



# E-BULLETIN

February 20, 2025

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

## Thursday, February 20

- ⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
- ⇒ 6:30 p.m. Philoptochos-Guest Speaker Presentation (see insert)

## Friday, February 21

- ⇒ 4:30 p.m. Youth Greek Language School

## Saturday, February 22 | Saturday of Souls

- ⇒ 8:00 a.m. *Matins with Memorial Prayers and Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ 8:00 a.m. Pinewood Derby
- ⇒ 3:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship Group Gathering (see insert)
- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. *Vespers*

## Sunday, February 23 | Sunday of Judgment (Meatfare)

- ⇒ 7:45 a.m. *Matins* — 9:15 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ Youth Catechism
- ⇒ 5:30 p.m. GOYA Hang Time & Orthodox Life Nights - Dinner and Activities

## Monday, February 24

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

## Wednesday, February 26

- ⇒ 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 27

- ⇒ 10:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Philoptochos Baking Spanakopita
- ⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*
- ⇒ 5:45 p.m. Adult Greek Language Class

## Friday, February 28 | St. John Cassian

- ⇒ 8:30 a.m. *Matins and Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Philoptochos Baking Spanakopita
- ⇒ 4:30 p.m. Youth Greek Language School

## Saturday, March 1 | Cheesefare Saturday

- ⇒ 8:00 a.m. *Matins, Blessing of the Water, Memorial Prayers and Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ 11:30 a.m. Death: The Dread Mystery Presentation (see insert)
- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. *Vespers*

## Sunday, March 2 | Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare) Expulsion from Paradise of Adam and Eve

- ⇒ 7:45 a.m. *Matins* — 9:15 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ Youth Catechism
- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. *Forgiveness Vespers followed by Community Dinner*



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

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

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

The St. Sophia School  
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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](mailto:INFO@THESTSOPHIASCHOOL.ORG)

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

INVITES MEN 18+ TO GATHER  
FOR DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP

**SATURDAY, 2/22 & 3/15**

**3:00 PM—5:00 PM**

St. Nektarios SLC - Lower Level Room H.

Refreshments will be provided.

Attendees are encouraged to stay  
for Vespers at 5 p.m.

# 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.

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7th FUNDRAISER  
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Pontian Society of South  
ARGONAFTES

SUNDAY 2, MARCH 2025

Church Available to Pick-UP

1. Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church , Winston Salem NC
2. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church , Charlotte NC
3. St.Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church , Charlotte ,NC
4. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church , Columbia SC
5. Dormition of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church , Greensboro NC

Please call us in ADVANCE FOR ORDERS!

- a. Effie Thompson Columbia SC Ph: 803-287-1086
- b. Nopi Panteliodis Charlotte NC Ph: 704-771-3789
- c. Stavros Panteliodis Charlotte ,NC Ph: 704-400-8041
- d. Spyros Aslanidis , Winston Salem NC Ph:336-406-7669
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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR  
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Don't miss your chance to experience  
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IV NEXT: June 2 - June 13

Session One: June 22 - July 11

Session Two: July 20 - August 8

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The National Hellenic Society's Heritage Greece® Program is a transformative, two-week cultural immersion experience designed for accomplished Greek American college students.

This exceptional program offers participants the opportunity to engage with peers from the American College of Greece (ACG) in Athens, Greece, the American College of Thessaloniki (ACT) in Thessaloniki, Greece and College Year in Athens in Athens, Greece (CYA).

