

St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church  
Catechism Program  
2024-2025

- 1) All classes will be held on Saturday's at 3:00pm – 4:30pm – followed by Great Vespers.
- 2) The 16 classes are required for entrance into the Orthodox Church.
- 3) All required reading material is the responsibility of the Catechumen.
- 4) Additional reading will be referenced in lecture – advisable to read.

**Fall Session**

*Required Readings for the Fall Session:*

*The Gospels of St. Matthew and St. Mark*

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

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

*(This series on the Orthodox Faith is also available on-line – [www.OCA.org](http://www.OCA.org). – Under the Orthodox Faith tab.*

Sept 28	Introduction	Getting ourselves organized for the “Royal Path”
Oct 5	Lecture 1	The One True God
Oct 19	Lecture 2	The Human Being
Oct 26	Lecture 3	On Sin
Nov 9	Lecture 4	Jesus Christ, the Son of God
Nov 16	Lecture 5	Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World
Nov 23	Lecture 6	Repentance and Faith
Dec 7	Lecture 7	The Holy Spirit
Dec 14	Lecture 8	The Virgin Mary

**Spring Session**

*Required Readings for the Spring Session:*

*The Gospels of St. Luke and St. John*

*The Orthodox Faith Vol. 3 – Church History, Fr. Thomas Hopko, SVS Press*

*The Orthodox Faith Vpol.4 – Spirituality, Fr. Thomas Hopko, SVS Press*

Feb 1	Lecture 9	The Church
Feb 8	Lecture 10	The Sacraments
Feb 15	Lecture 11	The Scriptures
Feb 22	Lecture 12	The Christian Life
Mar 1	Lecture 13	Salvation
Mar 8	Lecture 14	The Liturgical Cycle
Mar 15	Lecture 15	The Holy Icons
Mar 22	Lecture 16	The Divine Liturgy