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Sunday 3 after Pentecost
June 16/29, 2025

Неделя 3-я по Пятидесятнице
16/29 июня 2025 г.

Matins Gospel Reading III / Евангелие воскресное 3-ое: Mark/от Марка 16:9-20
Epistle Reading / Апостол: Romans/Romans 5:1-10 & Hebrews/Евр. 11:33-12:2
Gospel Reading / Евангелие: Matthew/от Матфея 6:23-33 & 4:25-5:12

Today/Сегодня
→ Weekly Parish Meal ←

Services & Activities at St. Vladimir's for the Next Week:

Monday Понедельник	Tuesday Вторник	Wednesday Среда	Thursday Четверг	Friday Пятница	Saturday Суббота	Sunday Воскресенье
30	1 July, 2025	2	3	4	5	6
	Evening Services 1800	St. John of Shanghai & San Francisco Div. Liturgy 0800 Moleben & Akathist to the Theotokos 1800		Evening Services 1800 <i>All-English Cycle</i> <i>Independence Day</i>	Hieromartyr Eusebius Div. Liturgy 0800 Confession 1700 Vigil 1800	Sunday 4 after Pentecost Confession 0900 Hours 0930 Div. Liturgy 1000 Evening Services 1800
30	1 июля 2025 г.	2	3	4	5	6
	Вечерние бого- служения 1800	Св. Иоанн Шан- айский и СФ Бож. Литургия 0800		Вечерние бого- служения 1800	Сщмч. Евсевия Самосатского Бож. Литургия 0800 Исповедь 1700 Бдение 1800	Неделя 4 по Пятидесятнице Исповедь 0900 Часы 0930 Бож. Литургия 1000 Веч. 1800

Fast Day - Fish Allowed
Постный день, дозволяется рыба

Fast Day - Wine & Oil Allowed
Постный день, дозволяются вино и елей

Fast Day - Strict Fast
Строгий постный день

Scripture Readings for the Coming Week

In order to help increase the general knowledge of scripture in our parish family we present here for your edification the scripture readings for the coming week. At least one Gospel Reading and one Epistle reading are assigned for each day of the year. Hearing or reading only the readings appointed for Sunday merely scratches the surface of the great spiritual wealth that the scriptures provide us. Some of the readings are easily understandable – others are less so. As Orthodox Christians we do not make private interpretation of scripture, but rather consult the fathers of the Church for their explanations to aid us in our understanding. Those wishing to have access to such explanations are asked to contact Fr. Gregory or inquire in the kiosk for further reading in this regard. Bibles may also be acquired in the kiosk.

Чтения из Священного Писания на предстоящие недели

Чтобы наши прихожане лучше знали Священное Писание, мы предлагаем вашему вниманию чтения из Писания на следующую неделю. На каждый день года приходится как минимум по одному чтению из Евангелия и Апостола. Ограничиваясь только воскресными чтениями, мы едва касаемся духовного богатства Священного Писания. Некоторые чтения легко понятны, другие – менее. У православных не принято самостоятельно толковать Писание, мы обращаемся к толкованиям Отцов Церкви, которые помогают нам понять его смысл. Интересующиеся толкованиями могут обратиться за рекомендациями относительно литературы к о. Григорию или в киоск. Библию также можно приобрести в киоске.

<u>Monday</u>	Romans 9:18-33 & Matthew 11:2-15	<u>Понедельник</u>	Рим. 9:18-33 и от Матфея 11:2-15
<u>Tuesday</u>	Romans 10:11-11:2 & Matthew 11:16-20	<u>Вторник</u>	Рим. 10:11-11:2 и от Матфея 11:16-20
<u>Wednesday</u>	Romans 11:2-12 & Matthew 11:20-26	<u>Среда</u>	Рим. 11:2-12 и от Матфея 11:20-26
<u>Thursday</u>	Romans 11:13-24 & Matthew 11:27-30	<u>Четверг</u>	Рим. 11:13-24 и от Матфея 11:27-30
<u>Friday</u>	Romans 11:25-36 & Matthew 12:1-8	<u>Пятница</u>	Рим. 11:25-36 и от Матфея 12:1-8
<u>Saturday</u>	Romans 6:11-17 & Matthew 8:14-23	<u>Суббота</u>	Рим. 6:11-17 и от Матфея 8:14-23

St. Tikhon of Amathus

June 12/25

Saint Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus, was born in the city Amathus on the island of Cyprus. His parents raised their son in Christian piety, and taught him the reading of sacred books. It is said that the gift of wonderworking appeared in Saint Tikhon at quite a young age.

