

“Yellow Pages” for Religious Education

A tool for Religious Educators & Parents in the Eastern Orthodox Church.



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- ✘ Note: I listed addresses only once, usually the first time the provider's name appears. After that, page references locate previously listed addresses.
- ✘ No one can provide an exhaustive listing. This is also selective based on my years of experience.
- ✘ The Non-Orthodox materials I listed offer adaptable ideas to enrich our work, but I must caution using them with care.

CURRICULUM MATERIALS

- ✘ **Department of Religious Education [DRE-GOA]
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese**
50 Goddard Avenue / Brookline, MA 02445-7415
617-850-1218 or 800-566-1088
FAX 617-850-1489 /
Email religioused@goarch.org
<http://www.religioused.goarch.org>
- ✘ **Department of Christian Education [DOCE]
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese**
105 Leader Hts. Rd., Suite 17403
York, PA 17403 / 717-742-5221
Email DCE@antiochian.org / FAX 717-747-5832
<http://www.antiochian.org/christianeducation>
- ✘ **Orthodox Christian Education Commission [OCEC]**
PO Box 1051 / Syracuse, NY 13201-1051
800-464-2744 / FAX 315-422-1893
E-Mail from the website
<http://www.orthodoxed.org>
- ✘ **Department of Christian Education [DCE]
Orthodox Church in America [OCA]**
Online Focus Units/ Mini Units/ Teachers Resources
Email from the website / <http://dce.oca.org>

BOOK PUBLISHERS

- ✘ **Conciliar Press [CP]**
P.O. Box 76/ Ben Lomond, CA 95005-0076
831-336-5118 or 800-967-7377
FAX 831-336-8882 / <http://conciliarpress.com>
- ✘ **Holy Cross Orthodox Press / Seminary Bookstore**
50 Goddard Avenue / Brookline, MA 02445
617-850-1230 or 800-245-0599
FAX 617-850-1430 / Email hcbks@hchc.edu
<http://store.holycrossbookstore.com/>

- ✘ **Light & Life Publishing Company [LL]**
5251 West 73rd Street, Suite I /Edina, MN 55439 **NEW**
952-925-3888 / FAX 888-925-3918 or 952-925-3918
Email info@light-n-life.com
<http://www.light-n-life.com>
- ✘ **New Life Publications**
285 French Hill Road / Wayne, NJ 07470-3976
973-305-1478 / Fax 973-305-11478
Email pkucynda@optonline.net
- ✘ **Orthodox Christian Publication Center [OCPC]**
Mr. Frank Tkacz, OCPC Manager
4653 Memphis Villas S / Brooklyn, OH 44144
216-351-1838 / Fax: 216-351-1842
Email ocpc@oca.org
- ✘ **St. Nikodemos the Hagiorite Publication Society**
C/o 1607 W. Union Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18018
610-867-1327 / Email info@stnicholas.org
- ✘ **St. Tikhon's Seminary Bookstore [STS]**
St. Tikhon's Rd. PO Box "B"
S. Canaan, PA 18459-0130 / 888-454-6678
570-937-4390 / FAX 570-937-3100
Email bookstore@stspress.com
<http://www.stspress.com/>
- ✘ **St. Vladimir Seminary Press/Bookstore [SVS]**
575 Scarsdale Road / Crestwood, NY 10707-1699
914-961-2203 / 800-204-2665 / FAX 914-961-5456
Email svspress@svots.edu
<http://www.svspress.com>

BOOKLETS & PAMPHLETS

- ✘ **Conciliar Press [p.1]**
- ✘ **Department of Religious Education-GOA [p.1]**
- ✘ **Light & Life Publishing [p.1]**
- ✘ **Orthodox Christian Publication Center [p.2]**

- ✘ **Greek Orthodox Clergymen's Syndesmos
Metropolis of Pittsburgh**
129 S. Union St. / Akron, OH 44304
330-434-0000 / FAX 330-434-9441

BOOKSTORES

- ✘ **Conciliar Press** [p.1]
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- ✘ **St. Tikhon's Seminary Bookstore** [p.2]
- ✘ **St. Vladimir's Seminary Bookstore** [p.2]

