



A new approach...

A new approach to lifelong faith formation that...

- ◆ nurtures the Christian identity of all parishioners for a lifetime
- ◆ re-engages all generations in participating in church life, especially Sunday Liturgy
- ◆ equips and supports families, and especially parents, to create a pattern of family faith sharing and a Christian way of life
- ◆ involves all generations in learning together
- ◆ transforms the parish community into a community of lifelong learners



"By far, the teenagers are my greatest surprise – they love GOF. They like to be involved and participate in the skits or plays, they use their imagination and are very creative. They like to rehearse the singing – now on Sundays we have many children of all ages singing with the cantors – and would like to have GOF every week!"

- Rev. Robert Moreno

Entire Package includes:

- ◆ A five-CD set, covering Years 1-5
- ◆ Includes lessons, handouts, checklists, and activities
- ◆ 5 DVDs explaining select icons
- ◆ 2-day intensive training of the parish team
- ◆ On-going support

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GENERATIONS OF FAITH FOR BYZANTINE CHURCHES



A Collaborative Work of
Ukrainian Catholic and
Ukrainian Orthodox Eparchies
of the United States

A comprehensive resource for the entire parish

- ◆ **Bringing** together all generations in lifelong learning
- ◆ **Experiencing** the joy of the liturgical year
- ◆ **Understanding** the Byzantine Tradition
- ◆ **Learning** the true meanings of the Church feasts through each month and season
- ◆ **Viewing** icons through a wondrous new prism



Five-Year Lifelong Curriculum Plan

Year 1. Church Year	Year 2. Church Year	Year 3. Church Year	Year 4. Mysteries	Year 5. Liturgy & Morality
Welcome to the Church Year Phillip's Fast Nativity Encounter of Our Lord Great Fast Good Friday Paschal Season Pentecost	Exaltation of the Cross Protection of the Mother of God Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple Feast of St. Nicholas Theophany Great Fast (Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts) Annunciation Pascha Ascension Transfiguration	Nativity of the Mother of God Feast of St. Demetrius (Service For the Dead) Eucharist Sundays of the Ancestors and the Forefathers Feast of St. Basil & Holy Hierarchs Great Fast (St. Ephraim) Annunciation St. Thomas All Saints Dormition	Marriage (Sts. Joachim & Anne) Divine Liturgy Anointing Baptism of the Lord / St. Stephen (Diaconate) Confession Initiation Holy Thursday: Eucharist Chrismation & Ordination	What is Liturgy? Liturgical Time Vespers Matins Liturgy of the Hours Liturgical Space Liturgy of the Word Liturgy of the Eucharist

" I love the participation from the children. You are never too old to learn from our youngest members. "

Generations of Faith for Byzantine Churches is an intergenerational event-centered approach to faith formation for the whole parish. The goal of the program is simple – to bring people of all ages in the parish together to learn and participate in all aspects of their faith together through:

- ◆ Divine Liturgy
- ◆ Church Year feasts and seasons
- ◆ Mysteries
- ◆ Morality
- ◆ Social Justice

Prepare all ages and generations for meaningful participation in Church events



Living out the Experience

Preparing for the Event

Experiencing the Event

Reflect on the significance and meaning of the Church events and apply the lessons in daily life

Engage people in the Church events



"GOF has opened the door of learning and deeper prayer to God, of understanding what my Church, my faith and parish life is all about."

- Christine Shilen