

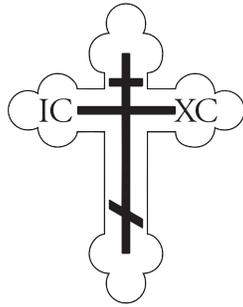
# St. Michael Orthodox Church

Church School/Youth Department



2018/2019

# Welcome



*Train up a child in the way he  
should go: and when he is old,  
he will not depart from it.*

Proverbs 22:6

*Welcome to a brand new year of Church School!*

*As the director of St. Michael's Church School program, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. We have been anxiously awaiting our students and have worked all summer to be ready for their return to our classrooms and hallways, filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and most importantly, part of the family here at St. Michael Church.*

*The team that will be teaching the Church School students this year is simply fantastic. Each teacher has been intentionally hand-picked because of their enthusiasm for this work, and their own personal commitment to Christ, expressed in its fullness here in the Orthodox Church.*

*Throughout the year we will be communicating with parents and students continuously, but to start, we wanted you to have an overview of the year's calendar events, as well as to know who will be instructing your children each Sunday.*

*If you should have any questions at all, if you need any assistance, or if there is anything my team and I can do to assist you and your family, please don't hesitate to let us know. We will always strive to the best of our abilities to meet the needs of our students, so that they might always consider St. Michael their home.*

*Looking forward to a wonderful Church School year!*

**Anna Rowe**  
Church School Director

## Church School Staff

### **Church School Director**

Anna Rowe

### **Pre-K & Kindergarten**

Nicole Simon & Rafeef Kleif

### **First & Second Grades**

Mary Minassian & Shereen Manning

### **Third & Fourth Grades**

Naveen Dawud & Team Teacher

### **Fifth & Six Grades**

Don Meena & Rafeed Kleif

### **Seventh – Twelfth Grades**

Cooper Rowe & Lila Coudsy

## Calendar of Events



Church School Registration

September 2nd & 9th

Church School Festivals Awards Presentation

Salad Bar Luncheon

September 9th

**First Day of Church School**

Sunday, September 16th

Diocese of the West Fall Gathering

St. Peter Church (Pomona, California)

October 5th – 7th

Youth Month = October

Teens to participate in the reading of the  
epistles and ushering

Church School Christmas Program Rehearsal

Saturday December 8, 2018 10am – 12 noon

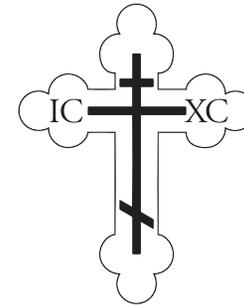
Church School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 9, 2018

# Message to Parents

- All Classes to start immediately after Communion
- Snacks will be provided
- Please do not disturb classes 1st grades – 12 grades
- Students will come to the hall when class is over
- Pre-K – Kindergarten will be taken to their parents by teachers

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*Jesus said,  
“Let the little children come to Me,  
and do not hinder them!  
For the kingdom of heaven”  
belongs to such as these.”*

Matthew 19:14

