



COMMUNITY BULLETIN

JANUARY & FEBRUARY AS OF DECEMBER 19

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:45 a.m. Matins 9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy

WEEKLY PARAKLESIS

4:00 p.m. on Thursdays

WEEKLY VESPERS SERVICES

5:00 p.m. on Saturdays

(SEE ATTACHED FLYERS FOR CHRISTMAS | NEW YEAR SERVICES)

OTHER WEEKDAY SERVICES - JAN 1ST - FEB 15TH

- **Mon. Jan 1, 8:00 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy-Circumcision of Our Lord
- **Fri. Jan 5, 8:30 a.m.** Great Hour-Eve of Theophany (see flyer)
6:00 p.m. Vespertal Baptismal Divine Liturgy
- **Sat. Jan 6, 8:00 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy-Holy Theophany (see flyer)
- **Mon. Jan 8, Noon**, Sixth Hour and Divine Liturgy-St. George of Hozeva
- **Wed. Jan 10, 6:00 p.m.** Ninth Hour and Divine Liturgy-St. Gregory of Nissa
- **Wed. Jan 17, 6:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy-St. Anthony the Great
- **Mon. Jan 29, 6:00 p.m.** Vespers for the Three Hierarchs
- **Tue. Jan 30, Noon**, Sixth Hour and Divine Liturgy-The Three Holy Hierarchs
- **Thu. Feb 1, 6:00 p.m.** Vespers for the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple
- **Fri. Feb 2, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy-The Meeting of the Lord in the Temple
- **Tue. Feb. 6, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy-St. Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople
- **Tue. Feb. 13, 6:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy-Sts. Priscilla and Aquila
- **Thu. Feb. 15, 8:30 a.m.** Matins and Divine Liturgy-St. Anthimos of Chios

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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 begin at 7:45 a.m. The Liturgy start time remains at 9:15 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL

- ♦ The Parish Council Oath will take place on **Sunday, January 15th** followed by election of officers.
- ♦ The next Parish Council meetings will be on **Monday, January 22nd, February 26th and March 21st**. 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 THEN NEVER

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.

- ♦ **January 30th**, To The Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
- ♦ **February 27th**, Passing by Nella Larsen
- ♦ **March 26th**, Everything Happens for A Reason by Kate Bowler
- ♦ **April 23rd**, Kitchen by Banana Yoshimoto

GODPARENT SUNDAY — JANUARY 7

A special day of worship for Godparents and their Godchildren in honor of the Theophany Celebration. A brief Godparent Affirmation Service will be offered.

PARISH ASSEMBLY - FEBRUARY 18

A Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, February 18th following the Divine Liturgy.

YOUNG AT HEART

Cross Drive and Epiphany Celebration

Wilmington NC.

Saturday, Jan. 6 at 11AM followed by lunch

Reserve your spot now

Depart Charlotte- Friday, Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Return Saturday after lunch.

Charter Bus & Saturday Lunch \$100 per person

Hotel Group Rate- \$99 plus fees and taxes

Contact Steve Panteliodis by Dec. 27

at 980-339-5676

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSING

- ♦ **Monday & Tuesday, December 25th and 26th** in observance of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ♦ **Monday, January 1st** in observance the Circumcision of Our Lord, and St. Basil the Great.

NARROW PATH BOOK STORE

Visit the store for your Holiday hopping. Open on Sundays for 30 minutes after the Divine Liturgy.

SUBMIT NAMES OF THE LIVING FOR PARAKLESIS

The Paraklesis prayer service is offered on **Thursday, at 4:00 p.m.** You may submit names of the living (first names only) to the church office. Names to be commemorated for five weeks.

2024 THEOPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS

Our clergy look forward to blessing your home this Theophany season! You may contact the church office to join the list for house blessings. More detailed instructions will be issued after the new year.

Bottles of Holy Water will be available at church after January 6th to take home.

