Curriculum Resources

<u>https://www.saintemmelia.com/curriculum-resources</u> - Saint Emmelia Ministries' lesson plans, including: Five in a Row, Fine Arts, Morning Basket, and more.

https://forgottenlighthouse.com/ - Curriculum and seminars for educators

Course Description for St. John Chrysostom House of Humanities.pdf

Timeline Creation to Present.pdf

Problematic Assumptions in History from an Orthodox Christian Perspective (Fr. Nikolai)

- Rome fell in... Rome was sacked many times in the 4th and 5th century, but the city never fell.
- There has never been an Empire called Byzantine.
- The Dark Ages never happened.
- The idea that during the Middle Ages much Greek literature and philosophy had been lost. It was never lost in the East, Aquinas read Aristotle in the 13th century.
- The Age of Enlightenment did not enlighten the soul.
- There is no Golden age to restore
- There is no Utopian age to come in this life.

Resources for Catechism and History of Christianity

Lives of the Saints

- The Prologue of Ochrid https://www.rocor.org.au/?page_id=925
- The Synaxarion <u>https://patristicnectar.org/synaxarion</u>
- <u>https://store.ancientfaith.com/paradise-and-utopia-4-book-set/</u>
- <u>https://store.ancientfaith.com/the-orthodox-church-ware/</u>
- <u>https://svspress.com/orthodox-christianity-the-complete-set/</u>

Teen Catechism suggestion: Read a homily by St. Gregory Palamas every week. https://mountthabor.com/products/saint-gregory-palamas-the-homilies

Non-Orthodox curriculum - Time-Life series:

https://www.thriftbooks.com/series/great-ages-of-man/119524/

Teaching Cosmology/Creation vs. Evolution, etc.

Man & The Environment - https://svspress.com/man-and-the-environment/

Philip Sherrard - <u>https://stmpress.com/products/the-rape-of-man-and-nature</u>

Fr. Seraphim Rose - Genesis, Creation