



St. John Chrysostom Church

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June 2017 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

June is the time for the PLC (Parish Life Conference). This year it will be in Houston. Don Wallace and I will represent our parish. I will also be giving a presentation on behalf of the St. Ephraim Center (The Adolescent and the Porn Trap). Please pray for all of us as we travel to and from the Conference.

I will be gone on a vacation trip in the first two weeks of July. In my absence, Fr. Stephan Close will cover for me. There will be no Vespers the two Saturdays I am gone but he will serve Liturgies on both Sundays and will be available if anything happens. His direct number is 303.809.1230. Please do not call him unless it is an emergency. I will be back on July 13.

I hope to see all of you at the Parish Picnic on June 11, especially all of our new members. I would like to start a new tradition that we honor and welcome all of our new members during the picnic! As we grow, this will become more and more important.

Lastly, the Apostles Fast begins on June 12. Very often we ignore this fast as it is not as emphatic as the other ones. Please make some kind of effort to keep a fast during the two and a half weeks of this year's fast. With Summer and vacations, I know that this can be difficult, but I hope that everyone will recognize that this is not just more of the same.

Finally, as you do go on vacation, please remember that travelers have, traditionally, not been asked to keep the fast – not even the Wednesday and Friday fast – when traveling. Enjoy your time without worrying about what you will eat or what you will drink or what you will wear! :-)

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

Our Parish Picnic will be instead of Coffee hour on June 11! This is also a special day to welcome and celebrate all our new members

Bishop Basil will be with us for our 10th Anniversary on Saturday, September 16 for Liturgy. Picnic to follow. (We will take an all-Parish Photo right after Liturgy – please be there!) We are also planning a Commemoration Book for this day on the history of the Parish. Please see Denise Mikita about the details for this project. We want your story in the parish as well!!!

We are continuing with the \$5-a-Month Club to support the priests in Uganda. 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**

June

06/02	Anniversary	Joe & Joyce Mikita
06/08	Birthday	Mike Drakulich
06/16	Birthday	Ketino Beim
06/16	Birthday	Kara Yakubik
06/17	Birthday	Dawn Dovey
06/20	Birthday	Becca Higgins
06/21	Birthday	Joanna Hill
06/27	Namesday	Jacque Gisetti
06/28	Anniversary	Robert & Linda Saieg
06/29	Anniversary	Christina & Dcn Jan Veselak
06/29	Namesday	Paul Saieg

July

07/01	Birthday	Brigitte Tarashchuk
07/02	Birthday	Fr. Seraphim
07/02	Birthday	Dianna Vagianos-Armentrout
07/03	Birthday	Joseph Conder
07/08	Birthday	Alex Beim
07/09	Birthday	Seraphima Rahe
07/11	Anniversary	Mike & Dagmar Drakulich
07/13	Birthday	Chris Dovey
07/13	Birthday	Elisabeth Gisetti
07/17	Namesday	Carolyn Baldwin
07/17	Namesday	Margaret Berry
07/18	Namesday	Alyssa Dovey
07/18	Namesday	Elisabeth Gisetti
07/19	Namesday	Fr. Seraphim
07/19	Namesday	Dagmar Drakulich
07/20	Birthday	Susan Arnold
07/20	Birthday	Robert Kinsey
07/22	Namesday	Kylee Gisetti
07/24	Anniversary	Christopher & Bethany Cheaqui
07/24	Namesday	Kristin Brown
07/24	Namesday	Christina Veselak
07/25	Birthday	Richard Hill
07/25	Namesday	Joyce Mikita
07/29	Birthday	Micah Fox
07/31	Namesday	Joseph Berry
07/31	Namesday	Joseph Mikita

PROSPHORA Baking

REMINDER: PLEASE make sure that you bring ONE (and only one) prosphora 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 Proskomedia early and need the prosphora to be there. If it's not there by the night before, I will defrost a spare to use. Thank you for your consideration.

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

Parish Responsibilities

	Prospora	Epistle	Communion help	Coffee Hour
June				
4	Open	Andrei Gisetti	Pelagia & Kylee	Yakubik
11	Kara Yakubik	Dana Berry	Kaitlin & Hanna	PARISH PICNIC
18	Joanna (Gene) Hill	Jonathan Spencer	Taisia & Alyssa	<u>FATHER'S DAY</u>
25	Bob & Linda Saieg	Seraphima Rahe	Pelagia & Kylee	Beim
July				
2	Alex Beim	Joe Mikita	Kaitlin & Hanna	Cheaqui
9	Chris Dovey	Margo Waisanen	Taisia & Alyssa	Dovey
16	Susan Arnold	Chris Dovey	Pelagia & Kylee	Drakulich
23	Christopher Cheaqui	Susan Arnold	Kaitlin & Hanna	Fiscus
30	Joe Mikita	Seraphima Rahe	Taisia & Alyssa	Hill

Schedule of Services and Events

June

3	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
4	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	Pentecost
7	Wed	<u>Parish Life Conference beings in Houston</u>		
10	Sat		NO Vespers (PLC)	
11	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy <u>Parish Picnic</u>	All Saints
12	Mon			<i>Apostles Fast begins</i>
17	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
18	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	
24	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
25	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	
29	Thu		NO Liturgy	Ss. Peter & Paul (<i>Apostles fast ends</i>)

July

1	Sat		NO Vespers	
2	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	
8	Sat		NO Vespers	
9	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	
15	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
16	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	
22	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
23	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	
29	Sat	5:00 pm	NO Vespers (Archdiocesan Convention)	
30	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	