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

- ✘ **Dr. Anton Vrame, Director of Religious Education
for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese**
Email tvrame@goarch.org [p.1]
- ✘ **Children's Ministry Magazine Workshops [Non-Orthodox]** offered in the Spring & Fall. Great for ideas! Bible storybooks & Activity Books great for ideas. Many of the activities are very useful. For dates and cities go to <http://www.childrensministry.com/>
- ✘ **Phyllis Meshel Onest, M.Div.**
174 St. Clair Dr. /Akron, OH 44307-2239
330-376-0629 / Email pmonest@neo.rr.com
<http://www.phyllisonest.com>
- ✘ **OCEC TEACHER & DIRECTOR TRAINING
WORKSHOPS I, II, III, IV**
Contact Myra Kovalak /Email:
mekovalak@gmail.com
- ✘ **ORTHODOX INSTITUTE**
1st weekend in Nov./Antiochian Village, Ligonier,PA
Sponsored by Antiochian Department of Christian Ed
<http://www.antiochian.org/christianeducation>

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- ✘ **Christian Book Distributors** [Non-Orthodox]
PO Box 7000
Peabody, MA 01961-7000
800-247-4764 / FAX 978-977-5010
<http://www.christianbook.com>

CD ROM's & DVDs

- ✘ **Christian Book Distributors** [p.2]
- ✘ **Conciliar Press** [p.1]
- ✘ **Department of Religious Education** [p.1]
- ✘ **Holy Cross Seminary Bookstore** [p.1]
- ✘ **Light & Life Publishing** [p.1]
- ✘ **St. Vladimir's Seminary Bookstore** [p.2]
- ✘ **Ellinas Multimedia** [*Lives of Saints Series & more*]
949-305-2620 / 800-410-8388 / Email from the website
<http://www.ellinasmultimedia.com>

- ✘ **GOTelecom**
8 East 79th St. / New York, NY 10021
800-888-6835; 212-570-3588 / FAX 212-774-0223 /
Email gotel@goarch.org / www.gotel.goarch.org

ELECTRONIC CARDS

- ✘ **Greek Archdiocese**
<http://www.iconograms.org>
- ✘ **St. Luke's Orthodox Mission**
<http://www.sv-luka.org/cards/index.htm>

FAMILY RESOURCES

- ✘ **Orthodox Family Life** - Archived articles at
<http://www.theologic.com/oflweb>
- ✘ **Center for Family Care**
**Family Ministry of the Greek Orthodox
Archdiocese** www.familvaschurch.org
Resources for

GREETING CARDS & CALLIGRAPHY

- ✘ **The Annunciation Press** [under ICONS]
- ✘ **Conciliar Press** [p.1]
- ✘ **Light & Life Publishing** [p.1]
- ✘ **St. Vladimir Seminary Bookstore** [p.2]
- ✘ **Holy Myrrhbearers Monastery**
144 Bert Washburn Rd. /
Otego, NY 13825-2265
607-432-3179 / FAX 670-433-4792
Email Myrrhbearers@aol.com
<http://www.holymyrrhbearers.com>
- ✘ **Image & Likeness Iconography**
Fr. Antony Salzman
1169 Old Farm Rd. / Watkinsville, GA 30677
706-310-1306 / FAX 877-793-5296 (toll free)
<http://www.imageandlikeness.com/>

HUMANITARIAN AID – IOCC [Prayer Book]

- ✘ **IOCC – International Orthodox Christian Charities**
110 West Road, Suite 360 / Baltimore, MD 21204
410-243-9820 / FAX 410-243-9824
Email relief@iocc.org / <http://www.iocc.org>

ICONS

- ✘ **Conciliar Press** [p.1]
- ✘ **Department of Religious Education-GOA** [p.1]
- ✘ **Holy Cross Bookstore** [p.1]
- ✘ **Image & Likeness Iconography** [p.2]
- ✘ **Light & Life Publishing** [p.1]
- ✘ **St. Vladimir's Seminary Bookstore** [p.2]
- ✘ **The Annunciation Press**
[coloring books, recipe cards, baptismal items & more]
17 Austin St. / Norwood, MA 02062-4103
800-975-4266 (9-5 ET, M-F) / FAX 781-255-1871
<http://www.apicons.com>

