

**THIS WEEK AT ST. VLADIMIR'S
NOVEMBER 12, 2018**

Make an appointment or schedule a confession with Fr. Gregory

<https://calendly.com/ogrisha>

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

Monday 5:00-8:00 p.m. - Fr. Gregory Available Time/Confession by Appointment

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

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Fr. Gregory Available Time/Confession by Appointment

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

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

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

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

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

Friday 6:00 p.m. - Vespers & Matins for St. Ioannicius the Great

More information: <http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/stioannicius2018.pdf>

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - All Michigan Deanery Gathering – Divine Liturgy for St. Ioannicius the Great

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

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. - Church School

Register/learn more: <https://goo.gl/forms/6QyVkrp5yTXB3lOn2>

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>

Following Divine Liturgy – Monthly Building Fund Dinner

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

All Upcoming Activities/Divine Services: <https://tinyurl.com/yd4dkpoo>

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5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK AT ST. VLADIMIR'S

Everything else can be found on our web site: www.stva2.org

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ONE: Matching Grant Challenge – Act Now!

One of our parishioners has given us a challenge. This parishioner will match all donations to our general fund up to \$5,000 that are made by the end of the kissing of the cross after Liturgy on Sunday, November 5/18, 2018. We'll have a special collection next Sunday in this regard at the cross, but you can make donations now by visiting our tithing page – all donations made during this time will be matched! So visit the page, set up a recurring donation, and know that your donations during this time have double the impact!

St. Vladimir Tithing Page:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9frseff>

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TWO: All Michigan Deanery Clergy Gathering is 11/17/18 at St. Vladimir's

Please join us for a special Liturgy at St. Vladimir's on 11/17/18. The vast majority of our Michigan Deanery Clergy are slated to join us for this Divine Liturgy and you are invited too!

More information/flyer to share:

<http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/stioannicius2018.pdf>

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THREE: Week of Thanksgiving – Two Weekday Divine Liturgies

Please note that the Thanksgiving week has two Divine Service Cycles outside of the usual Saturday/Sunday schedule.

Services for St. Michael & All Angels:

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

Services for St. Nectarios (MIDNIGHT LITURGY):

<http://stvladimiraami.org/flyers/midnightliturgy11-22-18.pdf>

Please join us as your personal schedule allows!

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FOUR: Monday Office Hours Expand beginning 11/26/18

Beginning 11/26/18 Fr. Gregory's office hours on Mondays will be 3:00-8:00 p.m. The idea is to have office hours at the parish church on Mondays so that we can advertise for people to stop by and learn about our faith – that the church will always be open 3:00-8:00 p.m. on Mondays. You will still be able to make appointments with Fr. Gregory on Monday nights as you always have been, but you'll have to meet him at the church on those nights. :) And if an inquirer stops buy he might have to briefly break away from you to say hello. It is important that we reach out to the local community around our parish church, and the only way to do that that we can think of is to provide a consistent time when the neighbors can stop by and learn more. Our local Lima Township folks need the Church just as much as we do! Occasionally Fr. Gregory will have a conflict on Monday evenings. If you would be willing to cover for him on the rare occasions that he needs to be away on Monday nights please contact him.

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FIVE: Nativity Lent Begins 11/28/18

Please note that the yearly Lenten period in preparation for our Lord's Nativity begins on November 28. From this day until January 7 we do not partake of meat or dairy products. On many days during this lent fish is allowed. Please consult the parish schedule of services for

details in this regard. Have questions about fasting? Never tried to follow the fast before? Please talk to Fr. Gregory for answers! “We abstain from meats that we might abstain from the passions...” writes St. John Chrysostom. Let us indeed use the fast for what it is – a tool to aid us in our spiritual struggle for salvation.

There will be Divine Services at least once during each week of the Nativity Fast OUTSIDE the usual Saturday/Sunday services this year. Sign up today to help with these services (sing, read, serve in the altar) here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycgb5y95>

The dates we will hold Divine Liturgy during the week of the Nativity Fast (and evening services the evening before) are:

November 29 – MIDNIGHT LITURGY
December 1
December 4
December 7
December 12
December 19 – CHILDREN’S LITURGY
December 22 – MIDNIGHT LITURGY
December 28 – MIDNIGHT LITURGY
January 5

Please join us as your personal schedule allows! Make a special effort to attend at least some of the weekday Lenten services this Nativity Fast!

See you soon at St. Vladimir’s!

Fr. Gregory