

Sunday School Curriculum  
A Draft



# Our Objective

To help our students learn who Christ is, to study the genuine/orthodox Christian thought in a systematic way, and to help them comprehend the significance of being an integral part of the Armenian Apostolic Church.



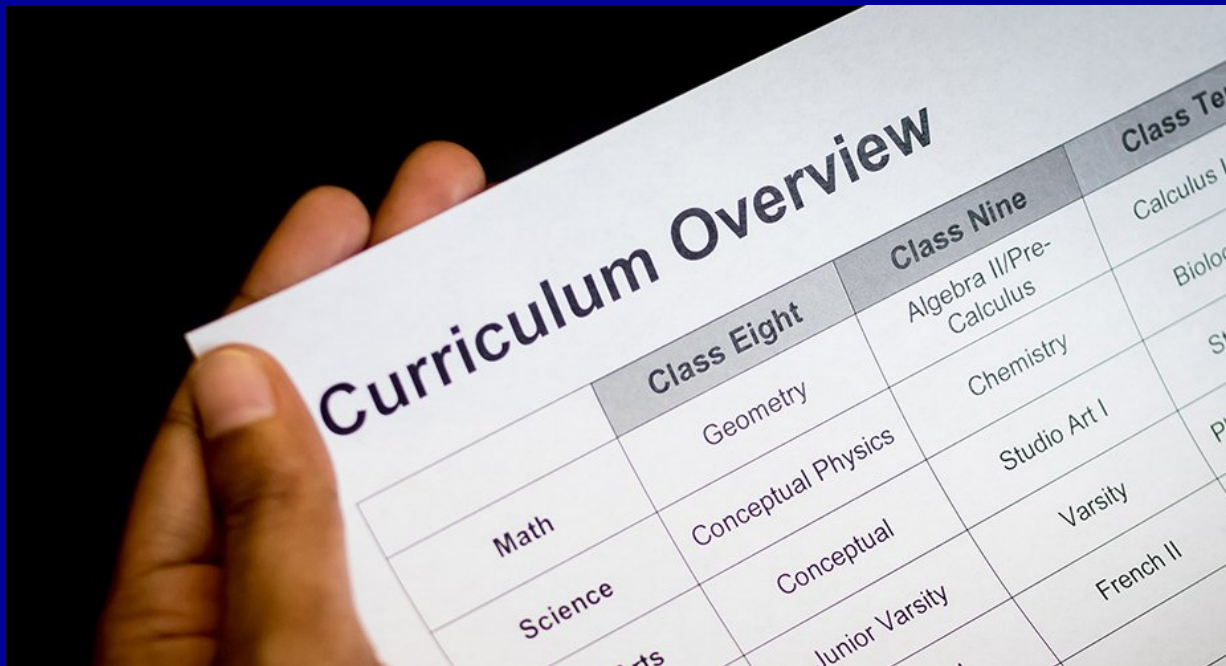
# Our Major Resources



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- “We Believe” series, (both, old and new publications)
- “Religious knowledge” – Diocesan Publication
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- “Variables of Divine Liturgy” –  
V. Rev. Fr. Dirayr Dervishian
- “Feasts of the Armenian Church and National Traditions” - Garo Bedrosian

# The Actual Curriculum of 2021-2022 school year (A Draft)



The image shows a hand holding a document titled "Curriculum Overview". The document contains a table with columns for "Class Eight", "Class Nine", and "Class Ten". The rows represent different subjects: Math, Science, and Arts. The table lists specific courses for each subject in each class level.

	Class Eight	Class Nine	Class Ten
Math	Geometry	Algebra II/Pre-Calculus	Calculus I
Science	Conceptual Physics	Chemistry	Biology
Arts	Conceptual	Studio Art I	Studio Art II
	Junior Varsity	Varsity	French II

# The Actual Curriculum of 2021-2022 school year

## A. Younger Students:

Theme – The Holy Bible

(Selected personalities and Themes  
from the Old and the New Testaments).

## B. Older Students –

Theme - The Church

(Saints and Major feasts of the Church)

- I. Biblical saints
- II. Saints of the Universal Church
- III. Armenian saints

# An example of the systematic thought:

In “We Believe” series we have many useful lessons dedicated to our saints.

However, one has to have a theological degree in order to distinguish the saints, to comprehend their significance in the life of the Church of Christ, etc. We cannot expect such knowledge from our children. No wonder why the abundance of information about the saints was creating a sort of confusion for many students.

