

St. Anne's Sunday School Curriculum 2018-2019

The Curriculum:

Every week, we will have an **activity that teaches the children the faith, liturgy, or giving** to others. Make sure that you **bring your children consistently**- so they can learn and grow in their faith and with their church.

We will also be preparing the students for the **First Reconciliation**, which is held every two years, emphasizing the importance of Confession as a Sacrament to be practiced often, and living the meaning of the Holy Communion.

From September 2018 to May 2019, we will have the following schedule:

- **First Sunday-** Book/class work
- **Second Sunday-** Charity activity/ play practice or Reconciliation Classes (January to May)
- **Third Sunday-** book/ class work
- **Fourth Sunday-** Hymn and prayer practice/ conclude book work.
- **Fifth Sunday (if applied)-** Book/class work

Sunday, September 30th, 2018: Welcome Day- Parents bring their kids and meet the teachers.

Sunday, October 7th:

- Kinder/1st: “God made me” and “God gave me His friendship” (K)
- 2nd/3rd: “God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit” (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: The Liturgy enables us to “Be” the Church (Grade 5)
- 6th: We are called to Grow Closer to God
- 7th: We are called to Fulfill God’s plan

Sunday, October 14th: Christmas Play Practice

Sunday, October 21st:

- Kinder/1st: “God cares about me” and “God gave me my family” (K)
- 2nd/3rd: “God, our Creator, Loves Us” (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Marriage helps us Understand the Church (Grade 5)
- 6th: We are called to Grow in the Church
- 7th: A Broken World

Sunday, October 28th: Music Lesson- Introduction to Music. “Amen”, “Lord, have mercy”, (Kyrie Eleison),

Sunday, November 4th:

- Kinder/1st: “God gave me my world” and “God gave me His son and His Spirit” (K)
- 2nd/3rd: “Jesus is Sent to Lead Us to the Father” (Grade 2)

- 4th/5th: The Church is Christ's Body (Grade 5)
- 6th: Salvation History: God Acting in the World
- 7th: It is So from the Beginning

Sunday, November 11th: Christmas Play Practice

Sunday, November 18th:

- Kinder/1st: "The Angel Gabriel visits Mary", "Mary Visits Elizabeth" (K)
- 2nd/3rd: "The Mother of God Says Yes" (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: I am part of Christ's Body (Grade 5)
- 6th: The Bible: Our Record of Salvation History
- 7th: The Sin of Adam

Sunday, November 25th: Singing Lesson- "Lord, have mercy" (3 times); "To You, O Lord." (Laka Ya Rub) "Grant this, O Lord" (Parasku Kyrie).

Sunday, December 2nd:

- Kinder/1st: "Jesus is Born" and "Shepherds and Wise Men Visit Jesus" (K)
- 2nd/3rd: The Disciples say "yes" to Jesus (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Growing Up in Christ (Grade 5)
- 6th: The Life and Times of God's People
- 7th: The Forces of Evil

Sunday, December 9th: Christmas Play Practice

Saturday, December 15th: Christmas Play/Concert Rehearsal at the Church

Sunday, December 16th: No School. Annual Christmas Concert and visit with St. Nicholas.

Sunday, December 23rd: Singing Lesson- "O Son of God, who were born of the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia." **And** "All of you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia"

Sunday, December 30th: No School. Winter Break

Sunday, January 6th, 2019: Feast of Theophany

- Kinder/1st: "Jesus loves me" and "Jesus Teaches Me to Give Honor" (K)
- 2nd/3rd: "I say 'Yes' to God" (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Those Who Gave Their Life for Christ (Grade 5)
- 6th: Jesus: Son of David, Son of Abraham
- 7th: Jesus is the Word of God

Sunday, January 13th: Reconciliation Program

Sunday, January 20th:

- Kinder/1st: “Jesus Teaches me to help others” and “Jesus wants me to do good” (K)
- 2nd/3rd: I am Baptized (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Those Who are Shepherds and Teachers (Grade 5)
- 6th: Apostles: Witnesses to Christ
- 7th: I am the Way

Sunday January 27th: Singing Lesson- “Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us” (Tone 3) in Greek, English, and Arabic.

Sunday, February 3rd:

- Kinder/1st: “Jesus wants me to say I’m sorry” and “Jesus wants me to Pray” (K)
- 2nd/3rd: Signs of New Life (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Those Who can Help Others (Grade 5)
- 6th: The Apostolic Church
- 7th: The Cross; Christ’s way to Life

Sunday, February 10th: Reconciliation Program

Sunday, February 17th:

- Kinder/1st: “We Worship God in Church” and “We smell Incense and See Icons” (K)
- 2nd/3rd: Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit to Those who Follow Him (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Those Who are Sent (Grade 5)
- 6th: The Church is Persecuted
- 7th: We are Sharers in Jesus’s Victory

Sunday February 24th: Singing Lesson- “We who mystically represent the Cherubim...” and “That we may welcome the King of all...”

Sunday, March 3rd:

- Kinder/1st: “We Light Candles” and “We Pray and Sing” (K)
- 2nd/3rd: I am Chrismated (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Those Who Announce God’s Kingdom (Grade 5)
- 6th: The Church is Freed
- 7th: Repentance: The Journey to Victory

Sunday, March 10th: Reconciliation Program

Sunday, March 17th:

- Kinder/1st: “We see the Holy Table” and “We receive Jesus” (K)
- 2nd/3rd: Jesus Feeds Five Thousand (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Those Who have the Gift of Healing (Grade 5)
- 6th: The Church in Council
- 7th: We wait in Hope

Sunday March 24th: Singing Lesson- “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth, Heaven and Earth...”

Sunday, March 31st:

- Kinder/1st: “We receive special blessings in church” (K)
- 2nd/3rd: The Bread of Life (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Those Who Share Wisdom (Grade 5)
- 6th: The Church Reaches Out
- 7th: From Glory to Glory

Sunday, April 7th:

- Kinder/1st: “Our Church Family” and “Our Church Family Worships God” (1st)
- 2nd/3rd: I receive the Bread of Life (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Those Who Defend the Weak (Grade 5)
- 6th: The Church Suffers
- 7th: Facing Death

Saturday, April 13th: Lazarus Saturday program.

Sunday, April 14th: Palm Sunday- No Sunday School

Sunday, April 21st: Pascha- “Christ is risen! He is truly risen!”- No Sunday School

Sunday, April 28th: Singing lesson- “Christ is risen from the dead and by His death, He has trampled upon Death; and has given life to those who are in the tombs.” (English, Arabic, Greek)

Sunday, May 5th:

- Kinder/1st: “God is Holy” and “God Created the World” (1st)
- 2nd/3rd: Now we can pray “Our Father” (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Those Who Praise God in Paint and Song (Grade 5)
- 6th: The Church in a New Age
- 7th: Life After Death

Sunday, May 12th: Reconciliation Program Practice

Sunday, May 19th:

- Kinder/1st: “God created us” and “God’s Word” (1st)

- 2nd/3rd: We are called “God’s people” (Grade 2)
- 4th/5th: Let us Celebrate God’s Gifts (Grade 5)
- 6th: The Church in a New World
- 7th: The Life of the World to Come

Sunday, May 26th: Singing Lesson- ““One is Holy, One is Lord, Jesus Christ in the glory of God the Father”

Saturday, June 1st: Reconciliation Program followed by various activities.

Sunday, June 2nd: Sunday School closing ceremony and picnic in the park.