Theophany, one of the oldest and most important Feast days of the Orthodox Church, makes present the manifestation of the Holy Trinity which took place at the Baptism of Christ in the Jordan River. Recognizing rich meaning in this event, Orthodoxy teaches that when Christ was baptized, it not only marked the beginning of its public ministry and revealed the Trinity, but also signified that the entire creation is destined to share in the glory of redemption in Christ. While Christ entered into the Jordan to be baptized, two things were happening: He was identifying Himself with the people He had come to save; and, He was identifying Himself with the whole of Creation which was represented by water. Through His baptism, the Lord renewed the value of the created world and redirected it toward its Creator. Creation is good and belongs to God.

The Great Blessing of Water is held on the eve of the Feast of the Theophany and on the day itself. The Blessing not only remembers the event of Our Lord's baptism and the revelation of the Holy Trinity but also expresses Orthodoxy's belief that creation is sanctified through Christ. The Blessing affirms that humanity and the created world, of which we are a part, were created to be filled with the sanctifying presence of God. After the solemn blessing, the Holy Water is distributed to the faithful and is used to bless homes during the Theophany season. When the faithful drink the "Holy Water," we are reminded of our own baptism. When the Church blesses an individual, or object, or event with the water, we are affirming that those baptized, their surroundings, and their responsibilities are sanctified through Christ and brought into the Kingdom of the Father through the Spirit.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



2023 SERVICES AND EVENT SCHEDULE

December 17 **7:45 a.m.** — *Matins & Divine Liturgy*
SUNDAY *Youth Catechism Nativity Program to follow.*

December 22 **8:30 a.m.** — The Great Hours
FRIDAY

December 23 **7:30 a.m.** — *First Hour & Divine Liturgy*
SATURDAY **5:00 p.m.** — Vespers

Please note that, because the Nativity falls on a Monday, there is no Vespers Divine Liturgy appointed for the Eve.

December 24 **7:45 a.m.** — Matins & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
SUNDAY for the Eve of the Nativity and for St. Eugenia
5:00 p.m. — Festal Vespers for the Nativity of our Lord Jesus
Christ. *This is *not* a Divine Liturgy. There is *no* Communion.*

December 25 **7:00 a.m.** — Matins & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for
MONDAY the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

December 26 **Noon** — Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy for the *Synaxis* for the
TUESDAY Theotokos

December 27 **8:30 a.m.** — Matins & Divine Liturgy for St. Stephen the First
WEDNESDAY Martyr

January 1 **8:00 a.m.** — *Matins & Divine Liturgy for the Circumcision of*
MONDAY *Our Lord, and for St. Basil the Great · Vasilopita blessing*



THEOPHANY



2024 SERVICES AND EVENT SCHEDULE

January 5
FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. — The Great Hours

6:00 p.m. — Vespereal Baptismal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, with the Great Blessing of Water

January 6
SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. — Matins & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, with the Great Blessing of Water

January 7
SUNDAY

7:45 a.m. — Matins & Divine Liturgy · Synaxis for St. John the Baptist

*After the first Great Blessing of Water (evening of January 5), filled bottles will be available for the faithful to take with them from the Church **while supplies last**. The faithful are encouraged to bring empty, clean bottles used in previous years, to refill.*

Information for scheduling Home or Business Blessings will be forthcoming.

Christmas Giving Helping Others



DECEMBER APPEAL
AND SPECIAL BASKET
DECEMBER 24TH AND 25TH



CHILD OF GOD—KENYA

To support the Child of God Academy in Kenya feeding and educating about 280 each day now. These students are served by fifteen minimally paid teachers.

To make your donation:

- Online Giving — go to www.stnektarios.org/OnlineGivingTab; Select CHILD OF GOD; or use QR Code

- Make your check payable to St. Nektarios Church with "Child of God" in the memo line; Mail to the church, or bring to church on Dec. 24th or 25th



Giving of our Treasure

Your Generosity Supports
our Lord's Ministry through Worship, Witness, Service and Fellowship

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH FAMILY
\$933,000 OUR 2023 STEWARDSHIP GOAL TO FUEL OUR MINISTRIES
\$810,000+ STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS RECEIVED AS OF DEC. 12, 2023
\$140,000 PLEDGES OUTSTANDING



- Let us move from the grace that God has bestowed upon us to gratitude and return His gifts to us with gifts to His Church and the future of Orthodox Christianity.
- Let our first Christmas gift be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through our sacrificial giving to our Church.
- Let us be inspired by the Magi, to seek God. **Please make your year-end offer our best to Him as a proper and good gift.**

Reminders: Year End Offerings & Taxable Deductions

We must receive your offerings or be postmarked by December 31 to qualify as a 2023 tax deduction.

