



St. John Chrysostom Church

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My Joy in the Lord,

As we look for a permanent place for our community, we need to start thinking about how to pay for it. Sometimes people think of doing fundraisers - but while those have their place, to me that is abandoning our own responsibility. We need to think of our ability to create a home for ourselves. I keep emphasizing that St. John's is not a private club - it is our second home (the literal meaning of paroikia, parish). We don't ask strangers to build our home for us. Though we may hire them to do some of the work, including the heavy labor, the real work of creating a home is all ours - we can't parcel it out. So, we will be starting a capital campaign and we will be asking for your talents as well. Each one of us has something to contribute - I look forward to hearing your ideas.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

In the July newsletter I made a mistake and said that Transfiguration is on the 9th. It is NOT. It is on Tuesday, the 6th of August.

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

Aug

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

Sept

- 1 Fr. Seraphim & Masha
- 8 Anna Gisetti
- 15 Eric Jerome
- 22 Dan Rahe
- 29 Carolyn Baldwin

REMINDER: PLEASE make sure that you bring ONE (and only one) prospkhora 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 prospkhora 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**

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

September

09/01	Namesday	Joshua Fox
09/03	Anniversary	Fr. Seraphim & Masha Gisetti
09/04	Anniversary	Jonathan & Larissa Spencer
09/04	Birthday	Micky Negreanu
09/07	Birthday	Sidney Gray-Kurtz
09/09	Namesday	Anne Emmons
09/09	Namesday	Anna Gisetti
09/09	Namesday	Miriam Fox
09/09	Namesday	Ahnna Rom
09/09	Namesday	Kara Yakubik
09/10	Birthday	Lisa DeLeo
09/15	Birthday	Eric Jerome
09/24	Birthday	Daniel Rahe
09/25	Birthday	Fanny Negreanu
09/25	Birthday	Jaime Rall
09/30	Birthday	Carolyn Baldwin

Schedule of Services and Events

August

1			<i>Dormition Fast begins</i>	
3	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
4	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
6	Tue	6:30 pm	Liturgy & Potluck	Transfiguration of our Lord
10	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
11	Sun	8:00 am	<u>Matins</u>	
		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	

September

1	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
7	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
8	Sun	8:00 am	<u>Matins</u>	
		9:00 am	Liturgy	Nativity of the Theotokos
14	Sat	9:00 am	Liturgy & Brunch	Elevation of the Cross
		5:00 pm	Vespers	
15	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
21	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
22	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
28	Sat	3:30 pm	<u>Adult Discussion</u>	
		5:00 pm	Vespers	
29	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	

Looking ahead - 2013-2014 General Schedule of Services

(see monthly newsletter for changes)

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 Vespersal Liturgy	<i>Nativity Eve</i>
		7:00 pm	Vigil	
25	Wed	9:00 am	Liturgy	Nativity of our Lord

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January

6	Mon	6:30 pm	Liturgy & Potluck	Theophany (note - blessing of Water will be on Sunday)
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February

2	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Meeting of the Lord
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March

3	Mon			<i>Beginning of Great Lent</i>
25	Tue	6:30 pm	Vespersal Liturgy & Potluck	Annunciation to the Theotokos

April

20	Sun	Midnight	Procession, Matins, Liturgy	PASCHA
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May

29	Thu	6:30 pm	Liturgy & Potluck	Ascension
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June

8	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Pentecost
16	Mon		<i>Apostles Fast begins</i>	
29	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Ss. Peter & Paul

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