

August 2018

Dear Panagia Families--

Welcome back to our Sunday Church School for 2018-2019! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to more learning about our Orthodox Christian faith at Assumption Sunday Church School.

The theme of this school year is "Shining a Light in the World." Our first day of the school year will be Sunday, September 9. Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:45 in St. Catherine's Chapel followed by our kick-off celebration in Plato Hall. You won't want to miss this event, as we have planned for music, food and fun for both kids and parents.

I would also like to introduce myself as the Sunday Church School Director for this year. I have had the privilege of getting to know many of you over the years as I have taught in the program and served in other roles in our parish. I follow the footsteps of Christina Arvanites who for many years served as Director and has now moved on to focus on outreach and charitable ministries.

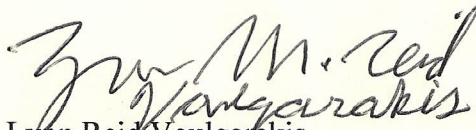
Please register your children for Sunday Church School by going to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/SCS2018Registration>. Along with this letter, we are sending a parent sign-up form for events and activities during the year; a flyer for our kick-off event; and a calendar for the school year. Please complete and return the sign up form to the church office or your child's SCS teacher. We will also have registration and sign up forms available in Plato Hall during the fellowship hour in the weeks before SCS begins.

We encourage all the parents to get involved in our Sunday Church School program and youth ministries. If you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to speak with us or Fr. Dimitrios. We need your ideas and assistance. With your help, we can spread the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into the world, through the shining lights of our children.

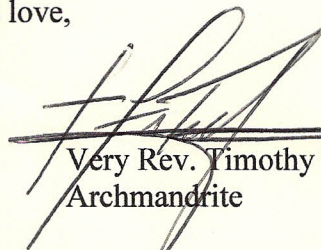
"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-19

In Christ's love,



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