

# St. Mary St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church, Indianapolis

## Servants Preparation Curriculum - November 2017

### The Basics

#### Basics

Rules for teaching the youth in the land of immigration  
 Principles in Serving the Lord  
 THE PREPARATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS  
 GUIDELINES IN TEACHING EACH GRADE

### SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY

#### Spiritual Theology

An Introduction to the Spiritual Theology  
 How To Humble Myself  
 Life of Fellowship – Koinonia  
 Christianity in Practical Life

### Bible

#### New Testament

Introduction  
 Gospels (4)  
 Book of Acts History (1)  
 Pauline Epistles (14)  
 Catholic Epistles (7)  
 Revelation (1)

#### Old Testament

Introduction  
 Law of Moses (5)  
 Books of History (12)  
 Books of Poetry (5)  
 Major Prophets (5)  
 Minor Prophets (12)

### History

#### THE CHURCH

THE HISTORY OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH  
 THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH  
 CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION  
 THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE 1ST CENTURY  
 THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE 2ND & 3RD t CENTURIES  
 THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE 4TH CENTURY & BEYOND  
 THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

### Theology

#### Dogmatic Theology I

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD  
 WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD  
 THE HOLY TRINITY  
 THE DIVINITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
 THE DIVINITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### Dogmatic Theology II

THE FALL OF ADAM AND EVE  
 THE GREAT REDEMPTION  
 SALVATION  
 THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE SALVATION  
 THE VIRGIN MARY IN THE COPTIC CHURCH  
 INTERCESSION IN THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

#### The Seven Sacraments of The Church

#### Dogmatic Theology III

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
 THE SACRAMENT OF REPENTANCE AND CONFESSION  
 THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION  
 THE SACRAMENT OF THE UNCTION OF THE SICK  
 THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY  
 THE SACRAMENT OF THE PRIESTHOOD

#### SALVATION IN THE ORTHODOX CONCEPT

#### Dogmatic Theology IV

NO SALVATION EXCEPT THROUGH THE BLOOD, OF CHRIST ALONE  
 CONDITIONS OF SALVATION THROUGH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST  
 STRIVING AND GRACE  
 WHEN SHALL WE ATTAIN SALVATION

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### World's Religions

Religions

Judaism & Islam (done)  
 Hinduism & Buddhism  
 Christianity  
 Orthodox, Catholicism & Protestant

### CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Contemporary

Personal Issue Topics  
 Social Issue Topics  
 The Media Topics  
 Relationship Topics  
 Science And Christianity Topics  
 Other Religion Topic  
 Answering The Atheists Topic  
 Other Contemporary Issue Topics  
 Other Contemporary Issue Topics

### Psychology of the child

Pedagogy

Role of the Teacher and Role of the parents  
 Understanding Children and dealing with them  
 Guidelines in teaching each grade

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Will Our Bodies Ascend  
 The Prayers For The Departed

### Ritual & Moral Theology

MISC.

RITUAL THIOLOGY - INTRODUCTION TO RITUAL THEOLOGY  
 MORAL THEOLOGY - An Introduction To Moral Theology  
 MORAL THEOLOGY - The Christian view on drinking alcohol  
 MORAL THEOLOGY - Attempting to Know the Future

### Theology of Mission

Mission

Answering Jehovah's witnesses  
 Answering the Mormons  
 Responding to Seventh Day Adventist

### PATROLOGY

Patrology

[Ante-Nicene, Nicene, and Post-Nicene Fathers](#)  
[Studies in Patrology III](#)  
[Apostolic Fathers](#)  
[Letter of St Clement](#)  
[St. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna](#)  
[St. Ignatius of Antioch \(The Theophorus\)](#)  
[The Shepherd of Hermas](#)

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