

2021-22 Catechesis Schedule

Date	Module	Topic	Teacher	Announcements
12-Sep	Baptism	What is the refining fire	Fr. Alex	
19-Sep	Baptism	What is Baptism?	George	
26-Sep		SPECIAL TOPIC: BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS	Fr. Alex	
3-Oct	Baptism	Why do we baptize?	George	
10-Oct		SPECIAL TOPIC: FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGES	Fr. Alex	
17-Oct	Baptism	What does the initiate receive during baptism?	George	
24-Oct	Baptism	What is meaning of anointing, tonsuring, blessing?	Fr. Alex	Oratorical Festival Topics
31-Oct	Baptism	Epistle and Gospel Readings	George	
7-Nov	Baptism	What does baptism mean, how is it relevant to you now?	Fr. Alex	
14-Nov	Baptism	How does baptism help you, what is baptism for you?	George	
21-Nov		SPECIAL TOPIC: CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO STRESS	Fr. Alex	
28-Nov	Chrismation	What is Chrism and Chrismation?	George	
5-Dec	Chrismation	What are the Fruits of the Holy Spirit?	Fr. Alex	

12-Dec	Chrismation	What is Peace?	George	
19-Dec	Chrismation	What is Joy?	Fr. Alex	
26-Dec	Christmas, No church school class			
2-Jan	Chrismation	What is Kindness? Gentleness? Goodness?	George	
9-Jan	Chrismation	What is Faithfulness/Steadfastness?	Fr. Alex	Vasilopita, Coin collection ends, short lesson
16-Jan	Chrismation	What is Patience? What is Self-control?	George	
23-Jan		SPECIAL TOPIC: SADNESS AND DEPRESSION	Fr. Alex	
30-Jan		Oratorical Festival presentation? TBD		
6-Feb	Chrismation	What is Love?	George	
13-Feb		SPECIAL TOPIC: SOCIAL MEDIA USES	Fr. Alex	
20-Feb	Chrismation	How do the Fruits affect/influence you? Why do we care?	George	Oratorical Festival Essays/Speeches are due TBD
27-Feb		Oratorical Festival? TBD		
6-Mar	Confession	What is Confession?	Fr. Alex	Forgiveness Sunday, OCMC coin collection begins
13-Mar	Confession	How do we Confess?	George	Sunday of Orthodoxy, short lesson
20-Mar		SPECIAL TOPICS: VIOLENCE AROUND US	Fr. Alex	
27-Mar		OCMC Presentation? TBD		

3-Apr	Confession	The passions and our freedom	George	
10-Apr		SPECIAL TOPICS: ORTHODOXY IN MIXED COMMUNITY	Fr. Alex	
17-Apr	Confession	What is idolatry?	George	Palm Sunday, Take-home exams are handed out
24-Apr	Pascha, no church school class			
1-May	Confession	What is fornication? Impurity? Licentiousness?	Fr. Alex	OCCM coin collection ends
8-May	Confession	What is enmity? Strife? Anger? Dissension?	George	
15-May		SPECIAL TOPIC: BODY IMAGE/SEXUALITY	Fr. Alex	
22-May	Confession	What is jealousy? Envy? Selfishness?	George	
29-May	Confession	What is drunkenness? Gluttony? Carousing?	Fr. Alex	
5-Jun	Confession	Why should we care about Confession?	George	
12-Jun	Graduation Sunday			