E-BULLETIN

October 7, 2026

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Thursday, October 8 |
⇒ **9:00 a.m.** *Third Hour and Divine Liturgy*
⇒ **4:00 p.m.** *Paraklesis*
⇒ **5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Young at Heart
⇒ **6:00 p.m.** *Paraklesis Reader Service* — Young Adult Ministry Gathering

Friday, October 9 | St. James the Apostle
⇒ **6:30 a.m.** *First Hour and Divine Liturgy*
⇒ **9:00 a.m to 3 p.m.** Philoptochos Baking—Spanakopita
⇒ **4:30 p.m.** Greek Language School

Saturday, October 10
⇒ **9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Philoptochos Baking—Spanakopita
⇒ **10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Youth Public Speaking Boot Camp
⇒ **1:30 to 5:30 p.m**. Outdoor Ministry Event
⇒ **4:45 to 5:45 p.m.** Choir Rehearsal
⇒ **6:00 p.m.** *Vespers*
⇒ **7:00 p.m.** Becoming Orthodox Class

Click here for this Sunday's Worship Missal

Sunday, October 11
⇒ **7:45 a.m.** *Orthros* - **9:15 a.m.** *Divine Liturgy*
⇒ Youth Catechism
⇒ 5K Sunday Kick-off
⇒ Philoptochos-Bake Sale pre-order begins
⇒ Parish Assembly — See insert

Monday, October 12 | St. Symeon the New Theologian
⇒ **7:00 a.m.** ARE-Men's Study Divine Liturgy (virtual & in person) **Join here** **Zoom ID 880-334-8094**
⇒ **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** St. Olga Ministry
⇒ **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** *Sixth Hour and Divine Liturgy*
⇒ **Tuesday, October 13 |**
⇒ **7:30 p.m.** ARE-The Great Martyrs with Father Panayiotis (Virtual only) **Join here** **Zoom ID 880-334-8094**

Wednesday, October 14
⇒ **10:00 a.m.** ARE-Women's Study Divine Liturgy (virtual & in person) **Zoom ID 880-334-8094**
⇒ **5:00 p.m.** Youth "Evening Light" Program
⇒ **6:00 p.m.** *Vespers*
⇒ **7:00 p.m.** ARE-Open Study Divine Liturgy (virtual & in person) **Join here** **Zoom ID 880-334-8094**
⇒ **7:00 p.m.** Youth "Evening Light" - GOYA Fellowship

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

BOOKSTORE

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

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

NOMINATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR

Parish Council 2) Board of Elections 3) Board of Auditors

The 2026 nominating committee is now accepting names of members who are interested in running for Parish Council, Board of Elections, or Board of Auditors.

To submit a name or for more information, contact a member of the Nominating Committee:

- **George Demakis,** Nominating Committee Chair, gdemakis@uncc.edu
- **Theodora Sexstone,** theodora8426@outlook.com
- **Missy Davis,** militsa@bellsouth.net
- **Despina Gallis,** despinagallis@icloud.com
- **Patrick Taylor,** eleisonme@yahoo.com

Candidacy packets are available at the Receptionist Desk at the church office and at the Fellowship Hall Info Table. Nominations will be presented at the Parish Assembly on **Sunday, 10/11** following the Divine Liturgy.

Winter Youth Rally Interest Form

GOYANs in grades 7-12, registration for Winter Youth Rally (Dec. 27-30, 2026) is now open, at the discounted early bird price of $350.00... **financial assistance is available.** Please indicate in the form below your interest so we can begin preparations for our trip to Atlanta!

Winter Youth Rally Interest Form

MEN'S GROUP MINISTRY

INVITES MEN 18+ TO GATHER FOR DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, 10/24

4:00 PM—6:00 PM

St. Nektarios SLC - Porch - Refreshments will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to stay for Vespers at 6 p.m.

PHILOPTOCHOS BAKING FALL 2026

We would like to have you help us bake.
Scan the QR Code for the schedule and to sign up. Thank you!

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

Scan Here to Join

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** —Youth should 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.

