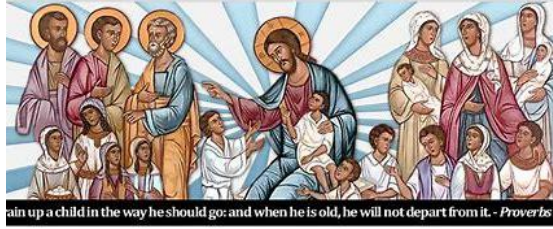


## Good News from our Department of Christian Education!



As we go back to a school year that is vastly different from the last, many of our Diocesan parishes are in need of a timely, streamlined  
**Christian Education Program**

One that is...

- easy to use in socially distanced settings and virtual meeting groups
- works for K-12, and even adults
- an online format for distanced learning
- able to be presented with minimal or advanced teaching experience

**We are pleased to offer...**



[www.orthodoxjourneys.com](http://www.orthodoxjourneys.com)

Each week's lesson is sent *directly* to your email and will explore the feasts, fasts, saints, liturgical services, and lectionary of our Orthodox Faith.

Each week's lesson will include:

- The popular 2-4 page full-color handouts featuring a summary of the week's commemoration, the hymns (troparia/kontakia) and scripture readings (epistle/gospel) of the week, along with an assortment of educational activities
- Corresponding study guides prepared in lesson format for four age groups:

Level 1: Grades K-2

Level 2: Grades 3-5

Level 3: Grades 6-8

Level 4: Grades 9-12 & Adult

- Questions and answers to spark conversations with youth in each age group
- Discussion topics and lessons exploring the:

Scriptures

Feasts & Saints

Liturgical Life of the Church

Daily Living (Contemporary Social issues)

## Better News!

Instead of an in-person Diocesan Church School Conference this year, we will be offering a **Zoom Training Session** to learn about the program & how simple it is to teach *Orthodox Journeys* to multiple age levels.

**When: September 10, 7:30 PM (ET)**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZAvfuispzloGtLB8ZENF9Jvdc6qgOIfpXLT>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

If you cannot attend this session, a second Zoom session will be added soon.

## Best News!

With the blessing of Archbishop Michael, our Diocesan Parishes will receive **special diocesan pricing** for the ***Annual Subscription to Orthodox Journeys***:

**45-week subscription** delivered to your email weekly: **\$300** (regularly \$375) for the entire program

To sign up, click on this link and use the coupon code below for the special pricing:

<https://www.orthodoxjourneys.com/product-page/2020-2021-school-year-curriculum>

***Please contact me for the special Coupon Code (for Parishes of OCA Diocese of NY-NJ use only)***

Don't forget to check out the **attached sample lesson** and please contact me if you should have any questions or have *financial barriers* in acquiring this program. We are here to help you keep moving forward during this challenging time!

May God bless your efforts!

Yours in Christ,

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