒ 7:00 p.m. ARE-Open Bible Study “Exodus” (virtual & in person) [Join here](#) Zoom ID 880-334-8094

Thursday, February 6 | St. Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople

- ⇒ Noon, *Sixth Hour and Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*
- ⇒ 5:45 p.m. Adult Greek Language Class

Friday, February 7

- ⇒ 4:30 p.m. Greek Language School

Saturday, February 8 | St. Theodore the General & Great Martyr

- ⇒ 8:00: a.m. *Matins* — 9:00 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ 9:00 a.m. — Noon. Youth and Missions Ministry Samaritan’s Feet Project-off site
- ⇒ Noon. — 4:00 p.m. CPR, AED and First Aid Class - for registered
- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Sunday, February 9

- ⇒ 7:45 a.m. *Matins* — 9:15 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ Youth Catechism



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

Come Join Us!



Self-Care Speaker Series

Learn actionable steps and Mediterranean lifestyle strategies to create seasonal and nutrient-rich meals that resonate with people on the journey of healthy eating.

Thursday, February 20

6:30 p.m.

St. Nektarios SLC

5108 Kuykendall Road

Charlotte, NC 28270

Dr. Georgianne Georgoulis is a pharmacist, Mediterranean Health Coach, and Board Certified STORRIE Wholistic Wellness Coach™ who is passionate about helping others build a healthier, more vibrant future through education, connection, and the power of the Mediterranean lifestyle.

Presented by Philoptochos and Life and Family Ministries

Donate Now



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 "CEF" in the memo line.
- Mail to the church, attn. Philoptochos
- Bring to church on Feb. 2nd to place in the special collection box.

Thank you for your support!



Special Collection

Feb. 2, 2025 supporting

Metropolis of Atlanta Clergy Education Commitment

Providing scholarships for Metropolis of Atlanta seminary students at Holy Cross School of Theology & continuing education opportunities for Metropolis of Atlanta clergy



**9010-D Monroe Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28270 | 704-443-7083**

STORE HOURS

**MONDAY & THURSDAY | 10 AM - 5 PM
SATURDAY, 10 AM - 4 PM**

You are the Light of the World

We invite you to become a Philoptochos member in 2025

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16



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.



The St. Sophia School THANK YOU

ST. NEKTARIOS MEMBERS FOR YOUR
INCREDIBLE SUPPORT AND WILLINGNESS
TO BE OUR HOME FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

**ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN
FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
GRADES K-6!
CLASSICAL-MONTESSORI BLEND**

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?
WE NEED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND BOARD
MEMBERS! EMAIL INFO@THESTSOPHIASCHOOL.ORG

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

For more info please contact Mrs. Anastasia Holevas at
akholevas24@gmail.com

Online Giving Options for Your Stewardship, offering and More

- ◆ Go to 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.



TheLiturgicalArts.org
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706-340-6366



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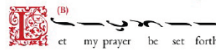


Member of the
Orthodox Christian Academy of Atlanta
with the blessing of Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta.



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
Diakonia Retreat Center, Salem, SC



**Foods in Faith
Workshop**

Learn to bake Prosfora, Artos and prepare Koliva. 3 1/2 day workshop at the Diakonia Retreat Center with Presvytera Meredith 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

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

**Please share this information.

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 5:00 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



ARTS
AT
QUEENS

2025 Presbyterian & Pluralist Week



"Come, let us purify ourselves"
The Liturgical Journey through Eastern
Orthodox Lent

February 13, 2025; 7:30 pm; Belk Chapel
Queens University of Charlotte

Saint Nektarios Byzantine Choir & Guests
Samuel Herron, *Protopsaltis*
Fr. Andreas Houpos, *Narrator*

Scan the QR-Code for more
information about the 2025
Presbyterian & Pluralist Week



arts.queens.edu See
upcoming events



QUEENS
UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE

ST. NEKTARIOS
GOYAN'S GONE (OR GOING) GRAY
(FOR ANYONE OVER 21, GRAY OR NOT)

SAT., FEB. 15, 2025 AT 6 PM

Spread the Love

Celebrating 13 Years of Ministry with Fellowship
Helping So Many in Need

MUSIC AND DANCING

FREEWILL DONATION TO BENEFIT SAMA
ST ANASTASIA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FUND

BYOB (BEER & WINE ONLY)
BRING AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO SHARE
ST. NEKTARIOS FELLOWSHIP HALL

Make checks payable to
St Nektarios SAMA
or use QR code to donate



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2ND ANNUAL

CASINO NIGHT

FUNDRAISER

Indulge in an unforgettable evening featuring:
All-You-Can-Eat Vegas Style Buffet Catered by Ilios Nocho,
Gaming Tables, Handcrafted Cocktails, Cigar Patio

SATURDAY
FEB 8TH
6 PM - 12AM

SOCRATES ACADEMY
3909 WEDDINGTON RD.
MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING

TICKETS
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\$75

WWW.SOCRATESACADEMY.US/CASINO

YOUTH EVENTS 2025

K-5/JOY HOPE

Family Nights

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

FEB
7

MAR
7

APR
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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

GOYA MUSIC NIGHT: BYZANTINE CHANT

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 is needed! Details coming soon.

APR
17-18

GOYA HOLY THURSDAY & FRIDAY LOCK-IN

7:00PM - 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 26th**, during Coffee Hour and Philoptochos Membership Tea.
- ♦ Collection Deadline - **Saturday, February 1st, 2025**, drop off your filled bags to the church by **Sunday morning**.

TO DONATE:



or text

SCOUT4FOOD to 44321



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Lifting our community
through food.

formerly Loaves & Fishes / Friendship Trays

Scout Sunday, February 2nd

- ♦ 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.