

Church School Curriculum Overview

Ages 3-15

Arranged in a Four-Year Cycle

20-24 Basic Curriculum Sundays (three separate classes)

6 Thematic Sundays (combined class)

3 Service Projects (for each of the fasts) / Confession Service
(usually Saturdays prior to Vigil)

2 40-day home projects (prior to Nativity and Pascha)

Lenten Retreat (a full Saturday during Lent)

Year One

Theme: Old Testament/Catechesis of
Theosis

IOCC prayer book

Grades 6-9 "The Scribe"

Grades 2-5 "Blessed is the Kingdom"

Preschool-Grade 1 "So Great a God"

Lenten Retreat "The Work of Salvation"

Preparation for First Confession

"Finding Your Way Through the Bible"

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Year Two

Theme: The Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Major Hymns

Grades 6-9 "The Joyful Feast"

Grades 2-5 "The Divine Liturgy Activity
Book"

Preschool-Grade 1 "Oh Heavenly King"
and "Liturgy flash cards"

Lenten Retreat "Making Prospora"

Holy Week and Pascha Recall Memory
Game

Year Three

Theme: The Twelve Great Feasts

Major Hymns of the Feast Days

Grades 6-9 "The Young Church"

Grades 2-5 "The Twelve Great Feasts
for Young Children"

Preschool-Grade 1 "Feast Day Flash
Cards"; Feast Days for Children

Lenten Retreat "Resurrection Witness
Stories"

Preparation for First Confession

"Finding Your Way Through the Bible"

Year Four

Theme: The Mysteries of the
Church/Vocations

Vocation Sundays

Grades 6-9 "God is Calling You", "What
Would You Do? Ethics Unit"

Grades 2-5 "Our Life in the Church"

Preschool-Grade "Together With God"

Lenten Retreat "The Saints of North
America"