



St. John Chrysostom Church

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November 2017 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

This month we celebrate THREE major feasts of our church. The first is our Patronal Feast Day on November 13. I know it is a Monday but I hope to see as many of you as can make it on that day. It will be followed by a festal potluck.

The second is the celebration of the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple on Nov. 21 and two days later we will celebrate Thanksgiving and the Native North American saints.

I hope that you can all join in.

The Nativity Fast begins on November 15, but the fast is observed most strictly Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

Don't forget the time change this Sunday – you get an extra hour to sleep in!

The Parish Annual Assembly will be on Sunday, November 12 following Coffee Hour (which will be a potluck that day). There will be no Sunday School on that day.

Our Parish Patronal Feast day is on Monday, November 13. There will be liturgy on Monday for our feast with a potluck to follow.

The celebration of the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple is on Tuesday, November 21. Liturgy will be at 6:30 pm with potluck following.

Thanksgiving Liturgy will be on Thursday, November 23. There will be no Coffee Hour after Liturgy. I hope that everyone can come to give thanks to God first before heading to all our various meals.

Christmas is coming and so is St. Nicholas on December 3. You may want to make sure you don't have holes in your socks (and bring slippers if it's a cold day)!

STILLNESS: A women's retreat: Quieting the Soul and Nurturing the Self During Advent Will be held at St. John's on Dec. 9 from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. All women are invited. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship with friends. The presenters are Masha and Dianna. The retreat will end with vespers at 5:00 pm

There will be a Lenten Retreat at St. John's on Friday Feb 23 and Sat. Feb 24. Fr. John Behr of St. Vladimir's Seminary will be the speaker.

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

11/06	Anniversary	Becca & Zach Higgins
11/07	Birthday	Nina Beim
11/08	Namesday	Micco Waisanen
11/08	Namesday	Mike Drakulich
11/09	Birthday	Margaret Berry
11/09	Birthday	Joseph Berry
11/10	Birthday	Andrei Gisetti
11/11	Birthday	Zachary Higgins
11/17	Birthday	Dcn Jan Veselak
11/23	Namesday	Sandro Beim
11/23	Namesday	Alexander Higgins
11/25	Namesday	Ketino Beim
11/25	Namesday	Caitlin Dovey
11/26	Birthday	Emma Dovey
11/26	Birthday	Jakob Higgins
11/30	Namesday	Andrei Gisetti
11/30	Namesday	Andrei Tarashchuk

December

12/02	Namesday	Margo Waisanen
12/03	Birthday	Margo Waisanen
12/06	Namesday	Nickolas Higgins
12/09	Namesday	Hannah Fox
12/11	Birthday	Micco Waisanen
12/17	Namesday	Susan Arnold
12/17	Namesday	Jakob Higgins
12/17	Namesday	Jonathan Spencer
12/13	Namesday	Richard Hill
12/13	Namesday	Ricky Hill
12/17	Namesday	Daniel Rahe
12/20	Anniversary	Lee & Darya Goudzwaard
12/20	Namesday	Dawn Dovey
12/21	Birthday	Jacque Gisetti
12/26	Birthday	Christina Veselak
12/28	Birthday	Caitlin Dovey
12/30	Anniversary	Nathan & Dana Berry
12/31	Namesday	Joseph Conder

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
November				
5	Becca Higgins	Joe Mikita	Kaitlin & Hanna	Berry/Armentrout
12	Parish	Andrei Gisetti	Taisia & Alyssa	Potluck-Annual Meeting
19	Open	Margo Waisanen	Pelagia & Kylee	Open
25	Ketino Beim	Jonathan Spencer	Kaitlin & Hanna	Wallace/Arnold
December				
3	Margo Waisanen	Seraphim Rahe	Taisia & Alyssa	Mikita, D / Higgins
10	Miriam Fox	Chris Dovey	Pelagia & Kylee	Hill/Gisetti, M
17	Jonathan Spencer	Dana Berry	Kaitlin & Hanna	Baker/Dovey
24	Dana Berry	Andrei Gisetti	Taisia & Alyssa	Mikita, J&J / Gisetti, Al
31	Joe Conder	Susan Arnold	Pelagia & Kylee	Spencer / Perkins

Schedule of Services and Events

November

4	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
5	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Sunday School	
			Parish Council	
8	Wed	6:30 pm	Catechetical Class – The Early Church	
11	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
12	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Annual Assembly (NO Sunday School)	
13	Mon	6:30 PM	Liturgy	St. John Chrysostom
			Festal potluck	
15	Wed	6:30 pm	Catechetical Class – The Early Church	
18	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
19	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Sunday School	
21	Tue	6:30 pm	Liturgy	Presentation of the Theotokos
			Potluck	
22	Wed	6:30 pm	Catechetical Class – The Early Church	
23	Thu	9:00 am	Liturgy	Thanksgiving
25	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
26	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Sunday School	
29	Wed	6:30 pm	Catechetical Class – The Early Church	

December

2	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
3	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Visit of St. Nicholas	
6	Wed	6:30 pm	Catechetical Class – The Early Church	
9	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
10	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
			Coffee hour & Sunday School	
			Parish Council	
13	Wed	6:30 pm	Last Catechetical Class – The Early Church	
16	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
17	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday of the Forefathers
			Coffee hour & Sunday School	
			Decorating of the Christmas tree	
22	Fri	9:00 am	Royal Hours of the Nativity	
23	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
24	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Nativity Eve, Sunday of the Fathers
			Coffee hour	
			Sunday School Program	
		7:00 pm	Vigil	
			Christmas Carols	
25	Mon	9:00 am	Liturgy	Nativity of our Lord
30	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
31	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday after the Nativity
			Coffee hour	

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