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# BECOMING BYZANTINE

A Free Webinar and Video Series on Byzantine Catholic  
Faith, Worship, & Life Based Upon the Christ Our Pascha Catechism

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4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - 7pm EST/4pm PST – SEPTEMBER TO AUGUST

## *Becoming Byzantine: Christ Our Pascha Topic and Reading Plan*

**Welcome to *Becoming Byzantine!*** This series is intended to be an online introduction to Byzantine Catholic Faith, Worship, and Life based upon the teachings of the *Christ Our Pascha* (COP) Catechism. Each month, we will sponsor a 90-minute webinar which will serve as a conversation introducing the topics and themes from the catechism which can be read afterwards (*paragraph numbers identified below*), as well as from the recorded videos that will be available for free on our YouTube Channel. This can be used for individual, group, or parish study.

*WEBINAR 1 - Sun, Sept 26, 4-530pm PST*

**Introduction to the Byzantine Catechumenate: Faith, Prayer, and Life of the Church**  
(COP §§ 1-11; 53-54; 63-66; pp. 309-317)

- Lesson 1: Introduction to the Byzantine Catechumenate & Review of Concluding Section (COP §§ 1; 9-11; 53-54; 63-66; pp. 309-317)
- Lesson 2: Symbol of Faith (COP §§ 2-5)
- Lesson 3: Anaphora of Saint Basil the Great (COP §§ 6-8)

*WEBINAR 2 - Sun, Oct 24, 4-530pm PST*

**FAITH OF THE CHURCH: Revelation of the Most Holy Trinity**  
(COP §§ 12-70)

- Lesson 4: God's Revelation Holy Tradition (COP §§ 12-29)
- Lesson 5: Holy Tradition (COP §§ 30-37; 55-62; 67-70)
- Lesson 6: The Holy Scriptures (COP §§ 38-52)

*WEBINAR 3 - Sun, Nov 28, 4-530pm PST*

**FAITH OF THE CHURCH: We Believe in God the Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth**  
(COP §§ 71-177)

- Lesson 7: We Believe in the Trinity (COP §§ 71-98)
- Lesson 8: The Creator and Creation (COP §§ 99-140)
- Lesson 9: The Ancestral Fall and Promise of the Messiah (COP §§ 141-177)

*WEBINAR 4 - Sun, Dec 26, 4-530pm PST*

**FAITH OF THE CHURCH: We Believe in God our Savior Jesus Christ**  
(COP §§ 178-254)

- Lesson 10: The Incarnation of the Son of God (COP §§ 178-202)
- Lesson 11: Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (COP §§ 203-214)
- Lesson 12: Pascha and the Second Coming in Glory (COP §§ 215-254)

*WEBINAR 5 - Sun, Jan 23, 4-530pm PST*

**FAITH OF THE CHURCH: We Believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of Life & We Believe in the Church** (COP §§ 255-326)

- Lesson 13: The Holy Spirit and Pentecost (COP §§ 255-270)
- Lesson 14: The Church – An Icon of the Holy Trinity (COP §§ 271-308)
- Lesson 15: The Church – A New Creation (COP §§ 309-326)

*WEBINAR 6 - Sun, Feb 27, 4-530pm PST*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: The Divine Liturgy & the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation** (COP §§ 327-446)

- Lesson 16: Created for Communion & The Divine Liturgy (COP §§ 327-402)
- Lesson 17: The Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation (COP §§ 403-430)
- Lesson 18: The Holy Mystery of the Eucharist (COP §§ 431-446)

*WEBINAR 7 - Sun, Mar 27, 4-530pm PST*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: The Holy Mysteries of Healing**  
(COP §§ 447-469; pp. 313-316)

- Lesson 19: The Holy Mystery of Repentance – Part 1 (COP §§ 447-455; pp. 313-316)
- Lesson 20: The Holy Mystery of Repentance – Part 2 (COP §§ 456-461)
- Lesson 21: The Holy Mystery of Anointing (COP §§ 462-469)

*WEBINAR 8 - Sun, Apr 24, 4-530pm PST*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: The Holy Mysteries of Service & Additional Prayers and Services** (COP §§ 470-532)

- Lesson 22: The Holy Mystery of Marriage (COP §§ 470-484)
- Lesson 23: The Holy Mystery of Orders (COP §§ 485-499)
- Lesson 24: Additional Prayers and Services (COP §§ 500-532)

*WEBINAR 9 - Sun, May 22, 4-530pm PST*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: The Time and Space of the Church's Prayer and Personal Christian Prayer** (COP §§ 533-703)

- Lesson 25: Visible and Invisible Life of the Church's Prayer and the Liturgical Year (COP §§ 533-578)
- Lesson 26: The Byzantine Christian Temple and Domestic Church (COP §§ 579-667)
- Lesson 27: Personal Prayer of the Byzantine Christian (COP §§ 668-703)

*WEBINAR 10 - Sun, Jun 26, 4-530pm PST*

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH: The Life in the Spirit**

(COP §§ 704-855)

- Lesson 28: The Spiritual Life of the Byzantine Christian (COP §§ 704-746)
- Lesson 29: The Heart, Purification, and Spiritual Combat (COP §§ 747-798)
- Lesson 30: Prayer in the Spiritual Life and Theosis (COP §§ 799-855)

*WEBINAR 11 - Sun, Jul 24, 4-530pm PST*

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH: Christian Family as a New Creation**

(COP §§ 856-910)

- Lesson 31: Christian Marriage (COP §§ 856-873)
- Lesson 32: Dignity of the Human Being at the Beginning of Life (COP §§ 874-896)
- Lesson 33: Dignity of the Human Being at the End of Life (COP §§ 898-910)

*WEBINAR 12 - Sun, Aug 28, 4-530pm PST*

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH: Society and the Universe Transfigured in the Church**

(COP §§ 911-1001)

- Lesson 34: The Christian View of the World and the Church as the Model of the Human Community (COP §§ 911-926)
- Lesson 35: The Social Dimensions of the Church (COP §§ 927-953)
- Lesson 36: The Christian View of the State, the Economy, and the World (COP §§ 954-1001)