

## JULY — AUGUST 2023 AS OF JULY 9

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

7:45 a.m. Matins 9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy **WEEKLY PARAKLESIS** 

#### WEEKLY PARAKLESIS

4:00 p.m. on Thursdays (see the Dormition insert for Paraklesis schedule)

## WEEKLY VESPERS SERVICES

5:00 p.m. on Saturdays

#### **OTHER WEEKDAY SERVICES**

JULY 12, TO JULY 31

- Wed. Jul 12, 8:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy St. Paisios the Athonite
- Fri. Jul 14, 8:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy Sts. Aquila and Priscilla
- Sat. Jul 15, 8:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy - Sts. Jullita and Kyrikos
- Mon. Jul 17, 8:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy - St. Marina, Great Martyr
- Thu. Jul 20, 8:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy St. Elias the Prophet
- Fri. Jul 21, 8:30 p.m. Vigil, Matins & Divine Liturgy St. Mary Magdalene & St. Markella
- Mon. Jul 24, 8:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy St. Christina the Tyre
- Tue. Jul 25, 6:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy Dormition of St. Anna
- Wed. Jul 26, 8:30 a.m. Matins and Divine Liturgy St. Paraskeve
- Thu. Jul 27, Noon Sixth Hour and Divine Liturgy with Memorial— St. Panteleimon

## IN THIS MAILING:

- •25th Anniversary Gala
- A Cold Brew
- •A Summer of Young at Heart
- Calendars for May & June
- •Charlotte Crop Hunger Walk
- Dormition of the Theotokos
- •Film Club
- Holy Trinity Cathedral-Gala
- Liturgical Arts Academy
- Online Giving
- •Philoptochos Back to School
- Prison Ministry Awareness
- •St. Phoebe
- Transfiguration of our Lord
- We are Hiring
- Young at Heart

ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

### SUNDAY SERVICE START TIMES

We have introduced Odes I, III, and IX of the Canon to the Matins service. To allow time for these odes to be included, Matins will now begins at 7:45 a.m. The Liturgy start time remains at 9:15 a.m.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday**, **July 31**. If you would like any items added to the agenda, contact the office by the preceding Wednesday.

## SERVICES LIVE STREAM

To view services, please go to:

- St. Nektarios website, www.stnektarios.org
- ◆ YouTube page, St. Nektarios Church-Charlotte, NC
- Facebook page, St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church

#### BETTER LATE THAN NEVER BOOK CLUB

Better Late Than Never is a book club organized to re-visit (or read for the first time) some classics and chat about them over refreshments. The meeting is the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Red Rock Café, 4223 Providence Rd. For more information contact Maria Demakis - 704-756-2057 or maria p29@hotmail.com.

- No meeting in July.
- August 29<sup>th</sup>, Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver.
- September 26th, Happy Place by Emily Henry

## SUNDAY LITURGICAL GIFTS

You may make a financial gift to help defray the cost of the sacramental wine or the prosphora that are used for Holy Communion. Please note on the memo line of your check "Holy Communion" or "Prosphora." You may also donate a bottle or can of pure olive oil (No extra virgin oil) which is then blessed at the Shrine of St. Nektarios and is offered in the anointing kits.

For additional information contact the church office 704-708-4669.

## **COLLEGE STUDENT SUNDAY**

Sunday, August 6, 2023 — We will offer a special prayer service and farewell for all students returning to college and continuing education this fall. Please check in with the Welcome Team member when you arrive to church.

### NARROW PATH BOOK STORE

Visit the store for your Liturgical shopping. Open on Sundays for 30 minutes after the Divine Liturgy.

## CHURCH MOUSE THRIFT STORE

- Monday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Saturday 10:00 am 4:00 pm 9010-D Monroe Rd. Charlotte, NC 28270 704-443-7083.

The Philoptochos Northeast Conference



Hosted by the Raleigh Philoptochos Chapter Saturday September 16, 2023 -- 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Carolina Country Club, Raleigh NC

Special Guest Speaker



"My Dear Sisters, Let's Be Real and Orthodox in our Increasingly Pagan Society."

Luncheon donation \$70 per person -- plus Cash Bar Make checks payable to Agape Celebrations and indicate on the memo line your meal selection: Shrimp and Grits or Chicken Piccata

Benefits education and youth programs in our Metropolis
Ticket and Sponsorship forms are available at the Church office during Business Hours and on Sundays at the Philoptochos Booth.

