

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 11: SERVING GOD</p> <p>The themes of Grade 11 are service to God and Christian discipleship. The eleventh grader is more aware of the diversity and ambiguity of moral choices, lifestyles and goals in contemporary society. The challenge to serve God and to be a true disciple of Christ as summed up by the examples of Christ, the Theotokos, the Apostles and Saints, provides an integrative perspective within which the eleventh grader can think about and make his or her own purposeful choices as a Christian.</p>	<p>God calls Abraham to serve His divine purposes. God sets two ways before humanity (Deut. 30:15-20); 5:1-6:9). Joshua declares that he and his household will serve the Lord Joshua 25:15). The story of Balaam (Num. 22:5-24:25). The prophet Elijah fights against idolatry. Women who served God, such as Esther and Judith. God's providence extends to all things yet He allows free will.</p>	<p>Christ, the suffering Servant, is the primary example of serving God. Jesus calls disciples to the service of God and His kingdom. Jesus' teaching about service, discipleship, and true greatness.</p>	<p>The Holy Spirit inspires and empowers the ministries of the Church. Stephen and the first deacons serving God by the power of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit as a Helper in prayer and a Guide in daily living. The Holy Spirit works through every Christian to impact on the life of others.</p>	<p>The Church is the servant people of God fulfilling God's divine purposes in history. The Church serves God through worship, evangelism, mission, and philanthropy. Serving God through various church ministries such as the council, choir, church school, youth group, etc.</p>	<p>Worship and prayer constitute the first service to God. Prayer awakens and motivates believers to serve God. Worship renews and inspires the Church to serve God through evangelism, mission, and philanthropy.</p>	<p>Praying and singing the Liturgy is serving and glorifying God. The Liturgy is the celebration of the passion and resurrection of Christ. The Liturgy calls for personal involvement, attention, and participation.</p>	<p>Serving God through the minor orders of acolyte, reader, chanter, and sexton. Serving God through the major orders of deacon, priest, and bishop. Blessing of Five Loaves (Artoclasia).</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>Review Sunday Dismissal Hymns (Apolitikia) Learn the Lamentation Hymns of Praise (Engomia) Hymns of Holy Week Hymns to the Theotokos</p>	<p>The Cycle of Holy Week – services, saints, tradition. Saints commemorated during Holy Week services who exemplify service and discipleship. The Theotokos as a servant of God. Feasts of the Theotokos.</p>	<p>The Sermon on the Mount. The Gospel accounts of the passion of Christ. The Twelve Gospels of Holy Thursday evening. The Farewell Discourse (Jn. 13-17). Biblical reading of Holy Week. Discipleship in the New Testament.</p>	<p>Icons, traditions, and symbols related to Holy Week. Icons and traditions related to the Theotokos.</p>	<p>Censing the home and lighting the votive light prior to the Liturgy and major feasts. Take offerings of bread, oil, wine, and incense to Church. Ask for mutual forgiveness prior to Holy Communion. Giving time to family – sharing, loving, serving one another.</p>	<p>The meaning and practice of Christian discipleship today. Moral decision-making. Understanding the causes, meaning, and value of trials and suffering. Facing suffering, patience, courage and joy. Forgiving enemies. Taking up the cross and following Christ. Find strength through regular prayer and personal life in Christ. Personal holiness.</p>	<p>Use of God-given talents to express and share the faith. Share the difficulties and sufferings of others. Sponsor a foster child. Practice regular giving of a set percentage. To serve others is to serve Christ.</p>	<p>Seek justice for all the oppressed. Provide support to those who are suffering. Sins of selfishness and greed are primary roots of social injustice. Overcoming sins against humanity is doing God's work. Be sensitive to cruelty to animals and abuse of the environment. Analysis of various kinds of music.</p>