



# ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph

*Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America*

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## *Bulletin for The Weeks of Feb 4 - 18, 2018*

### **Sun – Feb 4**

*After feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple; Sunday of the Prodigal Son; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Preparation for the Great Lent.*

**9:00 am** Orthros

**10:00 am** Divine Liturgy

**Agape lunch team:** Adelle, Sh. Elizabeth (Ilene), Lindsey

### **Mon – Feb 5**

**10:00 am** Paraklesis @ J. Dombowsky's

**5:15 pm** Lighthouse dinner

### **Fri – Feb 9**

**6 pm** Youth Event (details under announcement #2)

### **Saturday – Feb 10**

**5:45 pm** Confessions

**6:00 pm** Church school

**6:00 pm** Inquirers' class

**7:00 pm** Great Vespers



**Sun – Feb 11     *Judgment (Meat-fare) Sunday***

**9:00 am** Orthros

**10:00 am** Divine Liturgy

**Agape lunch:     Potluck Style**

**Mon – Feb 12**

**10:00 am**     Paraklesis @ J. Dombowsky's

**Fri – Feb 16     7 pm** Parish Council Meeting

**Saturday – Feb 17**

**5:45 pm** Confessions

**NO Church school**

**6:00 pm** Inquirers' class

**7:00 pm** Great Vespers

**Sun – Feb 18     *Forgiveness (Cheese-fare) Sunday***

**9:00 am** Orthros

**10:00 am** Divine Liturgy

**Agape lunch team:**     Peggy, Sara/Dave, Mary M.

**5:00 pm** Great Vespers of Forgiveness

**Mon – Feb 19     *First Day of Holy Lent***

**5:15 pm**     Lighthouse dinner

**6:30 pm**     Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete



## **REMINDERS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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1. Fr. Bernard and Dn. John will be in Alhambra, California, from **February 5 – 9** for the Bishop's retreat

Fr. Bernard will be in Toronto from **February 12 – 16**

For any Pastoral needs, please call Fr. Florin at  
306-955-0345 (home) or 306-321-7976 (mobile)

## 2. February Youth Event

- When: Friday, February 9th at 6 pm  
What: Broom Ball followed by snacks at the Sieberts' house  
Where: The rink in Borden  
Bring: Warm outside clothes & a snack to share  
How to get there: Will pick up all the kids & drive them out to this event

## 3. Please contact Joan with names to be included in the prayer list (for the parish members and their immediate families).

The prayer list for this week is:

Fr. Bernard & Prs. Linda, Prs. Liana, Heidi and Kosta, Aster & family, Kelsy & family, Roman & family, Shane, Bruce, Adelle, Neoma, Ephrem, Crystal, Darlene, Joan, Victoria, Mervyn, Juliette, Madeleine, Gloria, Matthew, Michael & Loraine, Donna Lee, Michael & Rose, Jordan, Mary, Anne, Hiet and Halid, Girmay Berhane, Adam, Ferweeni & family, Lorena, Kyle, Ryan, Vitaly, Sue, Tyler, Jordan

**Travelling:** Fr. Bernard, Dn. John, Joshua, Timothy, Peggy, Michael and Debra

## 4. From Tony Machnee:

As you may know, there are several of us from St. Vincent's who will be traveling to Mexico in July to serve at Project Mexico, and St. Innocent Orphanage. We are asking, if you are willing, please begin collecting your bottles for us in order to help supplement our expenses. **Please do not bring them to Church so no bottles are left in the basement of the church indefinitely.** I will let everyone know when I will plan to have a collection for the bottles on a designated Sunday so that everyone can bring them, and I can take them the same day.

Also, Daria shared an email a few weeks ago with a link to our fundraising page. By accessing the link, you are able to donate to the whole group, or select individuals to support, and you

can donate anonymously if you want. If you donate to the whole group, please note that will include 20 people from various cities and churches. If you would like to only support the 7 of us from St. Vincent, let me know and I can make that possible.

If you are able and willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate your support for this trip.

## 5. From Rachel Machnee

Attention all bargain hunters!

I need your help! In an effort to cut down on the amount of food wasted at church lunch, we are going to start using smaller sized plates. However, we only have a limited amount of the medium sized Corelle dishes. We need some more, but we don't want to pay full price. So, if anyone has any that they would like to donate, or if you see some for a really good deal at the thrift store please pick them up for us. The church can reimburse you for the cost of the plates. The size that we are looking for is the medium sized plate, I believe it is 8 1/2 inches. **We are ONLY looking for CORELLE dishes** as they are thin and they stack nicely.

Any questions please contact Rachel Machnee. Thanks.

## 6. From Lois

Thanks to all who participated so generously in our Alms' Projects during the Nativity Fast.

If you have new ideas for Alms' collections during the Lenten Fast, please share them with me.

There are news' letters on the back-bulletin board from various organizations which we have supported in the past - Kathy Langston in Romania who works with orphans and disabled children; St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund; and Nashi.

We could also consider collecting money to support our members who will be serving at Project Mexico.

Let me know what you think and offer your ideas.



7. **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.**

**8. Snow Removal This Winter!!!**

**Help keep our church clean**

- Please consider signing up to shovel snow to help keep the church's sidewalks clean. There is a **sign-up sheet on the bulletin board on the Narthex.**
- Please **remove wet boots/shoes before entering the church;** if you must have shoes on, then bring another pair to change in.



# LOOKING AHEAD

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❖ **Clean Week services (February 19-23)**

**Monday, Feb. 19** – 6:30 pm

Compline with the Canon of St Andrew of Crete

**Tuesday, Feb. 20** – 6:30 pm

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**Wednesday, Feb. 21** – 6:30 pm

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Thursday, Feb. 22** - 6:30pm

Compline with the Canon of St Andrew of Crete

**Friday, Feb. 23** – 6:30 pm

Small Compline with Akathist to the Theotokos

❖ **March 1**      Annual General Meeting after liturgy

❖ **April 1**      Palm Sunday

❖ **April 8**      Great & Holy Pascha