His father was the owner of a bakery, and whenever he left his son alone in the shop, the holy youth would give free bread to those in need. Learning of this, his father became angry, but the son said that he had read in the Scriptures, that in giving to God one receives back a hundredfold. “I,” said the youth, “gave to God the bread which was taken,” and he persuaded his father to go to the place where the grain was stored. With astonishment the father saw that the granary,

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Parish Council Meetings 2025-26

March 23	April 29	May 18	June 15
July 20	August 24	September 28	October 26
November 23	December 21	January 25	February 15

Parish Council Information: www.stvladmiraami.org/pcinfo.htm

The mission of St. Vladimir Orthodox Church is to gather Orthodox Christians of all nationalities and backgrounds, as well as all those desiring to embrace the Orthodox Christian Faith, as a parish family for mutual spiritual support and the salvation of our souls. We strive to emulate in our lives, and especially in our parish family, the relationship between the persons of the Holy Trinity as the highest and most profound example of love.

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*Миссия Свято-Владимирского православного прихода заключается в объединении православных христиан вне зависимости от национальности и происхождения, а также всех, кто желает прийти к Православной христианской вере, в одну приходскую семью с целью взаимной духовной поддержки и спасения душ. В нашей жизни, и особенно в жизни нашего прихода, мы стремимся подражать отношениям между Лицами Святой Троицы, примеру высочайшей и глубочайшей любви.*

## The Three Lampadas ~ Три лампы

At St. Vladimir's we have installed a series of lampadas above the Royal Doors to aid our faithful in understanding when one may move about in the church during Divine Services. The scheme is the following:

- Just middle lamp lit (◇◆◇) = may light candles or move if needed, no prostrations on knees allowed
- No lamps lit (◇◇◇) = may light candles or move if needed, prostrations on knees at appointed times (for weekdays only)
- Just outside lamps lit (◆◆◆) = no moving about or talking at all unless there is a fire or some other catastrophe, prostrations on knees at appointed times (for weekdays only)
- All three lamps lit (◆◆◆) = no moving about or talking at all unless there is a fire or some other catastrophe, no prostrations on knees allowed

В Свято-Владимирском храме над Царскими вратами установлено несколько лампад, чтобы направлять верующих во время богослужений. Ниже приведена схема:

- Горит только средняя лампада (◇◆◇) = можно зажигать свечи или ходить, если необходимо, земные поклоны не допускаются
- Все лампы погашены (◇◇◇) = можно зажигать свечи или ходить, если необходимо, земные поклоны допускаются в назначенное время (кроме субботы и воскресенья)
- Горят только наружные лампы (◆◆◆) = ходить и разговаривать нельзя – если только не начался пожар или другая катастрофа, земные поклоны допускаются в назначенное время (кроме субботы и воскресенья)
- Горят все три лампы (◆◆◆) = ходить и разговаривать нельзя – если только не начался пожар или другая катастрофа, земные поклоны не допускаются

which formerly was empty, was now filled to overflowing with wheat. From that time the father did not hinder his son from distributing bread to the poor.

A certain gardener brought the dried prunings of vines from the vineyard. Saint Tikhon gathered them, planted them in his garden and besought the Lord that these branches might take root and yield fruit for the health of people. The Lord did so through the faith of the holy youth. The branches took root, and their fruit had a particular and very pleasant taste. It was used during the lifetime of the saint and after his death for making wine for the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

They accepted the pious youth into the church clergy, made him a reader. Later, Mnemonios, the Bishop of Amathus ordained him a deacon. After the death of Bishop Mnemonios, Saint Tikhon by universal agreement was chosen as Bishop of Amathus. Saint Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (May 12), presided at the service.

Saint Tikhon labored zealously to eradicate the remnants of paganism on Cyprus; he destroyed a pagan temple and spread the Christian Faith. The holy bishop was generous, his doors were open to all, and he listened to and lovingly fulfilled the request of each person who came to him. Fearing neither threats nor tortures, he firmly and fearlessly confessed his faith before pagans.

In the service to Saint Tikhon it is stated that he foresaw the time of his death, which occurred in the year 425.

