



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN

## APRIL & MAY

AS OF APRIL 3, 2024

### SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30 a.m. Matins 9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
WEEKLY PARAKLESIS (suspended during Lent)  
WEEKLY VESPERS SERVICES  
5:00 p.m. on Saturdays  
(CHECK HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES)

### OTHER WEEKDAY SERVICES - APR 8 TO MAY 10

- **Wed. Apr 10, 6:00 p.m.** Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy
- **Fri. Apr 12, Noon**, Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy
- **Wed. Apr 17, 6:00 p.m.** Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy
- **Fri. Apr 19, Noon**, Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy
- **Wed. Apr 24, 6:00 p.m.** Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy
- **Fri. Apr 26, Noon**, Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy
- **Sat. Apr 27, 7:30 a.m.** "Teaching of Proskomide" and Divine Liturgy
- **Thu. May 2, 8:30 a.m.** Vespers Divine Liturgy-Holy & Great Thursday
- **Sat. May 4, 8:00 a.m.** Vespers Baptismal Liturgy of Pascha
  - 11:00 p.m. Paschal Vigil followed by Matins and Divine Liturgy for Pascha
- **Mon. May 6, 9:00 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy-St. George the Great Martyr
- **Fri. May 10, 9:00 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy with Hagiasmos-Zoodochos Pege/Blessing at Fountain
- **Tue. May 21, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy-Sts. Constantine & Helen
- **Fri. May 24, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy-St. Symeon the Stylite

### IN THIS MAILING:

- Agape Picnic
- A.R.E.- Lent, Lunch & Learn
- Bishop Neophytos' Visit
- Blood Drive
- Calendars for April and May
- Church Mouse
- Cross Road Institute
- Garden of the Life Giving Spring
- Holy Week Schedule
- Philoptochos
- Preparing for the Journey of Marriage
- Shredding Event
- Trisagion School-Spring Workshop
- Young at Heart
- Youth Ministry

## FOUNTAIN OF THE LIFE GIVING SPRING

Attention parents. Please pay close attention when your child is in the vicinity of the Fountain. As a friendly reminder, this area has been blessed, is place of prayer and is not a play area. Nothing should be thrown into the fountain as it clogs up our water system.

## SERVICES LIVE STREAM

To view services, please go to:

- ◆ St. Nektarios website, [www.stnektarios.org](http://www.stnektarios.org)
- ◆ YouTube page, St. Nektarios Church-Charlotte, NC
- ◆ Facebook page, St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church

## EARLIER SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES DURING THE FAST

Please note, for Sundays of Fast, which prescribe the longer St. Basil's Liturgy, we will begin Orthros at 7:30 a.m. instead of 7:45 a.m. The start time for the Divine Liturgy will be around 9:00 a.m.

## VISITATIONS

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

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

A Volunteer work session at new operating location for Loaves & Fishes now called NorishUP. Saturday, July 13 from 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Kids 14 or older can participate with their parents. Visit the Missions table on Sundays for more information.

## SPECIAL NOTE - OFFERTORY

Please note, the offertory basket will be passed during the Homily following the Gospel Reading.

## HAND DECORATED LAMBADES

Hand decorated Lambades (Pascha Candles) by the Greek Language School moms are available for sale each Sunday during Coffee Hour. \$20 each while they last.

## COME AND JOIN THE CHOIR

Saint Nektarios Parish Choir looking for more members! The choir is looking to expand. So, if you have interest in participating in the choir, please reach out to Parish Music Director, Sam Herron at [protopsaltis@stnektarios.org](mailto:protopsaltis@stnektarios.org).

## SUNDAY LITURGICAL GIFTS

You may make a financial gift to help defray the cost of the sacramental wine or the Prospora that are used for Holy Communion. Please note on the memo line of your check "Holy Communion" or "Prospora." You may also donate a bottle or can of pure olive 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.

## VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Third Sunday of Lent, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, the Procession will take place at the end of the Doxology before Divine Liturgy.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like any items added to the agenda, contact the office by the preceding Wednesday.

## NARROW PATH BOOK STORE

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

## OFFICE CLOSING

- ◆ The office will have abbreviated hours on Holy **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**.
- ◆ **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Bright Monday.
- ◆ **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Memorial Day.

## HOLY FRIDAY NAMES FOR COMMEMORATION

Our clergy will be reading the names of our departed loved ones on Holy Friday evening before the Epitaphion during the Lamentations Service. **Please submit names by April 29<sup>th</sup>** to the office during office hours // email to [sawaimrin@stnektarios.org](mailto:sawaimrin@stnektarios.org).