We can also receive offerings as asset transfers: from Donor Advised Funds, family trusts and in the form of stocks. Please call the church office for more information.

Required Minimum Distribution — for those who have begun taking their RMD, you may make a charitable gift from your IRA accounts directly to our church free from federal income tax. These gifts count toward the RMD for the year of the gift. Talk to your tax advisor for more information.

Please make your year end offering by December 18th.

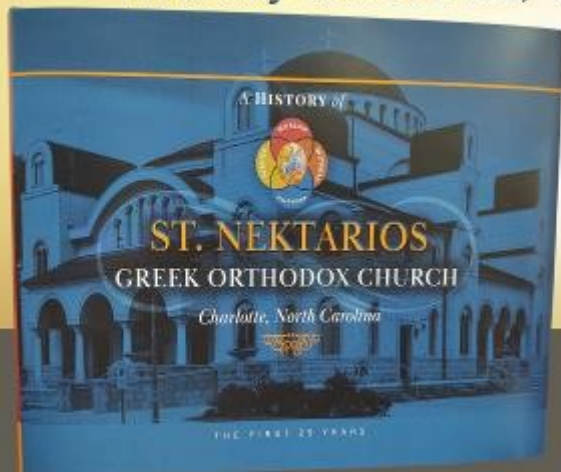
- ✓ *Complete your pledge if you have not already done so.*
- ✓ *Become a steward and make an offering for this year*
- ✓ *Consider an extra offering of \$100 per family to ensure a strong financial foundation for our ministries and to meet our Stewardship Goal*

Online Giving Options —

- Use the QR Code
- Go to www.stnektarios.org; select online giving
- Use your banking bill pay option for one time or recurring gifts.



25th Anniversary Commemorative Book A History of the First 25 Years



Suggested
Donation
\$75.00

Available
Sundays during
Fellowship Coffee Hour
and
During office hours
at the reception area



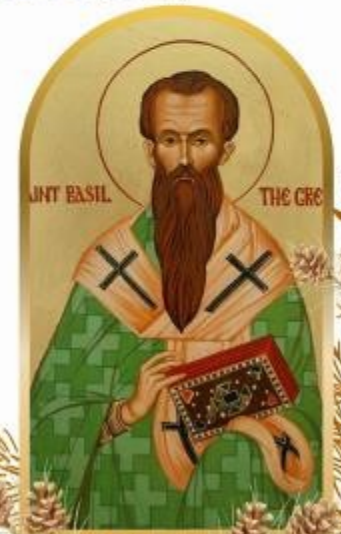
New Year's Day Celebration

for the
Feast Day of St. Basil the Great
Monday, January 1, 2024
8:00 a.m. Matins // 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Cutting of the Vasilopita
(New Year's Day Bread)

Followed by a

Festive New Year's Day Brunch

Hosted
Free-will offering*
accepted to benefit
Missions and
Philanthropy Ministry



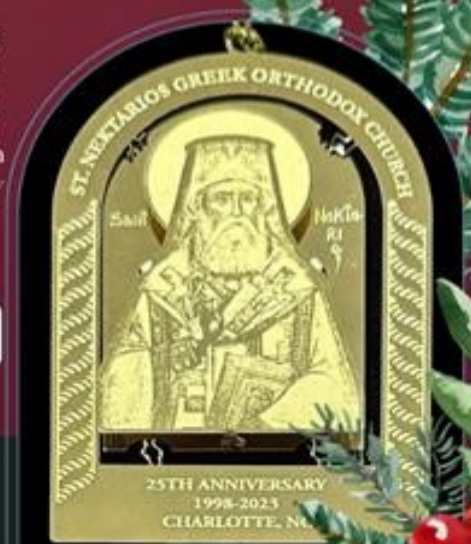
25th Anniversary Commemorative Ornament

Suggested
Donation

\$25.00

for our 25th
Anniversary

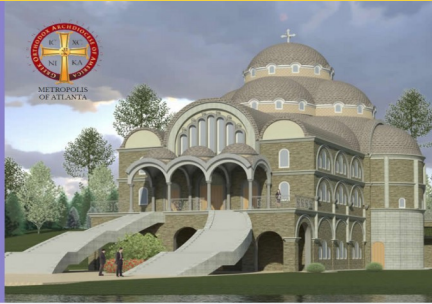
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THE METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA
PRESENTS THE

