

Catechism Classes • 2019 / 2020

Saturday Afternoons before Great Vespers

Each year, St. Elias holds a series of Catechism Classes. These classes are geared for all those interested in learning more about the Orthodox Church, for those interested in becoming Orthodox, and for our own members who may never have gone through a series of catechism classes. The classes will be held on Saturday afternoons in the Parish Library, starting on September 7 at 4:00 PM (before Great Vespers—come to the class, stay for Vespers!).

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date*</u>	<u>Topic**</u>
1	9/7	The Revelation of God
2	9/21	Nicene Creed - Part I "I believe in One God..."
3	10/5	Nicene Creed - Part II Who is Jesus Christ?
4	10/19	Nicene Creed – Part III The Holy Trinity
5	11/2	From Where Did the Bible Come?
6	11/16	An Orthodox Approach to Reading the Bible
7	12/7	The Seven Ecumenical Councils Dogmatic Statements and Canonical Guidelines
8	12/14	Hagiology: the Witness of Sanctity
9	1/4	Mariology
10	1/18	Sacraments & Worship
11	2/1	Theology in Iconography
12	2/15	Spirituality: Salvation as a Rule of Life
13	2/29	Developing a Rule of Prayer
14	3/14	Preparing to Receive the Mysteries Confession and Entrance into the Church

**Dates are subject to change. **Topics may be adjusted as needed for the specific class.*

This class would also be great for anyone (teens, young adults, adults, etc.) who would like to learn more about the Orthodox Church and its beliefs.