## 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.

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.

## SUNDAY OF ALMS-GIVING

A second tray will be passed on the five Sundays of Lent. April 7 — For Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology by Philoptochos  
April 14 — Orthodox in Kenya  
April 21 — Senior Care services

# HOLY WEEK



## 2024 SERVICES AND EVENT SCHEDULE

April 27  
LAZAROS SATURDAY

7:30 a.m. — Matins & “Teaching” Proskomide, followed by Divine Liturgy  
*Relic of St. Lazaros present for veneration.*  
11:00 a.m. — Breakfast · Palm-Cross Making · Philoptochos Palm Sunday setup

April 28  
PALM SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. — Matins w/ blessing of Palm Crosses, followed by Divine Liturgy and Philoptochos Luncheon  
5:00 p.m. — Adult Religious Education: “Christ’s Final Hours”  
7:00 p.m. — “Bridegroom” Matins of Holy Monday

April 29  
HOLY & GREAT MONDAY

7:00 p.m. — “Bridegroom” Matins of Holy Tuesday

April 30  
HOLY & GREAT TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. — Philoptochos egg-dyeing  
7:00 p.m. — “Bridegroom” Matins of Holy Wednesday

May 1  
HOLY & GREAT WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. — Holy Unction\*  
7:00 p.m. — Matins of Holy Thursday  
*Anointing for those unable to be present for Holy Unction will resume at the Praises of Matins.*

May 2  
HOLY & GREAT THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. — Vespers Divine Liturgy  
7:00 p.m. — Matins of Holy Friday (“Passion Service” with twelve Gospel lessons)

May 3  
HOLY & GREAT FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. — Great Hours  
11:00 a.m. — Decorating of the Kouvouklion (funeral bier) with flowers  
2:00 p.m. — Vespers of Apokathelosis (removing Christ from the Cross)  
7:00 p.m. — Matins of Holy Saturday (with the Encomia or “Lamentations”)

May 4  
HOLY & GREAT SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. — Vespers Baptismal Liturgy of Pascha  
*Followed by blessing of Pascha food baskets in anticipation of the feast.*  
11:00 p.m. — Pre-resurrection Service/ Paschal Vigil (doors open at 10:15)

May 5  
HOLY & GREAT PASCHA

12:00 a.m. — Resurrectional Matins & Divine Liturgy · ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! CHRIST IS RISEN!  
*Followed by fellowship in the Spiritual Life Center*  
11:00 a.m. — Vespers of Agape (“Love”) with the proclamation of the Gospel in a multitude of languages, followed by our Agape Picnic

\* **Holy Unction** (anointing with holy oil) is a distinct *Mysterion*, or Sacrament, of the Orthodox Church approached with contrition, preparation, and great hope. It is offered to Orthodox Christians for physical and/or spiritual healing and reparation of our breach of the Communion that God has established with us in his Son, Jesus Christ, by the operation of the Holy Spirit. Not originally part of Holy Week, it has become a much-loved component of the faithful’s preparation for Pascha.

**The holy oil is not sent home with the faithful.** Visits to the homebound by our priests may be arranged through the church office.



# MEMORIAL LUMINARIES

## IN MEMORY OF YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES TO LIGHT THE PROCESSION PATH ON HOLY FRIDAY

**\$10.00 SUGGESTED DONATION PER LUMINARY**  
Proceeds to benefit Philoptochos Charities & Commitments

- TO PARTICIPATE AND REGISTER YOUR NAMES,  
1. COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT  
TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH or  
2. SCAN THIS QR CODE TO COMPLETE ONLINE FORM

(NOTE: Not part of the names for commemoration on  
Holy Friday ready by the priests)



**St. Nektarios Philoptochos ~ 2024 Memorial Luminaries**

**Sponsor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_



Print first names only, IN ENGLISH, for each candle.  
Please no more than three names per candle.

