

Books and Online Catechetical Tools for St. Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas Fall 2023

I. What is Christianity/ What is the Orthodox Church?:

Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis an illustrated outline

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9boiLqIabFhrqabptq3ThGdwNanr65xU>

The Eastern Orthodox Church: A New History by [John Anthony McGuckin](#)

https://www.amazon.com/Eastern-Orthodox-Church-New-History/dp/Bo8BLWGSQQ/ref=tmm_aud_swatch_o?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

For the Live of the World, Fr. Alexander Schmemman

<https://svspress.com/for-the-life-of-the-world-new-edition/>

Audio version: <https://marshillaudio.org/products/aubk-8-m>

II. Orthodoxy and other Religions:

Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy

<https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/orthodoxyheterodoxy>

Orthodox and Reformed Theology

<https://orthodoxbridge.com/>

Sand and Rock: Fr. Josiah Trenham

PRT 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piVdrtgo7Xw>

PRT2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xs0ExgnRMqc&t=16s>

Read the Book:

<https://www.amazon.com/Rock-Sand-Appraisal-Protestant-Reformers/dp/1939028507>

III. Orthodox Spirituality and Dogma:

Person to Person: Podcast /The Role of Personhood in the Orthodox Church, By: Paul Karos & Harry Boosalis

<https://www.audible.com/pd/Person-to-Person-Podcast/Bo8K57N1GF>

Or

<https://www.facebook.com/person2personpodcast/>

IV..What is Orthodox Tradition? (Academic reading):

Bible, Church, Tradition: By George Florovsky

<https://www.bulgarian-orthodox-church.org/rr/lode/florovsky1.pdf>

Function of Tradition by Fr. George Florovsky

<https://stmaximus.org/files/Basics%20Class/FlorovskyFunctionofTradition.pdf>

V.How to read the Bible

The Religion of the Apostles:

https://www.amazon.com/Religion-Apostles-Orthodox-Christianity-Century-ebook/dp/B0947BRDGS?ref=ast_author_dp

PodCast:The Whole Counsel of God w/Fr. Stephen DeYoung

<https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/wholecounsel>

Book version:

<https://www.amazon.com/Whole-Counsel-God-Introduction-Bible-ebook/dp/B0B88T84NW>

VI. Blogs worth Reading:

Glory to God for all things, Fr. Stephen Freeman

<https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/glory2godforallthings/>

Reformed Orthodox Bridge, Robert Arakaki

<https://orthodoxbridge.com/>

VII. General topics

Protecting Veil <https://www.youtube.com/c/ProtectingVeil>

Advice for Beginners in Orthodox Christianity, Pt. 1 - Fr. Thomas Hopko

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blNhjfac5FM>

Part 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUzgrIahs6w>

Fr. Stephen Freeman: Orthodox Christianity 101:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XezBHcYO8kE>

Father Andrew Cuneo - Advice for Enquirers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=up4CWHEwGJk>

Bible Illustrated: <https://www.youtube.com/c/BibleIllustrated>

Bad reason to Become Orthodox: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOKqB2y5xco>

The Life of an Orthodox Christian: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqPsczrPWhM>

The Sign of the Cross: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ku1-qGpw-Iw>

What is Confession: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDCCx8MD9Og>

VIII. Orthodoxy and the Mother of God/ The Theotokos and the Panagia How the Mother of God save us

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0tJz5LJJEQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b81oSVzh2Nk>

IX. Generole Orthodox Education and Teaching

Patristic Nectar, Fr. Josiah Trenham

https://patristicnectar.org/store_catechism

- **An Orthodox Catechism:**
https://patristicnectar.org/bookstore_140523_1
- **Starting Down the Royal Path**
https://patristicnectar.org/bookstore_121217_1