



ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Weekly Bulletin

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The Week of October 8 – 15, 2017

Sun - Oct 8 **3rd Sunday of Luke**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
12:45 pm Catechism in upstairs Atrium
NO LUNCH - Coffee only

Wed - Oct 11 6:30 pm Sacrament of Holy Unction

Sat - Oct 14 5:45 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Church school
6:00 pm Catechism
7:00 pm Great Vespers

Sun - Oct 15 **Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council**
9:00 am Proskomedia (details under announcement # 1)
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
12:45 pm Catechism in upstairs Atrium
Former BSC meeting (details under announcement # 2)
Agape lunch team: Rachel H., Lois, Anna S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMINDERS

1. **Sunday Oct. 15, 9am** - With the blessing of Fr. Bernard, the Proskomedia Service will be held outside the Sanctuary as a Parish Education Event. **Everyone is welcome!** 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!

2. **Sunday, October 15** –Former Building Search Committee meeting during coffee time in the basement atrium.
3. **Monday, October 16 – 5:15 pm** Lighthouse dinner
4. **Tuesday, October 17**
 - **6:30 pm** Great Vespers, St. Luke the Evangelist
 - **Parish Council meeting** following the Vespers
5. **Wednesday, October 18** – St. Luke the Evangelist commemoration
 - 9 am Orthros
 - 10 am Divine Liturgy
6. 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.

7. **For the new families in the 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 material like the calendars, bulletins, etc. that are handed out to the congregation from time to time.
8. **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 be having 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

Fear is the fruit of atheism, and so the fearful man or woman has rejected God. We must examine ourselves, find these fears, and ask God to enter into us ever more fully, that our fears will subside.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

As more and more people come to us in search of God, we who have accepted the Orthodox Faith must also accept the responsibility to care for those who come to us.

We must prepare the hearts and minds of our catechumens and our children, so that the fullness of the Faith may enter into them and perfect them.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

We must never fail to preach the Gospel, and to live it in every moment of our lives. What good is the Gospel if it cannot be with us in all that we do?

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

He who does not know the truth cannot truly have faith; for by nature knowledge precedes faith. What is said in Scripture is said not solely for us to understand, but also for us to act upon.

St. Hesychios the Priest

Whereas the ancient city of Antioch was a place where many races coexisted in peace, so we build the new Antioch here in America, embracing all who desire to find the Way to God.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

Like a flower, a parish comes to be what it is through many stages and is not easy to keep healthy. Flowers need sun and rain, the right balance of fertilizers, and occasionally pesticides. What is true of plants is true of parishes, if they do not continue to constantly grow, they quickly die. New stems must come forth from the old ones, so that growth begets growth, and the plants build upon their previous seasons.

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

