



St. John Chrysostom Church

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July 2014 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

We have a new Metropolitan! His Eminence, Metropolitan Joseph (Al-Zehlaoui) was elected by the Holy Synod on Thursday, July 3, 2014 to fill the vacant see of North America. May his archpastorate be blessed!

We will soon have a new home! We have chosen, at the special meeting held on June 29, to pursue the purchase of the property at 9300 W. Dartmouth Pl. Lakewood, 80227. The inspection has been done and there is nothing seriously wrong with the building or the property. There are still more inspections to be done and we are still waiting to hear from His Eminence, but everything is moving towards an early closing and an early new beginning for us.

I thank God for your dedication and your faith that has created St. John's and I look forward to moving in to our new home. We have gone through much on the road here. But now, an end to our wanderings is in sight.

Now, more than ever, your support is needed. There will be things we need to fix up – we need your time, your effort, and your financial support to realize a home for St. John's. As we have more information, I will let everyone know.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

Dartmouth Property: Inspection has been done and nothing major was found. A lot of cosmetic upkeep has not been done and a few other repairs need to be done but the structure is sound and the rooms usable. Next up: appraisal, sewer scope, site survey, contractor estimates.

The land is almost an acre in size. The building has ~2750 sf on the main level and the same in the basement. The main level has three main rooms -one for services, one for fellowship and one for Sunday School. There is an office as well. The basement is mostly finished with two large rooms and two large storage rooms. There are two playgrounds, a storage shed, and two lawns on the grounds, as well as a small parking lot (7 cars), a handicapped driveway (which needs the curb to be redone to be usable), and a small graveled field which we may be able to adapt for additional parking (up to 20 more cars). There is street parking available on the side street (Garrison).

More to follow.

Coffee Hour signup sheet is BARE.....!!! The Parish Council is asking **everyone** to take a turn at providing for our coffee hours after Liturgy. Our budget includes money to reimburse you if you need it. Please don't hesitate to see Kara to get that reimbursement.

If you have not come to the Tuesday night “**A Different Bible Study**”, you have been missing out on a treat. Paul Saieg is presenting a way to make a difference in your life and your faith. Every Tuesday, from 7 to 8:30

Prayer Circle: If you wish to be part of the Prayer Circle or for more information, please contact Rebecca Ogden at r.braaten@comcast.net.

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.

July

6 Seraphima Rahe
13 Fr. Seraphim
20 Christina Veselak
27 Joe & Joyce Mikita

August

3 Josh Fox
10 Timothy Wretling
17 Seraphima Rahe
24 Josh & Miriam Fox
31 Sid Gray-Kurtz

We will always need prospora. I will be happy to come to your house and bake them with you if you're not sure about how to do it.

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**

July

07/02 Birthday Fr. Seraphim
07/09 Birthday Seraphima Rahe
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 Mikita

August

08/07 Birthday Joyce Mikita
08/13 Birthday Joshua 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 Joshua & Miriam Fox
08/22 Birthday Take Pullos
08/23 Anniversary Mickey & Fanny Negreanu
08/27 Birthday Haley Bergren
08/28 Anniversary Sid & Tim Kurtz
08/31 Namesday Sidney Gray-Kurtz

Schedule of Services and Events

July

1	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
5	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
6	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
8	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
12	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
13	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
15	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
19	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
20	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Holy Prophet Elias
22	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
26	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
27	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
29	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	

August

1	Fri		<i>Start of Dormition Fast</i>	
2	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
3	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
5	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
6	Wed	6:30 pm	Liturgy, Blessing of Fruit Potluck	Transfiguration of our Lord
9	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
10	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
12	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
15	Fri	6:30 pm	Liturgy Potluck (<i>Fasting for Friday</i>)	Dormition of the Theotokos
16	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
17	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
19	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
23	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
24	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
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