

12th Grade Curriculum - Liturgical Life

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Week

- 1 - Prayer: The Power of Prayer & "Unceasing Prayer" - St. Paul
- 2 - Prayer: Personal, Corporate
- 3 - Prayer: The Jesus Prayer
- 4 - The Liturgical Life - 5 cycles:
 - birth-death
 - daily-24hr. cycle of services
 - weekly
 - annual-moveable feasts: Pascha
 - annual-fixed feasts
- 5 - The Liturgical Year - "Reliving the Life of Christ"; Goal: Theosis / 3 Stages:
 - Purification (Baptism/Epiphany)
 - Illumination (Pardon-Salvation /Resurrection)
 - Deification-Union (Pentecost)
- 6 - Worship - The Meaning of Worship in the Church
- 7 - Worship - The Divine Liturgy: Origins, St. James, St. Basil, St. John Chrysostom
- 8 - Divine Liturgy - Structure: Parts I, II; Sequence
- 9 - Divine Liturgy - Symbolism; Biblical references
- 10 - Divine Liturgy - Active Participation - 10 ways

Week

- 11 - Stewardship
- 12 - Stewardship
- 13 - Ethical Decision-Making
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- 15 - Ethical Decision-Making
- 16 - Confession
- 17 - Fasting
- 18 - Rite of Constantinople: Hymnology- the 8 tones
- 19 - Hymnology
- 20 - Hymnology
- 21 - Triodion
- 22 - Triodion
- 23 - Triodion
- 24 - Sunday of Orthodoxy: Iconography
- 25 - St. Gregory of Palamas
- 26 - Adoration of the Holy Cross
- 27 - St. John Climacus
- 28 - St. Mary of Egypt
- 29 - Palm Sunday
- 30 - Holy Pascha
- 31 - Week of Renewal
- 32 - St. Thomas Sunday
- 33 - Myrrhbearers
- 34 - Sunday of the Paralytic
- 35 - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
- 36 - Year Review

12th Grade Curriculum Resource List

- Prayer: [Beginning to Pray, Living Prayer](#), and [God and Man](#) by Archbishop Anthony Bloom
[The Way of the Pilgrim](#) - Author unknown
- Liturgical Year: [The Year of Grace of the Lord](#) by a Monk of the Eastern Church
- Worship: [Orthodox Worship](#) by Benjamin Williams, Harold Anstall
[Living the Liturgy](#) - Fr. Stanley Harakas [Light & Life]
[Orthodox Worship](#) (video) - GOTELECOM: Holy Cross Seminary
- Stewardship: [Stewardship](#) - Department of Religious Education, Greek Archdiocese
- Ethical Decision-Making: [Toward Transfigured Life](#) - Fr. Stanley Harakas
[Jesus for a New Generation](#) - Kevin Graham Ford
- Confession, Fasting: [What the Church Fathers Say About ...](#) edited by George W. Grube
- Hymnology: [Hymns of the Orthodox Church Series](#) produced by the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians
- Great Lent: [Great Week & Pascha in the Greek Orthodox Church](#) by Fr. Alkiviadis Calivas
[Great Lent](#) by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann

Additional Resources: [The Orthodox Faith Series](#) [4 Vol.: Doctrine, Worship, Bible & Church History, Spirituality] by Fr. Thomas Hopko

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