

Introduction to Orthodoxy
Class Syllabus

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Class time is 6:00pm – 7:30pm Wednesdays from September 12 - November 14

Room 115

Required text :Introducing the Orthodox Church: Its Faith and Life

by Anthony Coniaris, available at the St. Catherine Bookstore

Week 1 – Sept 12: Introduction, Church tour and Early History

pp 1-16, 85-90

Week 2 - Sept 19: Jesus Christ and The Holy Trinity

pp 17-32

Week 3 – Sept 26: Salvation

pp 47-56

Week 4 - Oct 3: The Virgin Mary, the Saints and the Church Fathers

pp 57-84 and 91-104

Week 5 - October 10: The Sacraments

pp 33-46 and 123-148

Week 6 – October 17: The Holy Scriptures and Tradition

pp 149-170

Week 7 – October 24: Prayer and Worship

pp 183-202

Week 8 – October 31 – Fall break

Week 9 – November 7: Spirituality and Ascetism

pp 203-208 and 105-122 and handouts

Week 10 – November 14: Becoming Orthodox

pp 209-214