

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CALENDAR 2009-2010

SEPTEMBER	1	Ecclesiastical New Year
	6	13 th Sunday of Matthew
	8	Nativity of the Theotokos
	13	Sunday Before the Holy Cross
	14	Holy Cross
	20	Sunday After the Holy Cross (Sunday Church School Kick-Off) (1)
	27	1 st Sunday of Luke (2)
OCTOBER	4	2 nd Sunday of Luke (3)
	11	Sunday of the 7 th Ecumenical Council (4)
	18	Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke (5)
	25	6 th Sunday of Luke (6)
NOVEMBER	1	5 th Sunday of Luke (7)
	8	7 th Sunday of Luke (8)
	15	8 th Sunday of Luke (9) Nativity Fast Begins
	21	Entrance of the Theotokos
	22	9 th Sunday of Luke (10)
	26	Thanksgiving Day
	29	NO SCS – Thanksgiving Weekend
DECEMBER	6	10 th Sunday of Luke (11) St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
	13	11 th Sunday of Luke (12)
	20	Sunday before Nativity NO SCS – Christmas Pageant
	25	Nativity of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ
	27	Sunday after Nativity Holy Apostle Stephen, Protodeacon and Protomartyr NO SCS – Christmas Weekend
JANUARY	1	Circumcision of the Lord/St. Basil the Great/New Year's Day
	3	Sunday before Theophany (13)
	6	Holy Theophany
	10	Sunday after Theophany (14)
	17	15 th Sunday of Luke/Zacchaeus (15)
	24	16 th Sunday of Luke/Publican and the Pharisee (16)
	31	16 th Sunday of Luke/Prodigal Son (17)

FEBRUARY	7	Judgment Sunday/Meatfare (18)
	2	Presentation of the Lord
	14	Forgiveness Sunday (19)
	15	Clean Monday/Great Lent Begins
	19	1 st Salutations to the Theotokos
	20	Saturday of Souls
	21	Sunday of Orthodoxy NO SCS – Icon Procession
	26	2 nd Salutations to the Theotokos
MARCH	28	St Gregory Palamas (20)
	5	3 rd Salutations to the Theotokos
	7	Sunday of the Holy Cross NO SCS – Veneration of the Cross/Procession of Crosses
	12	4 th Salutations to the Theotokos
	14	Sunday of St John Climacus (21)
	19	5 th Salutations to the Theotokos (Akathist Hymn)
	21	Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt (22)
	25	Annunciation of the Theotokos
	27	Lazarus Saturday
	28	Palm Sunday - NO SCS
APRIL	4	Great and Holy Pascha – NO SCS
	11	Thomas Sunday (23)
	18	Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearers (24)
	25	Sunday of the Paralytic (25)
MAY	2	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman/Last SCS (26)
	9	Sunday of the Blind Man SCS Graduation/ NO SCS

Resources:

<http://antiochian.org/christianeducation> (contains weekly lessons and the complete middle school curriculum, *The Scribe*)

<http://dce.oca.org> (contains *An Activity Book for Children*, *Focus Units*, *Mini Units*, and teacher resources)

<http://www.orthodoxonline.com/churchschool.htm> (many different resources here... take a look around)

<http://www.phyllisonest.com> (look under Resources for ideas, lessons, activities, Christmas plays, etc.)