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THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Our Students

**“OF ALL HOLY WORKS, THE
EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IS THE
MOST HOLY”**

- St. Theophan the Recluse

A PRAYER FOR PARENTS

In the Name of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. O Lord God of mercies, have mercy on us and our home, and in Thy great goodness, pour out Thy abundant grace over all our children. Have mercy O Lord on us and on our children whom Thou has given us. Amen.

GOALS OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

1. To teach God's love and our Orthodox Christian Faith.
2. To help children grow spiritually in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ and the traditions of the Orthodox Church.
3. To encourage children to participate in worship, prayer, and the Sacramental Life of the Church.
4. To prepare the children to become faithful members of the Church and the Community.
5. To provide age appropriate curriculum.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Pre-K to High School Classes
- Growing together in the Orthodox Faith
- Fellowship
- Christmas and Easter Youth Retreats
- Harvest Festival

- Nativity Pageant and Carols
- Active participation in major Feast Days
- Support to Saint John the Compassionate Mission
- Many other extracurricular activities

WAYS PARENTS CAN HELP & SUPPORT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

1. **Be on time:** Plan to be at the Liturgy by 10:00 a.m. and especially before the reading of the Holy Gospel.
2. **Attendance:** Be consistent and attend Church regularly. It is important that the children attend classes regularly so that they do not fall behind in the Curriculum.
3. **Practice the Faith:** Practice the Faith at home. Discuss Sunday School lessons with your child at home and what they have learned that day.

REGISTRATION / START DATE

Sunday School Classes will commence on Sunday, September 17th 2017 and will be followed by the Holy Water Blessing (Agiasmos) for all the Students and Teachers, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. We ask all new and returning students to please pre-register by going to <https://goo.gl/oJ3zzT> and filling out the electronic form by September 15. May God bless our new School Year under the Protection & Patronage of our Panagia!