



St. George Church School

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

(Matthew 19:14)

Saint George Orthodox Cathedral, 30 Anna Street
Worcester, Ma 01604



2004-2005 CHURCH SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 8 **The Nativity of the Theotokos**

12 Church School Classes Begin

14 **Elevation of the Cross**

17-18 Teachers' Training Weekend

October 2 Ed Day Crestwood, New York

November 4-7 Orthodox Institute at the Village

15 **Advent Begins**

21 **Presentation of the Theotokos**

21 Parent's Day Open House

December 4 **Feast of St. Barbara**

6 **Feast of St. Nicholas**

25 **The Nativity of Christ**

26 No Classes

January 2 Classes resume

6 **Epiphany (The Baptism of Christ)**

14-17 Winter Camp

February 2 **The Presentation of the Lord**

March 13 **Forgiveness Sunday**

14 **Great Lent Begins**

20 **Sunday of Orthodoxy: No Classes** All children should be in Divine Liturgy by 10 AM. Any child wishing to be in the Procession of Icons should notify Mrs. Kourey

April 22 Lenten Sleepover: More details to follow

23 Lazarus Saturday Activities to be announced

24 No Classes Palm Sunday

Holy Week begins—All parents are encouraged to bring their children to as many services as possible this week

29 Great and Holy Friday All children are invited to spend the day in church to prepare it for Easter Sunday. Father Michael is more than happy to send a letter to your child's school to excuse them for the day.

9 AM Great Friday Morning Service

3 PM Great Friday Vespers (Taking Down From the Cross)

4 PM The Vigil at the Tomb Begins

7 PM Great Friday Evening (The Lamentation) In the past, the Church School Children were invited to be in the procession. I hope we will be asked again this year. I will keep you updated.

10 PM Teen SOYO sleeps over in the church to keep the Vigil at the Tomb of Christ

30 Holy Saturday-- Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

May 1 11 AM Agape Vespers: Easter Egg Hunt for the Church School Children

8 Mother's Day

14 Second Grade: Sacrament of Penance-Beginning with Vespers at 5 PM

22 Last Day of Classes Graduation and Awards Ceremony following Divine Liturgy

Annual Cookout to follow

NOTICE: The Church School follows the calendar for the Ecclesiastical Year--- NOT the secular school calendar.