

RESOURCE MATERIALS FOR GRADES 9-12 LESSONS

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Many parishes combine 9th through 12th grade classes into a High School Class. Whether this is done because of the number of available students, or with the idea that AFTER eight years of catechetical training and the emphasis should shift to a practical application of the faith in one's life, it does not mean that didactic presentations have ended. We are required to CONTINUE presenting additional material to the high school student as needed

Objectives for Grades 9-12: High School Students should:

1. Take an active participatory role in the liturgical year, becoming knowledgeable of its details and conversant with such things as the Triodion, the Pentecostarion and the balance of the ecclesiastical cycle. They could sing in the choir, be readers, and be actively a part of the charitable activities (collect, deliver things, etc.), and assume a stewardship role in the life of the parish.
2. Know and understand the unique Orthodox aspects of a religious life.
3. Be able to apply the teachings of the faith to everyday life and situations (drugs, sex, abortion, creation, worship, etc.).
4. Know the meanings of the compiled Vocabulary in the Preschool –Grade 6 textbooks.

For this to happen, a high school program needs to:

1. Introduce our students to the issues and situations of the world.
2. Identify the unique Orthodox characteristics (monasticism, theology, worship, and role in the world, social issues).
3. Integrate Scripture, Church Fathers, Doctrine, Hymns, Icons, Church Services;
4. Present the Orthodox teaching and maintain the Orthodox Ethos.

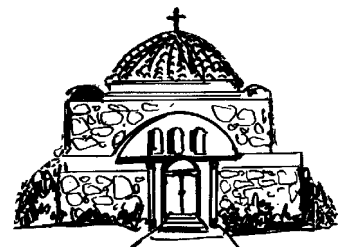
The following 6 Units - **Comparative Religions, Eschatology, Marriage & Family Life, Modern Ethical Issues, Service & Mission, Spiritual Life** - can be rotated over the course of four years, and even returned to for another level of understanding. Other Units may also be developed. Within each unit are suggested Books, CD-ROM' and Videos resources. It is not an exhaustive list.

The Archdiocese Website www.goarch.org has a section entitled **Our Faith** that has a variety of articles on a number of subjects. Be sure to check it out for each of the 6 sections. Also [CP] = Conciliar Press Booklet

I. COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY

1. *The Orthodox Handbook: Doctrine, Worship, Bible & Church History, and Spirituality* 4 Volumes by Fr. Thomas
2. *Introducing the Orthodox Church: Its Faith & Life* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris
3. *Orthodoxy: A Creed for Today* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris
4. *Sacred Tradition in the Orthodox Church* by Lazarus Moore
5. *The Orthodox Church* by Timothy (Bishop Kallistos) Ware
6. *The Orthodox Church: A Well-Kept Secret* by Fr. George Nicozisin
7. *Scripture & Tradition* by Raymond Zell [CP]
8. *Living God: A Catechism for the Christian Faith*, 2 volumes
9. *The Living God*, 2 volumes
10. *The Faith We Hold* by Archbishop Paul of Finland
11. *Dictionary of Greek Orthodoxy* by Fr. Nikon Patrinos
12. *Orthodox Christian Beliefs: Real Answers to Real Questions from Real People* by Fr. S. Harakas
13. *The Way of the Fathers* by Fr. John Chryssavgis
14. *The Orthodox Church: A Well-Kept Secret* by Fr. George Nicozisin
15. *What the Church Fathers Say...* Vol 1 & 2 edited by George Grube
16. *What Orthodox Christians Believe* [CP]
17. *Festival Icons for the Christian Year* by John Baggley



OTHER CHRISTIANS

1. Scriptographic booklets: Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Reformed, Baptist, Evangelical
2. *An Eastern Orthodox Response to Evangelical Claims* by Fr. Paul O'Callaghan
3. *Sola Scriptura* by Fr. John Whiteford [CP]
4. *Orthodoxy and Catholicism* by Fr. Theodore Pulcini
5. *Anglican-Orthodox Pilgrimage* by Franklin Billereck
6. *Broken, Yet Never Sundered* by Fr. Gregory Wingenbach
7. *A Timeline of Church History* leaflet
8. *Which Came First – The Church or the New Testament?* By Fr. James Bernstein [CP]
9. *Finding the New Testament Church* by Fr. Jon Braun [CP]

NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS

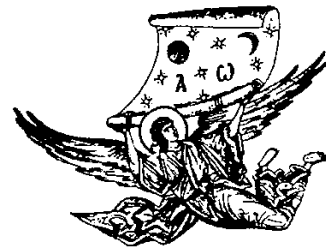
1. Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism
2. *Cultist at My Door* by Fr. John Morris [CP]
3. New Age & Alternative Religions:

II. ESCHATOLOGY

CULTS & NEW AGE RELIGIONS

THE SPIRIT WORLD: angels, demons, spirits

1. *The Holy Angels* by Mother Alexandra
2. Nicene Creed
3. *Victory in the Unseen Warfare* by Fr. Jack Sparks
4. *Virtue in the Unseen Warfare* by Fr. Jack Sparks
5. *Practical Prayer* by Archbishop Anthony Bloom [CP]
6. *Prayer and the Departed Saints* by Dr. David Ford
7. *The Orthodox Way* by Bishop Kallistos Ware
8. Feast of the Archangels - Hymns



THE END TIMES

1. The Book of Revelation - Refer to the *Orthodox Study Bible* articles and footnotes
2. Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed
3. *At the End of Time – the Eschatological Expectation of the Church* by Bishop Gerasimos
4. *Ultimate Times* by Dennis Engleman [CP]

HEAVEN & HELL & AN ORTHODOX UNDERSTANDING OF DEATH: Soul, Body, Mind

1. *Prayer and the Departed Saints* by Dr. David Ford [CP]
2. *Bodily Resurrection* by the Sisters of the Monastery of the Transfiguration
3. *On the Soul and Resurrection* by St. Gregory of Nyssa [4th]
4. *Dealing with Grief* by Fr. Gordon Walker [CP]
5. Hymns of the funeral service.
6. Hymns of the Memorial Services

III. MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

1. Greek Archdiocese's Marriage Website
www.goarch.org/en/archdiocese/departments/marriage/
2. *Guidelines for Marriage in the Orthodox Church* by Fr. Stanley Harakas
3. *Making God Real in the Orthodox Christian Home* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris
4. *Marriage, Sexuality and Celibacy: a Greek Orthodox Perspective* - Fr. D. Constantelos
5. *On Marriage and Family* by St. John Chrysostom
6. *When you Intermarry* by Fr. Charles Joanides
7. *Marriage as a Path to Holiness* by Drs. David and Mary Ford
8. *Preserve Them O Lord: a Guide for Orthodox Couples in Developing Marital Unity* by Fr. John Mack
9. *The Sacrament of Love* by Paul Evdokimov
10. *Marriage: An Orthodox Perspective* by Fr. John Meyendorff
11. The Service of Matrimony



12. *What's Love Got to do With It? Everything!* By Fr. Michael Anderson
13. *A Way of Life: Introducing Your Child to the Orthodox Faith* by Ann-Marie Gidus-Mecera
14. *A Guide to the Domestic Church* by the Diocese of Newton
15. *The Way It Really I: Sex, Drugs, Violence, Parents & Church* Video
16. *Guide to Greek Tradition & Customs in America* by Marilyn Rouvelas

Christian Lifestyle Tracts:

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| 17. <i>The Christian Father</i> | 19. <i>The Married Life</i> |
| 18. <i>The Homosexual Christian</i> | 20. <i>The Single Life</i> |

GODPARENTS & CELEBRATING NAMEDAYS

1. *Your Baby's Baptism in the Orthodox Church* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris
2. *Making God Real in the Orthodox Christian Home* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris

DIVORCE & BLENDED FAMILIES

1. Canons on divorce and remarriage found in *The Rudder*
2. *Marriage: An Orthodox Perspective* by Fr. John Meyendorff
3. *When you Intermarry* by Fr. Charles Joanides