Festival of Faith Retreat

OUR SPIRITUAL
GROWTH THROUGH
LIFE IN OUR PARISH



METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA

REGISTRATION OPENS IN JANUARY!



MARCH 8, 9 & 10, 2024

Metropolis of Atlanta Diakonia Center, Salem SC

Featured Keynote Speakers



"Rooted in the Body of Christ"

Very Rev. Fr. Maximos Conostas

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology | Boston, MA



"Be Watchful, Be Sober: St. Paul's Path to Spiritual Maturity"

Fr. Barnabas Powell

Sts. Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene Greek Orthodox Church | Cumming, GA



"The Mind of Christ"

3 Interactive Sessions!
What is the Mind of Christ?
The Mind of Christ as Key to Salvation
Acquiring the Mind of Christ

Dr. Jeannie Constantinou

Author, Speaker, Podcaster | San Diego, CA

For more information, contact
Gerry Clonaris: 704-574-6179 or gbcmktline@gmail.com

THE ST. SOPHIA SCHOOL AT HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

OPENING FALL 2024



Early Enrollment is now open!



Early enrollment is open to members in good standing of
Charlotte-area Orthodox Churches.

To learn more, visit thestophiaschool.org/enroll

About us

At The St. Sophia School, we are dedicated to nurturing the whole child - academically, culturally, and spiritually - within a warm, structured, community-based environment.

Our core values are deeply rooted in our Orthodox faith and Greek traditions, but we warmly welcome all students, regardless of background, who wish to benefit from our exceptional educational offerings.

Our mission is to instill a love of learning, promote critical thinking, and inspire a lifelong pursuit of knowledge.

Our commitment to academic excellence and personal growth is evident in our instructional philosophy, which blends the best of **Traditional, Classical, and Montessori education models.**



Timeline for opening

Early enrollment for the upcoming academic year is now open, offering priority to Orthodox students. In Jan. 2024, enrollment will be open to all students, Orthodox or otherwise. Our school will commence operations in Aug. 2024 with grades K-5 and expand to K-8 in the following years.



Spiritual and cultural heritage

From morning prayers that embrace our faith to engaging classes such as Math, Language Arts, Greek Language and Culture, your child will experience a well-rounded education that embraces spiritual and cultural heritage while fostering their intellectual growth.

thestophiaschool.org
thestophiaschool@gmail.com



Our Mission

OCN is a nonprofit ministry created to communicate the beauty and richness of the Orthodox Christian faith to believers and seekers throughout North America and around the world.

visit: www.myocn.net



Library

Audio Video Articles Worship

Browse the Library with over 8,000 videos, podcast & articles. There is something for everyone to enjoy.



YOUNG ADULTS AND SPIRITUALITY:
A NEW STUDY FROM THE
ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN NETWORK

It's not only about the Journey, it's about the Destination.
OCN is excited to share a recent study on young adults and spirituality.



24 hour
Internet Radio
providing
Orthodox
sacred music.



24 hours web radio
Mr. Athos - Wisdom - Holiness Radio



Daily live call-in radio show: Bible Answer Man



Please Join

Young at Heart

For a

Holly Celebration

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 AT 6:00 TO 10:00 PM

A Casual Evening of
Food, Fun, Music, Dancing

Assorted Appetizers, Salad
All you can eat Italian Buffet

Featuring: Meat Lasagna, Chicken Parmigiana, Baked Seafood
Dessert Station

Complimentary Wine and Champaign with Dinner.

