



St. John Chrysostom Church

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July 2017 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

We usually think of Summer as a lazy time – a time of taking things easy: vacations, time off. But another way of looking at it would be as a time of renewal: not the kind of renewal that we associate with Lent, but a quiet renewal. A time to meditate, a time to put aside all cares. This time can be a time to simply listen to God. It can be a time to listen to our hearts. And that makes it a time to recharge, to make ourselves re-energized for the work of God: to be the presence of God in our lives and the lives of those around us.

As we go through the “lazy” days of summer, let us make them days of lazing rather than days of laziness. Let us make them, truly, days which bring us closer to God and to all His works. So that we can end the Summer with renewed fortitude and renewed dedication to live lives of the Spirit – of joy, of peace and of warmth.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

I will be away in Russia from June 28 to July 13. In my absence, Fr. Stephan Close will serve Liturgy for me on July 2 and July 9. He will also be available for any emergencies. You can reach him at (303) 809-1230 and by email at frstephan@stlukeorthodox.org

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.

We have two Fund-raising opportunities – through Amazon Smile and through the Archdiocesan on-line Purchasing – please see the notice at the end of the newsletter for details of how you can participate.

Festival at Transfiguration Cathedral on July 15. The flyer is attached separately with our newsletter email.

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**

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

August

08/07	Birthday	Joyce Mikita
08/09	Namesday	Alex Beim
08/13	Birthday	Denise Mikita
08/14	Birthday	Bert Waisanen
08/14	Namesday	Micah Fox
08/15	Namesday	Dianna Vagianos-Armentrout
08/16	Birthday	Kelsey Perkins
08/18	Birthday	Joshua Fox
08/19	Anniversary	John & Seraphima Rahe
08/22	Anniversary	Josh & Miriam Fox
08/28	Anniversary	Sid & Tim Kurtz
08/31	Namesday	Sid Gray-Kurtz

PROSPHORA Baking

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 Proskomedia 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.

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.

Parish Responsibilities

	Prospora	Epistle	Communion help	Coffee Hour
July				
2	Fr. Seraphim	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	Baker
August				
6	Open	Andrei Gisetti	Pelagia & Kylee	A & J Gisetti
13	Denise Mikita	Dana Berry	Kaitlin & Hanna	Goudzwaard
20	Josh & Miriam Fox	Jonathan Spender	Taisia & Alyssa	Kinsey
27	Kaylee Zingg (for Russ)	Susan Arnold	Pelagia & Kylee	D. Mikita

Regarding Communion Help: If you are going on vacation and will not be there, please don't worry about it. Anyone on the list can cover regardless of the schedule.

Schedule of Services and Events

July

1	Sat	5:00 pm	NO Vespers
2	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour
8	Sat	5:00 pm	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

August

1	Tue		<u><i>Start of Dormition Fast</i></u>	
5	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
6	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	Transfiguration of our Lord
12	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
13	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	
15	Tue	6:30 pm	Liturgy Festal Potluck	Dormition of the Theotokos
19	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
20	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	
26	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
27	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy & Prayer for the New School Year Coffee hour	

Amazon Smile Program

1. Instead of using www.amazon.com, use smile.amazon.com
2. Bookmark smile.amazon.com in all of your browsers
3. Search for St. John Chrysostom Church (Christian – Lakewood, CO)
4. Select it as your charity.
5. Always use smile.amazon.com when purchasing from Amazon. Everything will look the same and work the same as on www.amazon.com including Prime if you have it.

EXCEPT, St. John's will get a (small – 0.5%) donation of every purchase that you make.

THIS DOES NOT COST YOU ANY MORE.

That's it.

Thank you



St. John Chrysostom Rewards Program

Program Overview:

1. A digital savings and fundraising platform for our ministry.
2. The program creates an automatic monetary contribution to our ministry as a percentage of your online spending.
3. This program is endorsed by the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.

How Does It Work?

1. Shop at thousands of your favorite retailers, such as Target, Best Buy, Nordstrom, Home Depot, Kohl's, J. Crew, and more.
2. Save by taking advantage of discounts and deals including %-off discounts, \$-off discounts, and free shipping.
3. Support the parish, as a percentage of every purchase you make at participating retailers is contributed back to the ministry at no additional cost to you.

How Do You Participate:

1. Go to antiochian.org/rewardsprogram and register with your email address.
2. Remember to visit antiochian.org/rewardsprogram prior to making online purchases to enable a contribution to St. John's and to discover relevant savings offers for you. OR
3. Install the antiochian.org/rewardsprogram support button on your Chrome, Firefox, or Safari browser to automatically support the ministry every time you make a purchase—without having to visit the deal site first.