

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. VLADIMIR'S**

**JUNE 18, 2018**

Make an appointment or schedule a confession with Fr. Gregory

<https://calendly.com/ogrisha>

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Apostles' Fast Began June 4

Please note that the fast which prepares us for the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul begins on Monday, June 4, 2018. As is the case with all fasting periods, we abstain from meat and dairy products during this fasting period. This fast is similar to the Nativity fast in that it is less strict than Great Lent and the Dormition Lent. That is, fish is often allowed during this fasting period. We call upon all to take advantage of this opportunity to grow spiritually by fasting in accordance with the Holy Church's instructions, by increasing one's prayer life, spiritual readings, and attendance at Divine Services, and by decreasing one's consumption of entertainment and empty distractions. If you have questions about fasting or any aspect of spiritual life, please contact Fr. Gregory or Fr. Moses. May the Lord grant all a spiritually profitable Apostles' Fast!

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Please find our weekly bulletin, "Sunday Reading", on-line here:

<http://www.stvladimiraami.org/SundayReadings/CurrentSundayReading.pdf>

Please find our weekly prayer list on-line here:

<http://www.stvladimiraami.org/SundayReadings/parishprayerlist.pdf>

Please find the latest schedule of services and activities on-line here:

[http://www.stvladimiraami.org/calendars/current\\_calendar.pdf](http://www.stvladimiraami.org/calendars/current_calendar.pdf)

Please find our Youth Group Schedule of Activities here:

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

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**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT ST. VLADIMIR'S**

Monday 8:00 p.m. - Ask the Priest on OCN Facebook

Ask a question (for next week's show): <https://goo.gl/forms/VvUStKujO9yZyKIB2>

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - Weekly Akathist for the Ill

Add a name to the prayer list: <https://goo.gl/forms/p12kgAEfbpPxBIOU2>

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - Holy Personalities of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

More information: <http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/holypersonalities2018.jpg>

Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - Adrian Bible Study

More information/schedule: <https://goo.gl/forms/85T5qWv1MTmvgfIB3>

Saturday 3:00-5:00 p.m. - Fr. Gregory Available Time/Confession by Appointment

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Confession

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

Saturday 6:00 p.m. - Vigil

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

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

Prayer to St. Vladimir (if you can't join us please read this prayer Sunday morning):

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m. - Confession by Appointment Only

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

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

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Diocesan Assembly Thanks

Thank you to our parish delegates to the tri-annual Diocesan Assembly held this last week in Des Plaines, IL. Our parish delegates were Jack (Aleksey) Mitchell, Konstantin Poplavsky, and Dmitri Knysh. Also attending from our parish was Karl (Mercurius) Meyer (Diocesan Council) and Dmitri Kapousta (Diocesan Pastoral School). The assembly was a great success and we are thankful to the Lord for His mercy. Please find the Assembly Resolution on page 3 of our weekly bulletin, Sunday Reading:

<http://www.stvladimiraami.org/SundayReadings/CurrentSundayReading.pdf>

The resolution and additional documentation will be published on our diocesan web site this coming week.

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### Wednesday Evenings in our Parish

We strive to provide our parish family with several opportunities to connect with the Church throughout the week, but we are especially focusing on Wednesday – the mid point of the week. A new offering in this regard is Small Compline + Discussion at Fr. Moses' home each Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending around 7:30 p.m. For more information, his address, etc., please call or text him please see this flyer:

<http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/holypersonalities2018.jpg>

In addition to the service and the discussion light refreshments will be served. Please bring a snack to share if you can. This means that now we have an activity to the east of Ann Arbor (Fr. Moses'), to the West (at St. Vladimir's – the weekly akathist) and to the south (Adrian Bible Study). We now need to establish something in Ann Arbor itself and/or to the north. If you are interested in establishing a Bible Study or other similar gathering in either of those areas please contact Fr. Gregory. Here is the Wednesday night lineup as of today:

6:00 p.m. Weekly Akathist for the Ill at St. Vladimir's

6:00 p.m. Weekly Small Compline & Spiritual Discussion at Fr. Moses'

8:00 p.m. Adrian Bible Study

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### Hawaii Iveron Icon to Visit St. Vladimir's June 30-July 1

With the blessing of Archbishop Peter the Hawaiian Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the Mother of God will visit St. Vladimir's Saturday June 30 through Sunday July 1.