Music by Tommy Pappas, DJ Arabic, Greek, and American Music

\$40.00
per person



Young at Heart Christmas Holly Celebration Reply Form

Prepaid Reservation Deadline - December 23, 2023

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____

Number attending: _____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____ Total Enclosed

List names of all attending:

Name _____

Return to: St. Nektarios G.O.C., Young at Heart, 5108 Kuykendall Rd, Charlotte, NC 28270
Please note: This event is open Seating. For Info Contact the church office.

ST. NEKTARIOS MISSIONS AND PHILANTHROPY MINISTRY

2023-24 Calendar Trip & Service Opportunities

Ongoing

Church Mouse Thrift Store
4 Hour volunteer shifts

2023

Sat. Nov 18
St. Nektarios Taking Steps 5K Walk/Run

Fri. Dec 8
Work Session at Panagia Monastery with Young Adult Ministry

Sat. Dec. 16 6PM
Dinner Meet and Greet His Grace, the Right Reverend +Alexei, Bishop of Sitka and Alaska; From the Holy Mountain to Sacred Alaska

Tues-Sun Dec. 28-31
Mission Trip—Samaritan's Feet
Dominican Republic

2024

Fri.-Sun. Mar. 8-17
OCMC Mission Trip to Guatemala
Medical & Dental Oriented

Spring Dates TBD
Loaves and Fishes Warehouse Food Sorting
Samaritan's Fee Warehouse Shoe Sorting
Orthodox Christian Fellowship Spring Break
St. Nektarios Campus Clean Up

Mon.- Fri June 3-14
Mission Trip Samaritan's Feet/Alhens Greece

Summer Dates TBD
Center of Hope Women's Shelter
OCMC—Project Mexico Home Build and Orphanage Visit
OCMC Internship 8-9 weeks Service

Winter Date TBD
St. Nektarios Taking Steps 5K Walk/Run
St. Nektarios Medical Mission Trip
Coptic Hospital, Nairobi Kenya



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
with any further questions or needs.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



2024 A.R.E COMING UP JANUARY TO MAY

- Bible Study on Book of Genesis**
Nine weeks Virtual and in Person
Men's Group : **Women's Group** : **Open Group**
Mon., Jan. 8, at 7AM : Wed., Jan. 10, at 10AM : Wed., Jan. 10 at 7PM
- Understanding Byzantine Chant**
Tues., Feb. 6 to 27 at 7PM Virtual and in Person
- Wednesdays of Lent**
Catechetical Lecture after Presanctified Liturgy
- Lent, Lunch, and Learn**
Thursdays, Noon // Virtual and in Person
March 28 : **April 4** : **April 11**
Fr. Steve Dalber : Fr. Robert Lawrence : Fr. Steven Klund
April 18 : **April 25**
Fr. Maximos Conostas : Sam Heron, Protopsalli
- Saturdays of Lent**
6PM Catechetical Lecture following Vespers
- Palm Sunday Presentation**
April 28 at 5PM *Christ's Final Hours*
- Orthodox Film Club**
 - Nicholas & Alexandra
Part I Sat., Feb. 10, at 6PM // Part 2 Sun., Feb. 11 at 6 PM
 - 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



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

UPDATE - STORE HOURS

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

**DONATIONS OF HOUSEWARE AND
KNICK-KNACKS ARE NEEDED**

We are always looking for volunteers
to assist during store hours
in sorting donations.

We are in need of a half or full day
volunteer cashier preferable with some
retail experience.

Days and times are flexible

If you are interested please contact:
Joanne Kiser at joannedkiser@aol.com

Interested in Project Mexico?



Experience
Orthodoxy
in Mexico



Worship Daily
with St. Innocent
Orphanage



Be a part of
building
a home

Connect with
Orthodox
Christians from
around the
country



SCAN TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST
AND LEARN MORE!