The name of Saint Tikhon of Amathus was greatly honored in Russia. Temples dedicated to the saint were constructed at Moscow, at Nizhni Novgorod, at Kazan and other cities. But he was particularly venerated in the Voronezh diocese, where there were three archpastors in succession sharing the name with the holy hierarch of Amathus: Saint Tikhon I (Sokolov) (+ 1783, August 13), Tikhon II (Yakubovsky, until 1785) and Tikhon III (Malinin, until 1788).

### Parish Prayer Kit

Visit our Parish Prayer Kit for more prayers, different variations of prayers, commemorations of friends and loved ones at the Divine Liturgy, and much more! <https://tinyurl.com/stvprayerkit>

## **Some Recommended Web Links (Since Spiritual Reading isn't ONLY Reading Books)**

Our Parish Orthodox Information Page:

<http://www.stvladimiraami.org/orthodoxinfo.shtml>

The Diocesan Orthodox Information Page:

[http://www.chicagodiocese.org/about\\_orthodoxy.html](http://www.chicagodiocese.org/about_orthodoxy.html)

Bishop Alexander's Orthodox Pamphlet Page:

<http://www.fatheralexander.org>

The Orthodox Christian Information Center:

<http://www.orthodoxinfo.com>

**Looking for more? Please contact Fr. Gregory ([ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org))**

## **Святитель Тихона, епископа Амафунтского**

16/29 июля 425 г.

Святитель Тихон, епископ Амафунтский, родился в городе Амафунте на острове Кипр. Родители воспитали сына в христианском благочестии, обучили чтению Священных книг. Сохранились известия, что дар чудотворения проявился у святого Тихона еще в юношеском возрасте. Его отец был владельцем хлебопекарни и посылал сына продавать хлеба. Святой отрок беднякам раздавал хлеба даром. Узнав об этом, отец разгневался, но сын ответил, что читал в святых книгах, что "дающий Богу сторицею примет". "Я же, - говорил юноша, - даю Богу хлеба взаимы" и предложил отцу пойти туда, где хранились запасы зерна. Отец с изумлением увидел, что хранилище, бывшее пустым, переполнено пшеницей. С тех пор отец не препятствовал отроку раздавать нищим хлеб.

Один садовник выбросил из виноградника обрезанные сухие ветви. Святой Тихон собрал их, посадил в своем саду и попросил Господа, чтобы эти ветви приняли и дали целебные для здоровья людей плоды. Господь сотворил по вере святого юноши. Ветви приняли, плоды их имели особый, очень приятный вкус и употреблялись при жизни святого и после его кончины на вино для совершения таинства Святой Евхаристии.

Благочестивого юношу приняли в церковный клир, поставили чтецом, а затем епископ Амафунтский Мемнон посвятил его в сан диакона. После смерти епископа Мемнона святой Тихон по общему желанию был избран во епископа Амафунтского. Хиротонию возглавил святитель Епифаний, епископ Кипрский (+ 403; память 12 мая).

Святитель Тихон усердно трудился над искоренением остатков язычества на Кипре, уничтожал идольские капища и насаждал христианскую веру. Святитель был милостив, двери его дома были открыты для всех, он с любовью выслушивал и исполнял просьбы каждого, кто приходил к нему. Не боясь угроз и мучений, он твердо и бесстрашно исповедовал свою веру перед язычниками.

В службе святителю Тихону указывается, что он предвидел время своей кончины, которая последовала в 425 году.

Имя святого Тихона Амафунтского пользовалось глубоким почитанием в России. В честь святителя строились храмы в Москве, Нижнем Новгороде, Казани и других городах. Но особенно почитался святитель в Воронежской епархии, где преемственно было три архипастыря, тезоименитых святителю Амафунтскому: святитель Тихон I (Соколов) (+ 1783, память 13 августа), Тихон II (Якубовский; до 1785 года) и Тихон III (Малинин, до 1788 года).

## **Schedule of Services this Week ~ Расписание богослужений на этой неделе**

**<https://tinyurl.com/stvschedule>**

## **Announcements**

St. Vladimir's parish extends a warm welcome to all visitors.

Please stay with us after the kissing of the cross for our coffee hour. All are invited.