As has become our usual parish practice, we will hold an all night vigil before the icon at St. Valdimir's. Please sign up here to commit to being at the church at a set time so that the icon will always have at least two people with it:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iGi\\_Np3Ubj5oAFyJzom826MtBYFnDW5QDCGLDtLdUSU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iGi_Np3Ubj5oAFyJzom826MtBYFnDW5QDCGLDtLdUSU/edit?usp=sharing)

Also – we are seeing a host family to house the icon’s protector, Reader Nectarios. Please contact Fr. Gregory if you can help in this way. The icon and Reader Nectarios will depart after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 1.

Let us all make a sincere effort to participate in this activity for the glory of God and His Most Pure Mother!

Learn More about the Icon:

<https://www.orthodoxhawaii.org/icons.html>

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Vacation Bible School is July 16-20, 2018 + 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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Parish Cemetery Plots are Now Available – WE NEED YOU NOW\*

We are pleased to offer plots in our parish cemetery for sale. To learn more please review the Regulations, Rules, and License Agreement at this link:

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

You can see the plot map of those spaces available at this link:

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

Please note that parish members receive a discount on the cost of cemetery plots. To learn more about parish membership please visit this link:

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

Questions or more information: [cemetery@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:cemetery@stvladimiraami.org)

\*It is now spring and it is time to complete the excavation work on this project. Please buy your plots today so that we will have adequate funds on hand to complete this project as soon as it is warm enough to begin the work!

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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](http://www.primedentaloffice.com)

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Spring and Summer Brings Missionaries to our Doors - Share the Orthodox Faith

As the weather improves missionaries from various religions tend to appear at our homes. At St. Vladimir's we have many pamphlets and booklets on the Orthodox Faith that are free for anyone to take. These can be found at the back of the church near the main entrance doors. Please feel free to take information home with you to share with the missionaries that come to visit you. It seems only fair that if they want us to take their information that we offer them information about Orthodox Christianity. Many missionaries have found the Orthodox Church in this way. No one is mandated to do this, but if you would like to you are welcome to. Please feel free to contact Fr. Gregory with questions in this regard.

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Summer Reading – Visit the Kiosk or the Library

Summer is a time when many people go on vacation – and often we are seeking something to read while we are on vacation. Why not help yourself spiritually and pick up a book from the Kiosk or check one out from our parish Library? We have wonderful resources for you – please take advantage of these for your own spiritual growth!

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## St. Vladimir's Shared Calendar is Available!

See all the services and activities for the rest of the year and even into 2018! Here's how (this is for Google – other ICAL supported calendars work too):

1. Open Google Calendar.
2. Next to "Other calendars" on the left, click the down arrow.
3. Select Add by URL.
4. Enter the calendar's address in the field provided:  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/calendar%40stvladimiraami.org/public/basic.ics>
5. Click Add Calendar. The calendar will appear on the left side under "Other calendars."

Note: It might take up to 12 hours for changes to show in your Google Calendar.

Please consider adding our shared calendar to your other calendars so you will always know when the Divine Services are scheduled!

If you would like to see the calendar in HTML please visit this link:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=calendar%40stvladimiraami.org&ctz=America/New\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=calendar%40stvladimiraami.org&ctz=America/New_York)

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## Liturgy on your Name's Day?

It is a true blessing to have the opportunity to partake of Holy Communion on one's patron saint's day. Fr. Gregory is willing to consider serving Liturgy on your name's day – yes YOURS. If you would be willing to attend the Divine Services on the eve of the feast and on the feast itself, and to partake of Holy Communion on that day please contact him. This is not a guarantee that we can do this – but we can certainly try. But please don't tell him a week before. Something like six months before would be better – three months before as a minimum. See Fr. Gregory with questions!

See you soon at St. Vladimir's!

Fr. Gregory