# The list of topics for younger students

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### Sunday School Curriculum for Younger Students Draft 2021-22 School Year

Date	Theme	Book #	Page	Suppliments
Sep. 12	Holy Bible, Introduction / Communion Sunday			
Sep. 19	Creation of the World, Adam and Eve			
Sep. 26	Noah			
Oct. 3	Tower of Babel / Communion Sunday			
Oct. 10	Abraham and Sarah			
Oct. 17	Esau and Jacob			
Oct. 24	Joseph			
Oct. 31	Moses			
Nov. 07	The Ten Commandments / Communion Sunday			
Nov. 14	Joshua			
Nov. 21	King David			
Nov. 28	King Solomon			
Dec. 05	Prophet Isaiah / Communion Sunday			
Dec. 12	Ester			
Dec. 19	John The Baptist			
Dec. 26	Paul			
Jan. 06	Armenian CHRISTMAS / Communion Day			
Jan. 09	Christmas			
Jan. 16	Presentation to the Temple			
Jan. 23	Baptism of Jesus Christ			
Jan. 30	Temptation of Jesus Christ, our Lord			
Feb. 6	Disciples of Jesus Christ / Communion Sunday			
Feb. 13	Miracles of Jesus Christ - Feeding of the 5000			
Feb. 20	Parables of Jesus Christ - The parable of the Good Samaritan			
Feb. 27	Poon Parekentan (Great Lent)			
Mar. 06	Sunday of Expulsion / Communion Sunday			
Mar. 13	Sunday of the Prodigal Son			
Mar. 20	Sunday of the Steward			
Mar. 27	Sunday of the Judge			
Apr. 03	Sunday of Advent / Communion Sunday			
Apr. 10	Palm Sunday			
Apr. 14	Maundy Thursday - Washing of the Feet Service			
Apr. 15	Good Friday			

Apr. 16	Easter Eve			
Apr. 17	HOLY EASTER			
Apr. 24	Feast of the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide			
1-May	Transfiguration / Communion Sunday			
8-May	Resurrection of Lazarus			
15-May	Ascension of Christ			
22-May	Pentecost			
29-May	The Birth of the Church of Jesus Christ			



# The list of topics for older students

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Date	Theme	Book #	Page	Suppliments
Sep. 12	Church / Communion Day			
Sep. 19	Armenian Church			
Sep. 26	Saints of the Church - Role Models			
Oct. 3	Biblical Saints - St. Samuel			
Oct. 10	Biblical Saints - St. John the Baptism			
Oct. 17	Biblical Saints - 12 Apostles of Jesus Christ			
Oct. 24	Biblical Saints - Priscilla, Aquilla and Phoebe			
Oct. 31	SUC - Sts. Anthony and Hagop of Medzpin (Nisibis)			
Nov. 07	Saints of the Universal Church - St. Athanasius			
Nov. 14	Saints of the Universal Church - Cappadocian Fathers			
Nov. 21	Saints of the Universal Church- St. John Chrysostom			
Nov. 28	Armenian Saints - St. Santookht			
Dec. 05	Armenian Saints - St. Gregory the Illuminator/Comm.			
Dec. 12	Armenian Saints - St. Sahak and St. Mesrop			
Dec. 19	Armenian Saints - St. Gregory of Narek			
Dec. 26	Feasts of the Armenian Church - Introduction			
Jan. 06	Armenian CHRISTMAS / Communion Day			
Jan. 09	Christmas			
Jan. 16	Annunciation			
Jan. 23	Feast of Sts. Thaddeus and Bartholomew			
Jan. 30	Feast of Holy Translators			
Feb. 6	Feasts of St. Sarkis the Commandor / Communion Day			
Feb. 13	Presentation to the Temple			
Feb. 20	Vardanants and Ghevontiants			
Feb. 27	Great Lent			
Mar. 06	Sunday of Expulsion / Communion Sunday			
Mar. 13	Sunday of the Prodigal Son			
Mar. 20	Sunday of the Steward			
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1-May	Feasts of St. Gayanyants and Hripsimyants			
8-May	Feast of Holy Ethmiadzin / Communion Sunday			
15-May	Transfiguration			
22-May	Assumption of St. Mary			
29-May	Exaltation of Holy Cross			

# An Overview of Our Three - Year Long Curriculum



# Younger Students

- 1st year – Introduction of the Church calendar (What do we celebrate today/ what is today's significance?)
- 2nd year – Basic biblical knowledge – (Selected personalities and themes from the Old and the New Testaments).
- 3rd year – The earthly life of Jesus Christ, prayers and sacraments.

# Older Students

- 1st year – Foundational knowledge of our Christian Faith.
- 2nd year – Knowledge about the Church (Saints and feasts of the Armenian Church)
- 3rd year – Christian Identity, Morality and Apologetics (Providing reasonable answers to those who have questions about our faith).

# Supplementary Resources



# Thank you



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