

GRADE AND MAIN THEME OF YEAR	<p style="text-align: center;">1 GOD THE FATHER</p> <p>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>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>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>Community Doctrine History Administration Architecture</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 WORSHIP AND PRAYER</p> <p>Meaning Purpose Benefits Methods</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6 LITURGY</p> <p>Meaning Purpose Structure Participation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 SACRAMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES</p> <p>Meaning Purpose Structure Participation</p>	
<p>GRADE 12: LIVING FOR GOD</p> <p>In Grade 12, the focus is on living for God as His faithful co-workers and thankful witnesses in the world. The twelfth grader faces exciting new possibilities. Through reflection on the essentials of the Orthodox Faith, the Gospel, the Kingdom of God, the Creed, as well as worship and spirituality, young adults can establish rich and secure foundations to deal with personal relationships and responsibilities, hopes and fears, successes and failures, joys and sufferings, and the mysteries of life and death. They are helped to see the Church as a dynamic community of faith in synergistic partnership with the living God.</p>	<p>God is the source of life, the "Giver of all good things," and offers fullness of life. Lot's example of living for God in an unrighteous city. David's struggle to live for God. The Prophets call to live in righteousness and justice. The Maccabean martyrs living and dying for God. "In everything God works for good with those who love Him" (Rom. 8:28). God rules over history and the cosmos. He will triumph over evil; light shall prevail against darkness.</p>	<p>Christ's unique relationship to the Father as Son of God. Christ's ministry as glorification of God. The Gethsemane experience and the Cross. The Resurrection and Ascension to the right hand of God. Christ proclaims and brings the Kingdom of God as a present reality.</p>	<p>The Holy Spirit empowers the Apostles to speak in times of mission, and persecution. St. Philip the Evangelist living and working for God by the power of the Holy Spirit. Each Christian is called to be filled with the Spirit and to walk according to the Spirit. The Spirit lives and works in the Church from the day of Pentecost. The grace of the Holy Spirit can be experienced personally as renewal, guidance, and strength for daily living.</p>	<p>The life of the Church reflects the life of God's kingdom. The Church extends across time and space, including the departed and the living. The Church lives and acts for the glory of God. The Militant and Triumphant Church.</p>	<p>God deserves adoration and worship because He is the source of life and the supreme good. Worship is a life-giving and renewing communion between believers and God. The use of the word "today" in hymns signals the actualization of new creation. Orthodox worship engages the total senses. Prayer unites the mind and heart with God. Prayer energized Christian living.</p>	<p>The Liturgy is an experience of God's kingdom. The Liturgy is both an offering and a sanctification of all creation. The Liturgy is the highest experience of true life on earth.</p>	<p>The sacraments communicate the powers of God's kingdom. In the Funeral Service we celebrate God's power of life and pray for His Kingdom. Memorial Services are intercessions for the departed. Saturday of Souls. Sacramental life nurtures and deepens</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">8 PRAYERS AND HYMNS</p> <p>Actual Prayers Actual Hymns</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9 SAINTS, FEAST AND CYCLES</p> <p>Meaning Witness Relevance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 SCRIPTURE</p> <p>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>Importance of Tradition Liturgical acts outside of the Sacraments Iconography Customs Symbols</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 CHRISTIAN FAMILY</p> <p>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>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>Gifts and talents Ministries Vocations, jobs and professions Witness Evangelism</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15 OTHER FAITHS, SOCIETY AND WORLD</p> <p>Christian Ecumenism Other Living Religions Social Issues and Problems Justice and Peace Recreation and Entertainment Ecology Apologetics</p>
	<p>Hymns of Pascha and the Pentecostarion (hymn book from Pascha to the Sunday of All Saints) Hymns and prayers of the Funeral Service Learn and regularly practice the Jesus Prayer The Nicene Creed contains the doctrinal essentials of the faith. Psalms</p>	<p>The cycle of the Pentecostarion – services, saints and traditions. The Communion of Angels and Saints. The Feast of the Archangels. Each pupil reports on the life and work of his or her patron Saint. Relics of Saints. The life ever-after in the communion of saints.</p>	<p>St. Paul's example of living for God – conversion and mission. Books of Acts. Romans 12-15. 1 Peter 1 John God's promises of the Kingdom as a future reality.</p>	<p>The essence of Tradition is life in the Holy Spirit. The Orthodox Church preserves the fullness of truth in its total tradition. The Church's teaching concerning the after-life. Learn to prepare memorial wheat/koliva.</p>	<p>Evening table discussions and sharing about Church school topics, sermon themes, and contemporary issues. Develop Orthodox home library. Observe family namedays. Become a godparent. Frequent family Holy Communion.</p>	<p>Each Christian in his or her total life and conduct is a living sacrifice to God. Synergy – the challenge of living on earth as a citizen of God's kingdom. The fundamentals of Orthodox teaching. Christ's command to love God with one's whole being and neighbor as oneself. Do not grieve the Spirit but rather follow its promptings. Faith and hope in times of distress, failure, and loss. Unceasing prayer is the key to living for God.</p>	<p>Deciding about a vocation or career. Thinking about and choosing a college. Serving as a volunteer at a local hospital or other philanthropic organization. Sponsoring a foster child. Teaching the Church school. Personal relationships as means of witness. Inviting others to Church services and activities. The variety of ministries in the Church.</p>	<p>Dealing with the responsibility of a part-time job. Treat all people with dignity and respect, bearing no prejudices. Learn how to handle differences in beliefs and values. All creation tells of the glory of God. Love all God's creation. Alcoholism and other substance abuse. Analysis of television programs and films and the philosophy expressed through them.</p>