



St. John Chrysostom Church

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January 2014 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

As we prepare to leave the Golden Rd property, which has been our home for the past 4 years, we can look back at some wonderful accomplishments. Not just the growth of the parish but also the participation and dedication that you have shown.

These last two years have shown me that we have outstayed our time at this location. We need to move on, to find a place of our own.

I will say that this parish has not had an easy time of it. There have been no great donators who have smoothed our way. We have accomplished everything that we have done through the dedication of all of you, particularly in very poor economic times. We have persevered and accomplished much. As we move into another temporary facility while we wait to find a more permanent home, let us not lose hope that God will provide.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

I have no information at this time as to where we are going to be on Feb. 1. But we will be somewhere.

PACKING DAYS: As we are going to be leaving the Golden Rd site, we will have two packing Sundays in January – January 19 and January 26. PLEASE COME AND HELP PACK UP OUR CHURCH! We will be storing most of our things in storage on Bowles until we have our own place again.

Adult Discussions: there will be no Adult Discussion in January. See you in February.

At the direction of the Metropolitan, Theophany will be celebrated on Sunday, not Monday.

PROSPHORA Baking Schedule

January

5 Sean Weddingfeld
12 Larissa Spencer
19 Timothy Wretling
26 Tania Young

February

TBD

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

**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**

January

01/01 Namesday Bishop Basil
01/01 Birthday Kelsey Gomez
01/02 Namesday Seraphima Rahe
01/07 Namesday Sean Weddingfeld
01/12 Namesday Tania Young
01/17 Birthday Nathan Berry
01/17 Birthday Larissa Spencer
01/22 Namesday Timothy Spencer
01/22 Namesday Timothy Wretling
01/27 Birthday Dino Souleotis
01/28 Birthday Tania Young

February

02/03 Birthday Dana Berry
02/03 Birthday Masha Gisetti
02/06 Namesday Krista Bergren
02/14 Anniversary Fanny & Micky Negreanu
02/16 Birthday Priscilla Negreanu
02/17 Birthday Sarah Jerome
02/21 Birthday Ken Fredricksen
02/21 Birthday Michael Ogden
02/22 Birthday Manda Baker

Schedule of Services and Events

January

4 Sat 5:00 pm Vespers
5 Sun 9:00 am Liturgy **Theophany Eve**
Blessing of Water
6 Mon **NO Liturgy** **Theophany**
11 Sat 5:00 pm Vespers
12 Sun 9:00 am Liturgy **Sunday after Theophany**
18 Sat 5:00 pm Vespers
19 Sun 9:00 am Liturgy
PACKUP DAY 1
25 Sat 5:00 pm Vespers
26 Sun 9:00 am Liturgy

PACKUP DAY 2

February

TBD