## SIX YEARS OF 5K

TAKING STEPS OUT OF HOMELESSNESS

JOIN OUR 6TH ANNUAL

ST.NEKTARIOS TAKING STEPS 5K WALK/RUN

NOVEMBER 18, 2023 | 8:00 AM

## to Benefit Charlotte area Homeless Women & Children

- Shelter Health Services provides free healthcare to homeless women and children.
- St. Hermione Home offers a warm and nurturing environment for women without home and homeless pregnant women.

For more information contact us at Info@StNektariostakingsteps5K.com



## PRISON MINISTRY AWARENESS SUNDAY

Did you know that there are Orthodox Christians practicing their faith in prison?

Or that there are prisoners who are ready to repent of their crimes and embrace the Orthodax Church?

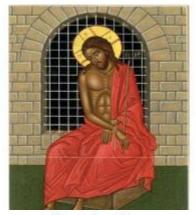
#### Who will minister to them?

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) is the national prison ministry of the Orthodox Church, OCPM corresponds with thousands of prisoners across the country and provides spiritual books, Bibles, icons, and catechism courses, OCPM trains Orthodox priests and laypeople to enter prisons and minister to prisoners.

3,881

TOTAL PRISONERS MINISTERED TO

51,188 BIBLE STUDIES, DAILY READINGS, AND SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS SENT IN 2022



"I was in prison, and you visited Me." Matthew 25:36

July 30, 2023

Visit the Prison Ministry table for more information and to learn about volunteer opportunities during Fellowship Coffee Hour

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry 276 5th Avenue, Ste. 704-3183 New York, NY 10001

347-868-6957 info@theocpm.org WWW.THEOCPM.ORG





Future Screenings: Andrei Rubley Part 1 Sept 9 and Part 2 Sept 10 at 6:30 A guided discussion. Doors open at 6.

Light dinner will be available. Free will offering accepted.

## **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

## Bill Pav

Use your bank's on-line Bill Pay Service. Just list the church as one of your single or recurring payments. There is no charge to you or to the church.

## **Website Giving**

- · Visit our website at www.stnektarios.org
- Select the "Online Giving" tab
- Follow the prompts



**GIVE NOW** 

## Mobile App

Use your smartphone to make convenient one-time or recurring donations in a few easy steps after you download the free app:

- Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement on the App Store and Google Play
  - Search Organization and select St. Nektarios
- · Log in if you have an established profile (on our website online giving)
- · OR create your profile
- · Follow the prompts to make your

You can then manage and schedule your giving and review donation history with the ease of your smartphone.

Please note that in your profile under app preferences, a directory option is "on". We are not utilizing the directory feature. You may turn this off.



## SUMMER PROGRAM THURSDAYS

Scan to sign-up or call the church office HEART



## **Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk**

10/22/23 @ 1:30 PM

Fighting Hunger Locally and Around the World! Benefiting Loaves & Fishes/Friendship Trays, Crisis Assistance Ministry, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina and Church World Service, Location: American Legion Memorial Stadium. For More info: 704-333-9255; kristine@charlottecropwalk.org

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## St. Nektarios **Greek Orthodox Church**

## **WE ARE** HIRING

TWO FULL-TIME POSITIONS

## Facility Manager

This position is the steward of the facilities and property of the parish entrusted to our care.

The position plans for the resources needed to achieve operational efficiencies through maintenance tracking, and ongoing site assessment.

It implements best practices in care of the parish's grounds, buildings, furnishings and equipment.

It is an administrative position as well as performing periodic handson work.

## Financial Administrative **Assistant**

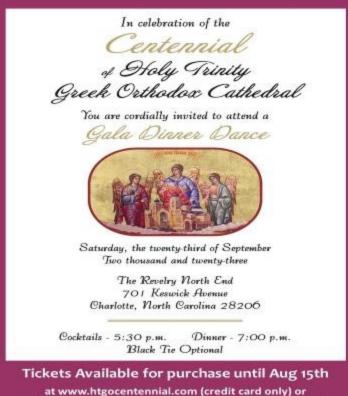
This accounting position is responsible for handling the financial tasks related to the operations of the church.

It creates and maintains accounting records and reports, donor contributions, as well as, keeping a record of business transactions.

It requires accounting knowledge and data entry software skills.

