**St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church**

**Sunday School Registration 2021-2022**

**Mission: To help our children learn about the Orthodox faith,**

**grow closer to God, and follow Jesus every day in their lives.**

**Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,**

 **the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”**

Welcome to St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Sunday School for children ages 3-18 years starting **OCTOBER 10, 2021** for in-person classes. We look forward to a new and exciting year of learning about the Orthodox faith, the Bible teachings of our Lord, and helping the children grow closer to God in their everyday lives. Sunday School classes will meet after children attend church services with their families for Divine Liturgy and Holy Communion. Immediately after Holy Communion, students will proceed to our new school with their teachers and go to their classrooms. Attendance is essential to achieve our religious education goals and we ask for your commitment to ensure your child’s participation. Please complete the registration forms for your family and return them to the church office or by email, no later than **OCTOBER 3.**

Working together we can make this a successful year for all our Sunday School children and families. We are looking forward to having you back home!

**St. Andrew Sunday School Directors and Teachers**

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Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Release of Liability**

I/we the undersigned parents or legal guardians of the following child/ren:

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| **Student Names:**  |

relinquish all liability against St. Andrew Greek Orthodox church (including pastor, teachers, chaperones, staff) and give our consent to the St. Andrew Sunday School staff with regards to the following:

* any activities/trips sponsored by any of the organizations of the Parish of St. Andrew.
* any marketing activities featuring your child/ren used to promote Sunday School, youth ministries & the church (via social media, advertising, etc.)

I/we agree to hold harmless St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church and any organizations of the Church in the event of any accident.

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| **Parent Initials:** **Date**: |

**Saint Andrew Greek Orthodox Church Sunday School - Code of Conduct**

Dear Parents and Students,

In order to maintain an environment that is both safe and enjoyable, we ask that all students & parents follow our Code of Conduct.

1. At all times, I will conduct myself as a Greek Orthodox Christian.

2. I will be an active sacramental member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

3. I will attend all classes. (without cell phones or electronic devices)

4. I will show compassion and love for my brothers and sisters in Christ.

5. I will honor and respect my priest, parents, teachers, and fellow parishioners.

6. I will abide by the decisions of the parish clergy.

7. I will abide by the decisions of the Parish Priest, teacher, or advisor of St. Andrew.

8. I will give my time and talents for the good of the Church.

9. Profanity in any form will not be tolerated.

10. Threatening, aggressive, or intimidating behavior will not be tolerated.

11. I will dress for all church activities as deemed appropriate for the event.

**Our commitment to you. The teachers of St. Andrew are committed to:**

1. lead the children into experiencing the Holy Orthodox Faith by promoting a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and by encouraging them to be active Sacramental members of the living Church.

2. cultivate and educate our young people in order to become viable members of the Body of Christ.

3. implement a ministry which will reflect the Orthodox Faith, Tradition and Life

 through worship (liturgia), fellowship (koinonia), service (diakonia) and witness (martyria).

Please discuss the Code of Conduct with your child. We also ask that you make every attempt to bring your children to church and to their various events on time.

\*We have read the St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church Sunday School Code of Conduct and discussed it as a family. We, the undersigned deem it reasonable and acceptable.

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| **Parent Names: Date:** **Student Names:** |