- ✧ "Come and See" Icons, Books & Art
216 West Fourth Street, E. Greenville, PA 18041-1629
Email email@comeandseeicons.com
<http://www.comeandseeicons.com/index.html>
- ✧ Holy Transfiguration Monastery
278 Warren St. / Brookline, MA 02445-5927
617-734-0608/ 800-227-1629 / FAX 617-730-5783
Boston & outside US: 617-232-2326
Email: info@thehtm.org / <http://www.thehtm.org>
- ✧ St. Isaac of Syria Skete
25266 Pilgrims Way / Boscobel, WI 53805
800-814-2667 / <http://www.skete.com>
- ✧ Uncut Mountain Supply
1518 West 13th Street
The Dalles, OR 97058
541-298-1800 / 877-298-1806
Email: customerservice@uncutmountainsupply.com
<http://www.uncutmountainsupply.com/>

ICON PINS, JEWELRY, MAGNETS, GIFTS, SPECIALTY ITEMS

- ✧ The Annunciation Press [p.3]
- ✧ Conciliar Press [p.1]
- ✧ Department of Religious Education-GOA [p.1]
- ✧ Light & Life Publishing [p.2]
- ✧ Festal Creations [Will custom design pins]
800-747-9245 / FAX 800-903-4266
Email festal@juno.com
Email festalcreations@tamoush.com
<http://www.festalcreations.com>
- ✧ Trophy Bearers [Icon Pins] Website updated
162 Brehm Rd., Washington, PA 15301-9653
Phone/Fax: 724-745-8365
E-mail: info@trophybearers.com
<http://www.trophybearers.com>

LESSONS ONLINE

- ✧ Let us Attend! Gospel Program for Children /Audio opt
<http://www.antiochian.org/christianeducation>
- ✧ Orthodox Christian Sunday School Lessons
David Elfering - Email: dave@aroundomaha.com
<http://www.synaxis.org/catechist/index.htm>
- ✧ Scripture, Saints, Great Feast, Nicene Creed + Q&A for each topic
St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
<http://www.orthodox.net/questions/index.html>
- ✧ Printable Weekly Lessons
(Eve Tibbs, DRE-Metropolis of San Francisco)
<http://religiouslysanfran.goarch.org/lessons.htm>

MAGAZINES FOR ADULTS

- ✧ PRAXIS Magazine: *Single subscription* - 3 issues [Fall, Winter, Spring] a year cost \$15.00.
Group Subscription Rates: 10-19 subscribers - \$12.00 per subscription; 20 or more subscribers - \$10 per subscription. Back Issues of PRAXIS online at <http://www.religiouslygoarch.org>
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MAGAZINES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ✧ Little Falcons Magazine – bringing children & our Orthodox faith & heritage together
PO Box 371 / Grayslake, IL 60030
847-223-4300 / Email littlefalcons@owc.net
\$15.00 per year; 4 issues [Back issues \$5.00 @]
Collect a full set & create a "Children's Orthodox Encyclopedia." / Order form at www.phyllisonest.com
- ✧ The Children's Orthodox Parochial School Bulletin
Subscribers to the Children's Bulletin are required to register in order to download the bulletins, for which there is no charge.
<http://www.StNicholasOrthodoxChristianSchool.org>

MAGAZINES FOR TEACHERS

- ✧ PRAXIS - See Above
- ✧ Children's Ministry Magazine
Non-Orthodox, but adaptable for Orthodox Christian use. Great ideas for crafts, lessons, seasonal ideas.
For PreSchool-Grade 6.
\$29.95 for 6 issues / 760-738-0086
Email: <http://www.childrensministry.com/>

MISSIONS - OCMC

- ✧ Orthodox Christian Mission Center [OCMC]
(Coin Boxes for Lent)
PO Box 4319 / St. Augustine, FL 32085-4319
877-GOFORTH / 904-829-5132 / FAX 904-829-1635
Email from the Website / <http://www.ocmc.org>

MUSIC & MUSIC RESOURCES

- ✧ Conciliar Press [p.1]
- ✧ Department of Religious Education-GOA [p.1]
- ✧ Holy Cross Seminary Bookstore [p.1]
- ✧ Light & Life Publishing [p.1]
- ✧ St. Vladimir's Seminary Bookstore [p.2]
- ✧ Gigi Shadid – G-square Productions
2421 Winstead Circle / Wichita, KS 67226
316-204-7964 / gigishadid@yahoo.com
<http://www.archangelsbooks.com/default.asp>
- ✧ National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians (*Music Series also at DRE-GOA. p.1*)
Vicki Pappas, National Chair
3814 Regents Circle / Bloomington, IN 47401
pappas@indiana.edu /812-361-9500
www.churchmusic.goarch.org

