



# 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 Week of Mar 11 - 18, 2018*

**Sun – Mar 11** Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross  
**9:00 am** Orthros  
**10:00 am** Divine Liturgy  
**Agape lunch by Rachel Machnee**



**Mon – Mar 12** 4<sup>th</sup> week of Great Lent  
**6:30 pm** Great Compline

**Wed – Mar 14**  
**6:00 pm** Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts followed by soup and bun agape meal

**Fri – Mar 16**  
**6:30 pm** Small Compline with Akathist to the Theotokos

**Sat – Mar 17**  
**5:45 pm** Confessions  
**6:00 pm** Church school  
**6:00 pm** Inquirers' class  
**7:00 pm** Great Vespers

**Sun – Mar 18** St. John Climacus (of the Ladder)

**9:00 am** Orthros

**10:00 am** Divine Liturgy

**Agape lunch team:** Aggie, Sue, Jodine



## **REMINDERS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **1. From Lois**

- a) **NASHI** will be hosting another "PEROGY PARADISE" fund raiser on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Family Catholic Cathedral. Tickets cost \$50.00 per plate and there is a live and silent auction as well. They have a few tickets left. This year Victor Malarek from W5 will be the guest speaker on Human Trafficking. If you are interested, please talk to Lois (or Terry) or you can email Savelia Curnisky at [savelia@sasktel.net](mailto:savelia@sasktel.net)
- b) We are planning some Lenten Alms opportunities for you to participate in, if you wish.

With Father Bernard's blessing we will offer the following:

- Collection of items for the Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Center. They are a support organization for women in crisis pregnancy who chose life for their baby instead of abortion. They request diapers (newborn to size 3), diaper wipes, and baby clothing (newborn to 24 months). Also socks, receiving blankets, toys and books are welcome.
- A money collection at our lunch table to help our teens and adults who will travel this summer to Project Mexico for a house-building experience. We have a total of 20 people going, 7 of whom are from our parish. Perhaps our collection will be used to pay for the donation made to the monastery where they will spend 2 nights on the way there.

- We will collect non-perishable food for the Saskatoon food bank
- It has been suggested that we organize a visitation at a seniors/nursing home during Lent. Please let me know if you/your children would be interested in participating in visiting and a program (similar to our Nativity Pageant)

**2. 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, Ilene, Heidi & Kosta, Aster & family, Matthew, Kelsy & family, Shane, Bruce, Adelle, Shaeleigh, Neoma, Ephrem, Crystal, Darlene, Joan, Victoria, Mervyn, Juliette, Madeleine, Gloria, Michael & Loraine, Donna Lee, Michael & Rose, Jordan, Mary, Anne, Hiet & Halid, Girmay, Berhane, Adam, Frewini & family, Lorena, Kyle, Ryan, Vitaly, Sue, Tyler, Jordan, David, Yvonne, Arlene, George & Mary, Edward

**3. 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.****

**4. From Tony Machnee:**

Several of us from St. Vincent's 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 church's basement indefinitely.** I will let everyone know when I will plan to collect the bottles on a designated Sunday so that everyone can bring them, and I can take them the same day.

Daria shared an email few weeks ago with a link to our fundraising page. By accessing the link, you can 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

### ➤ **Camp St Innocent:**

This year the parish will **subsidize each camper** going to Camp St Innocent **with \$85** towards their registration fees. This is the camp that is endorsed and blessed by Metropolitan Joseph, and thus is the camp that our church will support with subsidies for the children to attend.

### ➤ 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. **We are ONLY looking for CORELLE dishes**, the medium sized plate, I believe it is 8½ inches, as they are thin and stack nicely.

Any questions, please **contact Rachel Machnee**. Thanks.

## 6. 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 in the Narthex**.

- Please **remove wet boots/shoes before entering the church**; if you must have shoes on, then bring another pair to change into.



# LOOKING AHEAD

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- ❖ **March 25**      **Youth Group Event** immediately after church @ Lorena's home in Borden
- ❖ **April 1**        Palm Sunday
- ❖ **April 8**        Great & Holy Pascha
- ❖ **Apr 27-29**    Women's Retreat

## **Attention Mothers, Daughters, Grandmothers, and Godmothers!**

The annual Sask. Orthodox Women's Retreat is fast approaching. We gather on **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>**, for a time of spiritual refreshment and encouragement.

**Our theme is “Keeping Our Spark Alight for Christ”.**

Our presenter is Matushka Constantina Palmer, author of “*Scent of Holiness*” and “*The Sweetness of Grace*”!

We are again offering the Mother/Daughter special deal! Watch for the poster and registration form. **For further information please talk to Aggie Friesen or Brenda Bray.** Plan to attend. A blessing you won't want to miss!

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, evening event:** prayers and a Q and A with Mat. Constantina for the parish, as well as anyone else interested in attending. She flies out Monday morning, April 30<sup>th</sup>, and would like to share our Orthodox faith with all interested people.



# PASTORAL TEACHINGS, INFORMATION, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

In the summer of 2018, His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH will be leading a pilgrimage to Orthodox Thessaloniki, Kosovo, and Serbia, titled "Spiritual Awakening." The trip is slated for June 14–26, 2018, with a registration deadline of March 15. Traveling through holy lands with a hierarch at the head of the trip often opens "the pearly gates" through unplanned and grace-filled opportunities unique to this type of adventure.

The pilgrimage has been especially created for young adults and professionals aged 21–35. It will be limited to 30 people and will include a few clergy. Baptized Orthodox Christians of any jurisdiction may participate, especially those who are interested in exploring Orthodox history, art, architecture, and music, all within the fellowship of the Church. Young adults who enjoy networking with peers abroad and have an interest in humanitarian opportunities will enjoy this life-changing opportunity. Pilgrims will enjoy all that these holy lands have to offer in an intense schedule of touring that will also still leave time for fun. The itinerary includes time for services, prayer, exploration, relaxation, and building bonds with other Orthodox professionals.

For detailed itinerary and registration, see  
<https://seeserbia.com/spiritual-awakening>

