

THIS WEEKEND AT ST. VLADIMIR'S
JUNE 23, 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!

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Fr. Gregory Available Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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

Confession BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: 5:00 p.m.

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

Vigil 6:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 – VENERABLE ONUPHRY THE GREAT

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Alpha House Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.

More information/sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZYD3jC1XHNclUu33kX7w-3GpyAMazGgmdDOJ2nvaxI4/edit#gid=0>

Confession BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: 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 Divine Liturgy: Weekly Parish Meal

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Jordanville Pilgrimage is this Weekend – Prayer Request

Our parish pilgrims are traveling to Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville, NY this weekend. Please remember all those participating in your prayers!

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Church School this Fall – Important Announcement

We are pleased to announce that Alexandra Pyrozhenko has taken on the role of Church School Coordinator for the 2017-18 academic year. Alexandra has significant experience both academically and “hands on” in teaching and working with children, and she will add great value to our school. Please join me in welcoming Alexandra to this important position!

Church School will begin this year on Saturday, September 23. Registration will soon be open. PLEASE CONSIDER: how can you help make our Church School, the most important ministry of our parish after the Divine Services, a success? Can you teach? Can you help otherwise? Please contact Fr. Gregory or Alexandra Pyrozhenko if you are willing to help!

TEACHERS: organizational meeting will begin after St. Vladimir’s Day. Look for more information coming soon!

Fr. Gregory

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Vacation Bible School 2017

Vacation Bible School at St. Vladimir’s this year will be July 17-21. At this point the school will be only in Russian, however, if we can get a minimum of two English speaking volunteers we will very happily offer classes in English as well! Classes will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day. Children must be at least 5 years old to participate. Parents must send a packed lunch with their child. Snacks and water will be provided. The cost of VBS is \$50 per child. If this will be difficult for your family please contact Fr. Gregory. On July 18 Liturgy will be served. On this day the children will go to Silver Lake following the Liturgy – we will need parental volunteers on these days for the safety of the children. Sign up your children AND volunteer at the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/7bNu1LrjMG5i2o4K3>

Questions: info@stvladimiraami.org or 734-475-4590

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All English Divine Service Cycle for 2017 – Next is July 22 – NEW DATE!

Please find the schedule of monthly all English Divine Services at this link:

<http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/englishliturgyschedule2017.pdf>

SPREAD THE WORD! These services are meant to nourish our parishioners to be sure, but perhaps even more so to introduce our friends, loved ones, and neighbors to the beauty and content of the Orthodox Divine Services, the “Theology in Action” of the Holy Church.

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40-Day Commemorations at Sts. Sergius & Herman – Michigan Deanery Monastery

The brotherhood at Sts. Sergius & Herman in Houghton is now serving Divine Liturgy daily. Those who would like to have their friends or loved ones commemorated at these Divine Liturgies (this is a pious Orthodox practice) can arrange this at the parish web site:

<http://ss-sergius-herman-valaam.org/commemorations.html>

We will continue to commemorate your friends and loved ones for 40 consecutive Liturgies at St. Vladimir’s, but we do not serve every day so we cannot serve 40 days in a row. A minor difference, but nonetheless, especially in our commemoration of the departed, it is important to commemorate them every day if possible. Please support the monastery as you are able in this regard!

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Sign up NOW! Most Important Outreach to our Local Community!

EVERY PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER HAS SIGNED UP! Do not wait a minute longer to sign up yourself!

It is time to sign up for this year's Russian Festival! Time to encourage friends, acquaintances, neighbors, coworkers, and everyone you know to join us for this wonderfully fun activity, which is also our most important outreach to our local community! Do not miss - sign up today!

Sign up sheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Yh4aUfPECd7q0JW41W2Rp4_WRyZeCrtDZrZrod5rEI/edit?usp=sharing

The Bar is full! Sign up before the spot you want is gone!

Dates of the Festival: September 16 & 17, 2017

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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-ysdAne4RlKaiFEdpPNz6oueoU4/edit?usp=sharing>

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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. 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!

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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