

**THIS WEEKEND AT ST. VLADIMIR'S
DECEMBER 8, 2017**

Make an appointment/schedule a confession with Fr. Gregory:

<https://calendly.com/ogrisha>

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This weekend's schedule at St. Vladimir's is below – please join us as your personal calendar allows!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Vespers & Matins for St. Innocent of Irkutsk – All English Cycle: 6:00 p.m.

More information: <http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/allenglishservice.pdf>

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Divine Liturgy for St. Innocent of Irkutsk – All English Cycle: 9:00 a.m.

More information: <http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/allenglishservice.pdf>

Fr. Gregory Available Time/Confession by Appointment: 3:00 p.m.

Make an appointment: www.calendly.com/ogrisha

Divine Service Rubrics Basic Training: 4:00 p.m.

Learn more/sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/npOqx1B7H0N1ty5a2>

Church School: 5:00 p.m.

Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/2kjtgO3vzh8KK0F62>

Vigil: 6:00 p.m.

Live Stream: <http://www.stvladimiraami.org:8000/liturgy.mp3>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Moleben to St. Vladimir 8:00 a.m.

Prayer to St. Vladimir – Please Use if you cannot Join us for the Moleben:

<http://stvladimiraami.org/pamphlets/prayertostvladimir.pdf>

Confession: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Make an appointment: <https://calendly.com/ogrisha>

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

Live Stream: <http://www.stvladimiraami.org:8000/liturgy.mp3>

Following Liturgy: Weekly Parish Lunch

More information: <http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/lunchdonationflyer.pdf>

Following Liturgy: 9-12 Year Old Youth Group

More information/sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/SQUouRPijQRrZImG3>

Following Liturgy: Teen Youth Group

More information/sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/EwOkmFI2ryAe3O2g2>

Young Adult Dinner 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Fr. Gregory's

More information/sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/TnVUIrt4jUohrphy2>

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End of Year Donations for Tax Purposes

Dear St. Vladimir's Parishioners! Our Parish Council would like to urge you to consider whether making a donation to the parish before December 31, 2017 would be helpful for you as you consider your tax liability for the year 2017. Donations to St. Vladimir Church are deductible to the greatest extent allowable by law. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in this regard. It is also very important that your address be up to date in our parish database. If you have moved, have a new email or cell phone, or other contact information, please visit this link to update your information with the parish to assure that you receive your 2017 tax letter:

<https://goo.gl/forms/A1oNmSxZ5T6nVQUS2>

-Mikhail Fisenkov, Treasurer (treasurer@stvladimiraami.org)

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From our Membership Coordinators

Our annual parish meeting is set for February 11, 2018. As we prepare for our annual meeting in February it is important that those who have not yet paid their 2017 membership dues in fact do this to participate in the meeting. And given our membership dues are not too much (\$55 per year for a working adult and \$27.50 for non working adults) why not just take care of 2018 now too?

2017 Membership Page:

<https://stvladimiraami.networkforgood.com/projects/42825-st-vladimir-membership-2017>

2018 Membership Page:

<https://stvladimiraami.networkforgood.com/projects/42831-st-vladimir-membership-2018>

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 use one of the pages above or contact one of us. We cordially invite you to join our parish family!

St. Vladimir Parish Membership Coordinators

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Nativity of Christ Schedule Available

Please find the schedule for the feast of the Nativity of our Lord at the link below:

<http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/nativity2017schedule.pdf>

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Youth Group Activities this Fall – Next are this Sunday!

Join us monthly for important opportunities for our youth to live out their faith in service to others and to strengthen bonds of friendship with Orthodox Christian peers!

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

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Midnight Liturgies this Advent – Just 3 Left!

In order to assist our parish family with their Lenten struggle to reflect on our spiritual lives and then act with the Lord's help to fight our vices and strengthen our virtues, we have endeavored to maximize our Divine Service schedule this Nativity Lent. As part of this effort, with Archbishop Peter's blessing, we have scheduled several Midnight Liturgies. Find out more below and please confirm your participation in these quiet, prayerful, spiritually edifying Divine Service cycles by visiting the links provided.