# \_\_\_\_\_ candles x \$10.00 suggested donation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total enclosed with this form

Additional donations welcomed to benefit Philoptochos Charities & Commitments

| Candle 1 | Candle 2 |
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| Candle 3 | Candle 4 |
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**For additional candles attach sheet with names**

**Questions? Contact the Philoptochos Board at [philoptochos@stnektarios.org](mailto:philoptochos@stnektarios.org) or  
call the church office at 704-708-4669**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "PHILOPTOCHOS" and return to  
Attn: Philoptochos-Luminaries, 5108 Kuykendall Rd., Charlotte, NC 28270**

PHILOTOCHOS PRESENTS

# 24TH ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER



## April 28, 2024

*following the Divine Liturgy*

Preorders begin  
Sunday, March 31st  
Online sales at  
[www.stnektarios.org/  
philoptochos](http://www.stnektarios.org/philoptochos)

Scan  
to  
order  
online



**\$25 Adult Plate**  
**(\$30 after April 21st)**  
**\$8 Youth Plate**

Menu

Adult Plate: Breaded Baked Cod,  
Greek-Style Potato Salad,  
Coleslaw, Dessert & Beverage

Youth Plate: Fish Sticks, Mac & Cheese,  
Applesauce, Dessert & Beverage

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHURCH'S  
ST. NICHOLAS BENEVOLENCE (ALTAR) FUND**

For more information, email [philoptochos@stnektarios.org](mailto:philoptochos@stnektarios.org) or  
call the church office at 704-708-4669



**Before you decide what to do with your life,  
decide what to do with your summer!**

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime experience that is amazing fuel for your soul  
Limited availability for CrossRoad Northern California  
(June 18-28) and Cross Road Chicago (July-16).

**High School Juniors and seniors, spend 10 incredible days:**

- Deepening your personal sense of life purpose
- Asking here questions about faith and life to incredible Orthodox college faculty
- Meeting Orthodox peers from across North America
- Connecting with our beautiful theological and spiritual tradition in a deep and meaningful way.
- As your prepare for the res of your life, take time to fuel your soul

Learn more and apply: [www.crossroadinstitute.org](http://www.crossroadinstitute.org)

Applications Accepted on a Rolling Basis!

Once all slots are filled, the opportunity to submit an application will close

# SPRING WORKSHOP

May 30 - June 2

Thursday, May 30

- 4 pm - Paraklesis to St. Nektarios

Friday, May 31

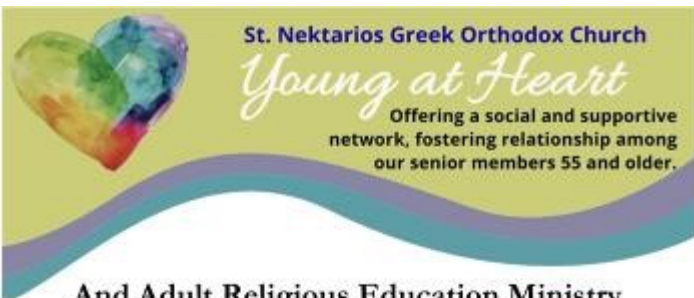
- 7:45 am - Orthros
- 9:30 am - Breakfast
- 10 am - Welcome & Introductions
- 10:30 am - Intro to Liturgical Books
- 11 am - Vocal Technique Session
- 12:30 pm - Lunch
- 1:30 pm - 1st Classroom Session
- 2:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30 pm - Break
- 5 pm - Vespers
- 6:30 pm - Dinner & Fellowship

Saturday, June 1

- 7:45 am - Orthros
- 9 am - Liturgy
- 10:30 am - Breakfast
- 11:30 am - 2nd Classroom Session
- 12:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30 pm - Lunch
- 2:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30 pm - Break
- 5 pm - Great Vespers
- 6:30 pm - Dinner & Fellowship

Sunday, June 2

- 7:45 am - Orthros
- 9:30 am - Liturgy
- 11:30 am - Brunch
- 12:30 am - Group Presentation



And Adult Religious Education Ministry  
Present

**Lent Lunch and Learn**

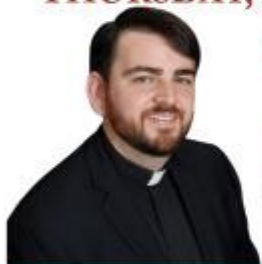
**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 | NOON**

**LENTEN REFLECTION**

**OFFERED BY**

**FR. STEVEN KLUND**

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX  
CHURCH, WILMINGTON, NC



Questions, Please contact

Presb. Sandy Stanar, Chairperson  
[ststanar3@gmail.com](mailto:ststanar3@gmail.com) or 443-745-0986

OR Steve Panteliodis, Co-chair  
[ddstevap@yahoo.com](mailto:ddstevap@yahoo.com) or 704-400-8041

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPOT TO THE ST. NEKTARIOS  
CHURCH OFFICE — BY April 8<sup>th</sup> | 704-708-4669