## **ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ST. VLADIMIR'S? JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY!**

By joining St. Vladimir's you show your visible support of the parish which nourishes you and your family spiritually. We all hope the parish will be there when we need it (for marriages, funerals, baptisms, etc.). By joining the parish we support it both spiritually and financially. To renew your membership or to become a new member, please contact one of our membership coordinators: Vasiliy Krivtsov ([vasiliy.krivtsov@gmail.com](mailto:vasiliy.krivtsov@gmail.com) or 734-669-8712) or Dmitry Knysh ([dmitriknyshe@hotmail.com](mailto:dmitriknyshe@hotmail.com) or 734-358-5996). We cordially invite you to join our parish family!

## **WELCOMING OTHERS TO CHURCH – EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY!**

You can only make a first impression once. That is why it is so important, and **the responsibility of each and every one of us**, to warmly welcome visitors to our parish. Is the visitor not acting “appropriately”? Assure them that all will be fine and lovingly help. Is the visitor’s child fussy? Assure them that we welcome children in the church and not to worry. If **they** ask for a place to go to quiet the child please point out the nursery – do not push them out the door. Does the visitor have questions? Answer them if possible, and if not, refer them to someone who can. A smile and a welcoming word can make the difference in someone’s spiritual life both in this life and the next. Please show love one to another so that people will know that we are Christ’s disciples! We want to be known for our warm hospitality as was Abraham – but we all must work together to make our parish as welcoming as we possibly can!

### **Рекомендованные веб-сайты (духовное чтение – это НЕ ТОЛЬКО книги)**

Страница миссионерских листов еп. Александра:

<http://www.fatheralexander.org>

ПРАВОСЛАВИЕ.RU:

<http://www.pravoslavie.ru>

Православная библиотека:

<http://www.wco.ru/biblio>

Православие и мир

<http://www.pravmir.ru>

**Нужны еще ссылки? Обращайтесь к о. Григорию ([ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org))**

## **APOSTLES’ LENT BEGAN JUNE 16**

Please note that the Apostles’ lent begins on Monday, June 16 and ends on the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul on July 12 – after the Divine Liturgy has concluded. This is a less strict lenten period, with fish often being allowed. Please consult the parish calendar for daily fasting details and please contact Frs. Gregory or Colin with questions regarding fasting.

## **SPRING AND SUMMER BRINGS MISSIONARIES TO OUR DOORS - SHARE THE ORTHODOX FAITH**

As the weather improves missionaries from various religions tend to appear at our homes. At St. Vladimir's we have many pamphlets and booklets on the Orthodox Faith that are free for anyone to take. These can be found at the back of the church near the main entrance doors. Please feel free to take information home with you to share with the missionaries that come to visit you. It seems only fair that if they want us to take their information that we offer them information about Orthodox Christianity. Many missionaries have found the Orthodox Church in this way. No one is mandated to do this, but if you would like to you are welcome to. Please feel free to contact Fr. Gregory with questions in this regard.

## **LITURGY FOR YOUR NAME’S DAY?**

It is a true blessing to have the opportunity to partake of Holy Communion on one's patron saint's day. Fr. Gregory is willing to consider serving Liturgy on your name's day – yes YOURS. If you would be willing to attend the Divine Services on the eve of the feast and on the feast itself, and to partake of Holy Communion on that day please contact him. This is not a guarantee that we can do this – but we can certainly try. But please don't tell him a week before. Something like six months before would be better – three months before as a minimum. See Fr. Gregory with questions!

## **PRAYER FOR THE ILL AND TRAVELING**

You’ve no doubt noticed that at every Divine Liturgy at St. Vladimir’s we pray for the ill and those who are traveling. Please contact Fr. Gregory to be sure that if you are ill or traveling you will be remembered as part of these special prayers.

## **OUR ELDERLY PARISH FAMILY NEED RIDES TO CHURCH**

We do not see our elderly parish family members at church on Sunday morning every week. In fact we do not see them all that often. The reason for this is: they need rides to church. And they need a little prompting sometimes in this regard since they don't want to be “a bother”. It is a privilege to serve our elderly parish family members in this way and we need to be quite zealous about it. If you can help organize or participate in this ministry please contact Fr. Gregory. There are not a lot of folks that need rides, but they need to be contacted early in the week to arrange the Sunday ride, assured that they are not bothering anyone, and they need to be picked up in a timely manner on Sunday morning. One person doesn't have to do all this, and frankly speaking, based on where our elderly live, it would be impossible for one person to do it all. We need several people to help. Please contact Fr. Gregory to take part in this very honorable activity – an activity worth waking up early on Sunday morning to participate in.

