



# *St. Vincent Of Lerins Orthodox Church*

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## *Weekly Bulletin*

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### *The Week of May 21 - 28, 2017*

- Sun - May 21** **Sunday of the Blind Man;**  
**Commemoration of Saints Helen and Constantine**  
9 am Orthros  
10 am Divine Liturgy  
**Agape hosts:** Prs. Linda, Sara/Dave, Anna Shev.
- Tues - May 23** 5 pm Graves' blessing - Woodlawn Cemetery
- Wed - May 24** 6 pm Great Vespers - Feast of the Ascension  
with Litya/Artoklasia & video teaching event
- Thurs - May 25** **Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
9 am Orthros  
10 am Divine Liturgy
- Fri - May 26** 6-10 pm Youth Progressive Supper
- Sat - May 27** 5:45 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Catechism  
7:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sun - May 28 Sunday of 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council**

**9 am** Orthros

**10 am** Divine Liturgy

**Light Meal/Coffee**

**3-8 pm Annual Banquet @ Forestry Farm**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **May 24<sup>th</sup>** - The leave-taking (Apodosis) of Pascha.
2. **Youth Event: Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** - Progressive Supper, 6:00-10:00 pm. Please let Rachel Machnee know if you would be willing to host the youth for their Progressive Supper event.
3. Thanks to all who helped with the Annual Church Clean up yesterday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Much was accomplished. Anthony & Mary
4. **Sunday - May 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 8:00 pm**, Saint Vincent Annual Banquet  
This year our annual banquet will be held outside at the Forestry Farm Gazebo. There will be bouncy castles, jumbo bumper balls, games, face painting, fellowship and of course, food! This will be a free event but I do need to know how many people are coming. Please RSVP to Rachel Machnee ASAP! Guests and friends are welcome!
5. **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 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!

## 6. **From Lois**

THANK YOU for your generosity in various ways throughout Lent and beyond.

Together with some of our other FOCUS members, we made 36 relief kits to donate to MCC. Holy Resurrection and All Saints churches participated with us.

We also donated \$117.00 in a cash collection to a suggestion made by young Katy (who comes with Bruce and Adelle) to a Lenten School Project to help support Haiti. She, and her school were thrilled!

Additional money was collected for St. John Compassionate Mission although I do not yet have an exact number from Debra.

And we collected approximately \$1,500.00!! to send to the Russian family whom I emailed you about. Nadya, (Alexi's mother), and Alexi and Anna wish to express their gratitude for such an incredible donation! This will help this family for quite a few months. They will be sending it in \$500.00 increments over the next months. This donation was NOT topped up from the St. Nicholas fund but was loving donations from you, the faithful members of our parish!

May God bless you all.

6. Please hand in your Lenten Alms' boxes ASAP if you haven't yet.
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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**
8. Please keep in your prayers Vicki Fernets, Matthew Dombowsky, Darlene & George Walker, Ephrem Shewchuk, Miriam Ibrahim, Neoma Burletoff, Lorne Kennedy, Michael and Rose Kerelchuk, George & Mary Thiessen, Crystal Thiessen, and others whom you don't see at worship very often.  
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.



## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Monday, May 26 – 5:15 pm** Lighthouse dinner
- **Sunday, June 4** - Ferwini and Temesken's baby, Ruth, will be baptized. They will be providing a celebratory meal after the liturgy.  
We will be baptizing Efrata, daughter of Zabiba, in early July.
- **Friday, June 9 - Saturday, June 10**, Youth Camp out at the Sieberts' house.



# PASTORAL TEACHINGS, INFORMATION, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

## **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.**

Rooms are available at the group rate of \$139 per night at the Los Angeles Airport (LAX) Marriott.

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.

Should you have any questions, please e-mail us at:  
[laplc@antiochianevents.com](mailto:laplc@antiochianevents.com)



## **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).