ADULT RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION



**2024**

**A.R.E  
COMING UP  
DURING LENT**

**Wednesdays of Lent**

Catechetical Lecture after Presanctified Liturgy

**Lent, Lunch, and Learn**

Zoom ID  
880-334-8094

Thursdays, Noon // Virtual and in Person

March 28  
Fr. Steve Dulber

April 4  
Fr. Robert Lawrence

April 11  
Fr. Steven Klund

April 18

Peter Reinhart

April 25

Sam Heron, Protopsalti

**Saturdays of Lent**

6PM Catechetical Lecture following Vespers

**Palm Sunday Presentation**

April 28 at 5PM *Christ's Final Hours*

**Orthodox Film Club**

• Nicholas & Alexandra  
To be announced

• Short Subjects - Saint Paisios: Fr. Farasa to Heaven  
Sat., Mar. 2 Episode 1 // Sat. Mar. 23, Episode 2 at 6:30PM

• Smyrna: My Beloved  
Sat., May. 11 at 6:30PM

ST. NEKTARIOS  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

# AGAPE PICNIC

## *Sharing our Bountiful Table*

PASCHA SUNDAY

MAY 5, 2024 | NOON-3 PM

Following the 11 AM Agape Vespers Service

EGG HUNT INFLATABLES PINATAS  
MUSIC AND DANCING

Sampler Plate of Greek Specialties  
Whole Lamb on the Rotisserie  
BBQ, Hot Dogs, Desserts  
Coffee/Frappes, Beverages  
(Home Brew Beer Sampling & wine cash bar)

Proceeds will benefit

**ROOF ABOVE**

Free will offerings will be accepted.  
Kindly consider a donation of  
\$30 per adult or \$75 per family.  
Your generosity will help our homeless neighbors.

Thank you to our sponsors!

To become a sponsor or to help at the picnic,  
contact the office at 704-708-4669.





## THE LIFE-GIVING SPRING

### REDEDICATION

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Following the Divine Liturgy

*As we honor our Mother the Theotokos  
on Mother's Day*

Our beautiful Life-giving Spring Garden is being renewed and rededicated on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

The Feast of the Life-giving Spring is celebrated on the Friday of Bright Week, May 10, 2024



St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church  
Please Join Us As We Welcome

## His Grace Neophytos Kong'ai

Bishop of Eldoret and Northern Kenya  
Thursday, April 11, 2024 to Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Meet and Greet  
times after scheduled  
Church Services and Activities

Serving with us on  
**Sunday, April 14**  
Sunday of Alms-giving to benefit  
Orthodoxy in Northern Kenya  
With brief presentation during  
Fellowship Coffee Hour.

More information to follow.



## ELECTRONIC GIVING

### Bill Pay

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](http://www.stnektarios.org)
- Select the "Online Giving" tab
- Follow the prompts



### 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 offering

## 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](mailto:PROTOPSALTIS@STNEKTARIOS.ORG)



## SHREDDING FOR CHARITY

**Saturday, May 18**  
**8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
5108 Kuykendall Rd -- Charlotte, NC

Suggested donation of \$35.00 per 95 gallon bin  
(a \$95.00 value)

Certificate of Destruction is included.

Any donation will benefit  
St. Nektarios' Missions and Philanthropy Ministry.

**Start cleaning out your files!**



Spread the word to your Friends,  
Neighbors, and Employers.

# BLOOD DRIVE

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

on premises

Donating blood is an impactful way to contribute  
to your community and is a potentially life-saving  
act that can make a significant difference  
in the lives of those in need.



*The Family Life Ministry of the Greek Orthodox  
Metropolis of Atlanta Presents:*

*Preparing for the Journey of Marriage  
In the Orthodox Church*

**2024 — Virtual**

*Every Second Saturday of the Month*

**9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

A one-day workshop for couples getting married in the Orthodox Church



- ◆ Discover God's purpose for marriage
- ◆ Learn how to work toward oneness
- ◆ Avoid the pitfalls that lead couples toward divorce
- ◆ Establish good patterns for relating to one another
- ◆ Get to know more about each other

Please follow the link below to register

<https://atlmopolis.org/pre-marital-seminars-journey-of-marriage>

*'And so Marriage is a road. It starts out from the earth and ends in the heaven'*  
*Amilianos of Simonopetra*

Please contact: [flmpremarital@gmail.com](mailto:flmpremarital@gmail.com)  
with any further questions or needs.



