



ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Weekly Bulletin

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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22 - 29, 2017

Sun - Oct 22 6th Sunday of Luke

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

NO Catechism

Agape lunch team: Zufan/Frewani; Aster; Selam M/Senait B

Mon - Oct 23 10:00 am Paraklesis @ J. Dombowsky

6:30 pm Choir practice

Wed - Oct 25 6:30 pm Grt Vespers for St. Demetrios the Myrrh Streamer

Thurs - Oct 26 St. Demetrios the Myrrh Streamer

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Sat - Oct 28 5:45 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Church school

NO Catechism

7:00 pm Great Vespers



Sun – Oct 29 7th Sunday of Luke
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
NO Catechism
Agape lunch team: Jodine S, Peggy W., Sue



ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMINDERS

- 1. There will be NO catechism on October 21/22 AND 28/29**
- 2. From Rachel Huebert**
Monday, October 30, 7pm Moms' Akathist Prayers for Children at Janelle Machnee's house, 701 Osborne Street, 306-221-4996
- 3. Just a reminder from Joan**
PLEASE don't store anything in the elevator access area. There should be lots of room to maneuver wheel chairs and mobility equipment to enter the elevator. Thank you for your consideration
- 4. From Lois**
Please take note of the "PACK-A-BOX" display for Samaritan's purse. This is an opportunity for our children (and adults!) to participate in Alms Giving. Usually our alms projects take place during the Christmas Fast, however we begin early because the **delivery date for these boxes is November 19th**. This allows time to distribute these gifts to other countries prior to Christmas. Please **follow the enclosed pamphlet directions CAREFULLY** and add the shipping costs to your box, and return it, closed with a rubber band (provided on the bulletin board) on or before Nov. 19th.
Thank you for donating so generously last Sunday on the spur of the moment, to Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage. We collected \$529.25.

Lois is looking for volunteers to check over the Christmas Pageant costumes soon, and perhaps sew a few new ones, so that they are ready and in good order by early December. We hope, once again, to **do a small program at Samaritan's Place Care Home in mid-December**. If you are able to help, please speak to Lois. Janelle Machnee has graciously agreed to be the director of this event. If any children are interested in **doing a few extra additions to the program**, such as a Christmas piano piece or something suitable, let Lois know. We would only have room for 3-4 extra's as the time-frame is short, so first-come first-serve.

5. Mat. Catherine Ruiz-Gomar's father, Rev. Canon Robert Greene, passed away peacefully in Calgary on October 16, 2017. May his memory be eternal. Please keep Mat. Catherine and her family in your prayers at this time. Obituary note posted at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/calgaryherald/obituary.aspx?n=robert-greene&pid=186984024&fhid=14841>
6. During the month of November Fr. Florin will be away, so we will not be serving Orthros & Divine Liturgies during the week except for the Feast of 'The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple', since it is a major Feast Day. However, we will be serving Great Vespers for various feasts during the week, in order to maintain a healthy Liturgical cycle.
7. **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 17 - 19 God willing we will have a Pre-Nativity of Christ Retreat with Fr. John Bethancourt, from the Holy Trinity Antiochian

Orthodox Church in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the topic: ***Faith in a Fragmented World: Living Orthodoxy from a Joyful Heart.*** Fr. John is an extremely gifted speaker and teacher and we look forward to having him with us.

a) The following is the weekend retreat schedule:

Friday, Oct 17	6:00 pm	Session 1
Saturday, Oct 18	10:00 am	Session 2
	1:30 pm	Session 3
Sunday, Oct 19	6:00pm	Wrap Up/Q&A

b) Here are some of the topics/questions:

- What is the goal of Orthodoxy?
- What is faith?
- Is life essentially a tragedy, or, in the classical sense, a comedy?
- What did the elder mean who said, "Find your peace in the eye of the storm...and then move as fast as the storm moves."
- What does St. Porphyrios mean when he says that if you want to become a Christian, first you must become a Poet?
- How can Game Theory assist us on the path of Orthodoxy?

Please bring a potluck dish to share at lunch in-between Saturday sessions.



PASTORAL TEACHINGS, INFORMATION, DIRECTIVES, NOTES & SAYINGS

Behold, thou art made whole; sin not more.

Experience proves that sins and passions destroy the health of the soul and the body, whilst the victory over the passions affords heavenly tranquility and health both of the soul and the body.

St. John of Kronstadt

