



ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Bulletin for the Week of September 23 - 30, 2018

Sun – Sept 23 Conception of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am Orthros

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Agape Potluck lunch

5:30 pm Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Thekla

Mon – Sept 24

10:00 am Paraklesis @ Agnes Friesen's
114 3rd St. S, Martensville

Tues - Sept 25

6:30 pm Great Vespers, Litia/Artoklasia for
St. John the Theologian

Wed – 26 Sept: No Orthros & Liturgy for the Feast of St. John



Sat – Sept 29

5:45-6:45 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Church School and Catechism classes
7:00 pm Great Vespers

Sun – Sept 30 **2nd Sunday of Luke**

9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Agape Potluck lunch

5:30 pm Great Vespers for the Protection of the Theotokos

Mon – Oct 1

10:00 am Paraklesis @ J. Dombowsky



REMINDERS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please contact Joan with names to include in the prayer list, for the parish members and their immediate families.

The prayer lists for this week are:

- a) Pres. Liana, Ilene, Anne, Andrea, Neoma, Crystal, George & Mary, George & Darlene, Victoria, Mervyn, Juliette, Madeleine, Mariam, Gloria, Yvonne, Harriet, Arlene, Mary, Shane, Adelle, Bruce, Shaeleigh, Hiet & Halid, Girmay, Bethune, Berhane, Dimitri, Don, Amanda & Fritz, Daryl, David, Joan, Jordan, Naomi, Nancy, Marian, Mary & Luis, Sue, Loraine
- b) **Newly Departed:** Ephrem Shewchuk
- c) **Traveling:** Fr. Florin, Pres. Linda, Rdr. David & Joan



2. 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

- ❖ **October 2** Great Vespers for St. Dionysios the Areopagite
- ❖ **October 7** Baptism of Liya – Frewini & Temesgen’s daughter
- ❖ **Mid October** “Offering” and “Epiclesis” Teaching
- ❖ **Nov 16 - 18** Nativity Fast Advent Retreat with Fr. Paul Jaroslav at St. Vincent Church
- ❖ **Nov 30 - Dec 1** Advent retreat at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church with Fr. Michael Gillis, to which we’ve been invited



PASTORAL TEACHINGS, DIRECTIVES,

NOTES & SAYINGS

Blessed is He who lives a vigilant life in this world!

A certain elder wrote various words on the walls of his cell. When he was asked what these meant, he replied: *‘These are the righteous thoughts that come to me from the angel who stand by me, and also from the upright stirrings of nature. I write them down when they*

come to me, so that I might reflect upon them in my periods of darkness, and that they might deliver me from delusion.’ So ought a man to do all his days. *St. Isaac of Syria*

When another elder was called blessed by his (own) thoughts which said, *‘Instead of this fleeting world, you have been deemed worthy of the hope that is imperishable,’* he answered and said, *‘I am still on the road, and so you praise me in vain; I have not yet come to the end of my path.’* Verily this reflection is just. It is proper that the day of death should be set as the banner of victory. Before death no one can be proclaimed a victor. For his enemies are living, his path lies before him, and he does not know what might stand in his way; his path is not safe, and he has not reached the time of security. Therefore neither should that man despair who is enmeshed in evil deeds, since it is possible for him to gain life, for he still lives. There is hope for him even as there is for the man who leads an honorable life.

St. Isaac of Syria

