

THIS WEEKEND AT ST. VLADIMIR'S  
MAY 19, 2017

CHRIST IS RISEN!

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, MAY 20

Youth Choir/Adult Spiritual Discussion: 4:00 p.m.

Church School/Weekday Choir: 5:00 p.m.

Vigil 6:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 21 – Sunday of the Blind Man & St. John the Theologian

Moleben 8:00 a.m.

Confession by Appointment Only: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

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

Hours: 9:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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

Following Divine Liturgy: Weekly Parish Meal

Following Divine Liturgy: Children's Pascha

9-12 Year Old Youth Group ~2:00-4:00 p.m.

More information/RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/HlabmcoduVILjMRg1>

Teen Youth Group ~2:00-4:00 p.m.

More information/RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/7ezMPhoEeGEgqzMs2>

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

More information/RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/beczwVre7ZfaQGbE3>

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Church School is this Saturday

This Saturday is the last Church School session for this academic year. Thank you to all who have made this such a wonderful Church School year, and special thanks to Lilia Vershynin, who has worked so hard as our Church School Coordinator for many years. Lilia and her family will be moving to California early this summer. We will miss her help with the Church School greatly. Thank you Lilia for your years of service to our parishioners by coordinating this very important ministry of the parish!

See you Saturday!

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Children's Pascha Celebration is May 14 & May 21

We cannot contain it to just one Sunday! Pascha is celebrated every day from the feast itself until the Ascension of the Lord 40 days later. Just as we celebrate Pascha every day we can't fit the children's Pascha celebration into just one Sunday – so we'll do it for two this year!

Please join us on for the Paschal Egg Hunt both weeks and our two different Church School Paschal plays. Come for Liturgy and stay for all the fun! Mark your calendars now!

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Fr. Gregory Traveling this Week

With Archbishop Peter's blessing Fr. Gregory will be away from the parish Monday (5/15/17) through Saturday (5/20/17) on diocesan business. His can be reached best via cell or SMS, but in an emergency please call or SMS the parish phone at 734-475-4590. Leave a message if there no answer and someone will get right back to you. Thank you for your understanding.

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Paschal Visit of Graves

Please contact Fr. Gregory if you have graves of relatives that you would like visited during this Paschal season. Email him at [ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org) or make an appointment here (remember to schedule travel time if you are far from Ann Arbor):

<https://calendly.com/ogrisha>

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Sign up NOW for our KEY MISSIONARY ACTIVITY of the Year!

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 MISSIONARY ACTIVITY! Do not miss - sign up today!

Sign up sheet:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Yh4aUfPECd7q0JW41W2Rp4\\_WRyZeCrtD\\_ZrZrod5rEI/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Yh4aUfPECd7q0JW41W2Rp4_WRyZeCrtD_ZrZrod5rEI/edit?usp=sharing)

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Interesting Trip this Summer to Russia

Join our friend Fr. Sergei Kiselev on an excursion on the Volga to visit the ancient cities of Russia this summer from July 31 to August 6. To learn more – and how to reserve you place – please visit this link:

<http://www.stvladimiraami.org/flyers/teplohod2017.pdf>

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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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Children's Liturgy is June 3 – Sign Up Now!

Please join us for our next Children's Liturgy at St. Vladimir's on Saturday, June 3, 2017. This is the Pentecost Memorial Saturday. The young people of the parish will fulfill all duties that they are able at this Divine Liturgy. Please sign up at the Google Doc below:

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

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Pentecost is June 4 – Important Information

The great feast of Pentecost is June 4. Please join us on Saturday, June 3 for a Memorial Divine Liturgy beginning at 9:00 a.m. Following the Liturgy we will decorate the parish church with boughs, branches, and flowers for the Pentecost vigil. This is a similar activity to our Lazarus Saturday church decoration in preparation for the Palm Sunday vigil. Many good memories are waiting to be had at these sorts of events. Please bring your children! It is especially important for them to participate in these sorts of activities. All are welcome!

St. Vladimir Parish Family members who would like to donate flowers for the feast of Pentecost are asked to stop in the kiosk or contact Yelena Mullin (info@stvladimiraami.org) to make your donation. Please be sure to provide the names of your loved ones both living and departed to be commemorated at the services of Pentecost when you make your donation. Thank you kindly for your generosity!

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All English Divine Service Cycle for 2017 – Next is June 17!

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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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