

St. Philip Orthodox Church 2018-2019 Church School Calendar




10/30/18

REMEMBER: Every Sunday, after receiving Communion, all Youth Choir members (including Altar Boys & Teens) are needed in the choir to strengthen the singing.

	Teachers Meeting about 12:00 (Classroom Needs, Concerns, Approval of Calendar, Presentations, Curriculum, etc.)
Friday , Sept 7	Nativity of the Theotokos - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm; Matins 7 pm
Saturday , Sept 8	Nativity of the Theotokos - Liturgy 10 am; potluck
Sept 9	Church School starts - Blessing of students Teacher Introductions before Dismissal Juice / Snack Memos
Thursday , Sept 13	Elevation of the Cross - Vespers & Artoklasia 7 pm
Friday , Sept 14	Elevation of the Cross - Matins 9 am; Liturgy 10 am; potluck
Sept 16	
Fri-Sat , Sept 22-23	International Food Festival - Help needed!
Sept 23	
Sept 30	
Oct 7	
Oct 14	
Oct 21	
Oct 28	Memos for Thanksgiving Baskets
Saturdays , Nov 10, 17, Dec 1	Youth Choir rehearsals begin, 5 pm each Saturday Youth Choir Sings St Nicholas Vespers on Dec 5
Nov 4	
Nov 11	Collection for Baskets
Tuesday , Nov 13	Holy Apostle Philip - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm; Matins 7 pm
Wednesday , Nov 14	Holy Apostle Philip - Liturgy at 10 am; potluck
Thursday , Nov 15	*** Nativity Fast Begins ***
Nov 18	
Tuesday , Nov 20	Entry of the Theotokos - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm; Matins 7 pm
Wednesday , Nov 21	Entry of the Theotokos - Liturgy 10 am; potluck
Thursday , Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 25	No Church School
Dec 2	
Wednesday , Dec 5	St Nicholas Vespers 7 pm - Youth Choir sings Children's activity following
Thursday , Dec 6	St Nicholas - Matins 9 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am Caroling TBD
Dec 9	
Mid-December	Register for AV Summer Camp: http://www.avcamp.org/
Saturday , Dec 16	
Saturday , Dec 16	Bishop Reception following Vespers
Dec 17	
Dec 21-25	Bishop THOMAS Visit
Saturday , Dec 22	Royal Hours for Nativity 10 am Christmas Program Rehearsal 4 pm
Dec 23	Christmas Program
Monday-Tuesday, Dec 24-25	Nativity services - See main calendar
Dec 30	No Church School
Dec 31	Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm Fellowship & Talent Show
Tuesday , Jan 1	Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am No Church School
Saturday , Jan 5	Vespers & Artoklasia for Theophany 6 pm
Jan 6	Theophany - Sunday Services as usual
Jan 13	Outdoor Blessing of Water (Sellersville) - After Sunday School
Fri-Mon , Jan 18-21	Winter Family Camp at Antiochian Village
Jan 20	Classroom Visitation (Pre-K, K-1st, 4th & 5th)
Jan 27	Classroom Visitation (2nd & 3rd 6th, 7th & 8th)



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Saturday, Feb 2	Creative Arts Workshop	
Feb 3	"Souper Bowl of Caring" - Collection of canned goods	
Feb 10		
Fri-Mon, Feb 15-18	Winter Camp at Antiochian Village	
Feb 17	Publican & Pharisee	
Feb 24	Prodigal Son	
March	Display of Creative Artwork	
Saturdays Mar 2 - Apr 6	Youth Choir rehearsals 5 pm each Saturday until Apr 6 (Youth Choir Sings 2nd Akathist on Fri Mar 22, 4th Presanctified on Wed Apr 3, and Holy Friday Apr 26)	
Mar 3	Meatfare	
Mar 10	Cheesefare	
Monday, Mar 11	*** Fast Begins *** All students 2nd grade and up prepare for confession. Schedule to be determined.	
Mar 17	Sunday of Orthodoxy - Children bring special icons	
Friday, Mar 22	Akathist, 7 pm - Youth Choir sings	
Mar 24	*** Power Packs Memo *** (date of power pack assembly TBD)	
Monday, Mar 25	Annunciation - Services TBD	
Saturday, March 30	Lenten Retreat	
Mar 31	Sunday of the Cross - Arrive by 9:45 for procession Altar Boy & Handmaiden Retreat - Details TBD	
Wednesday, Apr 3	Presanctified, 7 pm - Youth Choir sings	
Apr 7		
Apr 14		
Saturday, Apr 20	Lazarus Saturday	
Apr 21	Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms & Procession	
	*** Holy Week Begins ***	
Sun, Mon, Tue, Apr 21, 22, 23	Bridegroom Matins 7pm	
Wed Apr 24	Holy Unction 7pm	
Thurs Apr 25	12 Passion Gospels Matins 7pm - Handmaidens prepare ribbons beforehand	
Fri Apr 26	Holy Friday (Youth Choir Sings at Royal Hours, 10 am) Handmaidens Decorate the Tomb and help at Vespers & Matins; Altar Boys stay to clean; All-night Vigil (ages 12+)	
Sat Apr 27	(Handmaidens help at the Midnight Office, Procession, & egg wiping)	
Apr 28	Pascha (No Church School) - Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen! Egg Hunt following Agape Vespers at 2pm	
May	Skating Event TBD	
May 5	Thomas Sunday - Church School Resumes Procession to Cemetery about 12:30	
May 12	Mother's Day - Handmaidens prepare corsages	
May 19		
Fri-Mon, May 24-27	Family Camp at the Antiochian Village	
May 26	No Church School	
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day	
June 2		
June 9	Church School attendance awards and High School Senior gifts during announcements Last Day of Church School *** Coffee Hour *** Pictures	

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Vacation Church School - July 29 - August 2, 2018

Antiochian Village Summer Camp 2019

Session 1 (2 weeks)	June 16-28
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Session 2 (2 weeks)	June 30 - July 12
Session 3 (2 weeks)	July 14-26
Session 4 (2 weeks)	July 28 - Aug 9

Sacred Arts Camps

Chantina Camp	June 16-28
Iconography Camp	July 14-22

Parish Life Conference - June 26-30, 2019 - Antiochian Village

Bible Bowl: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians

Oratorical & Creative Festivals: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Information will be posted on the bulletin board and in the teen room. Other links: <http://www.orthodoxyouth.org/>
<http://www.antiochian.org/festivals/oratorical> <http://www.antiochian.org/conventionsnews>

Sacred Music Institute & Youth Music Institute at the Antiochian Village, summer 2019 - dates will be posted.

Education of children is the holiest of the holy tasks. - St John Chrysostom