



# St. Vincent Of Lerins Orthodox Church

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## Weekly Bulletin

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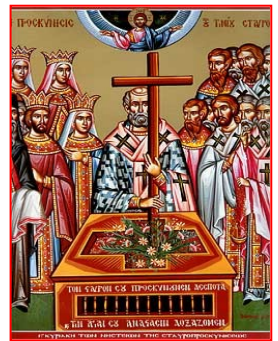
### The Week of Mar 19 - 26, 2017

**Sun - Mar 19 Cross Veneration Sunday**

9 am Orthros

10 am Divine Liturgy

**Lunch Hosts:** Daria, Rachel, Jodine



**Mon - Mar 20 5:15 pm Lighthouse dinner**

6:30 pm Great Compline

**PC Meeting** following the service

**Wed - Mar 22 6:00 pm Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts (note the time change)**

**Fri - Mar 24 6:30 pm Great Vespers with Litya & Artoklasia  
for the Feast of the Annunciation**

**Youth event** after the service

**Sat - Mar 25 Feast of the Annunciation**

9 am Orthros

10 am Divine Liturgy

5:45 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Children's Church School

6:00 pm Catechism - Joshua Funk

7:00 pm Great Vespers



**Sun - Mar 26 St. John Climacus (of the Ladder) Sunday**

9 am Orthros

10 am Divine Liturgy

**Lunch Hosts:** Adelle, Lindsey, Sara/Dave



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1. From Prs. Linda**

If you are involved in the CGS Preparation for Confession class, please go through the lunch line first so we can start by 12:30. Thanks.

Book Discussion. We will meet at Lois Machnee's on Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 pm to discuss *"Hinds' Feet on High Places"*. If you need a copy to read before then, let Prs. Linda know. Please come with ideas for what book you would like to read together in about 6 months.

**2. From Mary Machnee**

Congratulations to Zabiba and her family on the birth of their baby girl - Efrata! Also, congratulations to Temesgan, Freweini, and family on the birth of their little girl - Ruth!!

If you would be able to provide a casserole or meal for either or both families over the next few weeks, the only diet limitation would be no pork.

For those who are able to help with this, the phone numbers and addresses to get the meal to them are as follows.

If anyone who I have not talked to, would like to visit Temesgan, Freweini and family with their new baby, Ruth. Their phone number and address are:

(ph) 306-716-7339  
102-3333 Centennial Dr.

And Zabiba's phone number and address are:

(ph) 306-668-0059  
510 Red Berry Rd.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

3. St. Innocent Youth camp is looking for Staff. Please fill in your application ASAP.

4. We need few more **volunteers to help bake Prosfora**. Loraine has assigned names to bake the Prosfora for the weeks of March (please refer to the list posted on the bulletin board on the Narthex).

If one month is too much of a commitment, but perhaps one or two weeks would be possible, it would still be very helpful especially for Great Lent!

Please talk to Mary Machnee or Loraine Sovyn. Thank you!

5. From Rachel Machnee: **Lighthouse Monthly Dinners**

Thank you to everyone who has responded to my last email. After reading through the responses and giving it some thought, I've decided that it might be easier **NOT** to split into teams. That way, everyone can just come when they are able. You can come however often you like; come once a month, twice a month, or only once in a while! I think that we have a large enough volunteer-base that it will work itself out and we will always end up having enough help for all the meals. Lois will continue to send out reminder emails about the dinners.

Once again, here is the updated list of dates for the year:

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| April  | 24        |
| May    | 15, 29    |
| June   | 12, 26    |
| July   | 10, 24    |
| August | 7, 21     |
| Sept   | 4, 18     |
| Oct    | 2, 16, 30 |
| Nov    | 13, 27    |
| Dec    | 11        |

6. **From Lois**

Please have all your Relief Kit pails back to the church by SUNDAY April 9<sup>th</sup> so that we can have them cleared out before our Paschal feast. Even if you took a pail and did not have a chance to fill it - ALL pails, full or empty must be returned to MCC. Thanks.

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 next months' calendars - by the Wednesday before the last Sunday of each month.**

8. Please keep Vicki Fernets, Ephrem Shewchuk, Darlene & George Walker, & Matthew Dombowsky, in your prayers. They are all dealing with one kind or another of illness or injury and need our attention, thoughts, and prayers. Phone calls and visits would be great as well.

9. **Help keep our church clean**

Please **remove wet boots / shoes before entering the church.** If you must have shoes on, then bring another pair to change in. Thanks



## LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ **April 16 Great & Holy Pascha (Easter).** We will celebrate the Great Paschal services on the eve of the Feast (Saturday - April 15), and Agape Vespers next day, Sunday - April 16.
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE!** The **Annual Banquet** to celebrate our Saint Vincent Feast day is scheduled on **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 8:00 pm.**  
This year our celebration will be held outside at the Gazebo area of the Forestry Farm. There will be a bonfire, bouncy castles, face painting, games for all ages and a BBQ for supper!  
Make sure to mark your calendar and save the date! This event will be fun for the whole family!!!

❖ **From Brenda Bray**

**SAVE THE DATE!** Sask. Orthodox Women's Retreat May 26 - 28, 2017.  
Theme of the retreat is "Prayer and Stillness of the Heart".

The guest speaker is Mother Gabriella, abbess of Holy Dormition Orthodox Monastery in Rives Junction, Michigan.

Location in Saskatoon at the Queen's House of Retreats.

Registration cost for 2 nights and meals is still \$200.00! (Registration form is sent separately by email).

To promote the attendance of our young women, we are offering a Mother / Daughter special, where a full price registration will qualify for a 1/2 price registration for your family member (Godparent / Godchildren included).

Financial assistance is available, please speak to Brenda Bray, or Aggie Friesen, for details.

Hope to see you there!



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

*(Paraphrasing St. John Chrysostom)*

*He says that on the last day of a person's biological life "sins contort his soul", they stir up his soul. This refers to the passions which "move up from below the heart". The passions seek satisfaction, but the person cannot respond. It is a terrible state.*

*Hierotheos Vlakos, Metropolitan of Nafpaktos*



*... sometimes the Good God, in His infinite love and in order to provide the husband with practice in humility and patience, removes His Grace from the wife, and she becomes cranky, treating her husband badly. This is when the husband ought to thank God and gladly welcome the opportunity he is given to practice virtue and not complain.*

*St. Paisios of Mount Athos*



Please note that the **Handicap Parking** on the **North Side** of the church is clearly marked with the **Handicap Parking signage**. Quite often, particularly at Vespers, there are vehicles with no handicap placard parked on those spots. This causes undue difficulty for individuals who really **NEED** handicap parking. There are at least 4 vehicles who possess handicap placards and require these parking spots. Thank you for your consideration.



### **2017 Diocesan Parish Life Conference**

This year's Diocesan Parish Life Conference is hosted by St. Michael Church of Van Nuys, California who invites you and your family to Los Angeles, **July 5 - 9, 2017**, at the Los Angeles Airport (LAX) Marriott.

Rooms are available at the group rate of \$139 per night.

For more information visit the Conference website at: [www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org) where you can make your hotel reservation, register for events, plan for your Souvenir Journal ad, and view the Conference Schedule.

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