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Dear parents,

As you are aware, the current situation has not only been challenging but also causing us to alter the way in which we worship in our Parish. Regardless of these challenges, we must never neglect our children and their Catechism (Church education). With that, I am happy to announce that Sunday School will begin on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th, 2020** (with some minor adjustments).

Children are asked to arrive at Church by 9:30 so they can hear the Gospel and to avoid distraction to others. They are to **sit and remain** with their parents. At the conclusion of the Gospel reading, the children will be asked to come to the Solea and sit on the carpet. They will be spaced apart so as to ensure appropriate social distancing. At this point, as usual, I will speak to them (for approximately 10 minutes) about the Gospel reading and answer any questions they may have. When we are done, children will return to their parents and remain with them for the duration of the Divine Liturgy.

There will be **NO** Sunday School classes after Communion until further notice as we are using the basement to accommodate the overflow of our parishioners.

In Christ,

Fr. Theodoros