



St. John Chrysostom Church

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November 2016 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

This month we have our Patronal Feast Day as well as our Annual Parish Assembly to elect a member for the Parish Council and adopt a budget for next year. Both spiritually and practically this makes it an important month for us.

I cannot emphasize enough what our patron saint should mean to us: he should be the one whom we think as being our intercessor before the Throne of God, an additional voice speaking for us to God and being also concerned for the well-being of our community. He is someone that should be addressed in our daily prayers, just as our personal patron saint is. He should not just be a name that is on our sign at the church, but a living example and reminder of why we gather together and form our community.

While our Patron saint should be with us every day, our Annual Assembly comes only once a year. Please make time in your schedule to attend this year's meeting to go over our reports, hear about what is happening in the Archdiocese, and prepare for next year. I look forward to seeing all of you on November 20.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

Reading the Old Testament in the Light of Christ: a presentation by the Department of Christian Education of our Archdiocese begins Friday, November 4 at 7 pm and continues from 10 to 3 on the following day. I hope that as many of our parents as possible can attend and learn some things to help teach their children at home. This is also a reminder that our Sunday School is not a replacement for what you do at home with your children, it is supposed to be a support for you in your efforts at home. Please keep that in mind.

Anna Cheaqui's Baptism will be on November 6 at 9 am, Liturgy to follow immediately.

Parish Work Party is scheduled for Saturday, November 12 at 2 pm. We need all of our men to help move the sign, plus get as few more things cleaned up for the Winter!!! Please help!

November 13 is our Patronal feast Day!!! There will be a potluck instead of Coffee Hour

November 20 is our Annual Parish Assembly after Coffee Hour

St. Nicholas will visit our church on Sunday, December 4!

We are continuing with the \$5-a-Month Club to support the priests in Uganda. Each \$5 raises the monthly stipend for all the priests in Uganda by .3% per month. 340 people are needed to double their \$25 a month salary. We can't do it by ourselves, but if people from all parishes support this project, it can be done. But it needs to start with us, please join – just write a check for \$5 every month or \$60 for the year.

Prayer Circle: The Prayer Circle is a group of Parishioners who, at least once each week, spend some time asking God to care for and bless various individuals who are in need of His Mercy. If you wish to be part of the Prayer Circle or would like more information, please contact Alexandra Gisetti at alexandra.gisetti@gmail.com.

Parishioner Celebrations

**NOTE: If you don't see your day listed OR see your day listed on the wrong day
PLEASE let Fr. Seraphim know – as soon as possible**

November

11/07	Birthday	Nina Beim
11/08	Namesday	Micco Waisanen
11/08	Namesday	Michael Ogden
11/09	Birthday	Margaret Berry
11/09	Birthday	Joseph Berry
11/10	Birthday	Andrei Gisetti
11/23	Namesday	Sandro Beim
11/25	Namesday	Caitlin Dovey
11/25	Namesday	Ketino Beim
11/30	Namesday	Andrei Gisetti

December

12/02	Namesday	Margo Waisanen
12/03	Birthday	Margo Waisanen
12/09	Namesday	Hannah Fox
12/11	Birthday	Micco Waisanen
12/11	Namesday	Jonathan Spencer
12/11	Namesday	Rebecca Ogden
12/11	Namesday	Susan Arnold
12/13	Namesday	Richard Hill
12/13	Namesday	Ricky Hill
12/17	Namesday	Daniel Rahe
12/18	Birthday	Rebecca Ogden
12/20	Namesday	Dawn Dovey
12/20	Anniversary	Lee & Darya Goudzwaard
12/21	Birthday	Jacque Gisetti
12/26	Birthday	Christina Veselak
12/28	Birthday	Caitlin Dovey
12/30	Anniversary	Nathan & Dana Berry
12/31	Namesday	Joshua Fox
12/31	Namesday	Joseph Conder

PROSPHORA Baking Schedule

REMINDER: PLEASE make sure that you bring ONE (and only one) prospora with names for commemoration -this includes both living and departed, if some of the living or departed are not Orthodox, I want them anyway - to church at least the night before the date on which it is due. You can bring it up to three weeks before and we'll freeze it until the date, but don't try to bring it that morning. I usually start the Proskomedie early and need the prospora to be there. If it's not there by the night before, I will defrost a spare to use. Thank you for your consideration.

November

6	Andrei Gisetti
13	Open
20	Ketino Beim
27	Margo Waisanen

December

4	Miriam Fox (for Hannah)
11	Susan Arnold
18	Dawn Dovey
25	Parish (Christmas)

We will always need prospora. I will be happy to come to your house and bake them with you if you're not sure how to do it.

Schedule of Services and Events

November

2	Wed	6:30 pm	The Mind of the Church (the last 500 years)	
4	Fri	7:00 pm	Keynote: Reading the Old Testament in the Light of Christ	
5	Sat	9:30 am	Teacher Training	
		noon	Lunch	
		1:00 pm	Promise & Preparation	
		5:00 pm	Vespers	
6	Sun	9:00 am	Baptism of Anna Cheaqui	
			Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Sunday School	
9	Wed	6:30 pm	The Mind of the Church (the last 500 years)	
12	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
13	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Patronal Feast Day
			Potluck Brunch & Sunday School	
15	Tue		<i>Beginning of Nativity Fast</i>	
16	Wed	6:30 pm	The Mind of the Church (the last 500 years)	
19	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
20	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Sunday School	
21	Mon	6:30 pm	Liturgy	Entrance of the Theotokos
			Potluck	
23	Wed	6:30 pm	The Mind of the Church (the last 500 years)	
24	Thu	9:00 am	Liturgy	Thanksgiving Day
26	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
27	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Sunday School	
30	Wed	6:30 pm	The Mind of the Church (the last 500 years)	

December

3	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
4	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Visit of St. Nicholas	
			NO Sunday School	
7	Wed	6:30 pm	The Mind of the Church (the last 500 years)	
10	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
11	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Sunday School	
14	Wed	6:30 pm	Last - The Mind of the Church (the last 500 years)	
17	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
18	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour	
			Christmas Tree Trimming & Sunday School Performance	
23	Fri	9:00 am	Royal Hours	
24	Sat	9:00 am	Nativity Eve Liturgy	Nativity Eve
		5:00 pm	Nativity Vigil & Carol Singing	
25	Sun	9:00 am	Nativity Liturgy	Nativity of our Lord
			Coffee hour	
			NO Sunday School until January 15	
31	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers & Prayer for the New Year	