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## COOPERATIVE CATECHISM

**WINTER 2008**

**Mondays 7:00-9:00PM**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
January 14	Introduction	Fr. Richard Andrews
January 21	God- Holy Trinity	Fr. Paul Wesche
January 28	Mankind- Creation, the Fall, Messiah	Fr. Thomas Begley
February 4	Christ I- Incarnation, Theotokos & Saints	Fr. Jonathan Proctor
February 11	Christ II- His Work & Teachings	Fr. Robert McMeekin
February 18	Church I- Birth, Mission, Structure	Fr. Thomas Begley
February 25	Church II- Councils, Creeds, Bible, Tradition	Fr. Nathan Kroll
March 3	Sacraments I- Baptism, Chrismation, Confession, Unction	Fr. Paul Paris
March 10	NO CLASS- Great and Holy Lent Begins	
March 17	Sacraments II- Eucharist, Liturgy, Worship, Prayer	Fr. Paul Wesche
March 24	Sacraments III- Marriage & Monasticism	Fr. John Magram
March 31	The Goal- Second Coming & Living the Christian Life	Fr. Richard Andrews
April 7	Conclusion- Orthodoxy in America, Jurisdictions, Q&A	Fr. Nathan Kroll
April 27	GREAT & HOLY PASCHA	

**Texts:** *Introducing the Orthodox Church* by Anthony Coniaris, *The Orthodox Church* by Kallistos Ware, *The Orthodox Way* by Ware, *The Faith* by Clark Carlton.

**Cost:** FREE (Sponsored by Clergy Association)

### **Location**

St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 1111 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105 651-222-6220.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU ORTHODOX: YES NO (circle one)

IF NO, WHAT RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT BEST DESCRIBES WHY YOU ARE ATTENDING THIS CLASS:

1. Just interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith.
2. Seeking to prepare to join the Orthodox Christian Faith.
3. Not sure yet.

REGISTRATION FEE: FREE

PREFERRED BOOK: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Instructors**

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***Fr. Nathan Kroll*** is priest/pastor of the Holy Myrrhbearers Orthodox Christian Mission parish of St. Cloud, MN. He is a graduate of Augsburg College (BA) Minneapolis, MN and of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary (Masters of Divinity).

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***Fr. Jonathan Proctor*** is priest/pastor of Holy Trinity Orthodox Christian Church in Saint Paul. He is a graduate of the University of the Witwatersrand (BA) and St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary (MDiv 1990), New York, NY, and studied theology at the University of Athens, Greece.

***Fr John Magram*** is priest/pastor of Resurrection of Christ Russian Orthodox Church and Abbot of the men's monastic community in Minneapolis. He is a graduate of St. John's University (Secondary Education), St. Francis College in Brooklyn, NY (BA, English) St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary (MDiv.), St. Clare's Medical Center, NYC (R.N.)

***Fr. Paul Paris*** is priest/pastor of St. Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Minneapolis. He is a graduate of Hellenic College 1988, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (MDiv. 1991) and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (MA Youth Ministry 1992) Boston, MA. Fr. Paul served as Youth Director of the Diocese of San Francisco (1992-95), associate priest of St. Sophia Cathedral, Los Angeles CA (1995-2002) and priest/pastor of St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, Santa Barbara CA (2002-2006).

***Fr. Thaddeus Wojcik*** is priest/pastor of Holy Assumption Orthodox Church in Lublin, WI and St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Stanley, WI. He is also Dean of the Minneapolis Deanery in the Midwest Diocese of the Orthodox Church of America. He is Adjunct Professor of Theology at St. Thomas University, Saint Paul, MN (2005-2007). He is a graduate of University of Minnesota (BA, 1964) and St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary (MDiv. 1968).

***Fr. Thomas Begley*** is priest/pastor of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in West St. Paul, MN. He is a graduate of Hope College in Holland, MI, (BA 1974) and Oral Roberts Seminary, (MDiv. 1984). He attended St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary, Crestwood, NY (1983-84).