DUTIES OF AN ORTHODOX PARENT

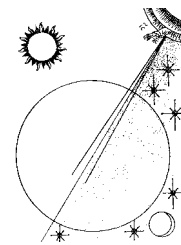
1. *Raising Them Right* by St. Theophan the Recluse
2. *On the Upbringing of Children* by Bishop Irenaeus
3. *Children in the Church Today* by Sister Magdalen
4. *Family Life: Christian Family in Today's World* by Constance Tarasar
5. *Our Church and Our Children* by Sophie Koulomzin
6. St. John Chrysostom
7. *Communion – A Family Affair* by Fr. James Bernstein [CP]

IV. MODERN ETHICAL ISSUES

1. *What the Church Fathers Say About....* Vol. 1 & 2 edited by George Grube
2. *Ethics After Christendom: Toward an Ecclesiastical Christian Ethic* by Vigen Guroian
3. *God with Us: Critical Issues in Christian Living and Faith* by Fr. John Breck [Short Chapters]
4. **Books by Fr. Stanley Harakas**
5. *Toward a Transfigured Life* [especially chapter 2]
6. *Living the Faith: The Praxis of Eastern Orthodox Ethics*
7. *Toward a Transfigured Life*
8. *Health and Medicine in the Eastern Orthodox Tradition: Faith, Liturgy & Wholeness*
9. *Contemporary Moral Issues*

CREATION & EVOLUTION

1. St. Basil's *Hexameron*.
2. *Creationism Versus Evolution* by Fr. George Nicozisin (blue booklet out of print; check parish library and church school resources)
3. *The Orthodox Idea of Creation* by John Boojamra, Ph.D., *The Word*, June 1999; www.phyllisonest.com [Resources/Teaching Methods]
4. Nicene Creed
5. *Beauty and Unity in Creation: The Evolution of Life* by Gayle Woloschak
6. *Evidence of Things Not Seen: Orthodox & Modern Physics* by Abp Lazar Puhalo



WHEN DOES LIFE BEGIN? END?

1. *Sacred Gift of Life: Orthodox Christianity & Bioethics* by John Breck,
2. *The Orthodox View of Abortion* by Fr. John Kowalczyz
3. *Abortion: What Does the Church Teach?* [CP]
4. Christian Lifestyle Tracts: *On Controlling Conception*

GENETIC ENGINEERING

1. *Sacred Gift of Life: Orthodox Christianity & Bioethics* by John Breck
2. Books by Fr. Harakas

ECOLOGY

1. *Beyond the Shattered Image: Insights into an Orthodox Ecological World View* by Fr. John Chryssavgis
2. *Ecology and Monasticism* by Archimandrite Vasileios
3. *Orthodoxy and Ecology Resource Book* published by Syndesmos
4. *The Earth is the Lord's: Caring for God's Creation* by Fr. Michael Anderson, Fr. John Matusiak, Barbara Kucynda, Dr. Constance Tarasar
5. Statements on the Environment by Patriarch Bartholomew. Go to the "Orthodox church and the Environment" section of the Patriarchate's Website <http://www.patriarchate.org/>



ADDICTION

1. Utilize the sections of the book *Videos that Teach* to identify contemporary films with the themes of addition and remorse. Ex. "When A Man Loves A Woman"

SEXUALITY/HOMOSEXUALITY/ABSTINENCE

2. Family Research Council [Non-Orthodox. Use selectively.]
3. MISH: Medical Institute for Sexual Health [Non-Orthodox. Use selectively.]
4. Christian Lifestyle Tracts:
5. *The Homosexual Christian*
6. *Why Wait Until Marriage*
7. Scriptographic: [Non-Orthodox. Use selectively.]
8. *Abstinence: Saying No to Sex*
9. *What Every Christian Should Know About Sexuality*

V. SERVICE & MISSION

STEWARDSHIP

1. IOCC – International Orthodox Christian Charities
2. OCMC - Orthodox Christian Mission Center
3. OCPM – Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry
4. *The Theology of Stewardship in Light of Orthodox Tradition* by Fr. Paul Wescher
5. *Tithing* by Fr. Richard Ballew [CP]



