



ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Bulletin for the Week of Dec 9 - 16, 2018

Sun – Dec 9 **Conception of the Holy Theotokos' feast**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Agape Potluck Lunch

Mon – Dec 10
10:00 am Paraklesis @ J. Dombowsky's

Wed – Dec 12
6:30 pm Great Vespers, Litya/Artoklasia for
St. Herman of Alaska

Sat - Dec 15
5:45 - 6:45 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Church School & Catechism classes
7:00 pm Great Vespers



Sun – Dec 16 **Sunday of the Forefathers of Christ**

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Agape Lunch team: Sara S, Peggy W, Adelle A

Mon – Dec 17

10:00 am Paraklesis @ J. Dombowsky's

5:15 pm Dinner @ the Lighthouse

(details under announcement # 2)



REMINDERS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Sunday-Dec 16 is the last day** to collect various items for the BRIDGE on 20th Street. If you bring turkeys for their Christmas dinner, please inform Lois if they are put in the freezer. **We will also collect money** at the lunch tables until Christmas for those who prefer to share in this way.
- 2. December 17 Lighthouse dinner**
We hope to make the dinner a bit festive, although it will not be a turkey dinner! So if possible, wear something RED, GREEN or a Santa hat or something suitable and festive.
Decorated CHRISTMAS COOKIES will be PROVIDED by St. Vincent church's children, so other baking would be preferred. Also, if you can make or bring some fancier Christmas baking that would be great. Mandarin Oranges would also be great.
- 3. From Rachel Machnee**
This year we are again planning to do a small **Nativity play** for the seniors who live at Samaritan's place. If your children (ages 4 – 9'ish) are interested in participating, please email me to let me know.

Also, if your child has a request of what part they would like to play, please email me that request as well.

We will be practicing the play on Sundays during the homily for the next few weeks.

Also, if there are any older kids who would like to do some small sort of performance (dance, music, poetry, etc) we have space in the program for one or two people.

I would appreciate if you **get back to me ASAP**, so that we can start preparations and planning. Thanks!

4. The church's kitchen needs plastic containers for take-home, particularly sizes larger than 500 ml. Please put them in the south bottom drawer.
5. Please contact Joan with names to include in the prayer list, **for the parish members and their immediate families.**

The prayer lists for this week are:

Pres. Liana, David; Dn. John & Ilene; Anne; Neoma; Crystal, George & Mary; George & Darlene; Victoria; Mervyn; Nancy; Juliette, Madeleine; Mariam; Gloria; Yvonne, Harriet; Arlene; Shane; Adelle, Bruce, Shaeleigh; Hiet & Halid; Girmay; Bethune; Dimitri; Don; Daryl; David, Joan; Jordan; Marian; Mary & Luis; Sue; Loraine, Michael; Sara; Mikayla, Jordan; Elias, Brad, Jen, Eamonn, Ezri, Isaac; Sarah Machnee & family; Mary Machnee & family; Brendan; Geoff, Deanna, Edmond & Alice; Devon; Darrel & Peggy

Long Term Care: Michael and Rose Kerelchuk

6. Please send your announcements **to the church's email address** - stvincentorthch@sasktel.net **for the weekly bulletins, by TUESDAYS**; **AND for the monthly calendars, by the 10th of each month.**



7. **SNOW THIS WINTER!!! Help keep our church clean**
- Please consider signing up to shovel snow to help keep the church's sidewalks clean. If you feel it in your heart that you can clear snow at the church, **OR** if you have any questions, feel free to contact Tony.
 - Please **remove wet boots/shoes before entering the church**; if you must have shoes on, then bring another pair to change in.
If we comply with removing our wet shoes/boots when entering doctors' offices, our homes, and children in schools, then we might as well do so in the house of God.



LOOKING AHEAD

- **Tuesday, December 18**
7:00 pm PC meeting
- **Friday, December 21 - Youth Group Event**
Following Vespers, Gingerbread House decorating and games at Andrew and Rachel Machnee's house
- **Monday, December 24 – Nativity Services**
9:00 am – Royal Hours followed by Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil
10:00 pm – Festal Orthros
11:00 pm – Divine Liturgy for the Nativity Feast
- **January 3 - 7, 2019**
Fr. Herman & Pres. Anna Fields, from St. Vladimir's Seminary, will be visiting us. This will be a busy time, Liturgically, since the Feast of Epiphany/Theophany will be on Sunday in 2019.

➤ **Sunday - Jan 6, 2019** Holy Theophany Feast



PASTORAL TEACHINGS, DIRECTIVES,

NOTES & SAYINGS

- ❖ There are petition cards on the back table for you to request your MP to not support euthanasia on the basis of psychiatric conditions alone, but to provide better medical and emotional support for people suffering from poor mental health. Your card requires no postage and must be addressed to your particular MP. If your MP is not listed below, you can find more at <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Parliamentarians/en/members?currentOnly=true&province=SK>

Saskatoon West

Sherri Benson

Carlton Trail/Eagle Creek

Kelly Block

Saskatoon/University

Brad Trost

Saskatoon/Grasswood

Kevin Waugh



- ❖ Historically, when the deacon said, '*the doors, the doors*' there was no more traffic in and out of the nave (worship area) of the church temple. Please adhere to this precedent as much as possible.
- ❖ There was a priest who once said, "*If you miss 'blessed is the Kingdom...' you have missed the train*".

- ❖ The Eucharistic fast from water & food begins at midnight & is broken with the Holy Eucharist. Please encourage your children at an age-appropriate-time to follow this discipline. It is OK to suffer a bit. It will then reduce traffic into the basement of the church during the Divine Liturgy.
- ❖ It matters how we sit, if we need to, or stand in the church. Our posture says as much as our words.
- ❖ There has been money and other types of theft going on in the church. If you know anything about it, please let Fr. Bernard, or someone on parish council, know.



Please remember to **book your Home Blessings** for after the Theophany feast (Jan 6, 2019) with Madeleine at (stvincentorthch@sasktel.net)
Thank you.