ST. NICHOLAS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

GREEK TAVERNA NIGHT

OCTOBER 10, 2026
7:00 PM

MUSIC BY PALKO Greek Music Band

A GREEK NIGHT FILLED WITH *food, dancing & parea*

$85.00 A TICKET | **$600** FOR A TABLE OF 8 | **$750** FOR A TABLE OF 10

DINNER • DANCING • CASH BAR • SILENT AUCTION

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
608 S. COLLEGE ROAD, WILMINGTON, NC

Buy tickets at stnicholaswilmington.org

NOTICE OF PARISH ASSEMBLY
Sunday, October 11, 2026
(Mailed September 30, 2026)

A Parish Assembly of the parish membership will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2026, after the Divine Liturgy at the St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church. The agenda will be as follows:

I. Opening Prayer
II. Election & Appointment of Assembly Officers
III. Approval of Minutes from March 29, 2026, Parish Assembly
IV. Nominating Committee Report
   a. Board of Auditors
   b. Board of Elections
   c. Parish Council
V. Endowment 2025 Annual Report
VI. Ministry Center /Construction Update
VII. Financial 2026 YTD Snapshot
VIII. Ministry Update // Council of Ministry
IX. Old Business
X. New Business
XI. Closing Prayer

Please plan to attend the Assembly. To be eligible to vote in this Assembly, you must be a voting member in good standing for 2026 . Please contact the church office staff if you have any question regarding your eligibility.

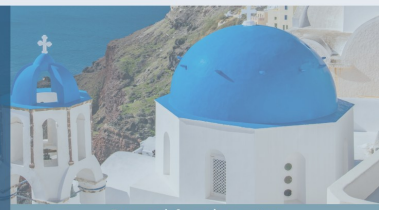
ONLINE GIVING

Giving Options for Your Stewardship, offering and More

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

GREEK LANGUAGE CLASS
for Adults

Offering TWO Beginner 1 Weekly Online Classes per registration results:
either on Monday or Tuesday evenings
Registration still open!
Classes begin the week of October 12th, 2026.



SAINT NEKTARIOS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

For more information, contact
Mrs. Anastasia Holevas
akholevas24@gmail.com

ANCHORED IN FAITH

Agape Luncheon Celebration

OCTOBER 31, 2026

ST. NICHOLAS COMMUNITY CENTER
348 N. PINELLAS AVE.
TARPON SPRINGS, FL

Doors Open at 11:00 AM

HOSTED BY
ST. NICHOLAS PHILOPTOCHOS

Tickets $50

No tickets will be sold at the door
Kindly RSVP by October 18th

Questions: Please call
TINA CHAGARIS— 727-422-0535
DOROTHY XANOS— 813-918-1088

THE BIENNIAL AGAPE EVENT IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, WHICH BENEFITS METROPOLIS DIAKONIAS, WHICH INCLUDE EDUCATION AND YOUTH PROGRAMS IN THE LIFE AND GROWTH OF OUR HOLY CHURCH.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

FALL CATCH-UP

Did summer travel and activities cause you to fall behind?

It's simple to catch up! Use your online banking service, or the QR below, to reconnect and continue your generous offering!

SAINT NEKTARIOS
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

CLICK LINK HERE

CHURCH MOUSE
RESALE STORE

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

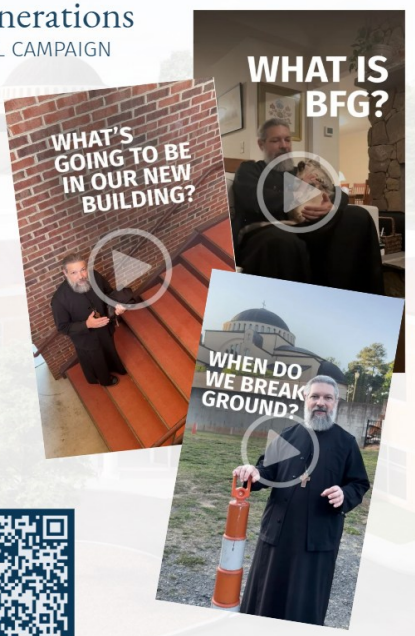
STORE HOURS

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

Building *for* Generations
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Have you seen our

VIDEO FAQs?



Scan to watch Father Andreas provide answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about our capital campaign.

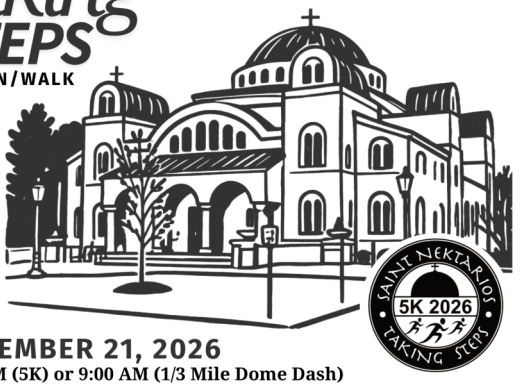
stnektarios.org
@stnektarioscharlotte

Building *for* Generations

THANK YOU!

to all who committed to Phase II and to a successful "Commitment Sunday!"
Please pick up your gift at BFG kiosk or at church office, M-F.
To add your commitment to our growing numbers
FOLLOW THE LINK

