

# Catechetical Leaflets

All courses have the format of 4-page folds in PDF format (letter-size sheet folded in the middle) with illustrations. They can be used in person in catechetical classes or as a correspondence course.



**1. CATECHESIS "THE ORTHODOX FAITH”**

Introductory course to the Orthodox Faith for Christian communities or formation groups. Follow the outline of the Creed or Symbol of Faith.

* The Orthodox Faith. Introduction: ***The Symbol of Faith or Creed***
* The Orthodox Faith 1: ***I believe... in one God, the Father Almighty...***
* The Orthodox Faith 2: ***I believe... in one God... Creator of Heaven and Earth...***
* The Orthodox Faith 3: ***I believe... in one God... Creator... of all that is visible and invisible …***
* The Orthodox Faith 4-1: ***I believe... in one Lord, Jesus Christ …***
* The Orthodox Faith 4-2: ***I believe... in one Lord, Jesus Christ …***
* The Orthodox Faith 5: ***I believe... in the Holy Spirit...***
* The Orthodox Faith 6: ***I believe... in the Church...***
* The Orthodox Faith 7***: I believe... The Virgin Mary...***
* The Orthodox Faith 8***: I believe... The Saints...***
* The Orthodox Faith 9: ***I believe... The Icons...***
* The Orthodox Faith 10: ***I believe... in the Church...***
* The Orthodox Faith 11: ***I believe... Life After Death.***
* The Orthodox Faith 12: ***I believe... The Return of Christ...***
* The Orthodox Faith 13: ***I believe... at the End of the World...***
* The Orthodox Faith 14: ***I believe... in... The Kingdom of Glory...***

**2. COURSE "ORTHODOX LIFE"”**

Course in 10 lessons with abundant illustrations, which in a simple way teaches the essentials of the Orthodox Faith and reminds us of our way of living as Orthodox Christians.

* ***Orthodox Life 1: The Bible.***
* ***Orthodox Life 2: The Divine Liturgy.***
* ***Orthodox Life 3: Repentance.***
* ***Orthodox Life 4: The Movements of Worship.***
* ***Orthodox Life 5: The Clergy.***
* ***Orthodox Life 6: Fasting.***
* ***Orthodox Life 7: Holy Baptism and Chrismation.***
* ***Orthodox Life 8: The Sanctification of the Waters and Artoklasia.***
* ***Orthodox Life 9: The Memorial Service.***
* ***Orthodox Life 10: Marriage.***

**3. COMPLEMENTARY CATECHESIS**

Foldable leaflets that can be inserted in the other courses according to the needs of the members of the community or the formation group.

* **Which Church Do I Go To?**
* **Schisms and Heresies.**
* **Differences between the Orthodox Church and the Roman Catholic Church.**
* **Differences between the Orthodox Church and other Christian Denominations.**
* **God Loves You (Evangelization Leaflet).**
* **Spirituality: Deification.**
* **Orthodox Worship.**
* **The Church.**
* **Prayer.**
* **The Sacraments I.**
* **The Sacraments II.**
* **Our Traditions I.**
* **Our Traditions II.**
* **Rules for a godly life.**
* **We are Christians.**
* **That is why we are Orthodox.**
* **One Church.**
* **The Orthodox Faith**

**4. APOLOGETICAL CATECHESIS**

This course offers Orthodox answers based on Sacred Scripture, Tradition, the Holy Fathers, and history to the most frequently asked questions asked by members of non-Orthodox Christian groups.

**5.** COURSE "LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS" Liturgical and sacramental formation course for formation communities or groups.

* **Liturgy and Sacraments 1: The Sacramental Life of the Orthodox Church.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 2: Divinely ordained institutions.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 3: Baptism.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 4: Chrismation.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 5: The Eucharist.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 6: The Divine Liturgy.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 7: The Liturgy of Constantinople.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 8: The Mystery of Penance.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 9: The Priesthood.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 10: Marriage and Anointing.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 11: The Institution of Marriage.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 12: Monogamy and the Purpose of Marriage.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 13: The Rite of Marriage.**
* **Liturgy and Sacraments 14: The Mystery of Holy Unction.**

**6. Leaflets "IN THIS WE BELIEVE"**

Explain the main beliefs of the Orthodox Church. They can be used as supplementary catechetical material.

**7. COURSE "THE CONDUCT OF THE CHRISTIAN"**

Course on our human condition and Christian conduct in the light of the Orthodox Faith. (7 foldable available so far).

* ***The Conduct of the Christian 1: The Image of God in Man.***
* ***The Conduct of the Christian 2: The Way of the Cross.***
* ***The Conduct of the Christian 3: A New Life.***
* ***The Conduct of the Christian 4: The nature of sin.***
* ***The Conduct of the Christian 5: Virtue.***
* ***The Conduct of the Christian 6: Grace and Salvation.***
* ***The Conduct of the Christian 7: God's Commandments.***

**8. THE SAINTS IN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH**

On the Saints and their categories, canonization, intercession and veneration of saints (3 leaflets).

**9.** **COURSE: THE DOGMATIC TRADITION OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH**

Series of 10 leaflets on the Tradition, Dogmas and Teachings of the Church.

1. **The Sacred Tradition of the Church.**
2. **Forms of Tradition.**
3. **The Great Councils and the Creeds.**
4. **The Canons and Christian Art.**
5. **The Doctrine of the Church: Triune and One God.**
6. **Creation, the Angels.**
7. **The Creation of Man, the Fall and its Consequences.**
8. **The Case of Mary, the Divine Plan of Salvation, Jesus Christ.**
9. **Jesus: Prophet, Priest and King; the Mission of the Holy Spirit, the Church.**
10. **Orthodox Eschatology: The Partial and Final Judgment, the Return of Christ.**

**10.** **THE BASIC SOURCES OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH**

Series of 4 leaflets on the sources of the teachings of the Orthodox Church and the importance of their knowledge.

1. **Importance of knowledge of sources. The Correct Sources of Orthodox Teaching.**
2. **The Holy Bible. Confessions and Symbols of Faith. The Nicene-Constantinople Creed. The Athanasian Creed. The Ecumenical Councils. The Fathers of the Church.**
3. **The Encyclical of Photius. To the five Patriarchs of the East (886). CERULARIOS (1054): Two Epistles to the Patriarch Peter. Volumes of the Synods of 1341, 1347, 1351 regarding Hesychasm. Encyclical of Mark of Ephesus (1440). The Confession of Gennadios Scholarios (1455). The Symbolic Books.**
4. **The Correspondence of Patriarch Jeremiah II (1573-1582). The Confession of Kritopoulos, Patriarch of Alexandria (1625). Remaining sources of Orthodox Teaching. Contemporary Importance of Primary and Secondary Sources.**

**11.** **ORTHODOX WORSHIP**

Series of 6 leaflets on WORSHIP in the Orthodox Church that complement Liturgical Catechesis.

1. **Encountering Christ in worship. Observing the day in honor of the Lord. Daily services.**
2. **The Horologion or Book of Hours. Starting the day and the week. The Day the Lord Made.**
3. **Emphasis on each day of the week. The festive week. The liturgical year.**
4. **The beginning of the liturgical year. Holy Week. Great Lent and Easter Season.**
5. **Easter: the Feast of Feasts. The Twelve Great Feasts.**
6. **The Festivities of the Saints. Fasting.**

**12.** **Course on the history of the Orthodox Church I**

Series of 12 leaflets on the history of the Orthodox Church up to the tenth century.