

St. George

Orthodox Life Pre K - 8th Grade 2023-2024 Curriculum Calendar

AUGUST

27 - **Welcome - Transfiguration of Lord 8/6**

SEPTEMBER

3 - **Labor Day holiday - NO CLASS**

10 - **Nativity of Theotokos 9/8**
Dormition of Theotokos 8/15

17 - **Exaltation of the Cross 9/14**

24 - **James (son of Zebedee) 4/30**
& **John (son of Zebedee/Gospel of John) 9/26**

OCTOBER

1 - **Thomas (Picture Day) 10/6**

8 - **James (son of Alphaeus) 10/9**

15 - **Simon the Zealot 5/10**

22 - **Matthias ("13th apostle, took place of Judas) 8/9**

29 - **Bartholomew (Nathaneal) 6/11**
& **Thaddeus (or Jude the son of James) 8/19**

NOVEMBER

5 - **Phillip 11/14**
& **Matthew (Levi) 11/26**

12 - **Simon (Peter) 6/29**
& **Andrew (brother of Peter) 11/30**

19 - **Entrance of Theotokos 11/21**

26 - **Thanksgiving NO CLASS**

DECEMBER

3 - **St. Nicholas - 12/6 Lesson**

10 - **Baptism/Chrismation/Communion**

17 - **Nativity of Christ 12/25**

24 - **Christmas NO CLASS**

31 - **New Year's Eve NO CLASS**

JANUARY

7 - **Epiphany 1/6**-Vasilopita in honor of St. Basil
(w/congregation during coffee hour)

14 - **Holy Unction/Confession**

21 - **Marriage/Ordination**

28 - **Presentation of Christ to temple 2/2**
Godparent Sunday special coffee hour
hosted by OL

FEBRUARY

4 - **Sunday of Paralytic (5/26/23)**

11 - **Sunday of Samaritan/Sunday of Blind Man**

18 - **Sunday of Blind Man (6/9/23)**

25 - **Publican & Pharisee (1st Triodion)**

MARCH

3 - **Prodigal Son (2nd Triodion)**

10 - **Judgment/Meatfare Sunday (3rd Triodion)**

17 - **Forgiveness/Cheesefare Sunday (4th Triodion)**
Lent Begins

24 - **Sunday of Orthodoxy (class after procession)**
Annunciation 3/25

31 - **St. Gregory of Palamas**

APRIL

7 - **Veneration of Cross** (outreach project after
procession)

14 - **St. John Climacus**

21 - **St. Mary of Egypt/Saturday of Lazarus/Holy
Week**

28 - **Palm Sunday (moveable)**

MAY

5 - **Pascha/Easter Sunday NO CLASS**

12 - **Sunday of Thomas** (Mother's Day)

19 - **Sunday of Myrrh Bearing Women/
Ascension & Pentecost (moveable)**

*** LAST DAY ***

END OF YEAR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Lessons for benchmarks can be taught anytime during the year:

- Sign of the Cross - Prek-K (begin each class)
- Lord's Prayer - Prek-K (begin each class)
- 10 Commandments - 1st - 6th and above
- Nicene Creed - 7th - 8th and above

Oratorical:

- Last 15 min. of each class for grades 4+

Key:

- Major Sacrament
- 12 Apostles
- 12 Major Feasts
- Feast of Feasts
 - Triodion/Lent/HolyWeek
 - Great & Holy Pascha

NO CLASS

OL hosted events

REMINDE STUDENTS TO BRING BIBLES TO CLASS EACH WEEK