SAINT NEKTARIOS
taking STEPS
5K RUN/WALK



NOVEMBER 21, 2026
8:00 AM (5K) or 9:00 AM (1/3 Mile Dome Dash)
5108 Kuykendall Road, Charlotte, NC 28270

For nine years, the St. Nektarios Taking Steps 5K has brought hope and support to Charlotte women and children experiencing homelessness. 2026 event proceeds will benefit ***St. Hermione Home.*** *Event proceeds will help launch their new Maternity Home—recently completed and awaiting its Certificate of Occupancy—which will soon offer safe housing, care, education, and a path to self-sufficiency for pregnant and newly postpartum women.*

Follow the link below or scan the QR code
www.takingsteps5k.com
For more information contact us at
Info@StNektrariostakingsteps5k.com

Job Posting
Parish Administrator

St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church, serving approximately 600 steward families, seeks a professional, highly organized, and mission-focused Parish Administrator to support daily operations. The parish has a robust liturgical schedule, numerous ministries, and several major annual events.

Responsibilities:

- Work closely with the Proistamenos (head priest) to foster a professional, welcoming, and Christ-centered atmosphere of collaboration with clergy, office and ministerial staff, parish council, parishioners, volunteers, visitors, vendors, etc.
- Oversee daily office operations, calendars, and parish communications and publications (print and digital)
- Maintain parish records (membership, stewardship, sacraments, etc.)
- Financial processes (invoices, deposits, donor acknowledgments, reports, etc.)
- Coordinate liturgical and sacrament scheduling with clergy
- Ensure administrative support for ministries and major events
- Familiarity and compliance with all relevant fiduciary and governing policies

Qualifications:

- Professional demeanor informed by an active Orthodox Christian life
- Fluency in Orthodox Christian doctrine, traditions, polity, liturgical seasons, etc.
- Strong organizational, time management, and communication skills
- Creative thinking and problem-solving capability
- Demonstrable financial acumen
- Proficiency in typical productivity suites (Microsoft, Google, etc.) and ability to learn church management software
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and propriety
- Minimum 15 years relevant work experience
- Preferred: BA/BS in Business Administration/Management, or Finance
- Preferred: Nonprofit or parish administration experience
- Preferred: Multilingual proficiency, especially in Modern Greek

Click here for Application Inquiry

Submit résumé and cover letter:
St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church
Attn: Fr. Andreas Houpos
5108 Kuykendall Rd. Charlotte, NC 28270

The. St. Nektarios Endowment

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.
Hebrews 6:19

Grant Applications Now Being Accepted

to Benefit Youth 18 & Younger
to Help Change Lives

Purpose of grant may be used to help the following

- **Youth of St. Nektarios**
- **International Orphanages**
- **Mission work for the benefit of youth**
- **Local, national and international Youth benevolences**

SAINT NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Applications available at the church office
Deadline to apply 10/7

ST. NEKTARIOS MISSIONS AND PHILANTHROPY MINISTRY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

9 AM - 12 PM

SAMARITAN'S FEET

SERVE WITH SAMARITANS FEET

GIVE SHOES. GIVE HOPE. CHANGE LIVES

BENEFITS

- Earn Volunteer/Service Hours
- Make A Real Impact
- Learn About Global Humanitarian Work
- Serve Alongside Friends and Peers

Make An Impact!

Your willingness to serve helps create lasting impact. Join Samaritan's Feet as we prepare shoes that will be distributed to children and families, sharing hope one pair at a time.

Warehouse volunteers play an important role by sorting, pairing, and preparing shoes for upcoming distributions.

OUR MISSION

We believe a new pair of shoes can provide more than comfort. Through service and compassion, Samaritan's Feet has brought hope, dignity, and encouragement to over 11.8 million individuals around the world.

How To Volunteer

Getting involved is easy!

Visit **samaritansfeet.org/VolunteerCLT** or scan the QR code to view available volunteer sessions and sign up individually or with a group.

Once registered, you'll receive everything you need to know before your volunteer day. Just arrive ready to serve, connect with others, and help make an impact in the lives of children and families around the world.

SAMARITANSFEET.ORG/VOLUNTEERCLT

IOCC CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE

INVITES YOU TO

A Christmas Celebration of Hope

COMMUNITY CAROLING AND MARKET

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Vespers 6:00 p.m. • Event immediately following

ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

5108 Kuykendall Road • Charlotte, NC 28270

Join us for a festive evening featuring choir leaders and chanters from various churches who will lead us in caroling. There will be a market with unique gifts for the holiday, and delicious food from the cultures of all churches involved. Celebrate the spirit of the season with great company and learn how IOCC is bringing hope and help to those in need.

Ticket: $30 per person | Register online at

iocc.org/charlotte

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Contact Elaine Fagan 704.936.6566 or Missy Davis 704.618.2289 for questions.