



E-BULLETIN

April 22, 2026

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Wednesday, April 22

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Youth Evening Light
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Thursday, April 23 | St. George the Great Martyr

- ⇒ 8:30 a.m. *Orthros and Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*
- ⇒ 6:30 p.m. ARE-History of Our Faith - (virtual & in person) [Join here](#) Zoom ID 880-334-8094

Friday, April 24

- ⇒ 4:30 p.m. Greek School Class

Saturday, April 25 | St. Mark the Evangelist

- ⇒ 8:30 a.m. *Orthros and Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ **Twenty-Fourth Annual Pilgrimage - Saints Mary & Martha Orthodox Monastery (see insert)**
- ⇒ 4:00 p.m. Men's Group - Grill out if the parking lot
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Sunday, April 26 | Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

- ⇒ 7:45 a.m. *Orthros - 9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ Youth Catechism
- ⇒ *40 Day Memorial for Gus Koskinas*

Wednesday, April 29

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Youth Evening Light
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Thursday, April 30 | James the Apostle, brother of John the Theologian

- ⇒ 8:30 a.m. *Orthros and Divine Liturgy*
- ⇒ 4:00 p.m. *Paraklesis*
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
- ⇒ 7:00 p.m. ARE-History of our Faith - (virtual & in person) [Join here](#) Zoom ID 880-334-8094

Friday, May 1

- ⇒ 8:30 a.m. *Hagiasmos (Blessing of water)*
- ⇒ 4:30 p.m. Greek School Class
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. JOY/HOPE Family Night

Saturday, May 2

- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. *Vespers*

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

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

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

St. Nektarios Department of Adult Religious Education

History of our Faith

The mind of the prudent acquires knowledge. And the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

Proverbs 18:9

Every Thursday from April 23 to June 4, 2026

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Presented by Gerry Clonaris

Presenting topics on the History of Our Faith.

4/23 The Resurrection of our Lord

4/30 The Creation (part 1)

5/7 The Creation (part 2)

5/14 The Theotokos

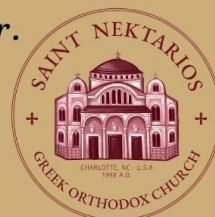
5/21 The Invisible World - Angels

5/28 Windows of Heaven - Iconography

6/4 The Apostles

*These presentations are perfect for our new catechumens
or for those who are considering joining our
faith, as well as for anyone needing a refresher.*

**ZOOM ID FOR VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION:
880-334-8094**



St. Anna Icon to Visit Ss. Mary and Martha Monastery



Twenty-Fourth Annual Pilgrimage April 25, 2026

Saints Mary & Martha Orthodox Monastery
65 Spinner Lane
Wagener, South Carolina

**A WONDERWORKING ICON OF SAINT ANNA
FROM SAINT TIKHON MONASTERY
WILL BE HERE**

SCHEDULE

8 am Matins
9 am Divine Liturgy
Followed by Moleben to
Saint Anna, Mother of the Theotokos
The Blessing of the Graves
then a
Catered Luncheon
Bring a Desert

1pm Archimandrite Sergius, Abbot of Saint Tikhon Monastery
will be delivering a speech with Q & A.

Pilgrimage will take place rain or shine.
Call or email for directions: Telephone: 803-564-6894
Email: Mary_MarthaM@comporium.net

SUBMIT NAMES OF THE LIVING FOR PARAKLESIS

*Paraklesis Prayer
service is offered on*

Thursdays - 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.

St. Nektarios Endowment



**2026
COCKINOS
FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Accepting Applications
April 5 to May 10

For Students
25 years and younger

One (1) \$2000 Award
Scholar of Distinction

up to (5) \$1000 Awards
from random drawing

Guidelines and
Application available on
www.stnektarios.org
or at the church office

Awards Announced on
Endowment Sunday, June 7, 2026
after Divine Liturgy

Additional Grant Opportunities
available for Youth 18 or Younger



NEW VISIT & SHARE OUR CAMPAIGN WEBPAGE!

STNEKTARIOS.ORG/BFG

- View fundraising progress
- Watch immersive video tour
- Make a commitment & more!

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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 at all times.
- **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.



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

STORE HOURS

MONDAY & THURSDAY | 10 AM - 5 PM

SATURDAY, 10 AM - 4 PM

Volunteers needed to help in the store,
please contact Dee Drobonick - 704-641-5960 or
deedrob519@gmail.com

GREEK SOCCER CAMP

COACHED BY PRO SOCCER PLAYERS

DATES **JUNE 22-26**

Boys & Girls
7-14 Years Old

Camp Hours
9:00AM-2:00PM

Camp Venue
Hellenic Park
2700 McKee Rd, Charlotte, NC 28270

\$265 SIGN UP FEE

More info +1 (704) 835-5920 soccereventsgr@gmail.com

ST. NEKTARIOS MISSIONS AND PHILANTHROPY MINISTRY

*2026 Calendar
Trip & Service Opportunities*



INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

Volunteers needed for various charities
Sign-up online at www.iocc.org
Must be 14 or older (details online)



Local, National and International Opportunities

SATURDAY, MAY 16 | 8 AM-12 PM
CHARITY DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT
CLEAN OUT YOUR FILES
Donation will benefit Missions and Philanthropy Ministry
St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church - 5108 Kuykendall Rd.

SATURDAY, MAY 23 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Samaritan's Feet Shoe Sorting

Contact: Kate Caltis at kate/caltis@gmail.com; Missy Davis at millitsa@bellsouth.net; Dennis Kokenes at dkokenes324@gmail.com; Tim Klund at tklund.tk@gmail.com



Volunteer Opportunity: IOCC Action Teams – Irwin, Tennessee

We are joining two IOCC Action Teams in Irwin, Tennessee, to assist with ongoing recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene.

DATES: MAY 26TH - 30TH | AUGUST 16TH - 22ND

No special skills are required - just a willing heart and a strong spirit of service!

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Youth ages 16–17 may participate if accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or authorized group leader.

For more information, scan the QR code.

If you are interested in serving,

Please contact Missy Davis at

704-618-2289 or millitsa@bellsouth.net.



Giving Options for Your Stewardship, offering and More

- ♦ Go to www.stnektarios.org; select online giving
- ♦ Use your banking bill pay



BLOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 16

10 AM - 3 PM

St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church
5108 Kuykendall Road,
Charlotte, NC 28270

CLICK HERE TO SCHEDULE THE TIME

One blood will give donors
\$20 e-gift card

Donate Blood and save a life





VACATION CHURCH CAMP

JUNE 22-25 • 9AM-12PM • GRADES R-5

OUT OF THIS EARTH



VISIT STNEKTARIOS.ORG/YOUTH TO REGISTER BY JUNE 15

Come and Join the Choir



Saint Nektarios Parish Choir is looking for more members! The choir is looking to expand, so if you have interest in participating in the choir, please reach out.

TO FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE EMAIL
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR
SAMUEL HERRON AT
PROTOPSALTIS@STNEKTARIOS.ORG



MEN'S GROUP

INVITES MEN 18+ TO GATHER
FOR DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, 4/25 | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
FOR GRILL OUT
AT ST. NEKTARIOS PARKING LOT

Attendees are encouraged to stay for Vespers at 6 p.m.

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself

We invite you to become a Philoptochos member in 2026

"... 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind'; and 'your neighbor as yourself.' " Luke 10:27



BOOKSTORE

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

 The St. Sophia School

2026

FULL TIME TK PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS OPEN

"WE LOVE THE HANDS ON LEARNING!"



ENROLL NOW

thesophiaschool.org