ONLINE & RADIO PROGRAMS

- ✘ **Ancient Faith Radio** - 24 hour internet based pan-Orthodox radio ministry featuring Orthodox teachings & music.
<http://www.ancientfaithradio.com/aboutus.htm>
- ✘ **Orthodox Christian Network** - www.myocn.net
PO Box 4690. Lauderdale, FL 33338-4690
877-273-2348 / Email from website
 - **ARK** – 24 hours of online Music and More
 - **RUDDER** – 24 hours of online Orthodox music
 - **COME RECEIVE THE LIGHT** – weekly radio program [local channels]; past programs archived on website
 - **Podcasts**
- ✘ **Orthodox Word Podcast** - Daily Scriptures & Saints
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Akron, OH
<http://www.annunciationakron.org/>

ORTHODOX ORGANIZATIONS

- ✘ **International Orthodox Christian Charities** [p.3]
- ✘ **Orthodox Christian Fellowship - OCF(College)** [p.4]
- ✘ **Orthodox Christian Mission Center - OCMC** [p.4]
- ✘ **Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting**
<http://www.eocs.org>
- ✘ **Orthodox Peace Fellowship (International)**
<http://www.incommunion.org>
- ✘ **Project Mexico / St. Innocent Orthodox Orphanage**
PO Box 120028/Chula Vista, CA 91912-3128
619-426-4610 / Email info@projectmexico.org
<http://www.projectmexico.org>

PODCASTS

- ✘ **Ancient Faith Radio** [p.4]
- ✘ **Orthodox Word Podcast**
<http://www.goarch.org/en/chapel/podcast.asp>

PRAYERS ONLINE – Ready to Print

- ✘ **IOCC – International Orthodox Christian Charities** [p.3]
<http://www.iocc.org> Click onto “News & Information” /
Download IOCC Materials in PDF Format / *Orthodox Prayers*
- ✘ **Orthodox Prayers**
<http://www.ocf.org/OrthodoxPage/prayers/index.html>

PUBLICATION MASTERS

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- ✘ **Department of Religious Education-GOA** [p.1]
- ✘ **Orthodox Christian Publication Center** [p.2]

SCRIPTURE PURCHASES

- ✘ **Christian Book Distributors** [p.3]
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SEMINARY BOOKSTORES [p.1]

- ✘ **Holy Cross Seminary Bookstore** [HC]
- ✘ **St. Tikhon’s Seminary Bookstore** [STS]
- ✘ **St. Vladimir’s Seminary Bookstore** [SVS]

SEXUAL EDUCATION & ABSTINENCE,

- ✘ **Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry**
83 Saint Basil Rd. / Garrison, NY 10524
646-519-6180 / FAX 645-519-6191
Email youthoffice@goarch.org
<http://www.youth.goarch.org>
- ✘ **The Medical Institute for Sexual Health – MISH**
[Non-Orthodox. Quarterly Sexual Health Update.]
PO Box 162306 / Austin, TX 78716-2306
512-328-6268/ <http://www.medinstitute.org>
- ✘ **ZOE for Life!**
Crisis pregnancies, American and Guatemalan Adoptions. Abstinence materials for parish use.
3352 Mayfield Rd. / Cleveland Hts, OH 44118
440-893-9990 / Crisis Hotline: 877-436-LIFE (5433)
<http://www.zoeforlifeonline.org>

STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS FOR CHILDREN / STUDENTS

- ✘ **Orthodox Christian Publication Center** [p.2]
Introductory Booklet 3: Giving Children the Opportunity to Give
- ✘ Check Parish & Church School resources for **3 out-of-print Stewardship Books**. Authored by **Elaine Michaels** for the Greek Archdiocese Stewardship Department in the 1980’s. Teacher’s Manual & Student’s Book in one. Grades 1-3: “*A Gift for God*”; Grades 4-5 “*We Are Stewards*”; Grades 6-8 “*I Am the Bread of Life.*”

ONLINE RESOURCES 2011

ARCHDIOCESE'S WEBSITES

1. Antiochian <http://www.antiochian.org>
2. Greek <http://www.goarch.org>
3. Orthodox Church in America/ OCA
<http://www.oca.org>