## **COMMUNING THE SICK, BLESSING HOMES, SPIRITUAL SUPPORT – PLEASE REACH OUT**

Fr. Gregory is available to bring Holy Communion to the sick, bless homes and apartments (or dorm rooms), or to provide spiritual support to any and all of our parish family whenever there is a need. Please do not hesitate to contact him! Too often those in need suffer in silence because they do not want to “bother” the priest. Fr. Gregory is here to serve our parish family – just as Christ came to minister so too is this the calling of the parish priest. You can reach Fr. Gregory by phone

or SMS at 734-649-5746 or via email at [ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org). Rest assured – he looks forward to hearing from you any time – whether you have a specific need or even if you just need to talk – please contact him!

### SEVERAL WAYS TO HELP YOUR PARISH

Did you know that some (in fact many) companies offer matching funds for donations made to non-profit organizations such as our parish? To find out more please contact your Human Resources department at your place of employment. Did you know that if you donate your used car to Charity Motors you can direct that the proceeds from the sale of the car go to our own St. Vladimir parish? You can find out more at their web site: <http://www.charitymotors.org> Please consider these options to support your parish!

### Объявления

Свято-Владимирский приход рад всем гостям.

Пожалуйста, оставайтесь на чашку кофе после целования креста. Приглашаются все.

### ДОБРО ПОЖАЛОВАТЬ В НАШ ХРАМ!

Став членом Свято-Владимирского прихода, вы выразите свою поддержку нашей церкви, которая духовно питает вас и вашу семью. Мы все приходим в церковь в важных случаях (свадьбы, крестины, отпевания, и т.д.). Как члены прихода, мы помогаем церкви как духовно, так и финансово. Чтобы возобновить свое членство, или стать членом, обратитесь или к Василию Кривцову ([vasiliy.krivotsov@gmail.com](mailto:vasiliy.krivotsov@gmail.com) или 734-669-8712) или к Дмитрию Книшу ([dmitriknish@hotmail.com](mailto:dmitriknish@hotmail.com) или 734-358-5996). Мы от всего сердца приглашаем вас стать членом нашей приходской семьи!

### МОЛИТВА О БОЛЯЩИХ И ПУТЕШЕСТВУЮЩИХ

Мы без сомнения заметили, что на каждой Божественной литургии в Свято-Владимирском храме мы молимся за болящих и путешествующих. Просим обращаться к о. Григорию, если вы заболели или отправляетесь в путь, чтобы вас поминали в этих особых молитвах.

### ПРИВЕТСТВИЕ ДРУГИХ В ЦЕРКВИ – ОБЯЗАННОСТЬ ВСЕХ!

Первое впечатление можно произвести только один раз, и именно поэтому оно так важно. **Обязанность всех и каждого из нас** – тепло приветствовать всех приходящих в наш храм. Если посетитель ведет себя “неподобающе” – подбодрите его и помогите с любовью. Капризничает ребенок? Скажите что мы рады видеть детей и попросите не беспокоиться. Если посетители спрашивают, где можно успокоить ребенка – укажите им детскую комнату, не выталкивайте их за дверь. У посетителя есть вопросы? Постарайтесь ответить на них, или попросите того, кто может ответить. Улыбка и приветливое слово могут изменить чью-то духовную жизнь – в этой жизни и следующей. Просим всех проявлять взаимную любовь, чтобы люди увидели, что мы последователи Христа. Мы хотим, чтобы все знали о нашем гостеприимстве, как знали о гостеприимстве Авраама, но чтобы сделать наш приход гостеприимным должны постараться все!

### ПРИЧАЩЕНИЕ БОЛЬНЫХ, ОСВЯЩЕНИЕ ДОМОВ И ДУХОВНАЯ ПОДДЕРЖКА – ОБРАЩАЙТЕСЬ

О. Григорий может принести Св. Дары больным, освятить дома, квартиры (или комнаты в общежитии), и оказать духовную поддержку всем без исключения прихожанам, когда это требуется. Не стесняйтесь обращаться к нему! Слишком часто нуждающиеся в помощи молчат, боясь «обеспокоить» священника. О. Григорий всегда готов служить прихожанам, так же как Христос пришел служить людям – в этом заключается призвание пастыря. К о. Григорию можно обратиться по телефону 734-649-5746 или послать текстовое сообщение, или написать по адресу [ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org). Не беспокойтесь, он будет рад услышать вас в любое время – вне зависимости от того, нужно ли вам что-то конкретное, или вы просто хотите поговорить – обращайтесь!

### Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy: REGISTER NOW!

Register Your Child NOW: [www.a2oca.org](http://www.a2oca.org)

Catechism Every Wednesday 2 Years Old+ with a Parent: [imelabiotis@a2oca.org](mailto:imelabiotis@a2oca.org)

### Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy: VOLUNTEER!

Contact our Head Teacher, Irene Melabiotis, to learn more about helping at school: [imelabiotis@a2oca.org](mailto:imelabiotis@a2oca.org)

Contact Brendan Hayden to learn more about helping build the building: [bhayden@a2oca.org](mailto:bhayden@a2oca.org)

Learn More/Support: [www.a2oca.org](http://www.a2oca.org)



### Important Upcoming Dates

It is hard for us to think ahead sometimes. Our lives are busy and we tend to only live in the “now”. But there are important things happening in the life of our parish and the Holy Church, and we want you to get these on your calendars as soon as possible! Dates are according to the CIVIL calendar.

Apostles' Lent: June 16-July 11

July 7: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

St. Vladimir Day: July 28

Transfiguration: August 19

July 12: Sts. Peter & Paul

Dormition Lent: August 14-27

Dormition of the Theotokos: August 28

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### Non-Perishable Food Collections: Always at STV

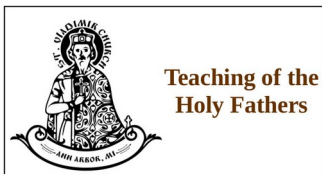
At STV we collect non-perishable food items. Always. We don't have food drives - we do this every single day. There are many people in our local community who are food insecure. We ask our parishioners to bring a can or box of non-perishable food every time they come to church. Make this a part of your family worship! The little you give means a lot to a family who is food insecure. Remember our Lord's admonition to us in this regard: "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink..." (full passage: Matthew 25:35-40)

### St. Vladimir Day is July 28 – Archbishop Gabriel to Lead

The Second Pascha of our parish – our patronal feast day – is always on July 28. This year Archbishop Gabriel, Locum Tenens of our widowed Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America, will lead the parish celebrations! **DO NOT MISS!** Take July 28 off of work and plan to attend the Divine Services, and join us for the meal to follow. As with the great feast of Pascha, all should prepare to partake of Holy Communion as usual, having first partaken of the Mystery of Confession.

July 27: Vigil 6:00 p.m.

July 28: Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.



“In order to fulfill the commandments of Christ, you must know them. They are expounded in the Gospels. Read the Holy Gospel, penetrate its spirit, make it the rule of your life, your manual in everything you do and for every question in life, act in accordance with the teachings of the Gospels. This is the one light in our life.”

Venerable Nikon of Optina “Living without Hypocrisy”

Life is blessedness, and not simply because we believe in blessed eternity, but here on earth life can be blessed if we live with Christ, fulfilling His holy commandments. If a man is not tied to earthly goods, but will in all things rely on the will of God, will live for Christ and in Christ, then life here on earth will become blessed.

Venerable Barsanuphius of Optina, “Living without Hypocrisy”

What torments an envious person? The good fortune or preference of a neighbor; although he himself has the same fortune and at times is also given preference, it is annoying to him that his neighbor has these. But where there is love and humility, all the nuances of envy are burned up.

Venerable Macarius of Optina, “Living without Hypocrisy”

### Vacation Bible School is July 14-18, 2025

Learn More/Register NOW: <https://tinyurl.com/stvvbs25>

# Children's Liturgies at St. Vladimir's

With God's help we intend to serve children's Liturgies on the following days. At these Liturgies the parish children sing, serve in the altar, attend the kiosk, prepare the meal after the Liturgy, and otherwise, having been appropriately trained, fully participate in the liturgical and administrative life of the parish with minimal adult supervision. Please join us! See Fr. Gregory for more information, but **parents: DO NOT MISS THESE DIVINE SERVICES!** Young people need to live their faith – these Liturgies are an appropriate and spiritually healthy venue which provides them a wonderful opportunity to do so!

