



Sunday School Calendar for the 2023-2024 School Year

Bringing our youth together in the community to learn about our Orthodox Faith.

Our Curricular Theme: WE BELIEVE

Schedule: Please see dates below. **Divine Liturgy begins at 9:30AM.** Enter the Narthex, light candles and venerate the Icons. After you receive Holy Communion, exit the front of the church and head towards the gym for light snacks outside. Then, go upstairs in the Education Building to your classroom. Sunday School sessions run from **10:45 to approximately 11:30 AM.**

Ages: Newborn through High School Seniors

Parents with children ages newborn-2 years old are invited to meet for fellowship in a child-friendly environment in Room 201. Sunday School classes are open to all children in Preschool (age 3) through 8th grade. High School students are invited to join our 7th and 8th graders for an Orthodox Life group session on the 1st Sunday of the month in the AHEPA Room.

Register through TeamSnap - <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/391839>

2023

DATE	Note	Details
September 10	Welcome! Large Group	Sunday School Begins! Kickoff & Large Group Lesson + Blessing Of The Backpacks! In Gym (All Ages + All Parents)
September 17		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade)
September 24		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade)

October 1	Large Group	Large Group Lesson in Gym (For All Ages Thru 6 th Grade) Orthodox Life in AHEPA Room (Grades 7 through High School)
October 8		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade) <i>Back to School Sunday</i>
October 15		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade)
October 22		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade)
October 29		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade) <i>Fr. Tom Zaferes' 40th Anniversary Luncheon</i>

November 5	Large Group	Large Group Lesson in Gym (For All Ages Thru 6 th Grade) Orthodox Life in AHEPA Room (Grades 7 through High School)
November 12		Regular Session Classes (All Ages Thru 8 th Grade) <i>*Veterans' Day and Oxi Day Celebration Following Classes on Nov 12th</i>
November 19		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade)
November 26	No Classes	Thanksgiving Break

December 3	Large Group	Large Group Lesson in Gym (For All Ages Thru 6 th Grade) Orthodox Life in AHEPA Room (Grades 7 through High School)
December 10		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade)
December 16	Saturday	Nativity Pageant Rehearsal in the Cathedral
December 17	No Classes	Nativity Pageant; No Classroom Instruction; Meet In Educational Building



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*Christmas Holiday Dec 24 – December 31–No Classroom Instruction

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January 7	Large Group	Large Group Lesson in Gym (For All Ages Thru 6 th Grade) Orthodox Life in AHEPA Room (Grades 7 through High School) <i>*Philoptochos Vasiliopita Following Sunday School</i>
January 14		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade)
January 21		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade)
January 27	Saturday	Family Prosforo Baking Lesson in Ascension Kitchen Families are invited to help bake the Prosforo which will be used for Godparents Sunday. Mandatory for Rededication students
January 28	No Classes	Rededication Ceremony + Godparents Sunday No Classroom Instruction

February 4	Large Group	Large Group Lesson in Gym (For All Ages Thru 6 th Grade) Orthodox Life in AHEPA Room (Grades 7 through High School)
February 11		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade) <i>Pre-FDF Blessing</i>
February 18	No Classes	FDF Sunday Feb 15 th -19 th (Presidents' Day Weekend) No Sunday School
February 25		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade)

March 3	Large Group	Large Group Lesson in Gym (For All Ages Thru 6 th Grade) Orthodox Life in AHEPA Room (Grades 7 through High School) <i>Post-FDF Blessing</i>
March 10		Parish St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival (All Grades) in Richmond Room
March 17		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade) <i>*Forgiveness Sunday; Kite Flying Brunch Following Classes</i>
March 18	Monday	Clean Monday–First Day of Lent
March 24		Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession of Icons (For All Ages)
March 31		Regular Session Classes (Preschool - 8 th Grade) <i>Sunday of St. Gregory of Palamas</i>

April 7	Large Group	Large Group Lesson in Gym (For All Ages Thru 6 th Grade) Orthodox Life in AHEPA Room (Grades 7 through High School) <i>Sunday of the Holy Cross</i>
April 14	Large Group	Holy Week Experience <i>Sunday of St. John Climacus</i>
April 21	No Classes	Sunday School Last Day Graduation Ceremony (All Ages)