

Should children attend church services?

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Why do we want our children to participate in the Divine Liturgy? Other churches have nurseries, separate Sunday School classes for young children, children's liturgies - why not the Orthodox? Orthodox parents bring their children to church so that they can experience God, not only intellectually as in their church school classes, but from the heart. We bring our children to the Liturgy because they are part of our family and thus part of our church community; the liturgy is the

“common work” of the people of God.

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