



# *St. Vincent Of Lerins Orthodox Church*

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## *Weekly Bulletin*

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## The Week of September 17 – 24, 2017

**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

**Mon – Sept 18 10:00 am Paraklesis @ Dombowsky's**

5:15 pm Lighthouse dinner

**Tues – Sept 19 7:00 pm Akathist prayers for children @ Mary Machnee's**

**Fri – Sept 22 6:30 pm Great Vespers for the  
Conception of St. John the Baptist**

**Sat – Sept 23 5:45 pm Confessions**

6:00 pm Church school

6:00 pm Inquirers' Class

7:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sun – Sept 24** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Luke; Commemoration of  
St. Silouan the Athonite, and Proto-Martyr Thekla  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine

**Agape lunch – Potluck style**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **1. 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### **2. 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 29<sup>th</sup>**, 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!*

### **3. 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 monthly calendars - by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.****

### **4. We have a number of new families in the church. If you do not have a mailbox, please speak with either Madeleine George or Fr. Bernard to assign a mailbox for you to receive material like the**

calendar and bulletins, and other materials that are handed out from time to time.

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



## LOOKING AHEAD

### ❖ Monday – Sept 25

**10:00 am** Paraklesis @ Dombowsky's

**6:30 pm** Great Vespers for the Feast of the Falling Asleep of the Holy Apostle & Evangelist John

### ❖ Tuesday – Sept 26

Feast of the Falling Asleep of St. John the Evangelist

**9:00 am** Orthros

**10:00 am** Divine

### ❖ Kick Off Youth Event

Where: Ben and Lois Machnee's Acreage

Date: **Friday - 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

The saints endured sufferings in order to testify to the Holy Orthodox faith. Christ Himself did not avoid suffering, but 'endured the cross, despising the shame.

*His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH*

The Centurion Soldier, Cornelius, said to St. Peter: "Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing, and said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your alms are remembered in the sight of God. Send therefore to Joppa and call Simon here, whose surname is Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea. When he comes, he will speak to you.' So I sent to you immediately, and you have done well to come. Now therefore, we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God."

Before his death, the Holy Martyr Julian prayed to God in this manner: "To those who take of my dust, grant to them, O Lord, forgiveness of sins and the subduing of their passions; let no ravaging birds, or grasshoppers, or caterpillars, or any other death-carrying destruction attack their fields. And receive my spirit in peace."

