



## ***St. John Chrysostom Church***

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## **June 2012 SJCC News**

My Joy in the Lord,

A happy Pentecost to all.

As we enter the Summer months, please remember to take time to pray and to thank God for His blessings. One of the hymns that we hear at Vespers on the eve of the Holy Day is: "We have seen the Light of Truth! We have received the Heavenly Spirit! We have acquired the True Faith! We worship the Undivided Trinity; for this has saved us!" - we may recognize the words as something that we sing every Liturgy (in slightly different phrasing). The point being that this IS who we are, not just what we believe or have faith in. We, all of us, are places where God dwells on earth. May this always be our lot.

With love, in Christ,  
Fr. Seraphim

### **Annual Parish Picnic**

The Annual Picnic on Pentecost, June 3, after the Vespers with the Prayers of Kneeling will be at Golden Heights Park – same as last year. We do have an alcohol permit so please bring whichever beer or wine suits your fancy. Meats are provided, everything else is subject to your wishes. Come one, come all, and let us celebrate the Holy day and our Church!

### **SS. Peter & Paul**

In the past, I have encouraged you to go to the local church that is celebrating it's Patronal feast for the Major Holidays. But I have noticed that, with distances being what they are, few are able to go. So we will start having those services at St. John's. HOWEVER, Vespers for Ss Peter & Paul will be held in Boulder at the Ss. Peter & Paul Church on Thursday, June 28 at 6:00 pm.

**YAL Schedule:** Please contact Kara Yakubik for details.

### **Day of Service signups:**

Please continue to sign up for Coffee Hour and cleanup – this is an important aspect of what is meant by being one of the People of God- to help serve each other.

**Bishop Basil** will be with us on **Labor Day: Monday, September 3**. Please mark your calendars to be there for Liturgy in the morning and to celebrate with Masha and Fr. Seraphim, their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There will either be a brunch at ??? or a potluck at church – TBD soon.

## Parishioner Celebrations in June & July

**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  
06/03 Namesday Paula Leshinski  
06/07 Namesday Priscilla Negreanu  
06/16 Birthday Kara Yakubik  
06/20 Birthday Rebecca Higgins  
06/27 Namesday Jacque Gisetti  
06/29 Anniversary Christina & Deacon Jan Veselak  
06/29 Namesday Paul Saieg

### July

07/02 Birthday Fr. Seraphim  
07/17 Namesday Carolyn Baldwin  
07/19 Namesday Fr. Seraphim  
07/22 Namesday Kylee Gisetti  
07/24 Namesday Christina Veselak  
07/25 Namesday Joyce Mikita  
07/31 Namesday Joseph Mikita  
07/31 Namesday Joseph Grace

### PROSPHORA Baking Schedule

PLEASE make sure that you bring ONE (and only one) prospora with names for commemoration 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 Proskmedia 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. I don't need more than one. If you bake two or more, keep the rest and use them as you would any other home-made bread. Despite having a seal, they are not blessed and can be eaten just like regular bread.

### June

3 Paula Leshinski  
10 Kara Yakubik  
17 Jacque Gisetti  
24 Christina Veselak

### July

1 Fr. Seraphim  
8 Open – anyone may volunteer  
15 Carolyn Baldwin  
22 Open – anyone may volunteer  
29 Joe Grace

## Schedule of Services and Events

### June

2	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
3	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	<b>Pentecost</b>
			Vespers with Prayers of Kneeling	
6 - 9			<u>Parish Life Conference</u>	
9	Sat		<b>NO VESPERS</b>	
10	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	<b>All Saints</b>
11	Mon		<u>Beginning of the Apostles Fast</u>	
16	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
17	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
21	Thu	7:00 pm	Inquirer's Discussion	
23	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
24	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
28	Thu	6:00 pm	Vespers at Ss. Peter & Paul, Boulder	
29	Fri	6:30 pm	Liturgy & Potluck	<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>
30	Sat	9:00 am	Vespers	

### July

1	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
7	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
8	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
14	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
15	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
16-20			<u>Clergy Symposium</u>	
21	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
22	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
26	Thu	7:00 pm	Inquirer's Discussion	
28	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
29	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	

**Looking ahead - 2012 General Schedule of Services**  
(see monthly newsletter for changes)

**2012**

**August**

1	Wed			<i>Dormition fast begins</i>
6	Mon	6:30 pm	Liturgy	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>
15	Wed	6:30 pm	Liturgy	<b>Dormition of the Theotokos</b>

**September**

8	Sat	9:00 am	Liturgy	<b>Nativity of the Theotokos</b>
14	Fri	6:30 pm	Liturgy	<b>Elevation of the Cross</b>

**November**

13	Tue	6:30 pm	Liturgy	<b>St. John Chrysostom (Patronal Feast)</b>
15	Thu			<i>Nativity Fast begins</i>
21	Wed	6:30 pm	Liturgy	<b>Entrance into the Temple of the Theotokos</b>

**December**

24	Mon	9:00 am	Royal Hours	<i>Nativity Eve</i>
			Vespereal Liturgy	
		7:00 pm	Vigil	
25	Tue	9:00 am	Liturgy	<b>Nativity of our Lord</b>

# JUNE 2012

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# JULY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9 am Liturgy	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5 pm Vespers
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**June 2012**

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**August 2012**

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