

GRADE AND MAIN THEME OF YEAR	<p style="text-align: center;">1 GOD THE FATHER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who He is; His Nature, Attributes and commandments. What He does. Doctrine Response to God</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 GOD THE SON JESUS CHRIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who He is; His nature, Attributes and gifts. What He does. Doctrine Response to Christ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who He is: His nature, Attributes and gifts. What He does. Doctrine Response to the Spirit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 CHURCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Doctrine History Administration Architecture</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 WORSHIP AND PRAYER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meaning Purpose Benefits Methods</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6 LITURGY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meaning Purpose Structure Participation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 SACRAMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meaning Purpose Structure Participation</p>	
<p>GRADE 10: COMMITTING TO GOD</p> <p>In grade ten the emphasis is on commitment as expressed in the life of the Church, its history, leading figures, and world presence today. Because they are eager and capable of deep commitment to ideals, young teenagers are inspired and guided by the examples of great figures in Scripture and Tradition, as well as by the great moments of the Church's history and contemporary challenges. Exemplary insights and values help them in developing a Christian conscience as a basis for personal decision making.</p>	<p>God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God requires and deserves absolute loyalty and commitment. See the accounts of Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joshua, the Judges, and Prophets. Because of His love for us, God gives us free will that we may prove our love for Him.</p>	<p>Christ exemplified absolute commitment. Christ demands faith, commitment, and obedience. Acknowledgement of Christ determines a person's ultimate destiny (Mt. 10:32-33). Christ taught commitment through His words, actions and deeds.</p>	<p>The Holy Spirit prepares and energized the heart for faith and commitment. The Holy Spirit convicts sin. The Holy Spirit gives courage and strength to face rejection, persecution, and martyrdom.</p>	<p>The zeal and commitment of the Apostles. The early church in the Book of Acts. Great moments of Church History centered on key figures and events. The universal mission, continuing Christ's work. Persecutions and martyrdom (e.g., St. Ignatius of Antioch). The Council of Nicea (St. Athanasios). The Church and the Empire (St. Constantine), etc. The Church in the New World.</p>	<p>The power of prayer and worship in times of persecution – Catacombs, Turkish occupation, Marxism. Prayer and worship as inspiration and spiritual weapons against secularism. Prayer in daily life. How to pray.</p>	<p>“Let us commit ourselves, one another and our whole lives to Christ” – the Liturgy as commitment to God and one another. The commitment of early Christians to the Eucharist in times of persecution.</p>	<p>Commitment in Ordination Commitment in Marriage Commitment in Holy Confession Commitment through adult Baptism and Chrismation.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">8 PRAYERS AND HYMNS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Actual Prayers Actual Hymns</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9 SAINTS, FEAST AND CYCLES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meaning Witness Relevance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 SCRIPTURE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Gospel The role of Scripture in the Orthodox Church Persons, events and salvation history Passages Biblical skills</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11 TRADITION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Importance of Tradition Liturgical acts outside of the Sacraments Iconography Customs Symbols</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 CHRISTIAN FAMILY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meaning Purpose Way of Life and values Praying and working together Joys and responsibilities Customs and traditions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13 ETHICS AND SPIRITUALITY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doctrine of personhood; Theosis: image and likeness; Mystical union; new creation; Lie in Christ; fruit of the Spirit. Faith, repentance, fasting and good works. Divine grace and free will Christian values Sin and forgiveness Evil, suffering and death</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14 SERVICE AND MISSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gifts and talents Ministries Vocations, jobs and professions Witness Evangelism</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15 OTHER FAITHS, SOCIETY AND WORLD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christian Ecumenism Other Living Religions Social Issues and Problems Justice and Peace Recreation and Entertainment Ecology Apologetics</p>
	<p>Prayers and Hymns of the Sacraments of Ordination, Marriage, and Confession. “God is with us.” “Lord I Have Cried to You.”</p>	<p>Saints related to great events of Church History: St. Ignatius of Antioch St. Anthony the Great St. Athanasios Sts. Constantine and Helen St. Photios St. Nektarios Commitment to God through observances of feasts and fasts.</p>	<p>The Book of Acts Other OT and NT passages related to the main theme. The meaning of covenant.</p>	<p>Learn about historical events such as the persecution of Christians, the Christianization of the Roman Empire, the building of St. Sophia, the mission to the Slavs, the relations of Church and state, and other. Fasting is a spiritual commitment. Blessing of Homes.</p>	<p>Commitment to family – parents and children, honoring of parents, grandparents, godparents, and founders of our parishes. Care for the Aged. The importance and priority of family according to God's plan.</p>	<p>The inter-relationship between living faith, obedience and commitment. What we learn from the example of saints for daily living. Christian Life existence under persecution and oppression today</p>	<p>Past and present examples of service and mission in the Church. St. Paul's missionary journeys (Book of Acts). St. Photios' service and mission The service and mission of Orthodox immigrants in America. Contemporary Orthodox missions Stewardship</p>	<p>Commitment to the preservation of the physical environment. Commitment to the preservation of the social and moral environment. Commitment to the preservation of one's personal, physical and social environment.</p>