

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The Senior High Class of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Pittsburgh, used the following syllabus in 1999-2000. Presbyteria Becky Touloumes teaches the class which lasts about 30 minutes. Each student contributed \$10 toward the purchase his/her own text. Thirty-one lessons are based on the text ***THE INCARNATE GOD: The Feasts of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary Volumes I and II***. Presbyteria Becky will give us a critique in the Fall 2000 Packet. When I recently asked for an update, she replied that worksheets would be useful.

Volume I

Session 1	Introduce the theme for the year: <i>The Liturgical Cycle</i>	
Session 2	Introduce 5 cycles of the Liturgical Year	
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Insert Godparent-Godchild Sunday, Palm Sunday, and Pascha as needed.