

**Ascension of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church
Sunday Church School Calendar
2016 - 2017**

Date

Schedule

Sunday, September 11th

First Day of Classes

- Annual Family Picnic immediately following conclusion of service and SCS classes until 3pm (at Banner Day Camp- property next door)

Sunday, September 18th

Regular SCS Classes

Sunday, September 25th

Regular SCS Classes

Sunday, October 2nd

Open House

- Parents are invited to attend Class from 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. for Pre-K through 3rd grade. Regular teaching will resume at 9:45 and parents may return to church.
- Open House for 4th-8th grade classes will be held immediately following communion during class time and parents are invited to attend.

Sunday, October 9th

Regular SCS Classes

Sunday, October 16th

Regular SCS Classes

Sunday, October 23rd

Regular SCS Classes

- Coffee Hour hosted by the families of students in grades 5-8

Sunday, October 30th

Regular SCS Classes

Sunday, November 6th

Regular SCS Classes

- Daylight savings time ends -turn clock back 1 hour (gain one hour of sleep ☺)

Sunday, November 13th

Regular SCS Classes

- Coffee Hour hosted by the families of students in grades 3 and 4

Sunday, November 20th

Regular SCS Classes

Sunday, November 27th

No SCS Classes*

- Thanksgiving break

Saturday, December 3rd
Sunday, December 4th

Gingerbread Holiday Decorating Event
Regular SCS Classes

- St. Nicholas Celebration

Sunday, December 11th

Regular SCS Classes

Saturday, December 17th

- 9am - Divine Liturgy (Feast day of St. Dionysios; and, The Three Holy Youths)
- 10a.m to Noon - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- All Parent Volunteers are to attend rehearsal to assign locations and responsibilities

Sunday, December 18th

SCS Classes - Christmas Pageant (last class before Christmas)

- Children will attend Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. and then will be dismissed to class following Holy Communion to prepare for the Pageant Performance.

Sunday, December 25th
Sunday, January 1st

No SCS Classes* - Christmas Day
No SCS Classes* - New Year's Day

Sunday, January 8th

Regular SCS Classes (resume)

- Vasilopita celebration

Sunday, January 15th

Regular SCS Classes

- 4:30pm - 6:30 pm: 2nd annual "Dive For The Cross" at Highland Park Recreation Center

Sunday, January 22nd

Regular SCS Classes

- Coffee Hour hosted by the families of students in grades 1 and 2

Sunday, January 29th
Sunday, February 5th

Regular SCS Classes

Regular SCS Classes

- Coffee Hour hosted by the families of students in grades pre-k and kindergarten

Sunday, February 12th

Regular SCS Classes

- Annual Youth Sunday Brunch at the Royal Melbourne immediately following conclusion of service and SCS classes

Sunday, February 19th
Sunday, February 26th

Regular SCS Classes (Meatfare Sunday)

Regular SCS Classes (Cheesefare Sunday)

- Distribution of OCMC Coin Boxes

Sunday, March 5th	<p>(Sunday of Orthodoxy) All SCS Classes are in session <u>and</u> grades 3-8 will attend Divine Liturgy as a class beginning at 9:30 am. Grades Pre-K through 2 will attend class first beginning at 9:15 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday of Orthodoxy - please bring an icon to church for your child to hold during the SCS participation in the procession of icons during liturgy.
Sunday, March 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular SCS Classes • Daylight savings time begins -turn clock forward 1 hour (lose one hour of sleep ☹)
Wednesday, March 15th	<p>-6:30 p.m. Pre-sanctified liturgy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: SCS ministry hosts Lenten Dinner following service and for presentation • SCS Attendance extra credit
Sunday, March 19th	<p>(Veneration of the Holy Cross) All SCS Classes are in session <u>and</u> grades 3-8 will attend Divine Liturgy as a class beginning at 9:30 am. Grades Pre-K through 2 will attend class first beginning at 9:15 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veneration of the Holy Cross
Sunday, March 26th	No SCS Classes* - Spring Break
Sunday, April 2nd	<p>Regular SCS Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to return filled OCMC Coin Boxes in SCS classroom
Sunday, April 9th	<p>No SCS Classes*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 16th	<p>No SCS Classes*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pascha (Easter)
Sunday, April 23rd	Regular SCS Classes
Sunday, April 30th	Regular SCS Classes
Sunday, May 7th	Regular SCS Classes
Sunday, May 14th	<p>Regular SCS Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Day

Sunday, May 21st

Last Day of SCS Classes

- Teacher and student attendance recognition following services

*** Parents, Students and Teachers should be encouraged to attend Church services on Sundays we do not have classes scheduled.**