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
- Select the "Online Giving" tab
- Follow the prompts



SCAN TO
GIVE NOW

Mobile App

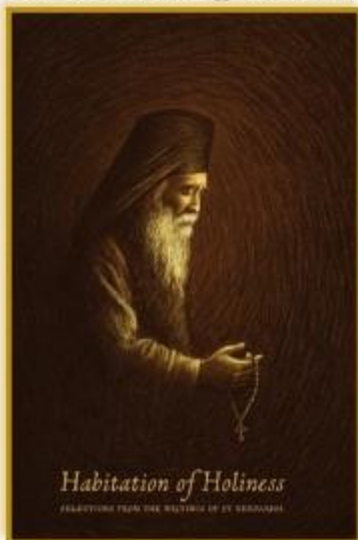
Use your smartphone to make convenient
one-time or recurring donations in a few
easy steps after you download
the free app:



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
offering

NARROW PATH BOOKSTORE



HABITATION OF HOLINESS

By St. Nektarios of Pentapolis

Translated by Rev. Fr. Peter Chamberas

Available through Narrow Path, the St. Nektarios Church Bookstore

As Abbess Theodosia wrote concerning the founder of her monastery, "St. Nektarios delighted insatiably in the spiritual honey of the doctrines, the mysteries, the worship, the hymnography, the Christian ethics and in general of the Orthodox spiritual life and tradition. He was most meticulous in studying and very precise in applying the divine word, which he then transmitted through his preaching, his writings and primarily his personal example." This collection gathers some of this spiritual fruit, translated for the first time in English.

This collection includes the following essays:

- Worship in Spirit and Truth
- The Privilege of Loving and Worshiping God
- The Relation of True Freedom with Moral Freedom
- Attaining Salvation Through the Grace of God and the Will of the Human Person
- The Nature and Mission of the Church
- The Priesthood of the Church

The Book is available for a free-will donation. Please consider a \$20 offering.

Please contact the church office to place an out-of-town order.
Call 704-708-4669 or email bookstore@stnektarios.org.



ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 2024

As of 12/20/2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Circumcision of our Lord St. Basil the Great New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED 8:00am Matins 9:00am Divine Liturgy	2	3	4 4:00pm Paraklesis	5 Eve of Theophany Young at Heart-Trip to Wilmington-NC-Holy Theophany Cross Drive 8:30am Great Hours 6:00pm Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (with the Great Blessing of Water)	6 Holy Theophany Young at Heart-Trip to Wilmington-NC-Holy Theophany Cross Drive 8:00am Matins 9:00am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (with the Great Blessing of Water) 5:00pm Vespers
7 Godparent Sunday Oath of Office & Officer election Synaxis for St. John the Baptist 7:45am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy 10:45am Youth Catechism 1:00pm Young Adult New Year's Brunch (off-site; see bulletin)	8 St. George of Hozeva 7:00am ARE-Men's Bible Study (virtual & in person) 12:00pm Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy	9	10 St. Gregory of Nissa 6:30am ARE-Women's Bible Study-Virtual & in person 6:00pm Ninth Hour & Divine Liturgy w/Typika 7:00pm ARE-Bible Study (virtual & in person)	11 St. Theodosios 9:00am St. Panteleimon- Home School 11:00am Young at Heart Community Lunch and Gathering 4:00pm Paraklesis	12 4:30pm Greek Language School	13 5:00pm Vespers
14 Holy Fathers of Mt. Sinai & Raitho 7:45am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy 10:45am Youth Catechism	15 Martin L. King, Jr. Day 7:00am ARE-Men's Bible Study (virtual & in person)	16	17 St. Anthony the Great 6:30am Matins and Divine Liturgy 10:00am ARE-Women's Bible Study-Virtual & in person 7:00pm ARE-Bible Study (virtual & in person)	18 Sts. Athanasios & Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria 9:00am St. Panteleimon- Home School 4:00pm Paraklesis	19 4:30pm Greek Language School 6:30pm JOY/HOPE Family Night	20 St. Phoebe-Second Harvest Food Bank Service Project 5:00pm Vespers
21 Adult Religious Education Kick-off St. Maximos the Confessor 7:45am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy 10:45am Youth Catechism	22 Adult Religious Education Resumes 7:00am ARE-Men's Bible Study (virtual & in person) 6:00pm Parish Council Meeting	23 St. Dionysios of Olympus	24 10:00am ARE-Women's Bible Study-Virtual & in person 7:00pm ARE-Bible Study (virtual & in person)	25 St. Gregory the Theologian 9:00am St. Panteleimon- Home School 4:00pm Paraklesis	26 4:30pm Greek School Class- The Three Hierarchs Day	27 5:00pm Vespers
28 Philoptochos Membership Tea -- Coffee Hour Sts. Ephraim & Isaac the Syrians 7:45am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy 10:45am Youth Catechism	29 7:00am ARE-Men's Bible Study (virtual & in person) 6:00pm Vespers for the Three Hierarchs	30 The Three Holy Hierarchs 12:00pm Sixth Hour & Divine Liturgy 7:30pm Better Later Thank Never Book Club	31 10:00am ARE-Women's Bible Study-Virtual & in person 7:00pm ARE-Bible Study (virtual & in person)			



