

# ***2023 / 2024***

## ***Orthodox Christianity 101 Class***

### ***September 2023***

**Sept. 20th:** A Tour of St Paul's: Art, History, Theology and Jesus

**Sept. 27th:** Liturgy: Why Do We Worship the Way We Do?

### ***October 2023***

**Oct. 4th:** Looking at the Divine Liturgy: A Commentary & Explanation #1

**Oct. 11th:** Looking at the Divine Liturgy: A Commentary & Explanation #2

**Oct. 18th:** Looking at the Divine Liturgy: A Commentary & Explanation #3

**Oct. 25th:** Looking at the Divine Liturgy: A Commentary & Explanation #4

### ***November 2023***

**Nov. 1st:** Preparing the Bread & Wine for Worship

**Nov. 8th:** Living A Sacramental Life

**Nov. 15th:** What Are Icons & Why Do We Have Them in Our Churches?

**Nov. 22nd:** COME FOR LITURGY: Thanksgiving Eve Celebration of the Liturgy

**Nov. 29th:** Living Icons, Being Holy: The Saints and their Witness to Jesus #1

### ***December 2023***

**Dec. 6th:** Living Icons, Being Holy: The Saints and Their Witness to Jesus #2

**Dec. 13th:** The Liturgical Year: Seasons of Feasting and Fasting/Christmas

**Dec. 20th:** NO CLASS TONIGHT. Christmas/New Year Break

**Dec. 27th:** NO CLASS TONIGHT. Christmas / New Year Break

## ***January 2024***

**Jan. 3rd:** Epiphany: The Baptism of Christ and Our Baptism

**Jan. 10th:** The Church: The Body of Christ, the Bride of Christ, the Family of God

**Jan. 17th:** The History of the Early Church: The Apostle Paul

**Jan. 24th:** The Church of the 7 Ecumenical Councils & the Nicene Creed

**Jan. 31st:** Where Did All These Churches Come From? The Great Schism and Protestant Reformation

## ***February 2024***

**Feb. 7th:** Reading the Scriptures: The Bible as Sacrament

**Feb. 14th:** Studying the Bible: Being a Disciple of Jesus and Doing the Truth

**Feb. 21st:** Reading the OLD Testament: Getting our Feet Wet

**Feb. 28th:** Reading the NEW Testament: Getting Our Feet Wet

## ***March 2024***

**Mar. 6th:** Being a Disciple of Jesus: Personal Encounter and Spiritual Discipline

**Mar. 13th:** The Spiritual Disciplines of Great Lent: Fasting

**Mar. 18th:** PURE MONDAY MINI-RETREAT / GREAT LENT BEGINS

**Mar. 20th:** Prayer: The Lord's Prayer and the Jesus Prayer

**Mar. 27th:** Almsgiving: Compassion, Mercy and Grace

## ***April 2024***

**Apr. 3rd:** The Monastic Witness to the Gospel

**Apr. 10th:** Orthodoxy Around the World: Persecution & Renewal

**Apr. 17th:** Life, Death, Life After Death/Praying for Those Who Have Gone Before Us

**Apr. 24th:** Preparing for Holy Week and PASCHA

## ***May 2024***

**May 1st:** GREAT & HOLY WEDNESDAY / NO CLASS / COME TO ANOINTING SERVICE

**May 8th:** LAST CLASS / POTLUCK CELEBRATION /  
Given All This, What is Expected of Us?

