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August 11, 2026  
St Olaf King of Norway

Dear Members and Friends of the Parish,

Just sending out a little letter highlighting some events upcoming in August:

### **Pannikhida**

4:30PM Saturday, August 15 before Vigil for Xenia and Father John.

### **Transfiguration**

**No Services August 18 or 19 (Father away)**

Saturday, August 22                      Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 23                      Divine Liturgy

**Little hike up Moss Rock**

### **Feast of Dormition**

Thursday, August 27                      Vigil 6:00 PM

Friday, August 28                      Divine Liturgy

### **Parish Feastday with Cross Procession**

Saturday, August 29                      Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 30                      Divine Liturgy

**Parish Picnic afterwards off site at 962 Island Rd(backyard of Allison family's house)**

### **Father Away**

No services the weekend of September 5/6.

The next liturgy will be September 13(No vigil September 12)

### **Confessions**

Father will hear confessions during the Canon at Vigil Services(a little bit past 6pm) as is done in many other Orthodox Churches.

### **Saint Sophia Catechism Class**

Taking a break - no classes for a few weeks. Please remind others who regularly attend..

Next Class September 3, then September 17.

Classes are on Thursday evenings at 7PM and are about 45minutes long.

Meeting link: [Saint Sophia Catechism Class | Microsoft Teams | Meetup-Join](#)

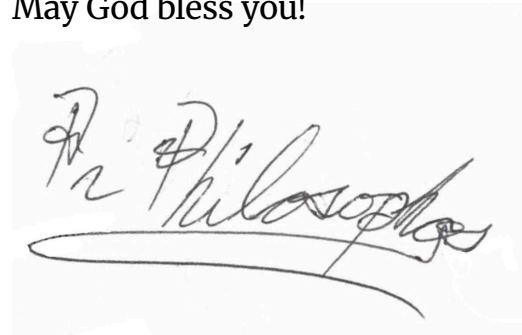
or see link on Calendar page of Saint Sophia website.

Vigil is every week on Saturday @ 5:00PM

Liturgy is every week on Sunday @ 10:00AM

See online calendar: <https://saintsophia.ca/monthly-services-calendar-2/>

May God bless you!

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