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June 2013 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

This month we will have no fast of the apostles because Pentecost is so late.

We are still looking for a new place for us, as a community, to move to. Please keep looking and praying!

This and next month's newsletter will be very short as Masha and I have sold our house and are looking to move further south – closer to many of you. We have a contract on a house but we have to wait until we close on the sale of our old one before we can close on the purchase of our new one. Please pray that this transition will go smoothly.

I want to thank all of you for your work and patience and love that you showed for my 40th anniversary. It is you who make my vocation and my efforts light. Please continue to be the faithful Christians that you are, and may all of us continue for our Lord and for His Church!

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

Adult Discussions: 3:30 on the last Saturday of the month. These are a combination of Bible Study and open discussions about the Faith.

FUN FACTS: The 1st Ecumenical Council forbade kneeling while praying on Sunday. The 6th Ecumenical Council extended that prohibition to kneeling on Sunday. On Pentecost, right after Liturgy we will serve the Vespers with the prayers of kneeling – is the Church contradicting itself? No, because Vespers is the service of the transition to the following day and all the kneeling parts come after we have made the liturgical transition from Sunday to Monday. Prostrations are not kneeling. In Greek the term for kneeling literally means “standing on knees” while the term for prostrations means “a changing of mind”, where mind is not just your brain or intellect but the whole of you. Besides, if prostrations are done right your knees never touch the floor – it's a push-up from a squat with the knees tucked under. (Pushups the Orthodox way!) (And yes, when I was younger I could do them that way, but that was loooooong ago.)

NOTE: Because of my upcoming move, we will not have services for SS. Peter & Paul. Please attend services at SS. Peter & Paul Church in Boulder.

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.

PROSPHORA Baking Schedule

June

2 Joe & Joyce Mikita (50th!!!!)
9 Paula Leshinski
16 Kara Yakubik
23 Becca Higgins
30 Paul Saieg

July

7 Fr. Seraphim
14 Sarah & Ricky Gomez
21 Andrei Gisetti (for Kylee)
28 Sarah Gomez

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 Proskomedie 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.

Parishioner Celebrations in May & June

**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 Joseph & 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
06/28 Birthday Aaron Gomez
06/28 Birthday Jason Gomez
06/29 Anniversary Christina Veselak
06/29 Namesday Paul Saieg

July

07/02 Birthday Fr. Seraphim
07/09 Birthday Seraphima Rahe
07/11 Namesday Olga Peyton
07/15 Anniversary Ricky & Sarah Gomez
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 Grace
07/31 Namesday Joseph Mikita

Schedule of Services and Events

June

1	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
2	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
8	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
9	Sun	8:00 am	<u>Matins/Orthros</u>	
		9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday of the Blind Man
13	Thu	6:30 pm	Liturgy	Ascension of our Lord
15	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
16	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday of the Frs. of the 1st Ecumenical Council
			<i>Father's Day Brunch</i>	
22	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
23	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	PENTECOST
29	Sat	3:30 pm	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	
		5:00 pm	Vespers	
30	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	All Saints

July

6	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
7	Sun	9:00 am	<u>Baptism</u>	
			Liturgy	
13	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
14	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
20	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
21	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
27	Sat	3:30 pm	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	
		5:00 pm	Vespers	
28	Sun	9:00 am	<u>Baptism</u>	
			Liturgy	

Upcoming Celebrations

Kyra Leshinski and Paul Beatty will be Crowned on Saturday June 15 at 1:30 pm
(at St. Luke's Church in Erie)

Becca and Zach Higgins will be Crowned on Thursday, June 20 at 7 pm.

The Baptism of Kelsey, Aaron and Jason Gomez has been postponed until Sunday, July 7, at 9 am.

The Baptism of Margaret and Joseph Berry will be on Sunday, July 28 at 9 am

Looking ahead - 2013 General Schedule of Services

(see monthly newsletter for changes)

July

21-28 Archdiocesan Convention in Houston

August

1 Thu

Dormition fast begins

6 Tue 6:30 pm Liturgy & Potluck **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

15 Thu 6:30 pm Liturgy & Potluck **Dormition of the Theotokos**

September

8 Sun 9:00 am Liturgy **Nativity of the Theotokos**

14 Sat 9:00 am Liturgy & Brunch **Elevation of the Cross**

November

13 Wed 6:30 pm Liturgy & Potluck **St. John Chrysostom (Patronal Feast)**

15 Fri

Nativity Fast begins

21 Thu 6:30 pm Liturgy & Potluck **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

25 Wed 7:00 pm Vigil
9:00 am Liturgy **Nativity of our Lord**