

SAINT KOSMAS

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION CONFERENCE
CURRICULUM FAIR AND
ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

MARCH 15-18, 2022 GOLD CANYON, AZ



Heart & Mind

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Tuesday, March 15

Tuesday
9:00 A.M.
to
3:00 P.M.

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT:
HOMESCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC AT CANYON LAKE, ACACIA RECREATION SITE

Tuesday
4:00 P.M.
to
7:00 P.M.

Main Lecture Hall Patio
EARLY-BIRD CONFERENCE CHECK-IN
(for Registered Families arriving on Tuesday, March 15)

Tuesday
7:00 P.M.
to
8:00 P.M.

Geronimo
Oratorical Festival Meet & Greet:
"Ice-breaker" Event for Oratorical Participants Only
(A printed copy of your written speech is your admission ticket,
in addition to your online registration.)

Wednesday, March 16

Wednesday
8:00 A.M.
to
NOON

Geronimo, Kiva, Kachina
ORATORICAL FESTIVAL:
Morning Session

Wednesday
NOON
to
1:00 P.M.

Oratorical Participants and Judges Break for Lunch

Wednesday
1:00 P.M.
to
4:00 P.M.

Geronimo, Kiva, Kachina
ORATORICAL FESTIVAL:
Afternoon Session

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Wednesday, March 16

Wednesday
1:00 P.M.
 to
3:00 P.M.

Staff Orientation

Arts & Crafts Auditorium (Upper Town Hall)
 PROJECT TRAINING FOR ARTS & CRAFTS STAFF

3:00 P.M.
 to
4:00 P.M.

Arts & Crafts Auditorium (Upper Town Hall)
 ALL STAFF ORIENTATION

Wednesday
6:15 P.M.
 to
6:45 P.M.

Children's Program Check-in (Ages 5 to 14)

Porch of Arts & Crafts Auditorium (Upper Town Hall)
 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CHECK-IN (AGES 5 TO 14)
 FRONT PORCH OF ARTS & CRAFTS AUDITORIUM

Wednesday
6:30 PM
 to
9:00 PM

Sessions 1 & 2 (Children's Program: Ages 5 to 14)

| Children's Program Group A | Children's Program Group B | Children's Program Group C | Children's Program Group D |
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| Collage Card-making Project (Pascal Theme) | Potholder Weaving Project | Personalize Water Bottles & Your Family's Project Bin or Keychain | Personalize Your Conference T-Shirt & Backpack |
| Personalize Your Conference T-Shirt & Backpack | Personalize Your Family's Project Bin or Keychain | Personalize Your Conference T-Shirt & Backpack | Join TEEN Session with Bede Carpenter |
| LEGOS or Connect 4 | Personalize Your Conference T-Shirt & Backpack | Collage Card-making Project (Pascal Theme) | Join TEEN Session with Dr. Mark Tarpley |
| Story-Time | LEGOS or Connect 4 | | |

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Thursday, March 17

Thursday
8:45 AM
to
9:00 AM

Children's Program Check-in (Ages 5 to 14)

Porch of Arts & Crafts Auditorium (Upper Town Hall)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CHECK-IN (AGES 5 TO 14)
FRONT PORCH OF ARTS & CRAFTS AUDITORIUM

Thursday
8:45 AM
to
11:15 AM

Sessions 3 & 4 (Children's Program Ages 5 to 14)

Children's Program Group A

Watercolor Lesson
(Pascal Theme)

Personalize Your
Conference Water Bottle

Potholder Weaving
Project

Children's Program Group B

Collage Card-making
Project
(Pascal Theme)

Paint a Cross
(Pascal Theme)

Personalize Your
Conference Water Bottle

Children's Program Group C

Fill Your Personalized
Water Bottle

ARCHERY
Session

Children's Program Group D

Join Teen Session
with
Jamie Silva
on
Public Speaking

Watercolor
Lesson
(Pascal Theme)

Thursday
11:15 AM
to
11:30 AM

South Campus Scenic Patio #1

(11:15) Parents go immediately to Scenic Patio 1
to meet up with your children for group photo.
(Children's program staff are bringing children to Scenic Patio 1 for group photo.
Parents need to be there)

(11:25) **GROUP PHOTO**

Thursday
11:30 AM
to
1:00 PM

Lunch Break

Town Hall Complex

NO CHILDCARE DURING MEAL BREAKS.
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY THEIR PARENTS.

