

Sunday School Grade 3 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE curriculum is for exceptional student education [ESE] for Sunday School. It is designed by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.
- This is a modified curriculum designed for individuals with special needs.
- This curriculum is intended to be taught alongside with the general Sunday School program for each grade.

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- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

Preparation for St. Maximus And St. Domatius

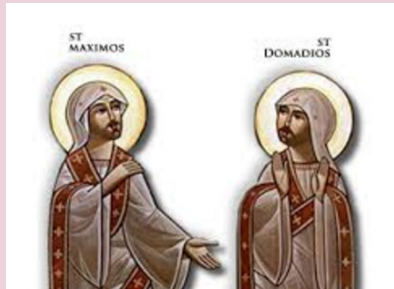
Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- St. Maximus and St. Domatius were brothers. They regularly prayed and read the bible.
- They went to Nicene to pray. In Nicene they stayed with an old monk.
- When the old monk died, they went to St. Macarius in the desert.
- St. Macarius taught them how to plait palm leaves. This is how they earned little money to live.
- St. Macarius saw how they were full of grace while praying. He ordained them monks.
- St. Maximus and St. Domatius healed people by prayer. They were kind and loving to everyone.

Word Bank

- St. Maximus and St. Domatius



- Monk



- Plait Palm



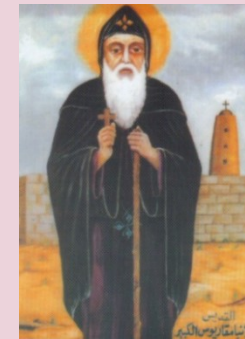
- Desert



- Pray



- St. Macarius



Objective: To learn from the love and kindness those brothers offered to the people they healed.

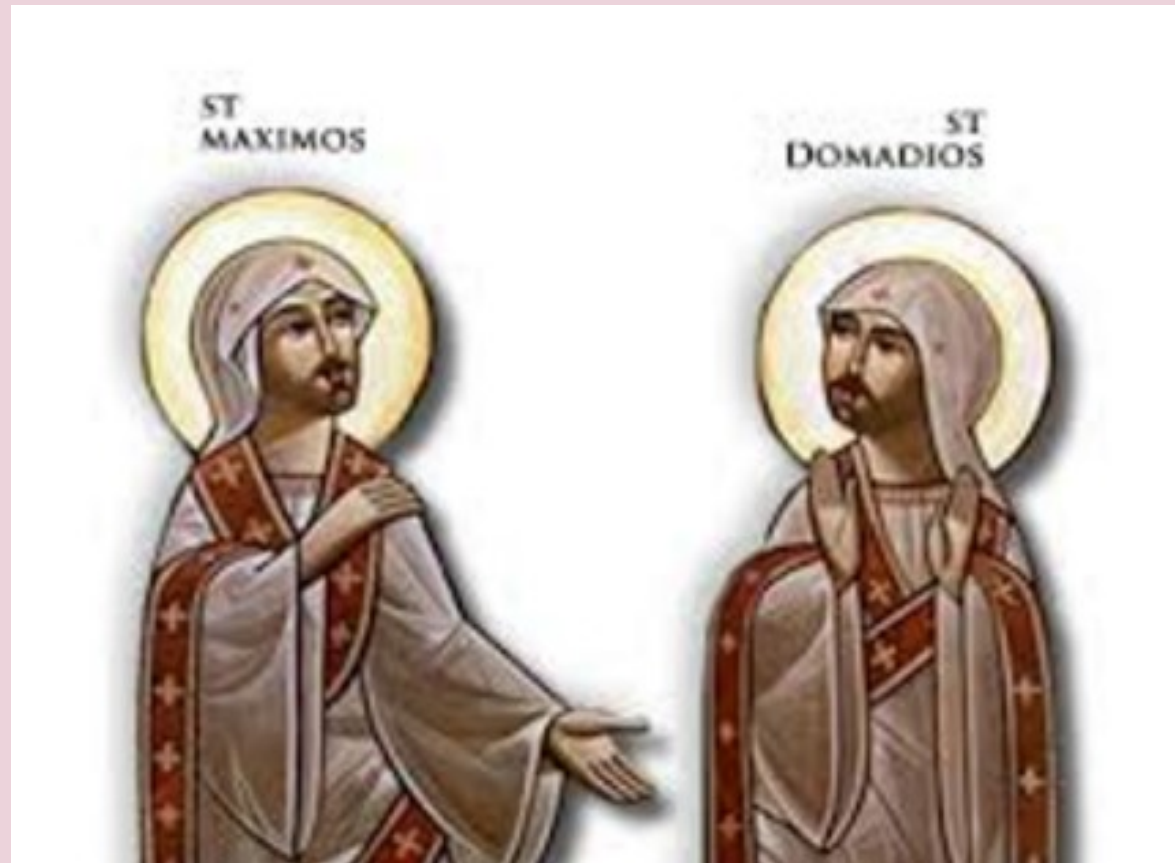


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Memory Verse: “The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace”. (Galatians 5:22)



