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July 2012 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

July can be a wonderful month. It is a time of relaxation, vacations, and simple services. There are no great feasts during this month though we do celebrate a number of great saints: Prophet Elias, Marina/Margaret, Vladimir, Olga, and, of course, my saint – St. Seraphim of Sarov. :-)

Please make a point of scheduling your time to be with our bishop when he comes to visit in September. A bishop's visit is too often seen as a burden rather than a joy. But if you aren't there when he comes, how do you get to know him and learn that he is our chief shepherd in reality, not just in name?

I will be on vacation during the first part of July. Fr. Alexander Vallens will serve for me while I am gone. If an emergency comes up, and you need a priest, please contact him at 303.305.8443.

Immediately after I come back, I will be leaving for the Bi-annual Clergy Symposium at Antiochian Village. I will return from that on Saturday, July 21 and we will resume normal schedules then.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

Annual Parish Picnic

Thank you to everyone who participated and especially Micky for cooking. Mexican Trains anyone? (and if you weren't there you missed them....) Next year it will be on June 23!

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.

NO Inquirer's Discussion in July. Fr. Seraphim will be away during the normal scheduled time and it makes more sense to restart in August.

NO Vespers on July 14. Please attend one of the other churches on that day.

Vespers for Transfiguration on August 5 will be at Transfiguration Cathedral, 47th & Logan.

Please mark your calendars to join us for a special Liturgy with His Grace, **Bishop Basil** on **Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)** to celebrate our 5th anniversary as a parish and Fr. Seraphim and Masha's 40th anniversary. A delicious brunch and celebration will follow. Please bring your memories of our parish's first 5 years to share then. (Others can bring memories of Fr. Seraphim and Masha from whenever.... How far back do you go with them? Bishop Basil was in their wedding party....)

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**

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

August

08/07	Birthday	Joyce Mikita
08/08	Anniversary	Eric & Joy Jerome
08/09	Namesday	Matthew Bourquin
08/13	Birthday	Denise Mikita
08/15	Namesday	Maria Mantas
08/16	Birthday	Kelsey Perkins
08/17	Anniversary	Timothy Wretling
08/20	Namesday	Samuel Wretling
08/21	Anniversary	Krista & Michael Bergren
08/22	Anniversary	Josh & Miriam Fox
08/23	Anniversary	Micky & Fanny Negreanu
08/23	Birthday	Serena Jerome
08/26	Namesday	Natalia Issatchenko
08/27	Birthday	Haley Bergren
08/28	Anniversary	Sidney & Tim Kurtz
08/31	Namesday	Sidney Gray-Kurtz

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.

July

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

August

4 Eric & Joy Jerome
11 Timothy Wretling
18 Josh & Miriam Fox
25 Natalia Issatchenko

REMINDER: when you are scheduled to provide the prospora for a Sunday, I expect and ask / plead – give me a list of names of your family to commemorate. Too often I have gotten a loaf but no names!!! This includes both living and departed. If some of the living or departed are not Orthodox, I want them anyway. Thank you for remembering this.

Looking ahead - 2012 General Schedule of Services

(see monthly newsletter for changes)

2012

September

8 Sat 9:00 am Liturgy & Potluck **Nativity of the Theotokos**
14 Fri 6:30 pm Liturgy & Potluck **Elevation of the Cross (FAST day)**

November

13 Tue 6:30 pm Liturgy & Potluck **St. John Chrysostom (Patronal Feast)**
15 Thu ***Nativity Fast begins***
21 Wed 6:30 pm Liturgy & Potluck **Entrance into the Temple of the Theotokos**

December

24 Mon 9:00 am Royal Hours ***Nativity Eve***
Vesperal Liturgy
7:00 pm Vigil
25 Tue 9:00 am Liturgy **Nativity of our Lord**

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January

5 Sat 5:00 pm Vespers w/ Blessing of Water
6 Sun 9:00 am Liturgy **Theophany of our Lord**

February

2 Sat 9:00 am Liturgy & Brunch **Meeting of our Lord**

Schedule of Services and Events

July

1	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy
7	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers
8	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy
14	Sat		NO 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
28	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers
29	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy

August

1			<u>Dormition Fast begins</u>
4	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers
5	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy
		6:30 pm	<i>Vespers at Transfiguration Cathedral</i>
6	Mon	6:30 pm	Liturgy & Potluck Transfiguration of our Lord
11	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers
12	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy
15	Wed	6:30 pm	Liturgy & Potluck Dormition of the Theotokos
16	Thu	7:00 pm	Inquirer's Discussion
18	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers
19	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy
25	Sat		NO Vespers
26	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy
29	Wed	6:30 pm	Liturgy Beheading of St. John the Baptist <i>STRICT FAST DAY (no potluck)</i>

JULY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 am Liturgy	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 5 pm Vespers
8 9 am Liturgy	9	10	11	12	13	14 NO Vespers
15 9 am Liturgy	16 Clergy Symposium	17 Clergy Symposium	18 Clergy Symposium	19 Clergy Symposium	20 Clergy Symposium	21 5 pm Vespers
22 9 am Liturgy	23	24	25	26	27	28 5 pm Vespers
29 9 am Liturgy	30	31				

June 2012

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August 2012

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Notes:

- Denotes a fasting day
- Denotes a strict fasting day
- Denotes a total fast day

AUGUST 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Start of Dormition Fast</i>	2	3	4 5 pm Vespers
5 9 am Liturgy	6 TRANSFIGURATION 6:30 pm Liturgy Potluck	7	8	9	10	11 5 pm Vespers
12 9 am Liturgy	13	14	15 DORMITION of the Theotokos 6:30 pm Liturgy Potluck	16 7 pm Inquirer's Discuss	17	18 5 pm Vespers
19 9 am Liturgy	20	21	22	23	24	25 NO Vespers
26 9 am Liturgy	27	28	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist 6:30 pm Liturgy	30	31	

July 2012

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September 2012

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