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Thursday, March 17

Sessions 5, 6, & 7 (Children's Program Ages 5 to 14)

Check-in 12:40-1:00 PM at front porch of Arts & Crafts Auditorium

Children's Program Group A

Fill Your Personalized Water Bottle

ARCHERY

Keychain

Paint a Cross (Pascal Theme)

Coloring

Children's Program Group B

Watercolor Lesson (Pascal Theme)

Keychain

Fill Your Personalized Water Bottle

ARCHERY

Children's Program Group C

TEEN Talk with Fr. Josiah

Watercolor Lesson (Pascal Theme)

Potholder Weaving Project

Children's Program Group D

TEEN Talk with Fr. Josiah

Collage Card-making Project (Pascal Theme)

Keychain

Thursday
12:45 PM
to
4:00 PM

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Thursday, March 17

**Thursday
4:00 PM
to
6:30 PM**

Dinner Break

Town Hall Complex

NO CHILDCARE DURING MEAL BREAKS.
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY THEIR PARENTS.

**Thursday
6:10 PM
to
6:25 PM**

Children's Program Check-in (Ages 5 to 14)

Porch of Arts & Crafts Auditorium (Upper Town Hall)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CHECK-IN (AGES 5 TO 14)
FRONT PORCH OF ARTS & CRAFTS AUDITORIUM

**Thursday
6:30 PM
to
9:00 PM**

Sessions 8 & 9 (Children's Program Ages 5-14)

Children's Program Group A

Astronomy Orientation (Indoors) & Introduction to the Night Sky

Star Party: Constellation Tour and Educational Viewing of the Night Sky Presented by Astronomy Association of Arizona

Coloring

Story Time

Children's Program Group B

Astronomy Orientation (Indoors) & Introduction to the Night Sky

Star Party: Constellation Tour and Educational Viewing of the Night Sky Presented by Astronomy Association of Arizona

LEGOS, Connect 4, or Chess

Children's Program Group C

Chess Tournament (or Board Games)

Astronomy Orientation (Indoors) & Introduction to the Night Sky

Star Party: Constellation Tour and Educational Viewing of the Night Sky Presented by Astronomy Association of Arizona

Children's Program Group D

Chess Tournament (or Board Games)

Astronomy Orientation (Indoors) & Introduction to the Night Sky

Star Party: Constellation Tour and Educational Viewing of the Night Sky Presented by Astronomy Association of Arizona

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Friday, March 18

**Friday
8:00 AM
to
8:45 AM**

Morning Coffee Hour

Town Hall Complex

NO CHILDCARE DURING MEAL BREAKS.
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY THEIR PARENTS.

**Friday
8:45 AM
to
9:00 AM**

Children's Program Check-in (Ages 5 to 14)

Porch of Arts & Crafts Auditorium (Upper Town Hall)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CHECK-IN (AGES 5 TO 14)
FRONT PORCH OF ARTS & CRAFTS AUDITORIUM

**Friday
9:00 AM
to
11:45 AM**

Sessions 10, 11, & 12 (Children's Program Ages 5 to 14)

| Children's Program Group A | Children's Program Group B | Children's Program Group C | Children's Program Group D |
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| Pacha Egg Project: Decorate Wooden Eggs with Traditional Ukrainian Designs | Pacha Egg Project: Decorate Wooden Eggs with Traditional Ukrainian Designs | Decorate a Pascha Candle | Decorate a Pascha Candle |
| Decorate a Wooden Box with Gems | Decorate a Wooden Box with Gems | Pacha Egg Project: Decorate Wooden Eggs with Traditional Ukrainian Designs | Pacha Egg Project: Decorate Wooden Eggs with Traditional Ukrainian Designs |
| Decorate a Pascha Candle | Decorate a Pascha Candle | Continued Craft Time | Archery |
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Friday, March 18

**Friday
9:00 AM
to
11:45 AM**

| Sessions 10, 11, & 12 (Children's Program Ages 5-14) | | | |
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| Children's Program Group A | Children's Program Group B | Children's Program Group C | Children's Program Group D |
| Decorate a Pascha Candle | Decorate a Pascha Candle | Decorate a Wooden Box with Gems | Archery |

**Friday
NOON
to
2:00 PM**

Lunch Break

Town Hall Complex

NO CHILDCARE DURING MEAL BREAKS.
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY THEIR PARENTS.

**Friday
2:00 PM**

Conference Officially Concluded at 2:00 PM

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| Main Lecture Hall: CLEAN-UP HOUR Curriculum Fair CLOSED AT 2:00 PM Exhibitors Pack up from 2:00-3:00 PM and Depart Hall by 3 | Town Hall Pavilion CLEAN-UP HOUR Outdoor Dining Area CLOSED AT 2:00 PM Attendees Depart by 2 Unless Participating in Conference Clean-up | Town Hall Complex CLEAN-UP HOUR Outdoor Dining Area CLOSED AT 2:00 PM Attendees Depart by 2 Unless Participating in Conference Clean-up |
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**Friday
3:00 PM**

All Attendees and Exhibitors Vacate South Campus by 3:00 PM
3:30 PM Salutation Service at Saint Anthony's Monastery (GOA, Florence, AZ)
TBA PM Salutation Service at Saint Paisius Monastery (ROCOR, Safford, AZ)