MISSIONS

1. *Missionaries, Monks and Martyrs: Making Disciples of all Nations* by Fr. Luke Veronis
2. *Go & Make Disciples of All Nations* video from OCMC
3. *Apostle of Zaire - The Life and Legacy of Blessed Fr. Cosmas of Grigoriates*

CAREERS & COLLEGE

1. *God is Calling You! Exploring God's Purpose for Your Life* by Fr. Michael Anderson

VI. SPIRITUAL LIFE

THEOSIS

1. *Partakers of Divine Nature* by Christoforos Stavropoulos trans. by Fr. Stanley Harakas
2. *How Are We Saved?* By Bishop Kallistos Ware
3. *Am I Saved: An Orthodox Interpretation* by Fr. Ted Bobosh

PRAYER LIFE

1. *Introducing the Orthodox Church: Its Faith & Life* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris
2. Prayers from the Scriptures: ex. Psalm 50/51.
3. Study of the Doxology
4. *My Daily Orthodox Prayer Book* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris
5. *The Philokalia – the Bible of Orthodox Spirituality* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris
6. *Renewed Day by Day: An Orthodox Prayer Workbook* by Fr. Alexander Goussetis
7. *The Way of the Pilgrim and the Pilgrim Continues on His Way*
8. *How to Make an Orthodox Prayer Rope* video

9. *Happy in the Lord: The Beatitudes for Everyday Living* by Fr. Tom and Dr. Kyriaki Fitzgerald
10. *The Ladder of the Beatitudes* by Jim Forest
11. *Ascending the Heights: A Layman's Guide to the Ladder of Divine Ascent* by Fr. John Mack
12. *The Art of Prayer: An Orthodox Anthology*
13. *Beginning to Pray* by Archbishop Anthony Bloom
14. *Building a Habit of Prayer* by Marc Dunaway [CP]
15. *Guide to the Spiritual Life* by an Athonite Monk [CP]
16. *The Jesus Prayer* by a Monk of the Eastern Church
17. *The Power of the Name* by Bishop Kallistos Ware [EXCELLENT]
18. *The Way of the Ascetics* by Tito Colliander

SIN IN TODAY'S WORLD

1. *Plugged In* magazine by Focus of the Family
2. The homilies of St. John Chrysostom

THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE

1. *Health & Medicine in the Orthodox Tradition: Faith, Liturgy & Wholeness* by Fr. Stanley Harakas [Unction]
2. *Of Life & Salvation: Reflections on Living the Christian Life* by Fr. Stanley Harakas [Unction]
3. *Preparing to Receive Communion* by Fr. Tom Avramis
4. *These are the Sacraments* by Fr. Anthony Coniaris
5. *Putting On Christ – Baptism & Chrismation* CD-ROM
6. *Holy Matrimony* video
7. *On the Priesthood* by St. John Chrysostom
8. *For the Life of the World: Sacraments and Orthodoxy* by Fr. Alexander Schmemman
9. *Of Water and the Spirit* by Fr. Alexander Schmemman
10. *Women Deacons in the Orthodox Church: Called to Holiness and Ministry* by Dr. Kyriaki FitzGerald
11. *On the Sacraments* by St. Cyril of Jerusalem
12. *The Twelve Great Feast Days* Tract Master set #5 [EXCELLENT]
13. *Melody of Prayer: How to Personally Experience the Divine Liturgy* by Fr. Stanley Harakas



PAIN, SUFFERING & LOSS

1. The Book of Job
2. *Wisdom Let Us Attend: Job, the Holy Fathers and the Old Testament* compiled by Johanna Manley.]

ASCETICISM & MONASTICISM

1. *Monk of Mt. Athos* by Archimandrite Sophrony
2. The Website of monasteries on Mt. Athos, St. Gregory Palamas Monastery, The Monastic Brotherhood of St. Theodore the Studite



