

St. Philip Orthodox Church 2017-2018 Church School Calendar


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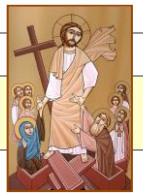
REMEMBER: Every Sunday, after receiving Communion, all Youth Choir members (including Altar Boys & Teens) are needed in the choir to strengthen the singing.

Aug 27	Teachers Meeting about 12:00 (Classroom Needs, Concerns, Approval of Calendar, Presentations, Curriculum, etc.)
Thursday , Sept 7	Nativity of the Theotokos - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm; Matins 7 pm
Friday , Sept 8	Nativity of the Theotokos - Liturgy 10 am; potluck
Sept 10	Church School starts - Blessing of students Teacher Introductions before Dismissal Juice / Snack Memos
Wednesday , Sept 3	Elevation of the Cross - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm; Matins 7 pm
Thursday , Sept 4	Elevation of the Cross - Liturgy 10 am; potluck
Fri-Sat , Sept 15-16	International Food Festival - Help needed!
Sept 17	
Sept 24	
A Sunday, in Oct	Bowling (TBD)
Oct 1	Church Tour - K-3rd Grades (During Church School)
Oct 8	
Oct 15	Church Tour - 4-8 Grades (During Church School)
Oct 22	Church Tour - Teens (During Church School)
Oct 29	Memos for Thanksgiving Baskets
Saturdays , Nov 4-18, Dec 2	Youth Choir rehearsals begin, 5 pm each Saturday Youth Choir Sings St Nicholas Vespers on Dec 5
Nov 5	
Saturday , Nov 11	Village at Home
Nov 12	Collection for Baskets Holy Apostle Philip - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm; Matins 7 pm
Tuesday , Nov 14	Holy Apostle Philip - Liturgy at 10 am; potluck
Wednesday , Nov 15	*** Nativity Fast Begins ***
Nov 19	
Monday , Nov 20	Entry of the Theotokos - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm; Matins 7 pm
Tuesday , Nov 21	Entry of the Theotokos - Liturgy 10 am; potluck
Thursday , Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 26	No Church School
Dec 3	
Tuesday , Dec 5	St Nicholas Vespers 7 pm - Youth Choir sings Children's activity following
Wednesday , Dec 6	St Nicholas - Matins 9 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am Caroling TBD
Dec 10	
Mid-December	Register for AV Summer Camp: http://www.avcamp.org/
Dec 15-17	Bishop THOMAS Visit
Saturday , Dec 16	Christmas Program Rehearsal 4 pm
Saturday , Dec 16	Bishop Reception following Vespers
Dec 17	Hierarchical Liturgy with Bp THOMAS Christmas Program
Friday , Dec 22	Royal Hours for Nativity 10 am
Dec 24	
Sunday-Monday, Dec 24-25	Nativity services TBA
Dec 31	Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm Fellowship & Talent Show
Monday , Jan 1	Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am No Church School
Saturday , Jan 6	Theophany - Services TBA
Jan 7	Outdoor Blessing of Water (Sellersville) - After Sunday School
Fri-Mon , Jan 12-15	Winter Family Camp at Antiochian Village
Jan 14	Classroom Visitation (2nd & 3rd 6th, 7th & 8th)
Jan 21	Classroom Visitation (Pre-K, K-1st, 4th & 5th)
Jan 28	Publican & Pharisee



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Saturday, Feb 3	Creative Arts Workshop
Feb 4	Prodigal Son "Souper Bowl of Caring" - Collection of canned goods
Feb 11	Meatfare
Fri-Mon, Feb 16-19	Winter Camp at Antiochian Village
Feb 18	Cheesefare
Monday, Feb 19	*** Fast Begins *** All students 2nd grade and up prepare for confession. Schedule to be determined.
Feb 25	
March	Display of Creative Artwork
Saturdays Mar 3 - Mar 24	Youth Choir rehearsals 5 pm each Saturday until Mar 24 (Youth Choir Sings 2nd Akathist on Fri Mar 2, 4th Presanctified on Wed Mar 14, and Holy Friday Apr 6)
Saturday, March 17	Lenten Retreat: Dn Mark Barna, "A Christian Ending"
Friday, Mar 2	Akathist, 7 pm - Youth Choir sings
Mar 4	Sunday of Orthodoxy - Children bring special icons
Mar 11	*** Power Packs Memo *** (date of power pack assembly TBD)
Wednesday, Mar 14	Presanctified, 7 pm - Youth Choir sings
Mar 18	 Sunday of the Cross - Arrive by 9:45 for procession Altar Boy & Handmaiden Retreat - Details TBD
Mar 25	Annunciation - Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am
Saturday, Mar 31	Lazarus Saturday
Apr 1	Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms & Procession
	*** Holy Week Begins ***
Sun, Mon, Tue, Apr 9, 10, 11	Bridegroom Matins 7pm
Wed Apr 12	Holy Unction 7pm
Thurs Apr 13	12 Passion Gospels Matins 7pm - Handmaidens prepare ribbons beforehand
Fri Apr 14	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 15	(Handmaidens help at the Midnight Office, Procession, & egg wiping)
Apr 8	Pascha (No Church School) - Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen! Egg Hunt following Agape Vespers at 2pm
Apr 15	Thomas Sunday - Church School Resumes Procession to Cemetery about 12:30
Apr 22	
Apr 29	
May	Skating Event TBD
May 6	
May 13	Mother's Day - Handmaidens prepare corsages
May 20	
Fri-Mon, May 25-27	Family Camp at the Antiochian Village
May 27	Pentecost Sunday - Kneeling Prayers No Church School
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day
June 3	
June 10	Church School attendance awards and High School Senior gifts during announcements Last Day of Church School *** Coffee Hour *** Pictures
June 17	Father's Day



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Vacation Church School - July 30 - August 3, 2018

Antiochian Village Summer Camp 2018

Session 1 (2 weeks)	June 17-29
Session 1 (1 week)	June 17-24
Session 2 (2 weeks)	July 1-13
Session 3 (2 weeks)	July 15-27
Session 4 (2 weeks)	July 29 - Aug 10

Sacred Arts Camps

Chanting Camp	June 17-29
Iconography Camp	July 15-23

Parish Life Conference - June 27 - July 1 - Antiochian Village

Bible Bowl: NYA

Oratorical & Creative Festivals: NYA

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 2018 - dates will be posted.

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