



St. John Chrysostom Church

A Mission of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

www.stjohngoldenco.org

17716 S Golden Rd

Golden, CO 80401

Church Phone: 303.278.8101

Fr. Seraphim Gisetti, Pastor

Phone: 720.938.1302

email: vrevsg@comcast.net

July 2013 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

Sometimes the cares of this world – such as finding a new house – do occupy us. But when they do, it should never be to the extent that we, even temporarily, postpone our time with God – not for prayer and not for worship.

I was at another parish recently and noticed how few people attended when it wasn't a Sunday. We, as Orthodox, are becoming a Sunday people. In our thinking, Church is for Sunday morning. Only a few come at other times. And yet, God works every day of the year and our Church has set certain dates – regardless of day – as special times to remember Him and His mother. July has none, but August and September each have two: August 6 for the Transfiguration of our Lord and August 15 for the Dormition of the Theotokos, and September 8 for the Nativity of the Theotokos (which will be on a Sunday this year) and September 14 for the Elevation of the Cross.

Please think about putting these days on your schedule to set aside as a time to be with your Church family worshipping our Lord.

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.

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

July

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

Aug

- 4 Eric & Joy Jerome
- 11 John & Seraphima Rahe
- 18 Josh & Miriam Fox
- 25 Sid & Tim Kurtz

REMINDER: PLEASE make sure that you bring ONE (and only one) prosphora 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 Proskomidia early and need the prosphora 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**

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

August

08/03	Birthday	Sarah Gomez
08/07	Birthday	Joyce Mikita
08/08	Anniversary	Eric & Joy Jerome
08/13	Birthday	Josh Fox
08/13	Birthday	Denise Mikita
08/14	Birthday	Bert Waisanen
08/16	Birthday	Kelsey Perkins
08/17	Anniversary	Timothy & Betty Wretling
08/19	Anniversary	John & Seraphima Rahe
08/20	Namesday	Samuel Wretling
08/21	Anniversary	Krista & Michael Bergren
08/22	Anniversary	Josh & Miriam Fox
08/22	Birthday	Take Pullos
08/23	Anniversary	Micky & Fanny Negreanu
08/23	Birthday	Serena Jerome
08/26	Namesday	Natalia Issatchenko
08/27	Birthday	Haley Bergren
08/28	Anniversary	Sid & Tim Kurtz
08/31	Namesday	Sid Gray-Kurtz

Schedule of Services and Events

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

August

1			<i>Dormition Fast begins</i>	
3	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
4	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
9	Tue	6:30 pm	Liturgy & Potluck	Transfiguration of our Lord
10	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
11	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
15	Thu	6:30 pm	Liturgy & Potluck	Dormition of the Theotokos
17	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
18	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
24	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
25	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
31	Sat	3:30 pm	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	
		5:00 pm	Vespers	

Upcoming Celebrations

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			<i>Dormition fast begins</i>
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			<i>Nativity Fast begins</i>
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	<i>Nativity Eve</i>
			Vesperal Liturgy	
		7:00 pm	Vigil	
25	Wed	9:00 am	Liturgy	Nativity of our Lord