

# St. Philip Orthodox Church 2014-2015 Church School Calendar


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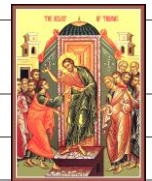
**REMEMBER:** Every Sunday, after receiving Communion, all Youth Choir members (including Altar Boys & Teens) are needed in the choir to strengthen the singing.

Aug 24	Teachers Meeting about 12:00 (Classroom Needs, Concerns, Approval of Calendar, Presentations, Curriculum, etc.)
Sept 7	Church School starts - Blessing of students
Sept 14	Teacher Introductions before Dismissal Juice / Snack Memos
<b>Fri-Sat</b> Sept 19-20	International Food Festival
Sept 21	
Sept 28	
Oct 5	
A Sunday in Oct	Bowling (TBD)
Oct 12	Church Tour - K-3rd Grades (During Church School)
Oct 19	Church Tour - 4-8 Grades (During Church School)
Oct 26	Church Tour - Teens (During Church School)
<b>Saturdays</b> Nov 1-29	Youth Choir rehearsals begin, 5 pm each Saturday until Dec 1 Youth Choir Sings St Nicholas Vespers on Dec 5 and poss Liturgy on Nov 13 for St Philip & Bishop visit
Nov 2	Memos for Thanksgiving Baskets
Nov 9	
Nov 13-16	Bishop THOMAS Visit & Patronal Feast
<b>Thursday</b> Nov 13	Holy Apostle Philip - Vespers at 5 pm, Matins at 6 pm, Liturgy at 7 pm (sung by youth choir); potluck
<b>Friday</b> Nov 15	*** Nativity Fast Begins ***
<b>Saturday</b> Nov 15	Altar boy meeting w/Bp THOMAS, 5 pm Bishop Reception following Vespers
Nov 16	Hierarchical Liturgy with Bp THOMAS Collection for Baskets Afternoon Teen event w/Bp THOMAS
<b>Thursday</b> Nov 20	Entry of the Theotokos - Vespers at 5 pm, Matins at 6 pm, Liturgy at 7 pm
Nov 23	
<b>Thursday</b> Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 30	No Church School
<b>Friday</b> Dec 5	St Nicholas Vespers 7 pm - Youth Choir sings Children's activity following
<b>Saturday</b> Dec 6	St Nicholas Matins 9 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am "Be the Bee" Teen retreat
Dec 7	Caroling TBD
Dec 14	
<b>Saturday</b> Dec 20	Christmas Program Rehearsal 4 pm
Dec 21	Christmas Program
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec 24	Christmas Eve - Services at 9 am and 8 & 9 pm
<b>Thursday</b> Dec 25	Christmas Day - Noon - Vespers
Dec 29	No Church School
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec 31	Vespers & Artoklasia Fellowship & Talent Show
<b>Thursday</b> Jan 1	Divine Liturgy, 10 am
January	Register for AV Summer Camp: <a href="http://www.avcamp.org/">http://www.avcamp.org/</a>
Jan 4	
<b>Tuesday</b> Jan 6	Theophany - Services TBD
Jan 11	Outdoor Blessing of Water (Sellersville) - After Sunday School
Jan 18	Classroom Visitation (2nd & 3rd 6th, 7th & 8th)
Jan 25	Classroom Visitation (Pre-K, K-1st, 4th & 5th)
Feb 1	"Souper Bowl of Caring" - Collection of canned goods
<b>Saturday</b> Feb 7	Creative Arts Workshop
<b>Saturdays</b> Feb 7 - Mar 14	Youth Choir rehearsals 5 pm each Saturday until March 14 (Youth Choir Sings 2nd Akathist on Fri Mar 6, 4th Presanctified on Wed Mar 18, and Holy Friday Apr 10)
Feb 8	
<b>Fri-Mon,</b> Feb 13-16	Winter Camp at Antiochian Village



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Feb 15		Meatfare
Feb 22		Cheesefare
<b>Monday</b> Feb 23		*** Lenten Fast Begins ***
	March	Display of Creative Artwork
Mar 1		Sunday of Orthodoxy - Children bring special icons *** Power Packs Memo *** (date of power pack assembly TBD)
	March	Lenten Retreat TBD
<b>Friday</b> Mar 6		Akathist, 7 pm - Youth Choir sings
Mar 8		
Mar 15		Sunday of the Cross - Arrive at 9:45 for procession Altar Boy & Handmaiden Retreat - Details TBD
<b>Wednesday</b> , Mar 18		Presanctified, 7 pm - Youth Choir sings
Mar 22		
<b>Wednesday</b> Mar 25		Annunciation - Services TBD
Mar 29		
<b>Saturday</b> Apr 4		Lazarus Saturday - SS Confessions
Apr 5		Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms & Procession
		*** Holy Week Begins ***
<b>Sun, Mon, Tue</b> , Apr 5, 6, 7		Bridegroom Matins 7pm
<b>Wed</b> Apr 8		Holy Unction 7pm
<b>Thurs</b> Apr 9		12 Passion Gospels Matins 7pm - Handmaidens prepare ribbons
<b>Fri</b> Apr 10		Holy Friday (Youth Choir Sings At Royal Hours, 10 am) Handmaidens Decorate the Tomb and help at Vespers & Matins; Altar Boys stay to clean; All-night Vigil (ages 12+)
<b>Sat</b> Apr 11		(Handmaidens help at the Midnight Office, Procession, & egg wiping)
Apr 12		Pascha (No Church School) - Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen! Egg Hunt following Agape Vespers at 2pm
Apr 19		Thomas Sunday - Church School Resumes Procession to Cemetery about 12:30
Apr 26		
	May	Skating Event TBD
May 3		
May 10		Mother's Day - Handmaidens prepare corsages
May 17		
May 24		No Church School
<b>Monday</b> May 25		Memorial Day
May 31		Pentecost Sunday - Kneeling Prayers
June 7		Church School attendance awards and High School Senior gifts during announcements Last Day of Church School *** Coffee Hour *** Pictures



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**Vacation Church School - August 3-7, 2015 - The Old Testament**

**Antiochian Village Summer Camp 2015**

- Session 1 (2 weeks)     June 14-26
- Session 1 (1 week)     June 14-21
- Session 2 (2 weeks)     June 28 - July 10
- Session 3 (2 weeks)     July 12-24
- Session 4 (2 weeks)     July 26 - Aug 7

**Sacred Arts Camps**

- Chanting Camp**     June 14-26 (Tentative)
- Iconography Camp**     July 12-19

**Parish Life Conference - July 1-5, 2015 - Levittown, NY (Long Island)**

Bible Bowl, Oratorical & Creative Festivals will be on the Life of St Raphael (specified book will be available in our Bookstore). Information is posted on the bulletin board and in the teen room. Other links: <http://www.orthodoxyouth.org/>  
<http://www.antiochian.org/festivals/oratorical>     <http://www.antiochian.org/conventionsnews>  
<http://www.antiochian.org/festivals/cf/lesson-plans-2015>     <http://www.antiochian.org/festivals/cf/theme-song-2015>

Sacred Music Institute & Youth Music Institute at the Antiochian Village, summer 2015 - dates will be posted.

*Education of children is the holiest of the holy tasks. - St John Chrysostom*