



# *St. Vincent Of Lerins Orthodox Church*

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## *Weekly Bulletin*

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### *The Week of Mar 26 - Apr 2, 2017*

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

9 am Orthros

10 am Divine Liturgy

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



**Mon - Mar 27** 6:30 pm Great Compline

**Wed - Mar 29** 6:00 pm Small Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew  
with the reading of the life of St. Mary of Egypt

**Thurs - Mar 30** 6:30 pm Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified gifts

**Fri - Mar 31** 6:30 pm Small Compline with Akathist to St. Lazarus

**Sat - Apr 1** 5:45 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Children's Church School

6:00 pm Catechism - Joshua Funk

7:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sun - Apr 2** St. Mary of Egypt Sunday

9 am Orthros

10 am Divine Liturgy

**Light Lunch - Rachel Machnee**

# 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 as soon as possible.
- Needed for the Atrium: An egg timer -- the kind with sand running in a little hour glass tube.
- Book Discussion *Hinds' Feet on High Places* at Lois Machnee's on Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 pm. Please let Lois know if you are coming so she knows how many people to expect.

2. **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.

## 3. 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! Lois will continue to send out reminder emails about the dinners.

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

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

#### 4. **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.

5. Please keep Vicki Fernets, Matthew Dombowsky, Darlene & George Walker, Ephrem Shewchuk, Miriam Ibrahim, Neoma Burletoff, Lorne Kennedy, Michael and Rose Kerelchuk, Crystal Theissen, and others whom you don't see at worship very often, 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.

6. **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.**

#### 7. **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**

- ❖ Department Heads - please watch for an email with a "**department/job description**" that you can look over and update as we are compiling a binder to help people who are new to the role know what to do. Know that in each department, spending to do your job in the small is just part of the department spending (ex: purchasing toilet paper, margarine, light bulbs, and cleaning supplies). Only major repairs/purchases/ renovations need to be passed through Parish Council, so there is a written motion with approval that the auditor can then document.

In all cases of spending, though, **ALL RECEIPTS** are to be given to Debra in as timely a fashion as possible. Please attach them to the receipt submission sheet. If you need one, talk to Debra.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ Next **Parish Council Meeting** will be **Monday, May 8, 2017** at 7pm in the church basement. All are welcome to attend. Please ensure your items for the agenda are sent in to Adelle as soon as possible, so they can be added to the agenda.
- ❖ **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).  
As a pastoral matter, if you would like to attend the retreat and are unable to for financial reasons, please speak with Fr. Bernard.

For further information about the retreat, please speak to Aggie Friesen or Brenda Bray.  
Hope to see you there!



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

CAMP SAINT INNOCENT (CSI)- This is the camp blessed by our Metropolitan and thus the camp that we will support as a church through the form of an \$85 subsidy/ child to help offset the camp registration fee of \$385. Parents, you must inform Father Bernard that your child is being registered for this camp to receive the subsidy. There are other subsidies that also could be applied for that have been sent out by email previously. Camper registration forms have been emailed out to previous campers and will be posted on the bulletin board for any families who want to register their child(ren).



### **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.laplc.org](http://www.laplc.org) where you can make your hotel reservation, register for events, plan for your Souvenir Journal ad, and view the Conference Schedule.

Should you have any questions, please e-mail us at:  
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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.

