

Living Orthodoxy Daily In the Home Survey

Thank you for your willingness to share your family's traditions with the Orthodox Christian Parenting community! We look forward to learning from you and sharing your ideas with others in the community. All ideas submitted will be considered for sharing with the community. Completed surveys received by Sept. 1 will be entered into a drawing for the book *Blueprints for the Little Church: Creating an Orthodox Home* by Elissa Bjeletich and Caleb Shoemaker.

Print this survey and mail your answers to:

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Or email your answers to: aodcesocialnetworking@gmail.com

Name (first name only will be shared):

Address (will not be shared; we only need this to mail your book if you win):

Current ages of children:

Parish:

What traditions/routines do you have that help your family live out Orthodoxy at home?

(Share as many as you are able, in as many categories as possible. Thank you!)

1. Daily traditions/routines:

What does your family do every day that brings Orthodoxy to life in your home? Here are a few categories of times when you may have a faith-building tradition:

a. *Wake up time:*

b. *Morning prayers:*

c. *Mealtime:*

d. *Just before leaving for/on the way to school:*

e. *Throughout the day:*

f. *Evening prayers:*

g. *Bedtime traditions:*

2. Weekly traditions:

Do you have specific traditions that you less often than daily? Perhaps once a week?

a. *Weekend traditions that differ from weekdays:*

b. *Sunday-specific traditions:*

c. *Other regular (but not daily) traditions:*

3. Seasonal traditions:

What does your family do in each season of the year that brings Orthodoxy to life in your home?

a. *Winter:*

b. *Spring:*

c. *Summer:*

d. *Fall:*

4. Annual traditions:

Is there anything that your family does once annually that helps you grow in your faith?

a. *Start of the Church year traditions:*

b. *Nativity traditions:*

c. *Lenten traditions:*

d. *Paschal traditions:*

e. *Other feast days traditions:*

5. Saint Day traditions:

How does your family celebrate saints days?

a. *Name day traditions:*

b. *The family's saint's day commemoration traditions:*

6. Other traditions that bring your family closer to God/the Faith:

What other ideas can you share with the community? What other traditions make the Orthodox Faith come alive in your home?