

# 2009-2010 CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNING CALENDAR

Number in [ ]'s identifies the Sunday as 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, etc.

## SEPTEMBER

Tu 1 Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year

Tu 8 *Nativity of the Theotokos (Feast Day 1)*

Sun 13 [1] \_\_\_\_\_

Mon 14 *Elevation of the Cross (Feast Day 2)*

Sun 20 [2] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 27 [3] \_\_\_\_\_

## OCTOBER

Sun 4 [4] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 11 [5] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 18 [6] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 25 [7] \_\_\_\_\_

Mon 26 Feast Day - St. Demetrios

## NOVEMBER

Sun 1 [8] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 8 [9] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 15 [10] Nativity Fast Begins \_\_\_\_\_

Sat 21 *Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple (Feast Day 3)*

Sun 22 [11] \_\_\_\_\_

Th 26 Thanksgiving

Sun 29 [12] \_\_\_\_\_

Fri 30 Feast Day - St. Andrew the Apostle & founder of our Patriarchate

## DECEMBER

Sun 6 [13] St. Nicholas Day \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 13 [14] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 20 [15] \_\_\_\_\_

Fri 25 *Nativity of Our Lord (Feast Day 4)*

Sun 27 [16] Feast Day - St Stephen the First Martyr \_\_\_\_\_

**JANUARY**

Fri 1 New Year's Day / Feast Day – Saint Basil the Great

Sun 3 [17] \_\_\_\_\_

Wed 6 *Theophany or Epiphany of our Lord (Feast Day 5)*

Th 7 Feast Day – St. John the Baptist

Sun 10 [18] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 17 [19] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 24 [20] Publican & Pharisee \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 31 [21] Prodigal Son \_\_\_\_\_

**FEBRUARY**

Tu 2 *Presentation of Our Lord to the Temple (Feast Day 6)*

Sun 7 [22] Judgment Sunday/Meatfare \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 14 [23] Forgiveness Sunday/Cheesefare \_\_\_\_\_

Mon 15 **Great Lent Begins / Pure Monday**

Sun 21 [24] Sunday of Orthodoxy \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 28 [25] St. Gregory Palamas \_\_\_\_\_

**MARCH**

Sun 7 [26] Veneration of the Cross \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 14 [27] St. John Climacus \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 21 [28] St. Mary of Egypt \_\_\_\_\_

Th 25 *Annunciation (Feast Day 7)*

Sat 27 Lazarus Saturday

Sun 28 [29] *Palm Sunday (Feast Day 8)* \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>March</u>	<b>HOLY WEEK</b>		<u>April</u>	
Mon	29	Holy Monday	Th	1	Holy Thursday
Tu	30	Holy Tuesday	Fri	2	Holy Friday
Wed	31	Holy Wednesday	Sat	3	Holy Saturday

## APRIL

Sun 4 No classes

*PASCHA - Western Easter*

Sun 11 [30] St. Thomas Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 18 [31] Myrrhbearing Women \_\_\_\_\_

Tu 23 Feast Day - St George the Great Martyr

Sun 25 [32] \_\_\_\_\_

## M A Y

Sun 2 [33] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 9 [34] Mother's Day \_\_\_\_\_

Th 13

*Ascension (Feast Day 9)*

Sun 16 [35] Fathers of the First Council \_\_\_\_\_

Fri 21 Saints Constantine and Helen

Sat 22 Saturday of the Souls

Sun 23 [36] *Pentecost (Feast Day 10)* \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 30 [37] Feast Day - All Saints \_\_\_\_\_

Mon 31 SS Peter & Paul Fast Begins

## J U N E

Sun 6 [38] \_\_\_\_\_

Fri 11-Sun 13 Archdiocese Oratorical Festival hosted by the Archdiocese District (tentative)

Sun 13 [39] \_\_\_\_\_

Sun 20 Fathers' Day

Sun 27

Tu 29 Feast Day Saints Peter & Paul

Wed 30 Feast Day – The Holy Apostles

## AUGUST

Sun 1 Dormition Fast Begins

Fri 6

*Transfiguration (Feast Day 11)*

Sun 15

*Dormition of the Theotokos (Feast Day 12)*

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