

Message from Fr. George for August 26, 2022

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We often prefer to trust our own powers and abilities. Meanwhile, God waits patiently for us to recognize our limits and ask for His help. In Sunday's Gospel account of Jesus healing the epileptic son, God reveals a great truth, "Let go and let God" so that we can get closer to Him in faith; so that we can trust that His loving care will help us overcome the pain and challenges we each experience. As we begin our new year of religious education, all adults and youth of our parish are invited to participate so that the Lord can transfigure the challenges we face and renew our souls. Everyone is welcome to join us.



Faith must be cultivated, strengthened and deepened through prayer and fasting.



Aim High

JOIN US FOR
OUR NEW
SCHOOL YEAR!

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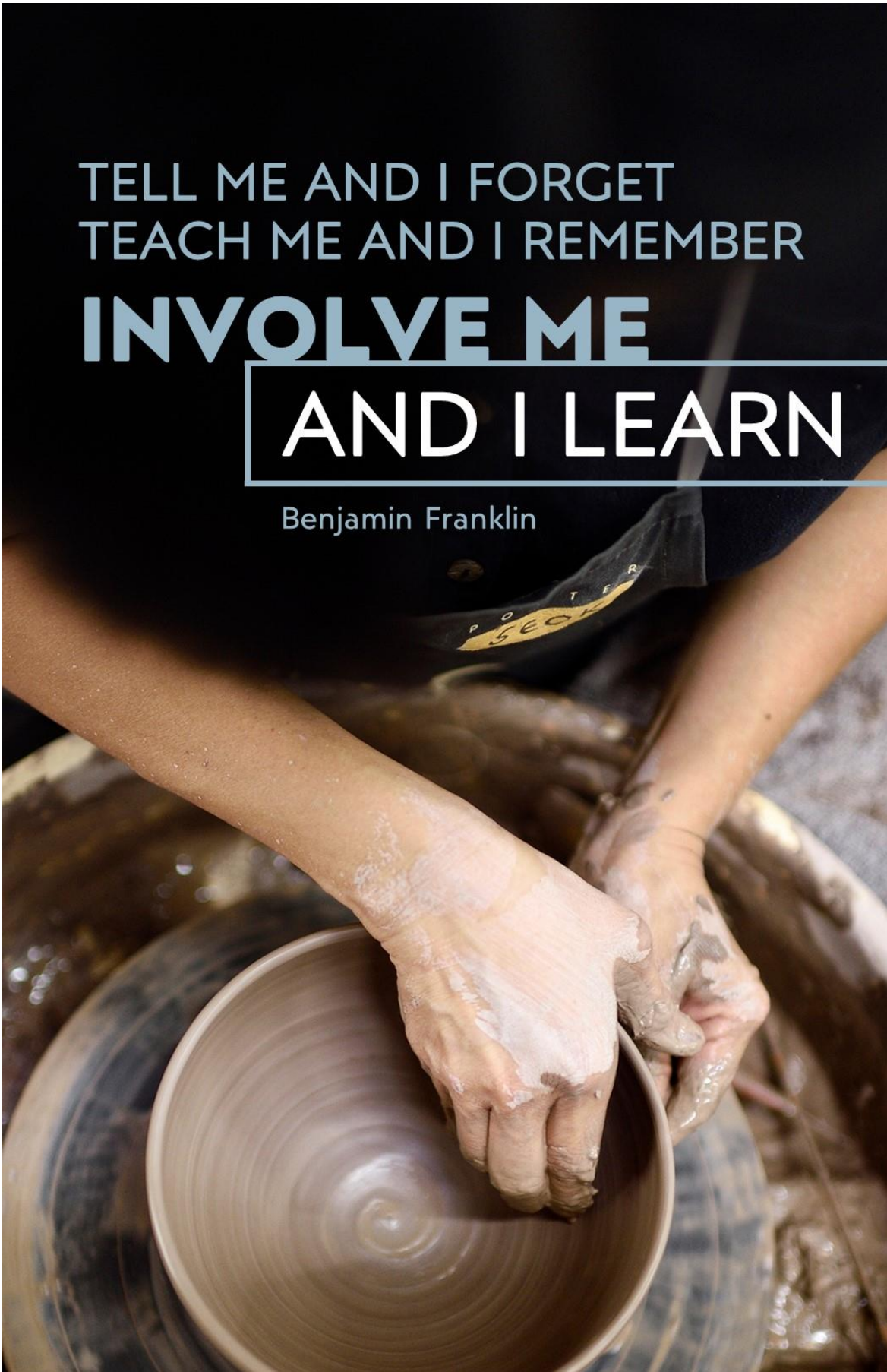
WHAT WE **LEARN**
BECOMES PART OF
WHO WE ARE

