

# Eastern Catholic Churches - Study Guide

## **Diving Deeper:**

What aspects of the Eastern Catholic Churches caught your attention the most?

What does the phrase “the variety within the Church in no way harms its unity; rather it manifests it” that Paul VI said mean to you?

What inspires you about Eastern Catholicism? Have you ever heard of these rites?

## **Activity**

### ***Classroom Activity***

A circle is formed with all members of the group passing a ball to each other. The group leader assigns a person who, without seeing, shouts the word “STOP”. The person who is left with the ball in hand will have to say some characteristics of the Eastern Catholic Churches. If he/she does not remember, he/she leaves the circle. The game continues until only two members are left.

### ***Everyday Life Activity***

In the next few days, look for an Eastern Catholic Church nearby where you live and visit it or if this is not possible, then watch a video of one of their liturgies. Observe some of the differences in the architecture and liturgy.

## **Resources**

[Decree on the Catholic Churches of the Eastern Rite](#)

[Fr. Mark M. Morozowich - Eastern Rite of the Church](#)

[Eastern Rites: A Family Tree](#)

[The Other Catholics: A Short Guide to the Eastern Catholic Churches](#)