



The Saint Arseny Orthodox Christian Theological Institute

2018 Calendar - Proposed Offerings – OnLine

March 2018

Church History I	Instructor: Dn Lasha	Cost \$400.00
Doctrine I	Instructor: Fr. Anthony	Cost \$400.00
Church Fathers I	Instructor: Fr. Anthony	Cost \$400.00
Christian Education / Catechesis	Instructor: Fr. Anthony	Cost \$400.00

June 2018

Church History II & III	Instructor: Dn Lasha	Cost \$600.00
Doctrine II	Instructor: Fr. Anthony	Cost \$400.00
Church Fathers II	Instructor: Fr. Anthony	Cost \$400.00
Readers I	Instructor: Fr. Mirone	Cost \$250.00 correspondence
		Cost \$400.00 Online in Canada

Sept 2018

Church History I	Instructor: Dn Lasha	Cost \$400.00
Orthodox Spirituality and Ethics	Instructor: Fr. Anthony	Cost \$400.00
Cannon Tradition – Cannon Law	Instructor: Fr. Anthony	Cost \$400.00
Holy Scripture I	Instructor: Fr. Anthony	Cost \$400.00

Dec 2018

Church History II & III	Instructor: Dn Lasha	Cost \$600.00
Holy Scripture II	Instructor: Fr. Anthony	Cost \$400.00
Doctrine III – Comparative Theo...	Instructor: Fr. Anthony	Cost \$400.00
Readers I	Instructor: Fr. Mirone	Cost \$250.00 correspondence
		Cost \$400. Online in Canada

SESSION START DATES:

March 2018 to begin Mar 05 2018 with Registration due date Feb 15 2018

June 2018 to begin Jun 04 2018 with Registration due date May 15 2018

September 2018 to begin Sep 10 2018 with Registration due date Aug 15 2018

December 2018 to begin Dec 03 2018 with Registration due date Nov 15 2018

HOW TO APPLY

Go to the Saint Arseny Orthodox Christian Theological Institute website - <http://saintarseny.ca>

Go to [ONLINE Application form](#) and apply for class/course. Fill out form and submit.



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DETAILS OF March 2018 offerings

- **Church History I - Mar 04, 2018**

Church History I - This course is intended to provide an introductory survey of the history of the Orthodox Church, her life and experience in changing contexts to the ninth century. It seeks to orient students to basic issues that will arise throughout the history of the Church. The issues addressed include: factors that contributed to the rise, expansion, and eventual triumph of Christianity; spread of Christianity in the Mediterranean, the Middle East, the Caucasus, and Europe; Christian relation to Judaism, the Roman state, Greek philosophy, and other aspects of the surrounding culture; major heresies; schisms; Apostolic Councils; etc

Instructor: Dn Dr Lasha Tchantouridze

Course Length: 8 weeks

Course Credits: 3 credits in Diaconal or Certificate program

Course dates: Mar.05, 2018 and will run for 8 weeks

Enrolment Deadline: Registrations will be taken till Feb 15, 2018

Enrolment/Cost: \$400.00 \$CAN

- **Orthodox Doctrine I - Mar 05, 2018**

Doctrine I Three major doctrines of the Orthodox Church will be explored in the doctrine 1: those of (a) the doctrine of God, and in particular the understanding of the Trinity - God as three persons sharing in, and expressing one essence; (b) the Church's understanding of the nature, meaning and purpose of human life, including the doctrines of Creation, Fall, and Salvation, and (c) the union of divine and human natures in Jesus Christ.

Instructor: Fr. Anthony Estabrooks

Course Length: 8 weeks

Course Credits: 3 credits in Diaconal or Certificate program

Course dates: Mar.05, 2018 and will run for 8 weeks

Enrolment Deadline: Registrations will be taken till Feb 15, 2018

Enrolment/Cost: \$400.00 \$CAN

- **Church Fathers I - Mar 05, 2018**

Church Fathers I - The Fathers of the 2nd to early 5th centuries: Apostolic Fathers, Ante-Nicene Fathers and Nicene Fathers. St. Ignatius of Antioch; St. Justin Martyr; St. Irenaeus; Tertullian; St. Clement of Alexandria; St. Cyprian of Carthage; Origen. Trinitarian Controversy. St. Athanasius of Alexandria; St. Basil of Caesarea; St. Gregory of Nazianzus; St. Gregory of Nyssa; St. John Chrysostom; St. Hilary of Poitiers; St. Ambrose of Milan; St. Jerome; St. Augustine of Hippo.

Instructor: Fr. Anthony Estabrooks

Course Length: 8 weeks

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Course dates: Mar.05, 2018 and will run for 8 weeks

Enrolment Deadline: Registrations will be taken till Feb 15, 2018

Enrolment/Cost: \$400.00 \$CAN

- **Christian Education / Catechesis I - Mar 05, 2018**

Christian Education / Catechesis I - The Church's liturgical life as the framework and context for Christian education. Sanctification of life. Sanctification of time. Sanctification of matter. Resources and means for Christian education: Holy Scriptures, lives and teachings of the saints, icons. Educational materials produced by the North American Orthodox Churches. Age-appropriate themes and means of Christian education.