Saturday, April 26, 2025 (Bright Saturday)

Saturday, June 7, 2025 (Pentecost Memorial Saturday)

Thursday, December 19, 2024 (St. Nicholas)

**DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE GETTING TO CHURCH? Please contact Fr. Gregory or Jack and let them know! We offer these options to help!**

**\*Rides to Church\***

**\*Home Computer Help to Hear Live Services\***


**\*Receive "Sunday Reading" via Post\***

**\*Receive CDs of every weekend's Services via Post\***



St. Vladimir Parish You Tube Channel: [www.youtube.com/StVladimirChurch](http://www.youtube.com/StVladimirChurch)

## Please Maintain Proper Attire in Church ~ В какой одежде следует ходить в храм

| Men                                                                                                                             | Women                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Женщины                                                                                                                                                                                         | Мужчины                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Casual Dress:                                                                                                                   | Casual Dress:                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     | Повседневная одежда:                                                                                                                                                                            | Повседневная одежда:                                                                                                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dress pants</li> <li>• Dress shirts</li> <li>• No shorts</li> <li>• No hats</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dress or skirt below the knee</li> <li>• Head covered (I Corinthians 11)</li> <li>• Shoulders covered</li> <li>• No pants (unless under a skirt/dress)</li> </ul> |                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Платье или юбка ниже колена</li> <li>• Покрытая голова (1-е к Коринфянам, гл. 11)</li> <li>• Покрытые плечи</li> <li>• Брюки не допускаются</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Брюки</li> <li>• Строгая рубашка</li> <li>• Шорты не допускаются</li> <li>• Головные уборы не допускаются</li> </ul> |

## Youth Group Schedule 2025

**9-12 Year Old Group + Teen Group: 4:30 p.m. ~ Young Adult Group: 6:00 p.m.**

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| January 5              | February 2             |
| March 2*               | April 6 (YAG: April 7) |
| May 25                 | June 15 (YAG Only)     |
| July 13 (YAG Only)     | August: No Meetings    |
| September 1 (YAG Only) | October 5              |
| November 2             | December 7             |

**\*Ice Cream Ice Skate!**



## All English Services 2025

### Invite Your Friends and Loved Ones!

Our parish practice is to serve two cycles of Divine Services per month (Friday Evening Services and Saturday Divine Liturgy) completely in English. This is a missionary effort designed to allow those who are interested in Orthodox Christianity to more easily access the beauty of the Divine Services – the “theology in action” of the Holy Church. However, **ALL ARE WELCOME** at these services! Please invite friends and loved ones! Let us work together to no longer allow Orthodox Christianity to be the best kept secret in the spiritual life of North America! Please join us! Evening Services begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday with Divine Liturgy at **8:00 a.m.** on Saturday on the following dates:

January: 3 & 4, 2025 ~ January 17 & 18, 2025

February: 31 (JAN) & 1, 2025 ~ 21 & 22, 2025

March: 28 (FEB) & 1, 2025, 14 & 15, 2025

April: 4 & 5, 2025 ~ 25 & 26

May: 2 & 3, 2025 ~ 16 & 17, 2025

June: 6 & 7, 2025 ~ 20 & 21, 2025

July: 4 & 5, 2025 ~ 18 & 19, 2025

August: 1 & 2, 2025 ~ 15 & 16, 2025

September: 5 & 6, 2025 ~ 12 & 13, 2025

October: 3 & 4, 2025 + 17 & 18, 2025

November: 31 (OCT) & 1, 2025 + 14 & 15, 2025

December: 5 & 6, 2025 + 19 & 20, 2025

More information: [www.stva2.org](http://www.stva2.org)

## Special Needs Services 2025

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Are you looking for a Church Community? We would be very happy to have you join us at St. Vladimir's! As Orthodox Christians we believe that the relationship between the members of the Holy Trinity is the highest and most profound example of love - an example we strive to emulate in our lives and especially in our parish family. Although we all live in the world, we also live as part of our parish family, caring for and educating each other, and supporting each other spiritually as we grow in our faith. **COME AND SEE!**

Our parish practice is to serve two cycles of Divine Services per month (Friday Evening Services and Saturday Divine Liturgy) with a special focus on welcoming those with special needs and their families. Please invite friends and loved ones! And please join us! It is our hope that those with special needs will quickly transition to participating in our other Divine Services and we welcome this, but we offer this special opportunity so that it is very clear: **THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ARE WELCOME IN GOD'S CHURCH!** Evening Services begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday with Divine Liturgy at **8:00 a.m.** on Saturday on the following dates:

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# How to Support YOUR Parish

People often ask us how they can make donations to St. Vladimir's other than by making a donation at church. We work continuously to make this as easy for our parish family and friends as we can and we appreciate your feedback in this regard. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH!**

If you would like to use a **CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD, PAYPAL, ZELL, VENMO, or make your donation directly from your bank account** please visit our parish DONATE page:

<https://tinyurl.com/donatestva2>

If you would prefer to make a RECURRING gift by making an **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER** from your bank to ours, you will need some or all of the information below. If you need more information than what is found here, please email us at [treasurer@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:treasurer@stvladimiraami.org).

