

THIS WEEKEND AT ST. VLADIMIR'S
OCTOBER 20, 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, OCTOBER 20

Vespers & Matins for St. Pelagia the Penitent – All English Cycle: 6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Divine Liturgy for St. Pelagia the Penitent – All English Cycle: 8:00 a.m.

Future All English Cycles:

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

Youth Choir: 4:00 p.m.

Church School: 5:00 p.m.

Vigil 6:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

Confession: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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

Following Liturgy: Weekly Parish Meal

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

During Weekly Parish Meal: Zoe for Life Information Exchange

ORPR Camper Meeting: 2:00 p.m.

More information/RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/92Ij2Yh4jb6uD1B73>

Vespers Only for Optina Elders: 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Divine Liturgy for Optina Elders: 8:00 a.m.

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Vladcast for October is Available!

Find our monthly video podcast at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8h5-6VuMZmM>

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GRAND OPENING TODAY!

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!

TODAY is their grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. Appointments will start to fill quickly after this. Make an appointment today – now – this second – while you are still reading this email! :)

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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Helping Mark & Colleen

We all know Mark Alexiev. He is Fr. Andrei's son and has many times been with us at St. Vladimir's. He will be leading the Subdeacons when Archbishop Peter visits this November. Mark's new wife, Colleen (Katherine) has cancer. They have set up a Go Fund Me page to help offset the many expenses that come from having a cancer diagnosis that are not covered by insurance. If you can help please do! Lots of little

donations add up, so please don't think you can't help – you can! Please see the Go Fund Me page below and help as you can!

<https://www.gofundme.com/treatments-for-colleen>

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Youth Group Activities this Fall

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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Ask the Priest Live is this Monday

Please join us on OCN Facebook at about 8:00 p.m. for Ask the Priest Live! Ask a question during the broadcast, or even better, ahead of time by visiting this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/geNamBcVLcCtR6wp2>

Like Orthodox Christian Network's Facebook page to receive notification of when the live program begins, or just plan to be there at 8:00 p.m. Monday!

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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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Volunteer Opportunities - Helping Fr. Gregory

As most of our parishioners are aware, Fr. Gregory has several responsibilities in addition to being our parish Rector. He is the Dean of the Michigan Parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, the Dean of our Diocesan Seminary, and the Secretary of the the Diocesan Council. All these things are getting done, but with some help they could be done much better than they are. Presently there are several volunteer opportunities to help Fr. Gregory with these duties:

1. Help with Audio/Visual at St. Vladimir's: we are presently streaming audio of our major Divine Services. This is great! But we would like to revive our "Sound of the Parish" blog. That means we need one or two people to see to it that recorded Divine

Services are edited and posted there. We would also like to do more video and still photography. Again - that means we need one or two or three people to help out.

2. Matthew 25 Leaders: <http://blogtushka.blogspot.com/2017/06/matthew-25-our-parish-family-response.html>

Please contact Fr. Gregory if you would like to volunteer or if you would like to learn more. Each of us has a ministry. Perhaps one of the above opportunities is yours? If not - and that is totally understandable - challenge yourself. What IS your ministry? Please contact Fr. Gregory if you would like to discuss this or any other aspect of our faith.

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ORPR Camper Meetings this Fall

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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St. John Kochurov Society - Join Today!

Archbishop Peter and our diocesan St. John Kochurov Society are calling "100 Members for 100 Years" in honor of the upcoming 2017 centennial of St. John's martyrdom (October 31/November 13, 2017). Donate and join today to immediately aid our diocesan youth, missions, and monasteries facing critical needs:

<https://stjohn.networkforgood.com/projects/21107-join-st-john-kochurov-society>

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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