

# St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church

Eastern Christian Formation 2023/2024

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## ECF Schedule

### September

- 10 | Commissioning of ECF Teachers
- 17 | First Day of Class/Catechetical Sunday
- 24 | Class

### October

- 1 | Class
- 8 | Class
- 15 | Class
- 22 | 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Hierarchical Liturgy
- \* Children arrive at 9:00 to greet Bishop*
- 29 | Class

### November

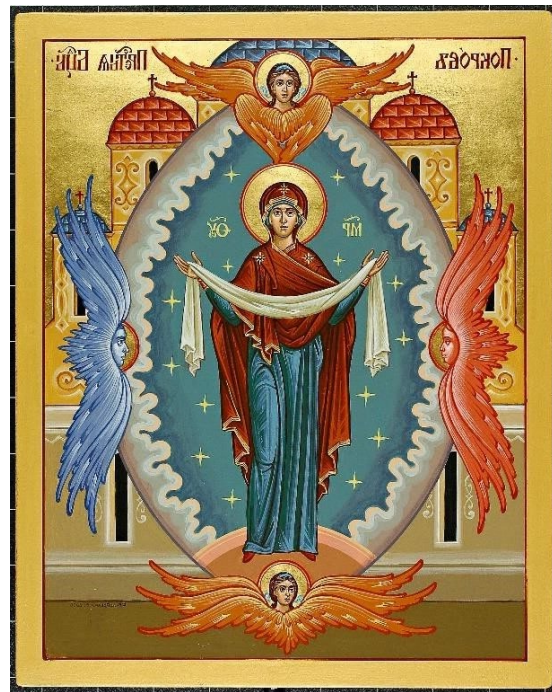
- 5 | One liturgy at 9:00 AM – No Class
- 12 | Class
- 19 | Class
- \*High school retreat October 17 – 19*
- 26 | Thanksgiving Break – No Class

### December

- 3 | Class
- \*9 | Pageant Rehearsal at 10:00*
- 10 | One liturgy at 9:00 AM
- \*Maternity of St. Ann & St. Nicholas Celebration*
- 17 | One liturgy at 9:00 AM – Pageant rehearsal after liturgy

## The Church as Our Spiritual Home with God

The Catechetical Year focuses in on the Church as the beautiful dwelling place of God with Us, ending with a focus on the Church as our mother and teacher.



From the Procatechesis of St. Cyril of Jerusalem:

“Already there is an odor of blessedness upon you, O ye who are soon to be enlightened: already ye are gathering the spiritual flowers, to weave heavenly crowns: already the fragrance of the Holy Spirit has breathed upon you: already ye have gathered round the vestibule of the King’s palace ; may ye be led in also by the King!”

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## December, Continued

24 | One liturgy at 9:00 AM, Nativity pageant after the final blessing

31 | New Year's Eve – No class

## January

7 | Class & Blessing of the Water

14 | Class

21 | Class

28 | Class

## February

4 | Class

*\*Sunday of the Second Coming of Christ (Meat-Fare)*

11 | Class

*\*Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese-Fare)*

18 | Class

*\*Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Procession*

*\*High school retreat 16 – 18*

25 | Class

## March

3 | One liturgy at 9:00 AM - Veneration of the Holy Cross

*\*Pysanky Workshop following liturgy – Registration required, Lunch provided by ECF program*

10 | Class

17 | Class

23 | Lazarus Saturday: First Most Solemn Reconciliation

24 | One liturgy at 9:00 AM - Palm Sunday

*\*Parish brunch following liturgy*

25 | Annunciation of the Theotokos

29 | Good Friday

31 | Pascha: The Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

## April

7 | Class

14 | Class

21 | Class

28 | Class

## May

5 | Final Class Celebration