Instructor: Fr. Anthony Estabrooks

Course Length: 8 weeks

Course Credits: 3 credits in Diaconal or Certificate program

Course dates: Mar.05, 2018 and will run for 8 weeks

Enrolment Deadline: Registrations will be taken till Feb 15, 2018

Enrolment/Cost: \$400.00 \$CAN



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DETAILS OF June 2018 offerings

- **Church History II & III** The course is designed to introduce students to historically significant events in the Orthodox Church from the 9th to the 21st century. The course surveys all regions of the world Orthodox Christian presence, especially North America – the latter is the subject for the second section of the course. This course is designed to introduce students with major events and influential individuals in Orthodox Church worldwide and in North America. In North America, the Orthodox Church has been active since the end of the 18th century. Currently, the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) is an autocephalous national church in the United States. Its Canadian archdiocese has an official name Orthodox Church in Canada. Besides these national Orthodox churches, there are several other jurisdictions that represent canonical overseas based churches. This course will deal with the spread and evolution of Orthodoxy worldwide and in North America, its unique character, and important recent developments.

Instructor: Dn Dr Lasha Tchamouridze
Course Length: 11 weeks
Course Credits: 6 credits in Diaconal or Certificate program
Course dates: Jun 04, 2018 and will run for 8 weeks
Enrolment Deadline: Registrations will be taken till May 15, 2018
Enrolment/Cost: \$600.00 \$CAN

- **Doctrine II** Holy Spirit, Pentecost. Church, Sacraments, Eternal Life. Concepts of Orthodoxy and Heresy. Covers the fourth part of the Nicene Creed.

Instructor: Fr. Anthony Estabrooks
Course Length: 8 weeks
Course Credits: 3 credits in Diaconal or Certificate program
Course dates: Jun 04, 2018 and will run for 8 weeks
Enrolment Deadline: Registrations will be taken till May 15, 2018
Enrolment/Cost: \$400.00 \$CAN

- **Church Fathers II** The Fathers of the late 5th century to the 15th century. Christological Disputes. St. Cyril of Alexandria; St. Leo of Rome; St. Maximus the Confessor; St. John of Damascus; St. Symeon the New Theologian; St. Gregory Palamas; St. Mark Eugenicus. The Ascetic Fathers.

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- **Readers I**

Part 1 provides the student with a background of the role of the reader within the Orthodox Church. Lessons are provided with instructional materials to aid the reader in preparing the variable parts of the services. Covers, Hours, Vespers, Matins, Liturgy. OnLine and by correspondence are set up for 26 weeks.



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DETAILS OF September 2018 offerings

- **Church History I -**

Church History I- This course is intended to provide an introductory survey of the history of the Orthodox Church, her life and experience in changing contexts to the ninth century. It seeks to orient students to basic issues that will arise throughout the history of the Church. The issues addressed include: factors that contributed to the rise, expansion, and eventual triumph of Christianity; spread of Christianity in the Mediterranean, the Middle East, the Caucasus, and Europe; Christian relation to Judaism, the Roman state, Greek philosophy, and other aspects of the surrounding culture; major heresies; schisms; Apostolic Councils; etc

Instructor: Dn Dr Lasha Tchantouridze

Course Length: 8 weeks

Course Credits: 3 credits in Diaconal or Certificate program

Course dates: Sept. 10, 2018 and will run for 8 weeks

Enrolment Deadline: Registrations will be taken till Aug 15, 2018

Enrolment/Cost: \$400.00 \$CAN

- **Orthodox Spirituality and Ethics**

The foundation and goal of Orthodox spirituality and ethics. The creation of humanity in the image of God. The fall of man. Redemption through Christ. Incorporation into the Church. Deification. The means of Christian spiritual growth. Co-operation with the grace given in the Holy Mysteries. Our calling as Prophets, Priests, and Kings. Specific Tools for spiritual Growth: fasting, prayer, love of neighbour, the virtues, lives and teachings of the saints. Moral life and reconciliation with all as the basis for, and fruit of communion with God. Orthodox perspectives on , marriage, family, suffering, death and current ethical dilemmas. The goal of life in Christ: becoming like Christ, acquiring the Holy Spirit, resurrection.

Instructor: Fr. Anthony Estabrooks

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- **Cannon Tradition – Cannon Law** The history, basis, scope and principles of canon law in the Orthodox Church. Directives and official statements of the Orthodox Church in America and the Standing Conference of Orthodox Bishops in North America on moral issues, and other matters. Guidelines for clergy. Ecumenical relations. The Church and Canadian law.

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- **Holy Scripture I**

A comprehensive introduction to, and overview of, Holy Scripture. Jesus Christ as the key to understanding Scripture. What is the Bible? By whom and for whom was it written? Types of literature in the Bible. The Bible as revelation – the word of God. Geographical settings of the Bible. Historical background to the Bible. A survey of the books of the Bible with brief summaries of their content, purpose and themes. Main themes of the Bible. The place, significance and use of Holy Scripture in the Orthodox Church. Canon of Scripture. The Septuagint translation. Personal Reading of Holy Scripture. The changing place and influence of the Bible in European and North American civilization over the centuries. The Books of Genesis and Psalms, and a few other Old Testament Writings will be considered in depth and in relation to their importance within the liturgical and doctrinal life of the Orthodox Church.

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