

**THIS WEEKEND AT ST. VLADIMIR'S
APRIL 20, 2018**

CHRIST IS RISEN!

LAST CHANCE!!!

Parish School Fund Raiser is April 22 – Buy Tickets or Donate Now!

Michigan needs an Orthodox Christian K-12 School! AND WE NEED YOU!

With God's help we aim to found this school and begin classes in the Fall of 2019 at St. Vladimir's! Join us at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church on April 22 for our first fund raiser! More information and opportunity to donate at the ticket link below!

<https://stvladimiraami.networkforgood.com/events/6200-ann-arbor-orthodox-classical-academy-fund-raising-kickoff>

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Make an appointment or 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, APRIL 21

Reminder: All-English Cycle is scheduled for April 27-28

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/36Yn7mmiGRIIMLba2>

Vigil: 6:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 – SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

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 Divine Liturgy: Weekly Parish Meal

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

After Liturgy: Annual Brotherhood Dinner in Honor of our Sisterhood on the Feast of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

Following Brotherhood Dinner: Annual Visiting of Graves (we will arrive at Forest Hill Cemetery about 2:30 p.m.)

9-12 Year Old Youth Group Meets at 2:30 p.m. at Forest Hill Cemetery

More information/RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/0eqpQT9U9IRmkeGb2>

Teen Youth Group Meets at 2:30 p.m. at Forest Hill Cemetery

More information/RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/Bsx1m3OyazEUlmgG3>

Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy Fund Raiser 5:00 p.m. @ St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

More information/buy tickets: <https://stvladimiraami.networkforgood.com/events/6200-ann-arbor-orthodox-classical-academy-fund-raising-kickoff>

Young Adult Group Moved to April 29

More information/RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/YALMsbWLZU3bay2f1>

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Volunteer for Festival Duties Now – the 2018 Festival is September 15 & 16:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14paULj3UY8s49B8HaxB31EkABpf8pEpppX5BUOn5H7o/edit?usp=sharing>

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Visit of St. Elizabeth Sisterhood from Minsk is May 11

As you may recall, our Church School raised funds for the special needs orphans at the St. Elizabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus during Great Lent. We raised \$500 for this worthy cause and we thank all who were so supportive of the Church School children's efforts! On Friday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Vladimir's one of the Sisters from the St. Elizabeth Convent will join us to tell us more about how the \$500 our children raised will be used, to discuss the life of their convent, and to sell the handwork the sisters of the convent make to support their frankly gargantuan efforts in Belarus. Please plan to join us that evening and please invite a friend!

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NEW DATE! Visiting of Graves is April 22

Due to the 100% chance of rain on Thomas Sunday (April 15) we will move the annual visit of our parish graves to after the parish meal on Sunday, April 22 (we should arrive at Forest Hill Cemetery about 2:30 p.m.). For those graves we cannot visit on April 22 we ask that you make an appointment with Fr. Gregory during Pentecost (between now and May 27) at the following link (or by calling Fr. Gregory):

<https://calendly.com/ogrisha>

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Peter Longan Ordination Adjustment

Due to the repose of Metropolitan Cornelius of Estonia, and the need for Archbishop Eugene of Vevey to lead the funeral of the Metropolitan (Archbishop Eugene will be ordaining Peter a Deacon), Peter Longan's ordination is postponed for some time. Likely about a week. Once we have more details we will share them with you. Please remember the Metropolitan in your prayers.

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Children's Pascha Celebration is April 29

We cannot contain the Feast of feasts and the Day of days to just one Sunday! Pascha is celebrated every day from the feast itself until the Ascension of the Lord 40 days later. Please join us on for the Paschal Egg Hunt and other fun activities! Come for Liturgy and stay for all the fun! Mark your calendars now! Invite friends!

If you have plastic eggs that you are willing to donate for the Easter Egg Hunt please bring these to church on Sunday, April 22 or send us a note at info@stvladimiraami.org.

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Special Needs Ministry – Your Help Needed

Inspired by the incredible work of Fr. Vladimir Klimzo in Russia, and with the understanding that here in American the vast majority (perhaps up to 80% according to some studies) of families with special needs children or adult children do not attend church – **ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD LIKE TO** – we intend to establish a Special Needs Ministry at St. Vladimir's. We need one or two more people in addition to our present team to move this important ministry forward. If you can help please contact Fr. Gregory, email info@stvladimiraami.org, or leave us a message here. Join us in providing a spiritual home for those seeking one, but struggling to connect with a parish family!

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Greeter Ministry – We Need You!

We only have **ONE CHANCE TO MAKE A FIRST IMPRESSION** - and this is what our Greeter Ministry is all about: welcoming new people to St. Vladimir's, making them feel at home, being a resource for their questions, help **PLEASE JOIN US AS YOUR PERSONAL SCHEDULE ALLOWS!** resolve any issues they have while at St. Vladimir's, and providing them a resource for more information in the future.

Learn more/join the greeter ministry:

<https://goo.gl/forms/c4Qw5PI1M4j6ATDO2>

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How to Support St. Vladimir's

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.

Please read here a short piece about the best way to support St. Vladimir's – by making a planned recurring gift to our parish:

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

How to make such a recurring gift? If it is favorable or more convenient for you to use a credit card, please visit our Network for Good giving page:

<https://stvladimiraami.networkforgood.com/projects/36049-stewardship-tithes-general-fund>

If you prefer PayPal:

<https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=kRuJoZJOYPD1jGZ14E9mOHYAmXsvCmpAaKkgCpUOi1Tj8QDaHNIpW3EKAVp2u1nh1NST10&country.x=US&locale.x=US>

If you would prefer to make a recurring gift by making an electronic 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.

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 info@stvladimiraami.org

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

Thank you for your support of our parish!

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Vacation Bible School Dates + Planning

The dates for the 2018 Vacation Bible School are July 16-20. We need to form our VBS planning committee and begin to meet and plan very soon. EVERYONE can help! Please visit this link ASAP to volunteer your time, treasure, or talent to this important ministry!

<https://goo.gl/forms/CKKVrNqsq4mknIn12>

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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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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