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

### STORE HOURS

**Monday, Thursday | 10:00 am — 5:00 pm**  
**Saturday, 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.**

Church Mouse Resale Store has an urgent need of  
one or two volunteers to work the store at least 1/2  
or 1 day a week. Volunteer (s) will need to be  
comfortable to learn our cashier POS system which  
is very easy to operate. Some retail experience  
helpful but not necessary.

**DAYS AND TIMES ARE FLEXIBLE**

**Please contact Dee Drobonick by  
phone, text or email.**

**704-641-5960 or  
deedrob519@gmail.com.**





# ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## April 2024

As of 04/03/2024

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 1<br>7:00pm<br>Great Compline  | 2   | 3<br>6:00pm - Ninth Hour & Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Meal  | 4<br>9:00am - St. Panteleimon-Home School<br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Lent, Lunch, and Learn  | 5<br>12:00pm - Ninth Hour & Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Soup<br>5:30pm - 7:00pm JOY/HOPE First Fridays<br>7:00pm - Small Compline with Salutations | 6<br>5:00pm - Vespers   |
| 7<br><b>Sunday of the Holy Cross</b><br>Almsgiving-Philoptochos 2nd Tray-Holy Cross<br>Coffee Hour - Middle Eastern<br>Endowment application ended<br>Philoptochos Sales-Palm Sunday Community Lunch tickets; Luminaries & Koulourakia<br>7:30am - Matins — 9:00am Divine Liturgy<br>10:45am Youth Catechism<br>5:00pm - Vespers<br>6:00pm - 7:30pm GOYA (Grades 6-12) off site | 8<br>7:00pm<br>Great Compline  | 9   | 10<br>6:00pm - Ninth Hour & Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Meal   | 11<br>9:00am - St. Panteleimon-Home School<br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Lent, Lunch, and Learn Hosted by Young at Heart<br>8:00pm - Choir Practice           | 12<br>12:00pm - Ninth Hour & Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Soup<br>4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School<br>7:00pm - Small Compline with Salutations | 13<br>5:00pm - Vespers  |
| 14<br><b>St. John Climacus</b><br>Almsgiving Sunday-2nd Tray-Orthodox in Kenya<br>Philoptochos Sales-Palm Sunday Community Lunch tickets; Luminaries & Koulourakia<br>7:30am - Matins — 9:00am Divine Liturgy<br>10:45am Youth Catechism<br>5:00pm - Vespers  | 15<br>7:00pm<br>Great Compline   | 16  | 17<br>6:00pm - Ninth Hour & Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Meal   | 18<br>9:00am - St. Panteleimon-Home School<br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Lent, Lunch, and Learn<br>6:00pm - 9:00pm Small Compline with Canon of St. Andrew    | 19<br>12:00pm - Ninth Hour & Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Soup<br>4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School<br>7:00pm - Small Compline with Akathist    | 20<br>5:00pm - Vespers  |
| 21<br><b>Mary of Egypt</b><br>Almsgiving Sunday-2nd Tray<br>Philoptochos Sales-Palm Sunday Community Lunch tickets; Luminaries & Koulourakia<br>7:30am - Matins — 9:00am Divine Liturgy<br>10:45am Youth Catechism-Last Day of Classes<br>5:00pm - 7:00pm Vespers   | 22<br>7:00pm<br>Great Compline   | 23<br><b>St. George the Great Martyr (Liturgy moved to May 6)</b>                                 | 24<br>6:00pm - Ninth Hour & Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Meal   | 25<br>9:00am - St. Panteleimon-Home School<br>12:00pm - 1:00pm Lent, Lunch, and Learn<br>6:00pm - Parish Council Meeting<br>8:00pm - Choir Practice | 26<br>12:00pm - Ninth Hour & Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Soup<br>4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School   | 27 <b>Saturday of Lazarus</b><br>7:30am - "Teaching of Proskomide" and Divine Liturgy<br>11:30am - 4:30pm Palm Cross Making<br>5:00pm - Vespers |
| 28<br><b>Palm Sunday</b><br>7:30am - Matins — 9:00am - Divine Liturgy<br>Philoptochos Sales-Luminaries & Koulourakia<br>11:30am - Philoptochos Palm Sunday Luncheon<br>7:00pm - 8:30pm Matins of Holy & Great Monday "Bridegroom"<br>5:00 pm Palm Sunday Presentation-Christ's Final Hours  | 29<br><b>Holy &amp; Great Monday</b><br>7:00pm - Matins of Holy & Great Tuesday "Bridegroom" | 30<br><b>Holy &amp; Great Tuesday</b><br>10:00 am Egg Dyeing<br>7:00pm - Matins of Holy Wednesday | <b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please see future communiqués for updates to this calendar</li> <li>Please refer to the ecclesiastical calendar for further fasting explanations, <a href="http://www.goarch.org">www.goarch.org</a></li> <li>Check our website calendar for the most up-to-date list of events at <a href="http://www.stnektarios.org">www.stnektarios.org</a></li> </ul> |   |   |   |



