



ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Bulletin for the Week of July 29 - August 5, 2018

Sun – July 29 9th Sunday of St. Matthew

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Agape Potluck - Light Luncheon

Wed - Aug 1 Dormition Fast Begins
See fasting calendar for fasting details.

Wed, Aug 1 – Fri, Aug 3

6:30 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos

As in every other year, when we pray the Paraklesis, please bring the names of the living you would like intercessions for.

Sat – Aug 4

5:45 – 6:45pm Confessions

7:00 pm Great Vespers



Sun – Aug 5 **10th Sunday of Matthew**

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Agape Potluck - Lenten luncheon

5:30 pm Great Vespers with Litya/Artoklasia
for the Holy Transfiguration



REMINDERS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The old vinyl tablecloths (brown/orange/red) are free for the taking on the back-table downstairs. Whatever is left at the end of August will be given to a thrift store.
2. August Parish Council meeting **TBA**
3. Please contact Joan with names to include in the prayer list, **for the parish members and their immediate families.**

The prayer list for this week is:

Prs. Liana, Ilene, Anne, Andrea, Frewini & family, Shane, Adelle, Bruce, Shaeleigh, Neoma, Ephrem, Crystal, George & Mary, George & Darlene, Victoria, Mervyn, Juliette, Madeleine, Miriam, Gloria, Yvonne, Harriet, Arlene, Mary, Hiet & Halid, Girmay, Bethune, Berhane, Dimitri, Don; Kelsy; Amanda; Fritz; David; Daryl

Travelling: Marta, Welesh, Goloom, Abraham, Albert, Thomas T, Thomas M, Isaac, Lucy, Tatiana, Maria, Mary

4. **Please remember to send your announcements to the church's email address** - stvincentorthch@sasktel.net **for the weekly bulletins by Wednesdays ; AND for the monthly calendars - by the 15th of each month.**



5. From Adelle

This year please keep in mind the flower bed in front of the church when you are considering thinning your perennials. Since we appear to have issues with annuals being dug up and removed, we think perennials would be better.

Please let members of the parish council know - preferably by email. Thank you.



LOOKING AHEAD

Mon - Aug 6 Holy Transfiguration feast.

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Bring grapes, other fruit and vegetables for blessing.

August 14 Great Vespers, Litya & Artoklasia for the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos

August 15 Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos



PASTORAL TEACHINGS, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

Regarding Great Vespers and Orthros

On one level these services are, in themselves, beautifully worshipful and educational, drawing our attention to the theme of any given weekend or feast day, as the case may be. I have often referred to these services relative to their relationship to the Divine Liturgy as Great Vespers being “hors d'oeuvres”, Orthros being “meat and potatoes”, and Divine Liturgy being “dessert”. Forgive me for the crass reference to these services.

On Saturday evening and Sunday morning the theme is always resurrectional, along with some other emphasis, whether a Lenten one, something festal or the drawing of our attention to a saint commemorated on that day.

On another level these services are seen as preparation for the Divine Liturgy and the Holy Eucharist. As a consequence, attendance, although of course not mandatory, is encouraged as well as highly desirable in that it is our movement to the Divine Liturgy and the Holy Eucharist. It seems most appropriate when a Divine service is served that we would attend, especially on a weekend, if we're in town and not otherwise obligated.

Fr. N B Funk

