

SAINTS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN

GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF BROOKLYN



September 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new year at the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral Sunday School. We hope you had a peaceful and pleasant summer. This year, we are moving forward with the guidance of Father Evagoras and a full team of excited teachers and assistants. In anticipation of your return, or new admission, we have collaborated with Father Evagoras to update our program, to provide our students with a high-quality religious education.

This year, we will center our focus on family worship. Our Orthodox tradition strongly believes in the importance of a family worshipping together during our divine services. For this reason, we will be moving the timing of our Sunday School lessons. **Starting this year, families will come to church on Sundays and worship together; that means sitting together, praying together, and receiving the holy gifts together.** Immediately following Holy Communion, our Sunday School children will meet their teachers in the narthex and will head to their lessons in the A. Fantis School building until 11:45am. Your children will then meet you in the church hall, at the conclusion of their lesson. This change in schedule allows for the family unit to be together during the worship, as there is no more powerful teacher of our faith than our parents!

Registration is currently open, and will continue throughout the month of October. It is our belief that a religious education is essential, and a fundamental right of our children; therefore, devoid of any monetary value. For that reason, Sunday School has traditionally been offered to our students free of charge. Since we do not have a tuition fee, we do raise money for supplies through fund-raising events, such as bake sales and raffles, as well as from donations.

We look forward to working closely with you, for the spiritual enrichment of our children.

Sincerely,

Pauline Apostolakis
Sunday School Director