You need the name of the church bank: Chase Bank

You need the name on the account: St. Vladimir Russian Orthodox Church

You may need the address: 9900 Jackson Rd. Dexter, MI 48130-9426

You'll need the American Banking Association Routing Number: 07 2000326

You'll need the account number: **EMAIL US AT [treasurer@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:treasurer@stvladimiraami.org)**

**\*\*\*We welcome and encourage you to remember the parish in your will or in other estate planning.\*\*\***

# **Lots of Ways to Get Involved in our Parish Life!**

*Please do not throw this bulletin in the garbage ~ Пожалуйста, не выбрасывайте этот бюллетень в мусор*

## **Sisterhood Corner ~ Уголок сестричества**

[www.stvladimiraami.org/stxenia](http://www.stvladimiraami.org/stxenia)

**Head Sister – Leta Nikulshina**

**Assistant Head Sisters: Elena Alvarez, Zhanna**

**Skalitzky, Elizabeth Joyce**

**Treasurer – Marina Edwards**

**Assistant Treasurer: Hope Harmon**

**Secretary – Snezhana Knysh**

Sisters are welcome to participate in the ministry of hospitality by hosting weekly meals for our parish family following the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

There are many other opportunities to serve the Lord through the auspices of our Sisterhood as well – please contact any of the officers above to learn more!

## **Brotherhood Corner ~ Уголок братства**

<http://www.stvladimiraami.org/stjohnbrotherhood/stjohnbrotherhood.shtml>

**Brotherhood Officers for 2023-24 are:**

- **Head Brother: Jacob Stein**
- **Assistant Head Brother: Bill Edwards**
- **Treasurer: Donald Skalitzky**
- **Secretary: Subdeacon Michal Marsh**

Our Brotherhood cares for our facilities, our grounds, prepares for the Divine Services by caring for the lamps, candles, and other similar duties; and prepares for our parish meals.

***There is much to do and – YOU CAN HELP!  
Contact one of our officers listed above and join in to help care for the beautiful property the Lord has given us!***

## **Bell Ringers' Corner ~ Уголок звонаров**

[jwhill@umich.edu](mailto:jwhill@umich.edu)

**Head Bell Ringer: John Hill**

All who would like to participate in ringing the bells at St. Vladimir's are welcome to contact our Head Bell Ringer. Instruction is offered for those who do not know how to ring. Girls are especially urged to participate in this important ministry of the Church!

## **Readers' Corner ~ Уголок чтеца**

[info@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:info@stvladimiraami.org)

**Senior Reader: Ken (Peter) Doll**

The schedule of Readers is sent monthly via email. Interested in reading in the church? Please see our Senior Reader! How to read in church:

<http://www.stvladimiraami.org/sheetmusic/instructionsforreaders.pdf>

## **Church School Corner ~ Уголок Приходской Школы**

**Church School Coordinator:  
Alexandra Pyrozhenko**

St. Vladimir's Church school is for all children in K-8 grades. Classes are offered in English & Russian. Contact Alexandra or Fr. Gregory for more information!

## **Choir Corner ~ Уголок хора**

**Festal Choir Director: Julia Easson**

**Weekday Choir Director: Maria Joyce**

**Vigil Choir Director: Ken (Peter) Doll**

**Like to sing?**

Consider using your voice to glorify God! Please contact one of our directors if you are interested!

## **Youth Group Corner ~ Уголок молодежного кружка**

The Youth Group plans many fun activities for St. Vladimir's tweens, teens, and young adults this year! Please plan to join us!

**ALL INFORMATION HERE:**

<http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/ygschedule.pdf>

## **Altar Servers' Corner ~ Уголок прислужника**

**Head Altar Server: Subdeacon Michael Marsh**

**Assistant Head Altar Server: Subdeacon Robert  
Lantermann**

Boys may begin to serve in the altar at St. Vladimir's from the time they begin to go to Confession (usually about 7 years old). We encourage all our boys to serve in the altar! For more information please contact Subdeacons Michael or Robert!