

ST MARY MAGDALENE ORTHODOX CHURCH
CATECHISM PROGRAM
2023-2024

- 1) All classes will be on Saturday's at **3:30pm – 4:30pm** – followed by Great Vespers.
- 2) All classes are required for Entrance into the Orthodox Church.
- 3) Anyone in the community is welcome to take the course.
- 4) All required reading material is the responsibility of the student.
- 5) I will meet with each of you individually at least once in both parts of the course.

PART 1

Sept 23	Chapter 1	Proskomedie: Blessed is the Kingdom
Sept 30	Chapter 2	The Kingdom of God and the World
Oct 7	Chapter 3	God, Jesus, and the Christian Life
Oct 14	Chapter 4	Worship
Oct 21	Chapter 5	The Communion of the Saints in the Orthodox Church
Oct 28	Chapter 6	The Holy Trinity
Nov 4	Chapter 7	The Scriptures in the Orthodox Church
Nov 11	Chapter 8	Meeting Christ, Understanding , and Being Transformed
Nov 18		The OCA and other Jurisdictions
Dec 2		History of Our Parish

Required Readings for part 1

Our classes are based on Essential Orthodox Christian Beliefs – Orthodox Church in America

Access to this book is on the OCA.org website. You may download it or read it off the computer.

The Orthodox Faith Vol. 1 – Doctrine and Scripture, Fr. Thomas Hopko, SVS Press

The Orthodox Faith Vol. 2 – Worship, Fr. Thomas Hopko, SVS Press

Fr. Thomas' books are also available on OCA.org

Gospel of St. Matthew and St. Mark