Church School - Faith and Fellowship in Winter 2021

Church School Families with kids in grades 2 – 12 are invited to join us for Sunday morning Church School class gatherings during our “second semester”.

- We will continue to offer our high school and middle school program, *Connected in Christ*.
- NEW! We plan to offer in-person fellowship for our elementary students, grades 2-5.

**HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) and MIDDLE SCHOOL (grades 6-8)**

High School and Middle School students and their families are invited to a Typika service with communion* at 10 am in the gym. Following the service, students stay in the gym for *Connected in Christ* – a time for fellowship led by adult facilitators. Parents and other family members will also have an opportunity to share in fellowship during this time.

**ELEMENTARY (grades 2-5)**

We are planning two initial dates for *Connected in Christ* in the gym – a time for fellowship led by adult facilitators. This group will be divided into two groups by grade. Parents and other family members will also have an opportunity to share in fellowship during this time.

All students must be registered with St. Mary’s Church School to attend. Please contact churchschool@stmarysoca.org if you are interested in attending and have not yet registered this year.

Mark your calendar! Detailed information will go out by email in the week prior to each event.

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*Typika is a service that is appointed on those days when not everyone can attend Liturgy. It follows the Ninth Hour and includes the Typical Psalms (Psalms 102 and 145) and the Beatitudes. We will be participating in a Typika with a priest, so communion that has been previously consecrated will be offered. As communicants, we follow the same protocols as for Liturgy by fasting and being spiritually prepared. The service lasts about 30 minutes.

**Weekly Lessons**

Watch your email for weekly lessons sent for home use each Friday. These include links to:

- A Lesson for the coming Sunday
- A parent overview
- Study guides by grade (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12)

If you have not been receiving these lessons and would like to do so, please send an email to churchschool@stmarysoca.org and we will add you to our mailing list.