Contact Evelyn Klund -- eklund@stnektarios.org Applications available at the Fellowship Hall Information Center or Office Area Reception Desk



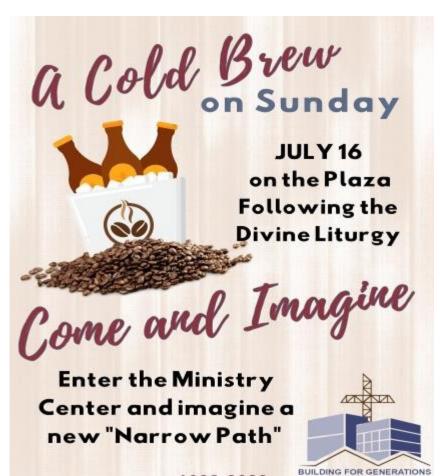


after church on Sundays at Gala Table (cash/check only)

\$150 per person through July 31st

\$200 per person August 1st to 15th

for further information visit htgocentennial.com or



1998-2023 Celebrating 25 years of Orthodox Ministry





BYZANTINE CHANT OR ICONOGRAPHY

AUGUST 20 — 26, 2023

DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER

in Salem, South Carolina

The Liturgical Arts Academy offers training for those who want to learn Byzantine chant or iconography in the tradition of the Orthodox Christian Church. The Academy is a one-week intensive program led by experts in these discipline.

To register or for more information visit: www.theliturgicalarts.org



## Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Announces Launch of New Website on the Charter Revision

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (GOA) announces the launch of a dedicated website (<u>charter.goarch.org</u>) aimed at providing comprehensive, up-to-date, and accurate information concerning the proposed revision of the Archdiocese's Charter.

This specialized digital platform was developed at the direction of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America. It is an embodiment of the mandate given by His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the Holy Eparchial Synod to extend the conversation on the Charter revision to members of the clergy and the laity across the United States.

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros said: "The creation of this dedicated website represents a crucial step in our mission to ensure transparency, engagement, and a collective approach to the proposed charter changes. I look forward to the opportunity to share my vision, and I invite all faithful to explore this platform and engage in a dialogue about our Church's future."

The new website will host sections titled: "What is a Charter?"; "Why a New Charter?"; and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)." Site visitors will also have the opportunity to review videos and written presentations, read canon law papers and past press releases and communiques from both the Ecumenical Patriarchate and GOA, and engage with and be reliably informed about the ongoing process. The "Ask a Question" form, an interactive feature, encourages the faithful to submit their questions, fostering an open dialogue that will be updated and addressed regularly on the website.

Please visit <u>charter.goarch.org</u> to learn more about the Charter revision and contribute to this important conversation.



## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH

5:00 p.m. Vespers

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH

8:00 a.m. Matins 9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy with Blessing of the Grapes

## OF BESESE



IN HONOR OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

### ST. NEKTARIOS SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, August 1st through Sunday, August 12th,
   6:00 p.m. Paraklesis (except August 5th and 12th.)
- Monday, August 14th, 6:00 p.m. Vespers & Artoclasia followed by a Reception.
- Tuesday, August 15th, 8:30 a.m. Matins, 9:30 a.m.
   Divine Liturgy with Festal Kolyva followed by a Luncheon.

The Fast of the Dormition of the Theotokos begins on August 1st through August 14th



Benefiting Thomasboro Academy & Albemarle Road Elementary

# Supply Drive

- Crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencils
- Pens (Black / Blue)
   Hand Sanitizer
- Highlighters (different colors)
- Pencil Box / Bag
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Sticky Note Pads
- Clear Tape

- Earbuds / **Headphones**
- Backpack / Bookbag
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Composition **Writing Noteook**
- Single Subject Notebooks
- Sprial Notebooks
- 2 Inch Binder
- 3 Inch Binder
- Dividers

- Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- Pocket Folders w/o **Prongs**
- Pocket Folders With **Prongs**
- Index Cards(white and multi-colored)
- Small Whiteboard
- Dry Erase Makers
- Individual Pack Snacks
- Gallon / Quart Ziploc Bags
- Kleenex Tissue

Drop off items in the baskets on the tables in the SLC Hall during Sunday Coffee Hour or at the Donation Center in the SLC downstairs elevator lobby.

DEADLINE TO BRING ITEMS IS SUN, JUL 30TH



(704) 678-3250



## Byzantine Chant Class

Every Saturday at 3 PM - Protopsaltis Samuel Herron will be teaching a class on the art of Byzantine Chant

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE EMAIL PROTOPSALTIS@STNEKTARIOS.ORG





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## St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 2023

