



# GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT GEORGE

Reverend Economou Peter J. Thornberg, Presiding Priest

## SUNDAY SCHOOL 2025-2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

\*Any event may be subject to change

### SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Monday: New Ecclesiastical Year

7 **Sunday**: Teachers' Welcome Back Brunch Meeting

14 **Sunday**: Youth Ministries Fair (No instruction day - games and fun activities only)

21 **Sunday**: **1<sup>st</sup> Day of Sunday School** - Back to Sunday School Day

Presentation of program and outreach. Class orientation for all grades and instruction.

28 **Sunday**: 1st Full Instruction Day

### OCTOBER 2025

\*\* Oratorical Festival workshop TBD

5 **Sunday**: Youth Choir Federation Recognition Sunday

12 **Sunday**: PreK, K, 1st Grade, & 2nd Grade receives books

19 **Sunday**: 3rd Grade receives Icon of Panagia Portaitissa & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade receives Youth Study Bible

26 **Sunday**: Picture Sunday

### NOVEMBER 2025

\*\*Oratorical Festival workshop TBD

2 **Sunday**:

9 **Sunday**:

16 **Sunday**:

21 Friday: 6<sup>th</sup> graders - Make the Artos (*Entrance of the Theotokos*)

23 **Sunday**: 6th Grade presents the Artos / Food Drive St George Tournament - **No Class for Upper Grades**

30 **Sunday**: **NO CLASS** Thanksgiving weekend

### DECEMBER 2025 (*Tournament 6&7 Newport News*)

7 **Sunday**:

13 Saturday: *Christmas Experience*

14 **Sunday**: *Lunch with Santa*

20 Saturday: Christmas Pageant rehearsal - 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders/ Narrators/ Choir

21 **Sunday**: Christmas Pageant resuming 45' class right after the pageant ends.

28 **Sunday**: **NO CLASS** - Christmas Break

### JANUARY 2026

4 **Sunday**: **Vasilopita Sunday**, *Theophany Eve*

11 **Sunday**:

18 **Sunday**: **NO CLASS** - MLK Weekend

23 Friday: 5<sup>th</sup> Graders make Prosforo

25 **Sunday**: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation of Incense / Food Drive Collection 3 Schools 3 Hierarchs



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### **FEBRUARY 2026**

**1 Sunday:** *Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee - Triodion begins*

**8 Sunday:** *Sunday of the Prodigal son*

**15 Sunday:** *Judgement Sunday* **NO CLASS** - Presidents' Day weekend

**22 Sunday:** *Forgiveness Sunday* Stay in Church for prayers and resume class after prayers for 30'  
Distribution of **OCMC** coin boxes

**27 Friday:** 6:30 PM Salutations in Church followed by 7:30 PM Kolyva making for Sunday School Upper Grades with Goya

**28 Saturday:** Miracle of the Kolyva Saturday of Souls

### **MARCH 2026**

**1 Sunday:** *Sunday of Orthodoxy*

**8 Sunday:** *Sunday of St. Gregory of Palamas (daylight savings)* **Oratorical Festival**

**15 Sunday:** *Sunday of the Holy Cross* **30' class time following the procession**

**22 Sunday:** *St. John Climacus*

**25 Wednesday:** *Annunciation of the Theotokos*

**29 Sunday:** *St Mary of Egypt (MCPS Spring Break - Palm Sunday)*

### **APRIL 2026**

**4 Saturday:** Saturday of Lazarus Lenten Retreat

**5 Sunday:** Palm Sunday **NO CLASS** (western Easter)

**10 Holy Friday:** Myrrhophores practice

**12 Sunday:** *Pascha* - **NO CLASS**

**19 Sunday:** 2nd grade presents the Ten Commandments

**26 Sunday:** Collection of **OCMC** Coin Boxes

### **MAY 2026**

**3 Sunday:** 1<sup>st</sup> graders present The Lord's Prayer

**8 Friday:** Best Attendance Class Party and scavenger hunt

**10 Sunday:** Games day (Mother's day)

**17 Sunday:** **Last Day of Sunday School**/ Awards Ceremony/ Graduation Sunday