

St. Philip Orthodox Church 2016-2017 Church School Calendar


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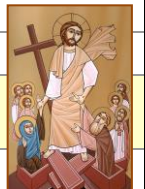
REMEMBER: Every Sunday, after receiving Communion, all Youth Choir members (including Altar Boys & Teens) are needed in the choir to strengthen the singing.

Aug 28	Teachers Meeting about 12:00 (Classroom Needs, Concerns, Approval of Calendar, Presentations, Curriculum, etc.)
Sept 11	Church School starts - Blessing of students Teacher Introductions before Dismissal Juice / Snack Memos
Fri-Sat Sept 16-17	International Food Festival
Sept 18	Memorial for Fr Boniface
Sept 25	
A Sunday in Oct	Bowling (TBD)
Oct 2	Church Tour - K-3rd Grades (During Church School)
Oct 7-11	Bishop THOMAS Visit
Saturday Oct 8	Bishop Reception following Vespers
Oct 9	Hierarchical Liturgy with Bp THOMAS
Oct 16	Church Tour - 4-8 Grades (During Church School)
Oct 23	Church Tour - Teens (During Church School)
Oct 30	Memos for Thanksgiving Baskets
Saturdays Nov 5-26	Youth Choir rehearsals begin, 5 pm each Saturday Youth Choir Sings St Nicholas Vespers on Dec 5
Nov 6	
Nov 13	Collection for Baskets Holy Apostle Philip - Vespers & Artoklasia at 6 pm, Matins at 7 pm
Monday Nov 14	Holy Apostle Philip - Liturgy at 10 am; potluck
Tuesday Nov 15	*** Nativity Fast Begins ***
Friday Nov 18	Paraklesis & Akathist 6 pm - visit of Taylor Myrrh-Streaming Icon
Nov 20	Vespers & Artoklasia for Entry of the Theotokos - 6 pm
Monday Nov 21	Entry of the Theotokos - Matins 9 am, Liturgy 10 am; potluck
Thursday Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 27	No Church School
Dec 4	
Monday, Dec 5	St Nicholas Vespers 7 pm - Youth Choir sings Children's activity following
Tuesday, Dec 6	St Nicholas - Matins 9 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am Caroling TBD
Dec 11	
Mid-December	Register for AV Summer Camp: http://www.avcamp.org/
Saturday Dec 17	Christmas Program Rehearsal 4 pm
Dec 18	Christmas Program
Friday, Dec 23	Royal Hours for Nativity 10 am
Saturday, Dec 24	Christmas Eve - Divine Liturgy 9 am Vespers, Artoklasia, & Orthros 6 pm
Sunday, Dec 25	Christmas Day - Divine Liturgy 9 am No Church School
Saturday, Dec 31	Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm Fellowship & Talent Show
Sunday, Jan 1	Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am No Church School
Friday, Jan 6	Theophany - Services TBD
Jan 8	Outdoor Blessing of Water (Sellersville) - After Sunday School
Jan 15	Classroom Visitation (2nd & 3rd 6th, 7th & 8th)
Jan 22	Classroom Visitation (Pre-K, K-1st, 4th & 5th)
Jan 29	
Saturday Feb 4	Creative Arts Workshop
Feb 5	Publican & Pharisee "Souper Bowl of Caring" - Collection of canned goods
Fri-Mon, Feb 10-13	Winter Camp at Antiochian Village
Saturdays Feb 11 - Mar 18	Youth Choir rehearsals 5 pm each Saturday until Mar 18 (Youth Choir Sings 2nd Akathist on Fri Mar 10, 4th Presanctified on Wed Mar 23, and Holy Friday Apr 14)



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Feb 12		Prodigal Son
Feb 19		Meatfare
Feb 26		Cheesefare
Monday Feb 27		*** Lenten Fast Begins ***
	March	Display of Creative Artwork
	March or April	Lenten Retreat TBD
Mar 5		Sunday of Orthodoxy - Children bring special icons
Friday Mar 10		Akathist, 7 pm - Youth Choir sings
Mar 12		*** Power Packs Memo *** (date of power pack assembly TBD)
Mar 19		Sunday of the Cross - Arrive by 9:45 for procession Altar Boy & Handmaiden Retreat - Details TBD
Wednesday , Mar 23		Presanctified, 7 pm - Youth Choir sings
Saturday Mar 25		Annunciation - Services TBD
Mar 27		
Apr 2		
Saturday Apr 8		Lazarus Saturday
Apr 9		Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms & Procession
		*** Holy Week Begins ***
Sun, Mon, Tue , Apr 9, 10, 11		Bridegroom Matins 7pm
Wed Apr 12		Holy Unction 7pm
Thurs Apr 13		12 Passion Gospels Matins 7pm - Handmaidens prepare ribbons
Fri Apr 14		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+)
Sat Apr 15		(Handmaidens help at the Midnight Office, Procession, & egg wiping)
Apr 16		Pascha (No Church School) - Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen! Egg Hunt following Agape Vespers at 2pm
Apr 23		Thomas Sunday - Church School Resumes Procession to Cemetery about 12:30
Apr 30		
	May	Skating Event TBD
May 7		
May 14		Mother's Day - Handmaidens prepare corsages
May 21		
May 28		No Church School
Monday May 29		Memorial Day
June 4		Pentecost Sunday - Kneeling Prayers
June 11		Church School attendance awards and High School Senior gifts during announcements Last Day of Church School *** Coffee Hour *** Pictures
June 18		Father's Day



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Vacation Church School - July 31 - August 4, 2017 - Parables of Christ

Antiochian Village Summer Camp 2017 - PRESUMED

Session 1 (2 weeks)	June 18-30
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Session 2 (2 weeks)	July 2-14
Session 3 (2 weeks)	July 16-28
Session 4 (2 weeks)	July 30 - Aug 11

Sacred Arts Camps

Chanting Camp	July 2-14
Iconography Camp	July 16-24

Parish Life Conference - June 28 - July 2 - Little Falls, New Jersey

Bible Bowl: Gospel of Mark.

Oratorical & Creative Festivals: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." (Mark 11:17).

Information will be 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>

Sacred Music Institute & Youth Music Institute at the Antiochian Village, summer 2017 - dates will be posted.

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