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## *Weekly Bulletin*

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## **The Week of August 27 – September 3, 2017**

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- Sun – Aug 27**    **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
**Agape lunch – Potluck style**
- Mon – Aug 28**    **6:00 pm** Great Vespers - Feast of the Beheading of  
St. John the Baptist
- Tues – Aug 29**    **Beheading of St. John The Baptist**  
7:00 am Orthros  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Thurs – Aug 31**    **6:00 pm** Great Vespers for the Indiction/Church New Year  
& St. Symeon Feast
- Fri – Sept 1**    Indiction/Church New Year & St. Symeon Feast  
7:00 am Orthros  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Sat – Sept 2**    **5:45 pm** Confessions  
**6:30 pm** Inquirers' Class  
**7:00 pm** Great Vespers

**Sun – Sept 3**    **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
Agape lunch – Potluck style



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. August 29:** Beheading of St. John the Baptist Feast (**strict fast**)
- 2. Sept. 1:** Indiction / Beginning of the Ecclesiastical New Year preceded by Great Vespers for the Indiction and St. Symeon the Stylite
- 3. From Levi Juvenally**  
We have available all the homeschooling stuff gathered over a period of twelve years from when our kids were little until they were sixteen and fourteen respectively. All the materials are to be given away. Also I have been told there is some interest in homeschooling so when I come in Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> if anyone wants to discuss this topic I will be happy to talk with them.
- 4. Please remember to send your announcements to the church's email address [stvincentorthch@sasktel.net](mailto:stvincentorthch@sasktel.net) **for the weekly bulletins – by Wednesdays;** and **for the monthly calendars - by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.****
- 5.** We have a number of new families in the church. If you do not yet have a mailbox, please speak with either Madeleine George or Fr. Bernard about being assigned a mailbox for receiving material like the calendar and bulletins and other materials that are handed out from time to time.



# LOOKING AHEAD

## Regarding New Parish Council Members & Department Heads

On Friday August 31<sup>st</sup> and on September 1<sup>st</sup>, we liturgically usher in the new church year with the Great Vespers, Orthros and Liturgy for the Indiction (Beginning of the Church New Year). St. Symeon the Stylite, whose memory we commemorate on September 1<sup>st</sup>, meets us at the gates of the New Year, every year, to challenge and encourage us, and to offer us his intercessions.

September 1<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of the New Church Year and it is also the day that the new parish council members and department heads begin their responsibilities. If you have any questions about this, please speak with either Fr. Bernard or Adelle Anderson regarding responsibilities.



## PASTORAL TEACHINGS, INFORMATION, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

Do everything you can to take some wisdom for your soul from what you read, and emulate it. *His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH*

It is better to be a simpleton and approach God with love than to be a learned man and at the same time an enemy of God. *St. Irenaeus of Lyons*

If you are making something, you must call to mind the Creator of all things; if you see the light, remember the Giver of it. If you put on your clothes, recall whose gift they are and thank Him who provides for your life. In short, let every action be a cause of your remembering and praising God, and lo! you will be praying without ceasing and therein your soul will always rejoice. *St. Peter of Damascus*

Even the doing of what is good requires discrimination ... for the good is not good unless its purpose is conformed to God's will. ***St. Peter of Damascus***

Send your treasures to the heavenly storage room. Deposit your wealth in God's Bank, distributing it to the poor, the orphans and the widows, so that you can receive a million times more in the Second Coming of Christ. ***Elder Joseph the Hesychast***

The humble person does not criticize anyone except himself, because he knows that he does not have any appointment to judge and censure others. ***Father Philotheos Zervakos***

As you come together in love for one another, you will draw in many other people seeking after the love with which you have been so richly blessed. ***His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH***

Each parish is like a gateway to the Kingdom of Heaven. Do you desire an eternal life in Paradise? Then the road naturally leads to the Church. ***His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH***

Complacency begins when we no longer see the gift of each new day, when we lose our gratitude for what we have been given. God gives us all things simply because He loves us, yet He lets us work for these things so we will appreciate them more. ***His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH***



We encourage you to sign up for the reading of the Psalter, one Kathisma per day at a time that you are available, but if possible when no other person is signed up on the list. According to the number of persons signing up, the bookstore will order Psalters and you could buy your own copy in order to read one of the 20 Kathismas in the Psalter, at your home or wherever you may travel. After everybody who would like to sign up, has signed up, we will speak to you in more detail. ***Fr. Florin***

