St. Nicholas Church 2023-2024 Church School Calendar

Dr. Pat's Orthodox Church School

The Gospels - Parents' Guide Overview and Schedule

• elementary/middle school will use the curriculum for 6-9 year olds, high school will use the high school curriculum

Sept 10	kick-off rib dinner, teachers, students, parents meet & greet
Sept 17	begin school year with prayers and blessing in church <u>Elevation of the Cross</u>
Sept 24	<u>Baptism</u>
Oct 1	Chrismation
Oct 8	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>
Oct 15	<u>Marriage</u>
Oct 22	<u>Ordination</u>
Oct 29	Holy Unction
Nov 5	<u>Requiem</u>
Nov 12	Confession
Nov 19	Romans - Members of One Body
Nov 26	<u>1 Thessalonians – Giving Thanks</u> Sunday after Thanksgiving – help decorate church
Dec 3	St Nicholas visits
Sat, Dec 9	Cookie Walk
Dec 10	1 Corinthians - Christ Crucified
Dec 17	1 Corinthians - Run the Race
Dec 24	1 Corinthians - Sharing & Caring Eve of the Nativity of our Lord
Dec 31	1 John - God is Love
Jan 7	2 Corinthians - Light of the World
Jan 14	Blessing of Water & lamb dinner - no class

Jan 21	Galatians - Fruit of the Spirit	
Jan 28	Ephesians - Armor of God	
Feb 4	Philippians - Prayer	
Feb 11	<u>Colossians - Forgiveness</u>	
Feb 18	Romans - Obey civil authorities	
Feb 25	Timothy - God is our Shepherd	
Mar 3	Philemon - Slave or Brother?	
Mar 10	Hebrews - Angels	
Mar 17	Hebrews - Faith and Hope	
Mar 24	1st Sunday of Lent - procession with icons (shortened class - start tomb project)	
Mar 31	James - the Mighty Tongue	
April 7	3 rd Sunday of Lent - Cross - stay for veneration of the Cross, shortened class Revelation - Jesus Knocks at the Door	
April 14	1 Peter - the Cornerstone	
April 21	Confessions	
April 27	Lazarus Saturday - location to be determined	
April 28	Palm Sunday – stand in aisle for Great Entrance, procession (shortened class – continue tomb project)	
May 3	Holy Friday - Vespers - come to remove icon from cross Matins - come to sprinkle tomb with rose water	
May 5 PASCHA - no class		
May 12	2 Peter - Second Coming - shortened class and then egg hunt	
May 19	end of year with recognition in church	