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Weekly Bulletin

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The Week of September 10 - 17, 2017

Sun - Sept 10 Sunday before the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy with Prayers for the beginning of the School/Church School year.

Agape lunch - Potluck style

Mon - Sept 11 10:00 am Paraklesis @ Brenda Bray's **Cancelled**

Wed - Sept 13 6:30 pm Great Vespers with Litya/Artoklasia for the feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

Thurs - Sept 14 Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

**Sat - Sept 16 5:45 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Church school
6:00 pm Inquirers' Class
7:00 pm Great Vespers**

Sun - Sept 17 Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine

Agape lunch - Potluck style

1:30 - 2:30 pm Another Inquirers' Class



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Sunday, September 10 prayers after Liturgy for the beginning of the school year and Church School, for the children, parents, and teachers.

2. From Levi Juvenally

We have available all the homeschooling stuff gathered over a period of twelve years from when our kids were little until they were sixteen and fourteen respectively. All the materials are to be given away. Also, I have been told there is some interest in homeschooling so if anyone wants to discuss this topic I will be happy to talk with them **on September 10th**.

3. September 16/17 first classes of the Church School & Atrium

4. Sunday afternoon - September 17, God willing we will be starting an Inquiry Class. If you are interested please let Fr. Bernard know. Time TBA.

5. Akathist Prayers for Children

We have a group of moms that meet once a month to pray for our children. The first date this fall will be **Tuesday, September 19th at 7pm**. Please come dressed to be outside, as weather permitting we will have a campfire after prayers. **Mary Machnee will be hosting at their home - 511 Rusholme Road.**

6. From Rachel Machnee

I hope you all had a fantastic summer! Now that fall is here it is time for youth group activities to start again. Our first event of the year will be held at Ben and Lois Machnee's house on **Friday, September 29th**, from 6:30-9:30 pm. We will play some games, ride their zip line, and have a bon fire. Please mark your calendars and save the date ☺ ***Hope to see you there!***

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.**

8. We have a number of new families in the church. If you do not yet have a mailbox, please speak with either Madeleine George or Fr. Bernard about being assigned a mailbox for receiving material like the calendar and bulletins and other materials that are handed out from time to time.

9. The new Departments' Heads and Parish Council appointees started their responsibilities on September 1st, except the Immigration Support Department which has not yet been fully constituted.

10. 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.



LOOKING AHEAD

❖ **Monday - September 18**

10:00 am Paraklesis @ Joan Dombowsky

5:15 pm Lighthouse Dinner

❖ **September Kick Off Youth Event**

Where: Ben and Lois Machnee's Acreage

Date: September 29

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 pm

❖ **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

What I should do to be saved? To want it! If you want to prove it, starting now - in all your thoughts, desires, words, and deeds. Analyze very strictly how you spend the TIME given to you by God to participate in this synergic work of your salvation. Yes Lord, I want it. Amen. ***Fr. Florin***

