

ZODOHOS PEGHE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR & CATECHISM OVERVIEW

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for bringing the children to us on Sunday mornings. We are working hard to bring Christ and His teachings to our new generation. If you should have any questions, or concerns, please feel free to speak to us on Sunday mornings. At this time, we are enclosing the schedule that we will follow for the next few weeks. *Please be prompt and bring your child by at least 10am in the front pews.

March 2019

March 3rd: Catechism Teachings: (MEATFARE SUNDAY)

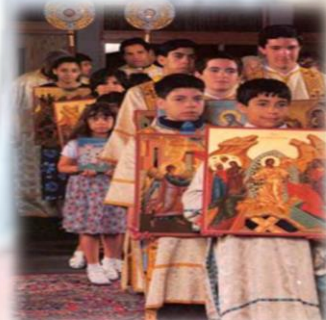
- ❖ **SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT:** Jesus told a very important story. Jesus said that at the end of the world he would sit upon a throne. He would be the king and the judge who decides which people have done God's work, and which have not.
- ❖ K, 1st, 2nd WE MUST CARE FOR OTHERS & Coloring Sheet (Are we the sheep or the goat?)
- ❖ 3rd, 4th, 5th GOD SAYS, "CARE FOR OTHERS!" & Coloring Sheet (Which kind of people did God welcome into His kingdom?)
- ❖ 6th, 7th, 8th HOW TO FIND HEAVEN & Readers' Theatre Role Play & Coloring Sheet (What is one thing you can do this Lent to imitate the righteous ones in this gospel?)
WHOLE GROUP DISCUSSION AFTER COMMUNION IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM
- ❖ **SATURDAY OF SOULS:** Why do we remember and commemorate/memorialize our beloved family and friends that have passed on with Kolyva? (Lesson & recipe)

March 10th: Catechism Teachings: (CHEESEFARE SUNDAY)

- ❖ **SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS:** Our lessons today will explain that before God can forgive us, we need to forgive others first. In preparation for Lent we will learn how to ask each other for forgiveness.
- ❖ K, 1st, 2nd WE HAVE A TREASURE CHEST IN HEAVEN & Coloring Sheet (If we forgive someone who has hurt us, what will God do?)
- ❖ 3rd, 4th, 5th WE HAVE A TREASURE CHEST IN HEAVEN & Coloring Sheet (If we forgive someone who has hurt us, what will God do?)
- ❖ 6th, 7th, 8th GOT TREASURE? & Readers' Theatre Role Play & Coloring Sheet (What are heavenly treasures?)
- ❖ Be the Bee #24 | Forgiveness First
- ❖ Be the Bee #25 | Fasting from More than Food

March 17th: Catechism Teachings: (1st SUNDAY OF LENT)

- ❖ **SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY:** There is even a special feast dedicated to holy icons, Sunday of Orthodoxy - the first Sunday of Great Lent.
WHOLE GROUP DISCUSSION IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM
PLEASE BRING YOUR NAMESAKE ICON FROM HOME
WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESSION OF THE ICONS AFTER COMMUNION



March 24th: Catechism Teachings: (2nd SUNDAY OF LENT)

- ❖ **St. Gregory Palamas:** Our lessons today will tell a story of how everyone wanted to hear Jesus preach in a crowded house.
 - ❖ K, 1st, 2nd **GET UP AND WALK!** & Coloring Sheet (Why did Jesus tell the paralyzed man to walk?)
 - ❖ 3rd, 4th, 5th **RISE AND WALK!** & Coloring Sheet (What did Jesus do to show He was God?)
 - ❖ 6th, 7th, 8th **THE PARALYTIC AND HIS FRIENDS** & Readers' Theatre Role Play & Coloring Sheet (Why do you think the people in this gospel crowded into a room to see and hear Jesus?)
- ***WHOLE GROUP DISCUSSION AFTER COMMUNION IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM***
ANNUNCIATION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS
25th of MARCH



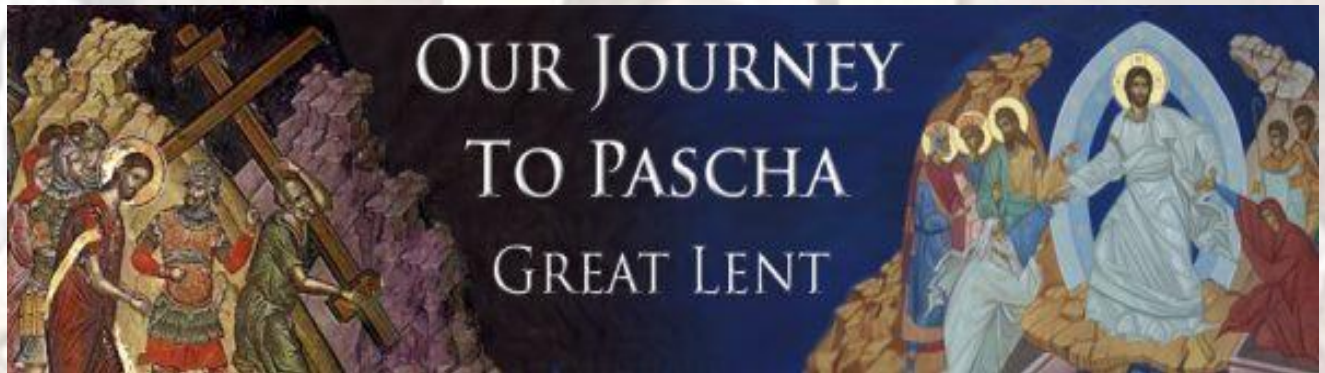
March 31st: Catechism Teachings: (3rd SUNDAY OF LENT)

- ❖ **VENERATION OF THE CROSS:** Our lessons today will explain how we need to be kind to everyone and that sometimes isn't easy it's just like carrying a cross like Jesus did, but if we follow Jesus in his words and acts, then Jesus will always be there for us. ***Proper way to do our cross***
- ❖ K, 1st, 2nd **JESUS IS OUR LEADER** & Coloring Sheet (Why should we follow Jesus?)
- ❖ 3rd, 4th, 5th **JESUS IS OUR LEADER** & Coloring Sheet (What are some things that Jesus told us to do and not do?)
- ❖ 6th, 7th, 8th **TAKE UP YOUR CROSS** & Readers' Theatre Role Play & Coloring Sheet (What does Jesus tell the disciples and the crowds they need to do so they can be his followers?)
- ❖ Be the Bee #29 | The Beauty of the Cross

*The above is a planned overview. However, at times we may deviate with other whole group activities.

**A calendar & overview following March will be distributed as April approaches.





Zoodohos Peghe Sunday School will be preparing for the Great Lent in the upcoming weeks. Attendance is crucial as we participate spiritually with lessons and hands on experiences that will lead to a greater understanding of Jesus' journey during this Holy period.

We look forward to seeing all of our children. April Schedule of events will be sent shortly with events that we wish our Sunday School children will participate in.

Have a blessed week!

A Journey Through Lent

