

Holy Apostles 2020-21 Calendar

September 2020

- 1 New Ecclesiastical Year
- 8 *Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos*
- 13 **FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 14 *Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross*
- 20 **Sunday School** (Take up your Cross and follow Christ)
- 27 **Sunday School** (Fishers of Men)

October

- 4 **Sunday School** (Love your enemies)
- 11 **Sunday School** (Parable of the Sower)
- 18 **Sunday School** (The return of the Seventy)
- 25 **Sunday School** (Healing man with many demons)
- 28 *The Holy Protection of the Theotokos* and OXI Day

November

- 1 **Sunday School** (Rich man and Lazarus)
- 8 **Sunday School** (Jairus' daughter & Woman with the issue of blood)
- 15 **Sunday School** (Good Samaritan) *Nativity Fast Begins*
- 21 *The Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple*
- 22 **Sunday School** (Parable of the Rich Fool)
- 26 *Thanksgiving*
- 29 **No Sunday School** (Jesus and the Rich Man)

December

- 6 **Sunday School** (Jesus straightens the bent woman) *Feast of St. Nicholas*
- 13 **Sunday School** (Parable of the Great Banquet)
- 20 **Sunday School** (Genealogy of Jesus Christ)
- 25 *Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ*
- 27 **No Sunday School** *Christmas Weekend – St. Stephen, the first Martyr*

January 2021

- 1 *St. Basil the Great*
- 3 **No Sunday School** *New Year's Weekend*
- 6 *Feast of the Holy Theophany (Epiphany) of Jesus Christ*
- 10 **Sunday School** (Jesus begins His ministry)
- 17 **Sunday School** (Jesus heals the Ten Lepers)
- 24 **Sunday School** (Jesus heals the Blind Man)
- 30 *Feast of the Three Hierarchs*
- 31 **Sunday School** (Jesus and Zaccheus)

February

- 2 ***The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple***
- 7 **Sunday School** (Parable of the Talents) – **Scout Sunday**
- 14 **Sunday School** (Jesus and the Canaanite Woman) – **Godparent Sunday**
- 21 **Sunday School** **Triodion Begins** - (The Publican and the Pharisee)
- 28 **Sunday School** (The Prodigal Son)

March

- 6 **1st Saturday of the Souls**
- 7 **Sunday School – Judgement Sunday** – Meatfare Sunday
- 13 **2nd Saturday of the Souls**
- 14 **Sunday School – Forgiveness Sunday** – Cheesefare Sunday
- 15 **Clean Monday** – (Καθαρη Δευτερα) – **Lent begins**
- 19 **1st Salutations**
- 20 **3rd Saturday of the Souls** – Miracle of Kolyva
- 21 **Sunday School – Sunday of Orthodoxy** – **Icon Procession**
- 25 **Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos**, Greek Independence Day
- 26 **2nd Salutations – Sunday School Presents Flowers**
- 28 **Sunday School – St. Gregory Palamas** – (Jesus heals the Paralytic)
Deadline for OCPM Easter Cards

April

- 2 **3rd Salutations**
- 4 **Sunday School – Sunday of the Holy Cross** (Deny yourself, Take up your Cross & Follow Me)
- 9 **4th Salutations**
- 11 **Sunday School – St. John Climacus** (Jesus casts out spirit from boy)
- 16 **Akathist Hymn**
- 18 **Sunday School – St. Mary of Egypt**
- 24 **Lazarus Saturday – Make Palm Crosses and Holy Confession**
- 25 **No Sunday School – Palm Sunday**
H O L Y W E E K

May

- 2 **No Sunday School – GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA**
- 7 **Feast of the Life-Giving Spring**
- 9 **Sunday School** (Jesus appears to the Disciples) – **Thomas Sunday - Mother's Day**
- 16 **Sunday School** (Myrrh-bearing Women)
- 21 **Feast for Sts. Constantine and Helen**
- 23 **Sunday School** (Jesus heals paralytic at Pool of Bethesda)
- 30 **No Sunday School** (Samaritan Woman at the Well) - **Memorial Day weekend**

June

- 6 **Sunday School** (Jesus heals the Man born blind)
- 10 **Feast of Ascension**
- 13 **Sunday School** – Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council – **Blessing the Graduates**
- 20 **No Sunday School** – Holy Pentecost - **Father's Day** ("I am the Light of the World")
- 27 **All Saints Day – Sunday School Graduation**
- 29 **Feast for Sts. Peter and Paul**
- 30 **Feast of Holy Apostles** – (Our Church's Feast Day)

Oratorical Festival Tentative Dates:

Jan 16 – Open discussion of topic choices

Feb 20 – Rehearse/Feedback

Feb 28 – Deadline for Speech Submission

Mar 7 – Oratorical Festival

June 21 – 25 Holy Apostles Vacation Church Camp *Tentative date*

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