December 12, 2017: <https://goo.gl/forms/N0KsdPk3t3LnUBtt1>

December 22, 2017: <https://goo.gl/forms/UiEzbbbyIrwWv4uwi1>

December 29, 2017: <https://goo.gl/forms/68QC7MbLRLlvhHfyd2>

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Children's Liturgy is December 19 - Sign up NOW!

LITURGY BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M.!

Our next Children's Liturgy is set for Tuesday, December 19 - the feast of the Patron Saint of Children, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker. Please sign your child up to participate today! The sign up sheet can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/137Tvs8DyJyoluZ-2N0lrWu06RjLDLITO4aGzU92FSQg/edit?usp=sharing>

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St. Herman's Conference 2017 Registration is OPEN!

Registration for this year's St. Herman conference is now open:

<https://goo.gl/forms/UQb3XcQ3SWHoG5U23>

All parents of the appropriate age young people should very seriously considering sending their children to this outstanding conference! There will be car polling from Cincinnati and Chicago. Please let me know if you have questions! Let's have a great turnout from St. Vladimir's!

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YOU HAVE TEETH! KEEP THEM HEALTHY AND HELP OUR PARISH!

New Dentist Office Donates 10% of Fees to St. Vladimir's Building Fund

Prime Dental, a brand new dental practice in Farmington Hills owned by St. Vladimir's parishioners, will donate 10% of your dental fees in their practice to the St. Vladimir's building fund. And the dentist speaks English and Russian!

You have teeth. You need those teeth taken care of. And the quality of care is absolutely top notch! Call Prime Dental now and make an appointment (and talk to them about PPO insurance and other such details). Care for your teeth and help us to build our new church!

Prime Dental: 248-987-2879 ~ www.primedentaloffice.com

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Reading the Sunday Life of the Saint

Young people who can read clearly and loudly are welcome and urged to participate! THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE ENGAGED IN PARISH LIFE! Research shows that it is very important for young people to be engaged now so they persist in the Church into adulthood.

The sign up sheet can be found at the link below. PARENTS: please contact Karl Meyer or Alexandra Pyrozhenko with questions!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18AHfYesuK3-z4HZ8-ysdAne4RIKaiFEdpPNz6oueoU4/edit?usp=sharing>

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Sunday Activities Fall 2017

In order to help facilitate long-term planning for our parishioners we will organize some of our parish Sunday afternoon activities based on the Sundays of the month. This allows for folks to plan far ahead, and we strongly urge you to do so to avoid missing those things that you want to participate in! Please contact Fr. Gregory with questions. These activities, as always, will run September through May, with June, July, and August not following this schedule due to vacations.

First Sunday of the Month: Ask the Priest at the Parish Meal

Second Sunday of the Month: Youth Groups

Third Sunday of the Month: Matthew 25 Adult Activities

More information: <http://blogtushka.blogspot.com/2017/06/matthew-25-our-parish-family-response.html>

Lead/participate in one of our Matthew 25 Efforts:

<https://goo.gl/forms/OrxUcrMAjXdVpnzQ2>

Fourth Sunday (sometimes Saturday) of the Month: ORPR Camper Meeting

Fifth Sunday of the Month if there is one: Nothing Scheduled

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ORPR Camper Meetings this Fall – Next is December 17!

All present, past, and future campers are welcome! Come learn about ORPR, how to get ready for the 2018 camp session (including sharing best practices for parents and campers), meet our parish (and Michigan Deanery) campers and much more!

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

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Feedback Sought!

We want to know what you think! We want your ideas about how we can do things better! We want your ideas about what we need to do but we are not! And ESPECIALLY we want your ideas about how we can attract more faithful to St. Vladimir's! Give us your feedback here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/cPFIs9XgfdiLBmOn2>

Thank you!

See you soon at St. Vladimir's!

Fr. Gregory