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TELL ME AND I FORGET
TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER
INVOLVE ME
AND I LEARN

Benjamin Franklin



Religious Education Class Assignments

Teachers	Grades	Room Location
Susan Kleto Jackie Sarantis	3yrs-Kinder	Back Class (Between bathrooms)
Presbytera Marinda Tsahakis Lydia McGee	1st-4th	Upstairs Room
Becky Butler Angelique Soulakos	5th-8th	Conference Room
Katie Wilson	9th-12th	Bookstore
Fr. George Tsahakis	Adults	Nave of the Church

St. Porfyrios' Tips for the **UPBRINGING OF CHILDREN**

- 1 Pray for your children during pregnancy*
- 2 Stop giving them advice unceasingly,
rather talk to them through prayer*
- 3 Be examples for your children*
- 4 Teach your children to ask for God's
help in every situation*
- 5 When children make mistakes, talk to
them seriously and firmly,
not with anger*
- 6 Do not overprotect them, but
teach them how to take care of
themselves*
- 7 Raise your children in freedom*
- 8 Be holy, so that your
children may be holy*



CHURCH ETTIQUETTE

1) COME. Never miss church unless it is absolutely necessary. George Washington's pastor said of him, "No company ever kept him from church."

2) COME EARLY. Rushing into church the last minute is not conducive to true worship.

3) COME WITH YOUR WHOLE FAMILY. "The church service is not a convention that a family should merely send a delegate."

4) TAKE A PLACE TOWARD THE FRONT OF CHURCH. Leave the rear seats for those who may come late, and for backsliders, and mothers with children.

5) BE DEVOUT. The church is not a theater or place of amusement. You come to worship God, not to whisper, lounge or sleep. God's house deserves our very utmost reverence.

6) HELP STRANGERS TO FIND AND FOLLOW THE SERVICE. If they have no book, share yours with them. Sing! Join in the worship! Don't just sit!

7) ALWAYS—REMEMBER THAT STRANGERS ARE THE GUESTS OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS. Treat them with the same courtesy as you would if they should visit in your home.

8) GIVE A GOOD OFFERING TO GOD. God loveth a cheerful giver. Freely ye have received.

9) NEVER RUSH FOR THE DOOR after benediction as though the church were on fire. Speak and be spoken to. Be congenial.

10) NEVER STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS NOT PERFECT. How lonesome you would feel in a perfect church.

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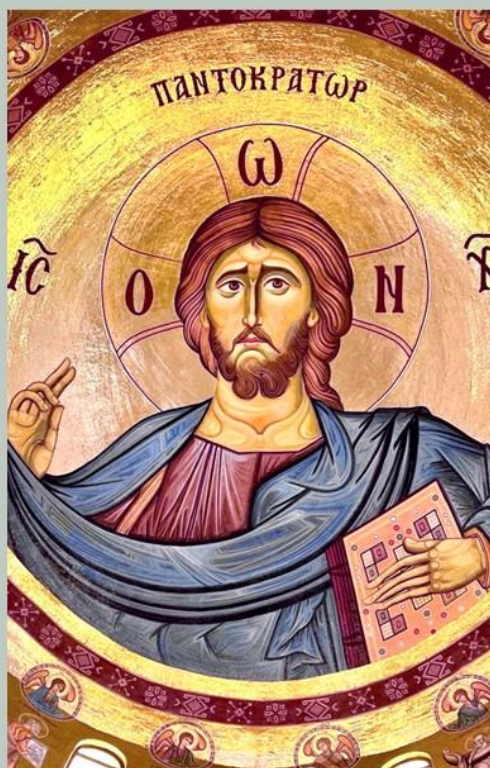


SPECIAL SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

40 Day Churching of Mother & Child, Trisagion for God's Servant Vesela of blessed memory in The Czech Republic, Blessing of 2022-2023 Religious Education Students & Teachers, Blessing of Prayer Shawls, & Blessing of 2022 South Atlanta Golf Classic

Consider...

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happier when we
give people a bit
of our heart
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piece of our mind.



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