



St. John Chrysostom Church

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November 2012 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

I greet you with the Feast of our Patron Saint, John Chrysostom. May his protection and fervent prayers be with us in the coming year.

Let me add, that I am very happy that this interminable election season – with constant political ads – will be over very soon.

I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and a blessed Nativity Fast.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

This month we also have the following to look forward to:

The Antiochian Womens Fundraiser on Sunday Nov. 11 after Liturgy

Our Patronal Feast Day Liturgy with the YAL joining us for Liturgy and a discussion afterwards

The start of the Nativity Fast

Fr. George Eber's Marriage Workshop

The Holy Day of the Presentation in the Temple of the Theotokos

Also,

The dedication of murals at the Greek Metropolis in Denver on Nov 9-11

Teen Retreat at St. Elias on Nov. 16 & 17

Antiochian Womens Fundraiser Luncheon: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. See you then.... Bring your friends!

Fr. George Eber will be with us for a two day workshop on Marriage on Nov 16 & 17. See the attached flyer..... Please read the marriage service and bring a copy with you.

There will be no Adult Discussion in November and it will move to the 3rd Wednesday of the month as of December.

NOTE: There will be no Thanksgiving Day Liturgy this year because the Holy Day of the Entrance into the Temple of the Theotokos is the evening before. We will remember all the native Saints of North America at the end of the Festal liturgy on Wednesday night. We will resume the Thanksgiving Day Liturgy next year.

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.

St. Nicholas will make his annual visit on Sunday, Dec. 2!

PROSPHORA Baking Schedule

PLEASE make sure that you bring ONE (and only one) proskomedes 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 Proskomedes early and need the proskomedes 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.

November

4 Margo Waisanen (For Micco)
11 Andrei Gisetti
18 Zach & Becca Higgins
25 Jaimy Weddingfeld

December

2 Becca Higgins (for Nickolas)
9 Miriam Fox (for Hannah)
16 Jonathan Spencer
23 Jacque Gisetti
30 Dana Berry

REMINDER: when you are scheduled to provide the proskomedes 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.

Parishioner Celebrations in October & November

**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

11/04 Birthday Melia Weddingfeld
11/06 Anniversary Zach & Rebecca Higgins
11/08 Namesday Cody Bergren
11/08 Namesday Micky Negreanu
11/08 Namesday Micco Waisanen
11/10 Birthday Andrei Gisetti
11/11 Birthday Zachary Higgins
11/11 Namesday Fanny Negreanu
11/23 Namesday Alexander Watson (Higgins)
11/25 Namesday Jaimy Weddingfeld
11/29 Birthday Krista Bergren
11/30 Namesday Andrei Gisetti

December

12/02 Namesday Margo Waisanen
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12/06 Namesday Haley Bergren
12/06 Namesday Nickolas Higgins
12/09 Namesday Hannah Fox
12/11 Birthday Micco Waisanen
12/12 Birthday Jaimy Weddingfeld
12/16 Birthday Samuel Wretling
12/16 Namesday Jonathan Spencer
12/21 Birthday Jacque Gisetti
12/26 Birthday Christina Veselak
12/30 Anniversary Dana & Nathan Berry
12/31 Namesday Melia Weddingfeld

Schedule of Services and Events

November

3	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
4	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
10	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
11	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
13	Tue	6:30 pm	Liturgy	St. John Chrysostom (Patronal Feast)
15	Thu			<i>Nativity fast begins</i>
16	Fri	7:00 pm		<i>Marriage Workshop with Fr. George Eber</i>
17	Sat	10:00 am		<i>Marriage Workshop Continues</i>
		5:00 pm	Vespers	
18	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
21	Wed	6:30 pm	Liturgy	Entrance into the Temple of the Theotokos
24	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
25	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	

December

1	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
2	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	<i>Visit of St. Nicholas</i>
8	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
9	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
15	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
16	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday of the Forefathers
19	Wed	7:00 pm	Adult Discussion	
22	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
23	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday of the Fathers (before the Nativity)
24	Mon	8:00 am	Royal hours	Nativity Eve
			Vesperal Liturgy	
		7:00 pm	Vigil	
25	Tue	9:00 am	Liturgy	The Nativity of our Lord
29	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
30	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday after the Nativity
				Prayer for the New Year

Looking ahead - 2012 General Schedule of Services

(see monthly newsletter for changes)

2013

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**

March

18 Mon *Great Fast begins*
25 Mon 9:00 am Liturgy **Annunciation**

April

28 Sun 9:00 am Liturgy **Palm Sunday**

May

5 Sun midnight Matins & Liturgy **PASCHA**
19 Sun 9:00 am Hierarchical Liturgy w/ Bishop Basil

June

6-8 Parish Life Conference in Kansas City.
13 Thu 6:30 pm Liturgy **Ascension of our Lord**
23 Sun 9:00 am Liturgy **Pentecost**
29 Sat 9:00 am Liturgy **SS. Peter & Paul**

August

1 Thu *Dormition fast begins*
6 Tue 6:30 pm Liturgy **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
15 Thu 6:30 pm Liturgy **Dormition of the Theotokos**

September

8 Sun 9:00 am Liturgy **Nativity of the Theotokos**
14 Sat 9:00 am Liturgy **Elevation of the Cross**

November

13 Wed 6:30 pm Liturgy **St. John Chrysostom (Patronal Feast)**
15 Fri *Nativity Fast begins*
21 Thu 6:30 pm Liturgy **Entrance into the Temple of the Theotokos**
28 Thu 9:00 am Liturgy **Thanksgiving Day**

December

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

NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 5 pm Vespers
4 Daylight Savings 9 am Liturgy	5	6	7	8	9	10 5 pm Vespers
11 Veterans Day 9 am Liturgy	12	13 Patronal Feast Day St. John Chrysostom 6:30 pm Liturgy Potluck & YAL Discuss.	14	15	16 7 pm Marriage Workshop	17 10 am Marriage Workshop 5 pm Vespers
18 9 am Liturgy	19	20	21 ENTRANCE into the Temple 6:30 Liturgy Potluck	22 Thanksgiving NO Liturgy	23	24 5 pm Vespers
25 9 am Liturgy	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2012

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