

## CURICULLUM GROUP B – 8 - 12 years old (2023 - 2024)

SEP	<p><b>Salvation</b> – union of man with God through faith, fulfilling the commandments (good deeds) and by receiving Divine Grace</p> <p><b>The Parable of the Sower</b> - receiving and fulfilling the Word of God (Luke 8:4-15; Matt. 13:3-23)</p>
OCT	<p><b>The Creed</b> – a brief statement of the Orthodox doctrine</p> <p><b>Teachings about the Holy Trinity</b> – short explanation</p> <p><b>Divine Commandments – The Decalogue:</b> God's covenant with men through Moses; <b>duties to God (1-4)</b>; exercises on the theme of the Decalogue (good deeds, bad deeds, their consequences; moral judgment exercises) (<i>2 lessons</i>)</p>
NOV	<p><b>The Decalogue – duties toward our neighbor (5-10).</b> Exercises on the theme of the Decalogue (good deeds, bad deeds, their consequences; moral judgment exercises)</p> <p><b>Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker</b> – life; miracles of the Saint</p>
DEC	<p><b>Jesus Christ – God's Covenant with all Men. The Love Commandment.</b></p> <p><i>Nativity of Our Lord</i></p> <p><i>Nativity celebration</i></p>
IAN	<p><b>Almsgiving</b> – Proof of “Love your neighbor” (examples of acts of physical and spiritual charity); (<i>2 lessons</i>)</p> <p><b>Christian Fasting</b> – means of spiritual improvement (the meaning and purpose of fasting; the criteria for fasting with spiritual benefits; classification by length and strictness)</p>
FEB	<p><b>Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus</b> – about the love of wealth and poverty; about pride and humility; about almsgiving and rewards from God; the particular judgment (Luke 16, 1-31)</p> <p><b>The Particular Judgment</b> - generalities (definition, judgment criteria – love of God and neighbor; time, consequences, teaching about Heaven and hell)</p> <p><b>The Parable of the Ten Virgins</b> – fulfilling God's will and receiving His grace, conditions for entering the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt. 25, 1-13; Luke 21, 37-38; Matt. 7,21)</p>
MAR	<p><b>The Last Judgement</b> – brief presentation of the teaching of the Church</p> <p><i>Review for the Religion Olympics - parish stage</i></p>
APR	<p><b>Resurrection of the Lord. Appearances after the Resurrection</b></p> <p><i>Review for the Religion Olympics - Metropolitan stage</i></p>
MAI	<p><b>The Parable of the Great Supper</b> - the need to obey the call and to prepare for the Kingdom of Heaven (Luke 14,16-24, James 2,5)</p> <p><b>The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant</b> – forgiveness of someone's debts on the basis of one's own forgiveness by God (Matt. 18,15-35, Luke 17,3-4)</p>
IUN	<p><i>Final Review</i></p>