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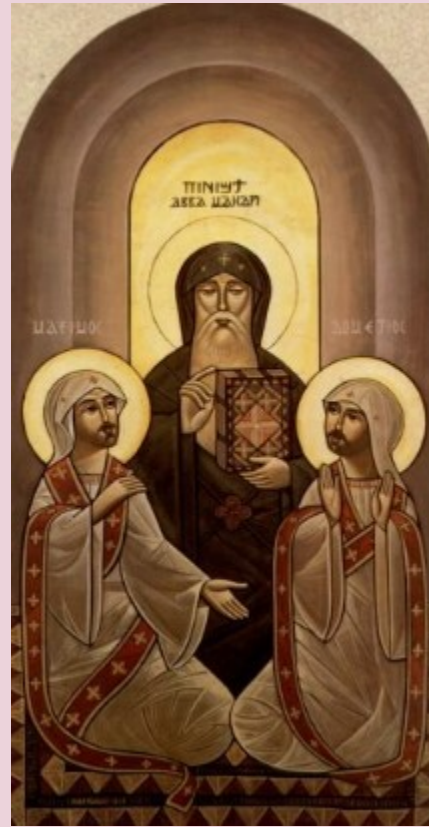


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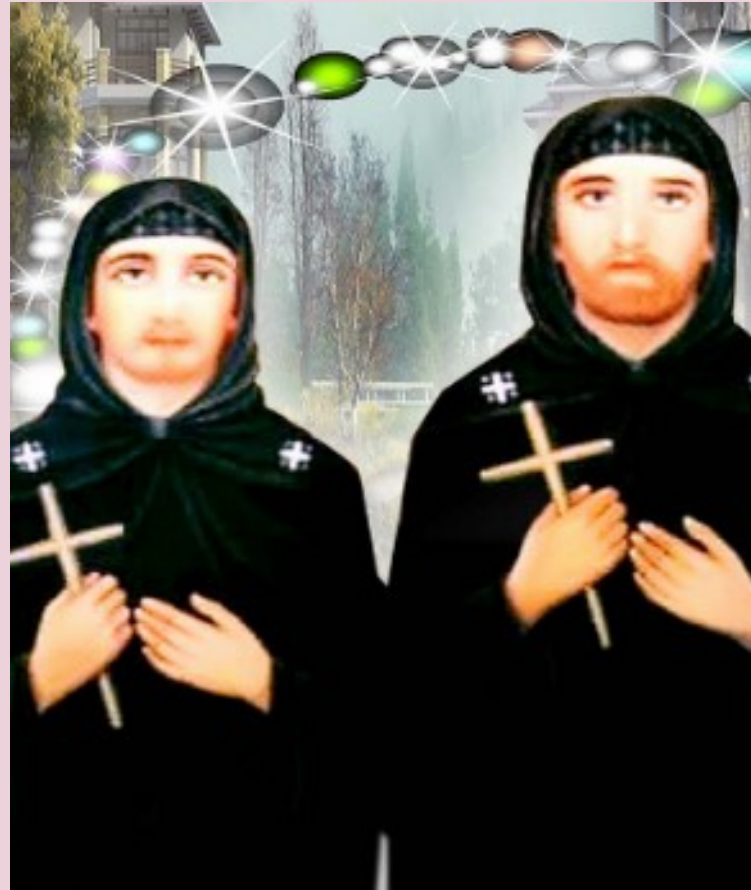


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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

Resources

- Application
 - Coordinate a time for A.G.A.P.E. students to interact with non- A.G.A.P.E. students.
- Activities—Customize according to student abilities, speech, and fine and gross motor skills.
 - Coloring/Painting
 - Cut and Paste
 - Music/Games
- References
 - <http://www.suscopts.org/ssc/Grade03.pdf>