

Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy
Statement of Faith
March 24/April 6, 2023

As an Orthodox Christian school, our statement of faith is the Symbol of Faith of the Orthodox Church:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only-begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light, true God of true God; begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. In one Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

As Orthodox Christian school of the Diocese of Chicago and Mid-America of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, the Diocese is the final authority and arbiter of matter of faith, practice, and comportment.

All employees of Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy are considered to be employed in a ministerial capacity and are expected to comport themselves in a way that is reflective of the teachings of the Orthodox Church. Employees shall maintain the same standards of public behavior as the clergy of the Orthodox Church.

All students and parents of Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy are expected to comport themselves in a way that is reflective of the teachings of the Orthodox Church, and will be held to the same standards of public behavior as the laity of the Orthodox Church.