REPENTANCE & CONFESSION

1. Lord's Prayer
2. *Confession: Doorway to Forgiveness* by Jim Forest
3. *If We Confess Our Sins* by Fr. Thomas Hopko
4. *Repentance* by Archimandrite Seraphim Papacostas [EXCELLENT]
5. *Psychology of Confession and the Orthodox Church* by Fr. Nicholas Gamvus
6. *Preparing for Confession* by Fr. Joseph Letendre



MIRACLES

1. *Miracles: Orthodox Homilies on Miracles* by Augoutinos of Florina
2. In the Scripture
3. Lives of various Saints

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE UNDER PERSECUTION - THE PAST & TODAY

1. Life in the Church until the Emperor Constantine.
2. Current Events
3. *Fr. Arseny (1893-1973): Prisoner, Priest, Spiritual Father* translated by Vera Bouteneff
[EXCELLENT]
4. Mother Maria Skobtsova: Nun and Martyr
5. *Pearl of Great Price* by Fr. Serge Hackel
6. A bibliography of works by and about Mother Maria compiled by Dr. Kris Groberg
<http://www.incommunion.org/mmbilio.htm>
7. <http://www.incommunion.org/resources/skobtsova.asp>



THEOTOKOS & THE SAINTS

1. *The Prologue of Ochrid Website*
<http://www.westsrbdio.org/prolog/prolog.htm>
[EXCELLENT]
2. *God is Wonderful in His Saints Orthodox Resources*
<http://www.abbamoses.com/> [EXCELLENT]
3. *The Illustrated Life of the Theotokos for Children* by Georgia and Helen Hronas
4. *Facing Up to Mary* by Fr. Peter Gillquist [CP]
5. *Celebrating the Faith Series, Vol 3, Virgin Mary* by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann
6. *Book of Saints* by Mary Hallick
7. *Encyclopedia of Martyrs and Fathers of the Orthodox Church* by Basil Eleftherios
8. *Lives of Saints and Major Fest Days* by Fr. George Poulos
9. *Orthodox Saints - 4 Volumes -* by Fr. George Poulos
10. Ellinas Multimedia Videos
11. *Harlots of the Desert* by Sr. Benedicta Ward
12. *The Holy Fire* by Robert Payne
13. *Holy Women of Byzantium* by Alice-Mary Talbot
14. *Saints for all Ages Series- 9 volumes*, edited by Dr. Constance Tarasar
15. *Lives of the Saints for young People*, 11 Volumes, Synaxis Press
16. *The Lives of the Seventy Apostles* translated & compiled by Hieromonk. Leonty Durkit
17. Refer to Light & Life and the DRE's catalogs for titles about individual saints.



ADDITIONAL TOPICS & RESOURCES

ICONS

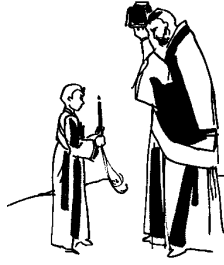
1. *Come Bless the Lord Icon Packet*
2. *Praying with Icons* by Jim Forest
3. *Icons & Icon Painting* video by Dennis Bell
4. *No Graven Images* by Fr. Jack Sparks [CP]
5. *Theology of the Icon*, 2 Volumes by Leonid Ouspeksy
6. *On the Holy Icons* by St. Theodore the Studite



THE PERSON OF CHRIST

1. *Christ in Eastern Christian Thought* by Fr. John Meyendorff

LITURGY AND WORSHIP



1. *Making Byzantine Vestments* by R. Golini
2. *Orthodox Worship – A Living Continuity with the Temple, the Synagogues and the Early Church* by Benjamin Williams and Harold Anstall
3. *The Bible in the Liturgy* by Fr. Constantine Nasr
4. *Heavenly Worship* by Fr. Richard Ballew
5. *Feast of Faith* by Archbishop Paul of Finland
6. *Journey Through the Divine Liturgy* by Fr. Constantine Nasr
7. Service Books for Vespers, Compline, Matins, Liturgy, Akathist, Paraklesis/Supplications, Holy Week...