BIBLE RESOURCES

1. Bible Maps - Google Bible Maps
2. Crosswalk – quickly locate Bible passages
<http://www.biblestudytools.net/>

CHURCH FATHERS - <http://www.ccel.org/fathers2/>

CURRICULA

1. Antiochian Archdiocese - lists what is available
<http://www.antiochian.org/christianeducation>
2. Greek Archdiocese – www.religioused.goarch.org
3. Orthodox Christian Education Commission
<http://www.orthodoxed.org/>
4. Orthodox Church in America's FOCUS UNITS & many Resources - <http://dce.oca.org>

FAMILY

1. *Greek Archdiocese Center for Family Care*
<http://www.familyaschurch.org>
2. Archives for *Orthodox Family Life*
<http://www.theologic.com/oflweb>

ICONS –LEARNING ABOUT ICONS

1. Explanation of the Feast Day icons www.goarch.org/
Our Faith / Worship / Major Feasts of the Church

LESSONS ONLINE

1. Let Us Attend! Sunday's Gospel for Children
<http://www.antiochian.org/christianeducation>
weekly, 5 levels
2. OCA'S FOCUS (Lessons) - <http://dce.oca.org>
3. Orthodox Education Center - (David Elfering)
<http://www.synaxis.org/catechist/index.htm>
4. Scripture, Saints, Great Feast, Nicene Creed + Q&A for each topic
<http://www.orthodox.net/questions/index.html>
5. Printable Weekly Lessons - (Eve Tibbs; series Incomplete) -
<http://religioused.sanfran.goarch.org/lessons.htm>
6. Church Architecture
<http://www.synaxis.org/catechist/index.htm>
7. Divine Liturgy
<http://www.synaxis.org/catechist/index.htm>

ONLINE ORTHODOX PROGRAMS

1. Ancient Faith Radio - 24-hour Orthodox, worldwide radio ministry on the teachings and music of the Orthodox faith
<http://www.ancientfaithradio.com/aboutus.htm>

2. Orthodox Christian Network (OCN) - www.myocn.net
PO Box 4690. Lauderdale, FL 33338-4690
877-273-2348 / Email from website
 - ARK – 24 hours of online Music and More
 - RUDDER – 24 hours of online Orthodox music
 - COME RECEIVE THE LIGHT – weekly radio program [local channels]; past programs archived on website
 - Podcasts
3. Orthodox Word Podcast & Online- Daily Scripture & Saints <http://www.goarch.org/en/chapel/podcast.asp>

PRINTED MATERIAL - MAGAZINES

1. *Children's Orthodox Parochial School Bulletin* (Weekly)
<http://www.StNicholasOrthodoxChristianSchool.org>
Register online.
2. *PRAXIS* Magazine
<http://www.religioused.goarch.org/praxis.asp>
3. *LITTLE FALCONS* Magazine - Order Form located on
www.phyllisonest.com

PROSPHORO - <http://www.prosphora.org/>

SAINTS

1. Greek Archdiocese
http://www.goarch.org/chapel/saintfeast_search
2. Orthodox Church in America
<http://www.oca.org/FSlives.asp?SID=4>
3. Prologue of Ochrid
<http://www.westsrbdio.org/prolog/prolog.htm>
4. St. Nicholas Center [Ecumenical] - Worldwide Traditions & stories - <http://www.stnicholascenter.org>
5. God is Wonderful in His Saints-
<http://www.abbamoses.com>

SPECIAL SITES

1. Ecumenical Patriarch <http://www.ecupatriarchate.org/>
2. Virtual Church Tour of a church in Finland
www.ortodoksi.net/virtuaalikirkko/index.html
3. Pascha Polyglotta - *Christ is Risen* in 250 languages
<http://www.srbigham.com/en/langues.html>

YOUTH WEBSITES & PODCASTS

1. RECALL podcast-<http://www.orthodoxyouth.org/recall>
2. SAINTS ALIVE <http://games.goarch.org/> - interactive games and puzzles for kids ages 5 & up
3. Orthodox Teen Online - OTTO - Podcasts for teens
<http://www.myocn.net/index.php/Orthodox-Teen-Talk-Online>
4. Get Wisdom - weekly Bible Study podcast for teens, young adults and families. Printable study guide.
<http://www.myocn.net/index.php/Get-Wisdom/>
5. Orthodox Word Podcast *Regular Edition*: A reading of the daily scriptures & saints
<http://www.goarch.org/en/chapel/podcast.asp>