



St. John Chrysostom Church

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February 2014 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

We are starting a new phase in the life of the Parish. We will be serving this month in the Loretto Center Chapel 4000 South Wadsworth Blvd. Littleton, CO 80123.

As I said in my sermon last Sunday, a parish is not a building, it is the people. As we prepare to acquire our own facility, let us never focus on the real estate rather than the real people. This will not be done without struggle and without sacrifice. Those who would make it easy are fooling themselves. There is no easy path to a new church. The Devil will not allow it. But as we move in the direction of a new home, we must look to each other for support and for unity.

I will have more to say on this move later on this month as we continue our resettlement. Please be patient with me as much still needs to be done.

Lent will begin at the beginning of March. Please be assured that we will have the full schedule of Lenten services as we have done in the past, possibly with the exception of the Great Canon on Clean Monday (March 3). St. Catherine's, as always, will be having their Clean Monday retreat from 9 - 3 on that day.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

As we move on, we still need prospora. I will be happy to come to your house and bake them with you.

PROSPHORA Baking Schedule

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 Proskomedia 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.

February

02/02 Masha Gisetti
02/09 Micky Negreanu
02/16 Ken Fresricksen
02/23 Manda Baker

March

03/02 Open
03/09 Paula Leshinski
03/16 Jonathan Spencer
03/23 Christa Bergren
03/30 Alexandra Gisetti

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**

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

March

03/08	Birthday	Claire Emmons
03/10	Birthday	Paula Leshinski
03/13	Namesday	Christine Negreanu
03/15	Birthday	Nickolas Higgins
03/18	Namesday	Eric Jerome
03/19	Birthday	Joseph Mikita
03/19	Birthday	John Rahe
03/20	Namesday	Claire Emmons
03/21	Birthday	Jonathan Spencer
03/26	Namesday	Larissa Spencer
03/28	Birthday	Cody Bergren
03/31	Birthday	Christine Negreanu

Schedule of Services and Events

February

1	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
2	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Meeting of our Lord
8	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
9	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Publican & Pharisee
15	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
16	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Prodigal Son
22	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
23	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Last Judgement (Meatfare)

March

1	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
2	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Forgiveness Sunday
				Vespers of Forgiveness
3	Mon		<i>Great Lent begins</i>	
		7:00 pm	Great Canon (?) - TBD	
5	Wed	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy & discussion	
8	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
9	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	1 st Sunday of Lent – Triumph of Orthodoxy
12	Wed	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy & discussion	
15	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
16	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	2 nd Sunday of Lent – St. Gregory Palamas
19	Wed	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy & discussion	
22	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
23	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	3 rd Sunday of Lent – the Cross
25	Tue	6:30 pm	Vesperal Liturgy	Annunciation to the Theotokos
26	Wed	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy & discussion	
29	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
30	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	4 th Sunday of Lent – St. John of the Ladder