

St. Mary, Queen of Peace Syro-Malankara Catholic Eparchy in USA and Canada

Department of Faith Formation

Syllabus for Academic Year: 2023- 2024

Grade 9 Assessment 1



Holy Bible

01. The Bible, the Word of God

Liturgy

04. The Order of the Syro Malabar Liturgy

Church History

06. The Church and Asceticism

07. The First Seven Ecumenical Councils

Assignment

Discuss the significance of the First Seven Ecumenical Councils in the history of Christianity. Explain briefly the key decisions made during each council and their impact on shaping the beliefs and practices of the Church. Provide specific examples to support your answers.

Assessment	Points (Total Points 15)	Assessment Conducted	Date
1	Assignment (15)	Remote / Eparchy	10/29/2023

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Liturgy

03. The Order of the Syro Malankara Liturgy

Christian Life

11. The Commandments

12. The Only God

13. God's Name should be glorified

14. Sunday Observance

15. An Ideal Christian Family

Liturgical Prayer (to be by hearted) The service book of the Holy Qurbano with Sunday Prayers: Magnificat: Page 72

Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord,

And my spirit rejoices in God my savior;

For he has regarded the low estate of his hand-maiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed;

For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts,

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree;

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever." Barekmor.

Assessment	Points (Total Points 35)	Assessment Conducted	Date
2	Exam (30) + Attendance, Participation (5)	In-Person/Parish	1/14/2024

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Grade 9 Assessment 3



Holy Bible

02. The Bible in Christian Life

Liturgy

05. The Order of the Latin Liturgy

Christian Life

16. Life, the Gift of God

17. Bear witness to Truth

20. Conscience

Assignment:

Select one of the common objections (given below) to the Church's teaching on abortion and explain in your own words the Catholic response. Provide specific examples to support your answers

- **Objection #1:** "It's my body; I have the right to choose."
- **Objection #2:** "Better an aborted baby than an unwanted baby."
- **Objection #3:** "I'm personally opposed to abortion, but I'm not going to tell other people what to do."

Assessment	Points (Total Points 15)	Assessment Conducted	Date
3	Assignment (15)	Remote / Eparchy	3/17/2024

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Church History

- 08. The Church in the Middle Ages
- 09. Protestant Reformation and the Council of Trent
- 10. The Church in the Modern Age

Christian Life

- 18. Conjugal Love and Fidelity
- 19. Christian Attitude Towards Wealth

Liturgical Hymns (to be by hearted): The service book of the Holy Qurbano with Sunday Prayers (Page 198)

The high priests and priests and deacons are placed on this earth
To serve the church through ordination by our Lord God
They adorn the Holy Church of God in this World
Through the unceasing praises that they raise to Him

The priest offered the fruits of this earth and they turn to
The holy mysteries of his Lord, the King of Heaven.
That the Holy Spirit come down on his people
He pleads with God standing with pro-found faith in heart.

Assessment	Points (Total Points 35)	Assessment Conducted	Date
4	Exam (30) + Attendance, Participation (5)	In-Person/Parish	6/9/2024