As of \_7/5/2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul> <li>Please refer</li> </ul>		endar for further fasting	r explanations, www.goar events at www.stnektarios			1 Sts. Cosmas & Damian of Rome, the Unmercenaries 8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy and Hagiasmo 4:15pm Summer Story Time 5:00pm Vespers
2 St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 7-45 am Matins 9-15am Divine Liturgy 11:00am Bible Story and Activity		4 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC	5 St. Athanasios of Mt. Athos St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy	6 St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 2:30pm A Summer of Young at Heart 4:00pm Paraklesis	7 St. Kyriake St. Siepehen's Camp-DRC 6:00pm Ninth Hour & Divine Liturgy w/Typika (Relic)	8 St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 8:00am Kuykendall Road & Campus Cleanup 4:15pm Summer Story Time 5:00pm Vespers
St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 7-45 am Matins 9-15am Divine Liturgy 11:00am Bible Story and Activity	10 St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC	11 St. Euphemia St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC	12. St. Paisios the Athonite St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 8-30am Matins 9-30am Divine Lifturgy	13 St. Stepeher's Camp-DRC 4:00pm Paraklasis	14 St Stepehen's Camp-DRC Sts. Aquila & Priscilla 8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy	15 St Stepehen's Camp-DRC Sta/ Julitta & Kyrikos 8:30am Matins - 9:30am Divine Liturg 4:15pm Summer Story Time 5:00pm Vespers
16 St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 7.45 am Mafvis 9.15am Divine Lifturgy 11.00am Bible Story and Activity 11.00am Building for Generations- Come and Imagine	17 St. Marina the Great Martyr St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 8:30am Matins 9:00am Divine Liturgy	18 St Stepehen's Camp-DRC	19 St Stepehen's Camp-DRC	20 St. Elias the Prophet St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 8: 30am Matins 9:30am Movine Lifturgy 2:30pm A Summer of Young at Heart 4:00pm Paraidesis	21 St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC Sts. John & Symeon the Fool for Christ 8 30pm Vigit Matins and Divine Littingy for St. Mary Magdalene & Markella	22 St. Mary Magdalene St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 4:15pm Summer Story Time 5:00pm Vespers
23 St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 7-45 am Matins 9-15am Divine Liturgy 11:00am Bible Story and Activity	24 St. Christina of Tyre St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 8.30am Mains 9.30am Divine Liturgy	25 Dormition of St. Anna St. Stepehen's Cemp-DRC 6:30am Matins 7:30am Divine Liturgy	26 St. Paraskeve St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Lifurgy	27 St. Panteleimon St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 12 00pm Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy with Memorial 4 00pm Paraklesis	28 St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC	29 St. Stepehen's Camp-DRC 4:15pm Summer Story Time 5:00pm Vespers
30 Philoptochos-Back to School Supply Drive-Deadline to bring terms 7:45 am Maths 9:15 am Divine Liturgy 11:00 am Bible Story and Activity Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday	31 9:00am Greek Camp- Exploring Aegins- Kindergarten-6th Grades 6:00 p.m. Panish Council Meeting					



## St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August, 2023

As of 7/5/2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Procession of the Cross 8:30am Matins 9:00am Greek Camp- Exploring Aegina- Kindergarten-6th Grades 9:30am Divine Liturgy/ Procession 6:00pm Paraklesis	9:00am Greek Camp- Exploring Aegina- Kindergarten-6th Grades 6:00pm Paraklesis	9:00am Greek Camp- Exploring Aegina- Kindergarter-6th Grades 2:30pm A Summer of Young at Heart 6:00pm Paraklesis	6:00pm Paraklesis	4:15pm Summe Story Time 5:00pm Vespers
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College Student Farewell Sunday Transfiguration of Our Lord 7.45 am Matins 9.15am Divine Liturgy 11:00am Bible Story and Activity Time 5:00pm Paraklesis	6:00pm Paraklesis	6:00pm Paraklesis	6:00pm Paraklesis	St. Laurence of Rome 8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy 6:00pm Paraklesis	6:00pm Paraklesis	4:15pm Summe Story Time 5:00pm Vespers
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
7:45 am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy 11:00am Bible Story and Activity Time 5:00pm Paraklesis	6:00pm Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos & Artoclasia	Dormition of the Theotokos 8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy	St. Joseph the Hesychast 6:00pm Ninth Hour & Divine Liturgy w/Typika	2:30pm A Summer of Young at Heart 4:00pm Paraklesis		10:00am St. Phoebe Annual Kick-off- Elatos Park 5:00pm Vespers
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Samuel the Prophet 7:45 am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy 11:00am Bible Story and Activity Time 11:00am Building for Generations-Come and			Apodosis of the Dormition of the Theotokos St. Irenaeus 8:30am Matins 9:30am Divine Liturgy	4:00pm Paraklesis		St. Adrian 5:00pm Vespers
27	28	29	30	31		
Back to School Bag pack Blessing Philoptochos 2nd Tray-Metropolis Youth Ministries St. Phanourios the Great Martyr 7:45 am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy	Moses of Scete 6:30am Matins 7:30am Divine Liturgy	Beheading of St. John the Baptist 12:00pm Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy 7:00pm Better Later Than Never Book Club		4:00pm Paraklesis		