



ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Weekly Bulletin

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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15 - 22, 2017

- Sun - Oct 15 Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council**
9:00 am Proskomedia (details under announcement # 1-a)
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
12:45 pm Catechism in Upstairs Atrium
Former BSC meeting (details under announcement # 1-b)
Agape lunch team: Rachel H., Lois, Anna S.
- Mon - Oct 16 10:00 am Paraklesis @ J. Dombowsky**
5:15 pm Lighthouse dinner
- Tues - Oct 17 6:30 pm Great Vespers St. Luke the Evangelist**
Parish Council meeting after Vespers
- Wed - Oct 18 St. Luke the Evangelist feast**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Fri - Oct 20 Youth Event (details under announcement #2)**

Sat - Oct 21 5:45 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Church school
6:00 pm **NO** Catechism
7:00 pm Great Vespers

Sun - Oct 22 **6th Sunday of Luke**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
NO Catechism in Upstairs Atrium
Agape lunch team: Zufan/Frewani; Aster; Selam M/Senait B



ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMINDERS

1. Sunday, October 15

- a) **9am** - With the blessing of Fr. Bernard, the Proskomedia Service will be held outside the Sanctuary as a Parish Education Event. This event will replace the regular Sunday Atrium session. Parents, please bring your children to see the articles they have learned about in the Atrium!
Everyone is welcome!
- b) Former Building Search Committee meeting during coffee hour in the basement atrium.

2. From Rachel Machnee Youth Event details

When: Friday, October 20th - 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Where: Saint Vincent Church Basement

What: Fun group games!!!

Bring: A snack to share

Hope to see you there!!

3. There will be **no catechism** on Oct. 21/22 or Oct. 28/29 as Joshua will be out of town.
4. It is my (Fr. Bernard's) intention to serve midweek liturgical services, every week if possible. Sometimes it will be Vespers, OR Great Vespers with Orthros and Liturgy the following morning, and sometimes sacrament of Holy Unction.

We encourage you to take advantage of this, especially when it is one of the Great Feasts of Christ or the Theotokos. We will be serving other services as well, and of course everybody is welcome to any service that is being made available.

5. For the new families in Church

If you don't have a mailbox and you want one, please speak with either Madeleine George or Fr. Bernard to assign a mailbox for you to receive materials: like the calendars, bulletins, etc., that are handed out/distributed to the congregation.

6. **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.****



LOOKING AHEAD

- ❖ **November 18-20** God willing we will have a Pre-Nativity of Christ retreat with Fr. John Bethancourt on the topic - ***Faith in a Fragmented World: Living Orthodoxy from a Joyful Heart.***
Mark your calendar and invite a friend!



PASTORAL TEACHINGS, INFORMATION, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

We have a sacred obligation to prepare our youth and new members to receive the power of God. If we teach our children to do their homework but not to pray, we are only preparing them for misery. Good grades cannot save us from a tormented conscience. We cannot prepare a catechumen just by getting him to memorize dogmas. We must help him to be healed from the wounds of sin.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

If a person earnestly seeks salvation with his whole heart, God will lead him to a true instructor. Do not worry, each will find the one who is just right for him.

St. Leo of Optina

Not trusting in yourself and not acting according to your own will and understanding is the path to humility. Without this, even though we may do good, it is not pleasing to God.

St. Macarius of Optina

God Himself lives in that man who has a peaceful heart. Above all: consider yourself worse than everyone, seek neither love nor honor from anyone, but have them yourself for everyone - thus you will obtain peace. But as soon as you want others to notice the goodness and virtue in you, then say good-bye to spiritual peace.

St. Anatoly of Optina

Services are not just about empty forms, but are acts of love to GOD. We do not worship our own desires through the Liturgy. The Divine Liturgy and the other services of the Church do not belong to us: they belong to the Church.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

Both honor and dishonor, both life and death - all are the same to him who seeks the Heavenly Kingdom.

Ss. Sergius and Bacchus