ST. NEKTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 2024

As of 12/20/2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see future communiqués for updates to this calendar • Please refer to the ecclesiastical calendar for further fasting explanations, www.goarch.org • Check our website calendar for the most up-to-date list of events at www.stnektarios.org 				1 8:00am Kitchen reserved- Prosphora 9:00am St. Panteleimon- Home School 4:00pm Paraklesis 6:00pm Vespers for the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple	2 The Meeting of the Lord in the Temple 8:30am Matins 4:30pm Greek Language School 5:30pm JOY/HOPE First Friday (SLC Fellowship Hall)	3 St. Phoebe-Diaper Bank of NC Service Project 5:00pm Vespers
4 Scout Sunday 7:45am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy 10:45am Youth Catechism	5 7:00am ARE-Men's Bible Study (virtual & in person)	6 St. Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople 8:30am Matins and Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm ARE- Understanding Byzantine Chant (virtual & in person)	7 10:00am ARE-Women's Bible Study-Virtual & in person 7:00pm ARE-Bible Study (virtual & in person)	8 St. Theodore the General & Great Martyr 9:00am St. Panteleimon- Home School 12:00pm Young at Heart Lunch Gathering 4:00pm Paraklesis	9 4:30pm Greek Language School	10 St. Haralambos the Priest martyr 5:00pm Vespers 6:00pm Orthodox Film Club-part 1
11 7:45am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy 10:45am Youth Catechism 6:00pm Orthodox Film Club-part 2	12 7:00am ARE-Men's Bible Study (virtual & in person)	13 Sts. Priscilla and Aquila 6:30am Matins and Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm ARE- Understanding Byzantine Chant (virtual & in person)	14 Valentine's Day 10:00am ARE-Women's Bible Study-Virtual & in person 7:00pm ARE-Bible Study (virtual & in person)	15 St. Anthimos of Chios 8:30am Matins and Divine Liturgy 9:00am St. Panteleimon- Home School 4:00pm Paraklesis	16 4:30pm Greek Language School	17 St. Theodore the Tyro 5:00pm Vespers
18 Parish Assembly St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome 7:45am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy 10:45am Youth Catechism	19 Presidents' Day 7:00am ARE-Men's Bible Study (virtual & in person)	20 7:00 pm ARE- Understanding Byzantine Chant (virtual & in person)	21 10:00am ARE-Women's Bible Study-Virtual & in person 7:00pm ARE-Bible Study (virtual & in person)	22 9:00am St. Panteleimon- Home School 4:00pm Paraklesis	23 St. Polycarp 8:30am Matins and Divine Liturgy 4:30pm Greek Language School	24 1st & 2nd Finding of the head of St. John the Baptist 5:00pm Vespers
25 Tridion begins 7:45am Matins 9:15am Divine Liturgy 10:45am Youth Catechism 11:00am Scout-BBQ-Sale	26 St. Porphyrios of Gaza St. Photine 7:00am ARE-Men's Bible Study (virtual & in person) 8:30am Matins and Divine Liturgy 6:00pm Parish Council Meeting	27 7:30pm Better Later Thank Never Book Club	28 10:00am ARE-Women's Bible Study-Virtual & in person 7:00pm ARE-Bible Study (virtual & in person)	29 St. John Cassian 8:30am Matins and Divine Liturgy 4:00pm Paraklesis		