LENT AND PASCHA

1. *The Royal Road* CD-ROM
2. *Great Lent* by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann [EXCELLENT]
3. *Great Week and Pascha in the Greek Orthodox Church* by Fr. Alkiviadis Calivas
4. *Holy Unction* video
5. *Holy Week* video
6. *When You Fast* by Bishop Kallistos Ware [CP]
7. *The Triodion*



SCRIPTURE

1. *How to Read the Bible* by Bishop Kallistos Ware [CP]
2. *Scripture and Tradition* [CP]
3. *Scripture and Tradition: The Bible and Its Interpretation in the Orthodox Church* by Fr. John Breck
4. *Bible in the Liturgy* by Fr. Constantine Nasr
5. *The Bible and the Holy Fathers* compiled by Johanna Manley [EXCELLENT]
6. *The New Testament: An Orthodox Perspective, Vol. 1* by Fr. Theodore Stylianopoulos
7. *Year of Grace of the Lord* by a Monk of the Orthodox Church [EXCELLENT]

Accumulated Vocabulary for GOA Textbooks Preschool-6th Grade

Abbess/Abbot	Betrayal	Congregation
Absolution	Bible	Consecrate
Acolyte	Bishop	Convent
Advent	Bishop's throne	Council
Agape Service	Blessing Cross	Creator
Akathist Hymn	Candle	Creed
Alms	Catholic (Roman)	Cross
Almsgiving	Censer	Crucifixion
Altar	Covenant	Crucify
Altar Server	Creation	Cuffs
Amen	Chalice	Cupolas/Domes
Angel	Chalice Veil	Deacon
Antidoron /Holy Bread	Chant / Chanter	Deaconess
Apostles	Church Father	Dikiri & Trikiri
Apostolos / Epistle	Chrism	Diocese
Archbishop	Chrismation	Disciples
Ark	Christ	Dishonesty
Ark of the Covenant	Christian	Dormition
Ascetic	Church	Eagle
Asterisk	Church Father	Epigonation
Atheist	Churching	Epiphany / Theophany
Axios	Clean Monday	Epistle
Banners	Commandment	Epitaphios
Baptismal Font	Communion	Eternal
Baptize	Compassion	Ethics
Beatitude	Confession	Eucharist
Beelzebub	Confessor	Evil spirit

Exaltation of the Cross
Faith
Fasting
Forerunner
Forgive
Forgiveness
Guardian Angel
Godparent
Golgotha
Gospel
Gospel Book
Great Entrance
Great Lent
Great Vespers
Heaven
Hebrews
Holy
Holy Myron
Holy Water
Holy Spirit
Honest
Humility
Hymns
Icon
Iconostasion
Image
Incarnation
Incense
Integrity
Israelites
Jesus
Jesus Prayer
Judges
Kingdom
Lamb
Lamentations of Christ
Lance
Liturgy
Lord
Magi
Marriage
Martyr
Mary
Memorial Service
Mercenary
Mercy
Messiah
Metropolitan
Miracle
Missionary
Monastery
Monastics
Monk
Moslems
Myrrh
Nameday
Narthex
Nativity
Nave
North Door
Obedience

Ordain
Orthodox
Palm
Panagia
Pantocrator
Parable
Pascha / Easter
Passover
Patriarch
Pascha/Easter
Pentecost
Petition
Pew
Pharisee
Pity
Pray / Prayer
Prayer Book
Preach
Presanctified Liturgy
Priest
Prophet
Proskomidia
Prosforo
Prostration
Protestant
Proverbs
Psalms
Psalter
Publican
Rabbi
Reconcile
Reconciliation
Redeemer
Religion
Repent
Repentance
Restoration
Resurrection
Righteous
Sacrament/Mystery
Sacrifice
Saint
Salutations
Salvation
Sanctuary
Satan
Savior
Scribe
Seminary
Sermon
Sin
Soul
South Door
Sponge
Spoon
Steward
Stewardship
Subdeacon
Symbol
Synagogue
Synod

Tabernacle
Talent
Tempt
Temptation
Ten Commandments
Trust
Theologian
Theotokos
Torah
Tradition
Trespass
Trisagion
Unction
Universe
Unmercenaries
Venerate
Virgin Mary
Witness
Worship
Zeon
Zone / Belt