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## May 2024

As of 04/03/2024

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|   |  |   | 1<br><b>Holy &amp; Great Wednesday</b><br>5:00pm - 7:00pm Holy Unction<br>7:00pm - 9:00pm Matins of Holy Thursday | 2<br><b>Holy &amp; Great Thursday</b><br>8:30am - 10:30am Vespers<br>Divine Liturgy<br>7:00pm - 11:00pm Matins of Great Friday       | 3<br><b>Holy &amp; Great Friday</b><br>8:30am - 10:30am Great Hours<br>11:00 am Decorating the Kouvouklion<br>2:00pm - 4:00pm Vespers for the Great Saturday<br>7:00pm - 10:00pm Matins of Great Saturday-Lamentation | 4<br><b>Holy &amp; Great Saturday</b><br>8:00am - 11:30am Vespers<br>Liturgy of Pascha<br>11:00pm - 12:00am Paschal Vigil                         |
| 5<br><b>Great and Holy Pascha</b><br>12:00am - 3:00am Matins<br><b>St. Irene the Great Martyr</b><br>11:00am - 12:00pm Agape Vespers<br>12:00pm - 4:00pm Agape Picnic   | 6<br><b>St. George</b><br>9:00am - 11:00am Matins and Divine Liturgy<br><br><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> | 7   | 8   | 9<br>9:00am - St. Panteleimon Home School<br>5:30pm - 9:30pm Young at Heart-Mother's Day<br>8:00pm - 10:00pm Choir Practice          | 10<br><b>Zoodochos Pege</b><br>9:00am - 11:30am Matins and Divine Liturgy with Hagiasmos (Blessing of water at the Fountain)<br>4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School   | 11<br><b>Sts. Cyril &amp; Methodios, Equals-to-the-Apostles</b><br>5:00pm - 6:00pm Vespers  |
| 12<br><b>Thomas Sunday</b><br><b>Mother's Day</b><br>7:45am - 9:15am Matins<br>9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy<br>10:45am Catechism-Recognition of Graduates and Teachers<br>11:30 am Rededication-Garden of the Life-Giving Spring | 13   | 14  | 15<br>7:00pm - 8:15pm ARE - History of the Church   | 16<br>9:00am - St. Panteleimon Home School   | 17<br>4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek Language School<br>5:30pm - 7:00pm JOY/HOPE First Friday  | 18<br>8:00am - 1:00pm Shredding Event<br>10:00am - 3:00pm Blood Drive<br>5:00pm - 6:00pm Vespers<br>6:30 pm Orthodox Film Club-Smyrna: My Beloved |
| 19<br><b>The Myrrh-Bearing Women</b><br>Endowment Sunday<br>Greek School Bake Sale<br>7:45am - 9:15am Matins<br>9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy   | 20   | 21<br><b>Sts. Constantine &amp; Helen, Equals-to-the Apostles</b><br>8:30am - Matins<br>9:30am Divine Liturgy | 22<br>7:00pm - 8:15pm ARE - History of the Church   | 23<br>6:30 pm Philoptochos end of the year Dinner meeting<br>9:00am - St. Panteleimon Home School<br>8:00pm - 10:00pm Choir Practice | 24<br><b>St. Symeon the Stylite</b><br>8:30am - 9:30am Matins<br>9:30am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy<br>4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek School Class-Rehearsal  | 25<br>5:00pm - 6:00pm Vespers   |
| 26<br><b>Sunday of Paralytic</b><br>7:45am - 9:15am Matins<br>9:15am - 11:00am Divine Liturgy   | 27<br><b>Memorial Day</b><br><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  | 28  | 29<br>7:00pm - 8:15pm ARE - History of the Church   | 30<br>Trisagion School of Byzantine Chant Workshop<br>9:00am - St. Panteleimon Home School   | 31<br>Trisagion School of Byzantine Chant Workshop<br>4:30pm - 6:30pm Greek School Class-End of the year program  |   |