

CURICULLUM GROUP C - 13-18 years old (2023 - 2024)

SEP	<p>Church worship - service to God: A. Definition and classification of Church services; the sanctifying role of services; the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the composition of Church services; examples of hymnographs. B. Biblical reading in Church worship: the tradition of readings from the Holy Scriptures as part of the Church's mission to teach people the Word of God, in order to "not go astray", according to Christ's commandment</p>
OCT	<p>Evangelical pericopes of the Octoechos: About the worries of life (Matt. 6,22-33); Apostle: Romans 5,1-10; (trust in God's providence) Healing the two demon-possessed men in the country of the Gergesenes (Matt. 8,28-34; 9,1); Apostle: Romans 10, 1-10; (the demons confess their inability to deceive Jesus and that His love for people hurts them)</p>
NOV	<p>Sunday of the Romanian Saints; Calling the first Apostles (Matt. 4,18-23; 5,14-16; 10,32-33, 17-18, 22); Apostle: Romans 2,10-16; 2 Cor. 5,17,20; 6,1,3-7,10;13,11; (Christians have the mission of being models of virtuous living in the world) Parable of the Sower (Luke 8,5-15) The Prayer of Jesus (John 17,1-13); Apostle: Gal. 2,16-20; Titus 3,8-15, (The Word of God bears fruit differently in each person, according to their choice/will)</p>
DEC	<p>Evangelical pericopes of the Triodion: Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee (Luke 18,10-14); Apostle: 2 Tim. 3,10-15; (God makes Himself known personally, if He wills, when He wills, and how He wills) Sunday of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15, 11,32); Apostle: 1 Cor. 6,12-20; (Repentance = the fruit of humility) <i>Nativity celebration</i></p>
JAN	<p>1st Sunday of Great Lent – Sunday of Orthodoxy (John 1,43-51); Apostle: Heb. 11,24-26; 32-40, (God – Who knows the people's hearts, calls everyone to Himself) 2nd Sunday of Great Lent, Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas – John 10,9-16; Healing of the Paralytic in Capernaum (Mark 2,1-12); Apostle: Heb. 1,10-14; 2,1-3; (Jesus – The Good Shepherd)</p>
FEB	<p>3rd Sunday of Great Lent – Sunday of the Holy Cross (Mark 8,34-38; 9,1); Apostle: Heb 4,14-16; (the priceless value of the soul; carrying your Cross) 5th Sunday of Great Lent – Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt (Mark 10,32-45; Luke 7,36-50); Apostle: Heb 9,11-14; Gal. 3,23-29; (Jesus foretells His imminent death, but also the Resurrection)</p>
MAR	<p>6th Sunday of Great Lent – The Lord's Entry into Jerusalem, (John 12,1-18); Apostle: Philip. 4,4-9; (Jesus comes willingly to His passion, obeying the command of the Father and out of love for people) Resurrection of the Lord - Holy Pascha (John 1,1-17); Apostle: Acts 1,1-18; (the restoration of man in "grace and truth" through the resurrection of the God-Man) <i>Review for the Religion Olympics - parish stage</i></p>
APR	<p>Evangelical pericopes of the Pentecostarion: 2nd Sunday of Pascha: St. Thomas (John 20,19-31); Apostle: Acts 5, 12-20; (Resurrection of the Lord) Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women (Mark 15,43-47; 16,1-8); Apostle: Acts 6,1-7; (proofs of Resurrection) <i>Review for the Religion Olympics - Metropolitan stage</i></p>
MAY	<p>Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council - The Prayer of Jesus (John 17,1-13), Apostle: Acts 20,16-18; 28-36; (the unity of love and faith) Descent of the Holy Spirit or Holy Pentecost (John 7,37-53; 8,12); Apostle: Acts 2,1-11; (the history of the Descent of the Holy Spirit event)</p>
JUN	<p>Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council; Healing the Centurion's Servant (Matt. 8,5-13); Apostle: Romans 6,18-23; The Prayer of Jesus (John 17,1-13); Apostle: Titus 3,8-15 (Jesus extends His call to the Kingdom towards the Gentiles) Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (John 4,5-42); Apostle: Acts 1,19-30; (Jesus reveals Himself as the Messiah) <i>Final Review</i></p>