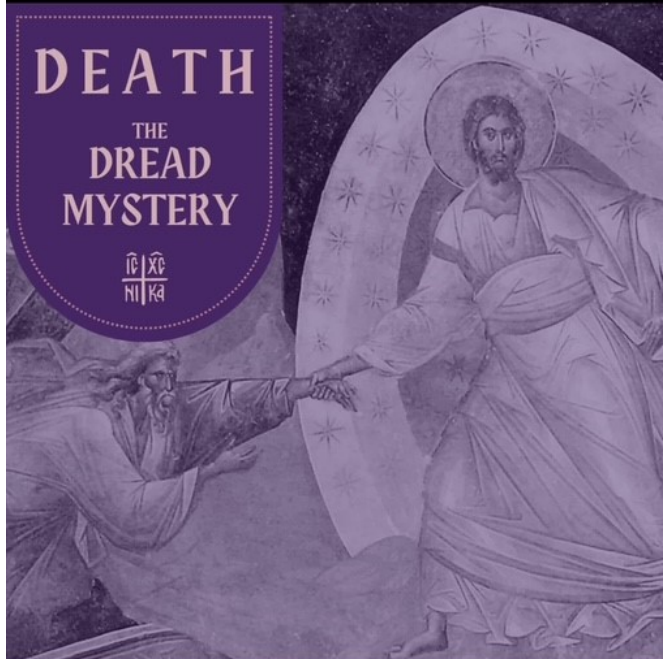
The goal of the Heritage Greece® Program is to deeply connect students with their faith, Greek heritage, language, culture, roots and identity.

Participants are responsible for their own airfare, transportation to and from the airport, personal expenses, and for out-of-pocket expenses.

For more information, [Click Here](#)

DEATH  
THE  
DREAD  
MYSTERY

ΘΑΝΑΤΟΣ



PRESENTATIONS ON THEOLOGICAL, PASTORAL,  
AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF DEATH

Fr. Andreas Houpos · Fr. Panayiotis Steele · Andrew Bahanovich

SATURDAY · MARCH 1  
following the Divine Liturgy

SAINT NEKTARIOS  
GREEK ORTHODOX COLLEGE

# 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

MAR 29

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

APR 5

DISTRICT ORATORICAL FESTIVAL  
St. Nektarios is hosting! Details coming soon.

APR 17-18

GOYA HOLY THURSDAY & FRIDAY LOCK-IN  
9:00PM - 10:00AM | Fellowship Hall & Church

APR 18

JOY/HOPE HOLY FRIDAY MINI-RETREAT  
1:00PM - 3:00PM | Fellowship Hall

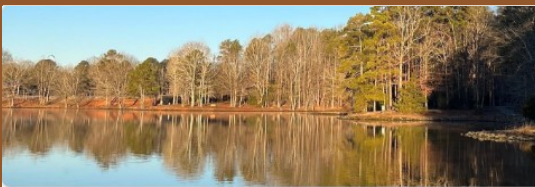
JUN 23-26

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

SCAN BELOW TO JOIN THE YOUTH MINISTRIES EMAIL LIST



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## ST. NEKTARIOS

### OUTDOOR MINISTRY EVENT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> - 10AM**

Join us at Cane Creek Park for a morning of fellowship, food, and spiritual reflection! After our meal and message, choose your adventure—enjoy a guided nature walk, cast a line for fishing, or relax with family at the playground. For details and to sign up,

[CLICK HERE!](#)

**RSVP by March 15<sup>th</sup>**



## 2025 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Senior Division (Grades 10-12) • Junior Division (Grades 7-9)

### AWARDS

National finalists are eligible to receive the following:  
St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Scholarship: \$500 to \$2000  
FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism: to be announced

Finalists at any level are eligible to receive the following:  
Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College: \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year

Parish Festival Date & Time: **SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1:00 - 3:00PM**

Contact Information: [SNYOUTH@STNEKTARIOS.ORG](mailto:SNYOUTH@STNEKTARIOS.ORG)

Find the topics, tips, manual & award information at:  
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Department of Religious Education (DRE), Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America





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# GOD CREATED US TO LIVE IN HARMONY

(Romans 12:16)


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The symposium mission is to look through the lens of the Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Protestant faith teachings to better understand how our loving God has protected His flock and the issues facing Christians today.

 **March 22, 2025 | 8am - 1pm**

 **Pastides Alumni Center  
University of South Carolina  
900 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201**

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### FEATURED SPEAKERS



**His Eminence Archbishop  
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Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America



**His Eminence Cardinal  
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Apostolic Nuncio to the United States  
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**Reverend Dr. Mae Elise Cannon**

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