

St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church

Eastern Christian Formation 2018/19

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ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST



ECF Schedule

September

9 - Parish Family Day: Celebration after 9:00 Liturgy

16 - 1st Class

23 - 2nd Class

30 - 3rd Class

October

6 - Parish Ed. 10am to 2pm : Theosis led by Adriana Schubeck, Chris Russo, and Fr. Vasyly Chepelsky

7 - 4th Class

14 - 5th Class

*Special Preview for Parents/Adults of Upcoming Presentation by Peter Sheer, MS between Liturgies

21 - 6th Class : *7-8th, Leslie Moyer, SRA Educator, "Because You're Worth It"

27 - Parish Ed. 10am to 3pm: "How Our Mental & Spiritual Health Allow Us to Witness to Jesus" Peter Sheer, MS

28 - 7th Class: *High School, Leslie Moyer, SRA Educator, "Because You're Worth It"

The following is an excerpt from Disciples Called to Witness, The New Evangelization, Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis USCCB:

Disciples Called to Witness, The New Evangelization

Christ commands us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. We are to proclaim his Good News to all people, everywhere and at all times... To create a culture of witness, we must live explicit lives of discipleship. Being a disciple is a challenge. Fortunately, one does not become a disciple of Christ on his or her own initiative. The work of the Holy Spirit within the Christian community forms the person as a disciple of Christ. One seeking to learn how to be a disciple of Christ does so through apprenticeship. Those seeking to return to the faith are seeking to live a life of discipleship, to follow in the footsteps of Christ. The parish must provide formed disciples... It is a school for discipleship that promotes an authentic following of Christ based on the acceptance of one's baptismal responsibilities, the internalization of the word of God, and the transformation of the whole person to life in Christ.

ECF Schedule Continued

November

4 - 8th Class
*Special Parish Ed. "Missionary Work With Ukrainian Orphans" Sr. Olga and Mr. Haritan following the 2nd Liturgy

11 - 9th Class

18 - 10th Class

25 - Thanksgiving Break No Class

December

1 - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 10:00am

2 - 11th Class

5 - Parish Meager Meal & Moleben 5:30pm

9 - Maternity of Anna & St. Nicholas Celebration (Parish Brunch to follow 9:00am Liturgy)

12 - Parish Meager Meal & Moleben 5:30pm

16 - 12th Class

19 - Parish Meager Meal & Moleben 5:30pm (5:00pm Christmas Pageant Rehearsal)

23 - Christmas Break No Class

24 - Christmas Pageant & Christmas Vigil Liturgy 9:00pm (Students arrive at 8:00pm)

30 - Christmas Break No Class

January

6 - 13th Class Theophany (Blessing of Water at 8:00am Liturgy)

13 - 14th Class

20 - 15th Class

27 - 16th Class

February

3 - 17th Class

10 - 17th Class

17 - 19th Class

24 - 20th Class Sunday of the Second Coming of Christ (Meat-Fare)

March

*Date TBD: Parish Lenten Reflection by Fr. John Zeyak

3 - 21st Class Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese-Fare)

10 - 22nd Class: Icon Procession both Liturgies

17 - 23rd Class

24 - Pysanky Workshop following 9:00am Liturgy, Registration Required (ECF Families encouraged to participate) - Lunch provided

25 - Annunciation to the Theotokos

31 - 24th Class

April

7 - 25th Class

13 - Lazarus Saturday: Most Solemn Reconciliation for 2nd Grade

14 - Palm Sunday (Parish Brunch to follow 9:00am Liturgy)

21 - Pascha - Feast of the Resurrection of Christ

28 - 26th Class

May

5 - 27th and Final Class Celebration

19 - Parish Formation Day Retreat following 9:00am Liturgy: "Being the Hands, Feet, and Heart of Jesus," Sr. Ruth Plante, Provincial, Sisters of St. Basil, Uniontown PA

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When He had said this, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as He was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?' Acts 1:8-11