



St. John Chrysostom Church

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My Joy in the Lord,

Please pray that the last few requirements to purchase the Dartmouth property will be fulfilled.

As yet, I am not jumping up and down and yelling "HOORAY". With two weeks to go, there are still a couple of requirements that we need to finalize..... We expect it all to be in place by August 14, but your prayers are still necessary for it to happen. I cannot emphasize enough how much prayers have influenced the developments surrounding this purchase. We needed an inspection, everyone was out 2-3 weeks but we found one to start in a day. We needed an appraisal, we were told 4-5 weeks, but we found one to start in 4 days. We needed a site survey, we found one within 2 weeks. All of this came about through your prayers and the Grace of God.

The power of prayer is unlimited – but only when we pray unselfishly, for the salvation of those around us and ourselves. God will work miracles to enable our coming closer to Him.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

Dartmouth Property: Appraisal, sewer scope, site survey, contractor estimates have been done. The land appraised at \$430,000. Sewer scope found everything working well. The site survey showed that the size of the plot of land is .86 acre, not 1 acre as was presented. This does not lower the appraisal significantly (perhaps by \$10,000). Contractor estimates were used to negotiate a lower price for the building (\$2000 less), and the current owner is paying to have a new roof installed – he's submitting an insurance claim for hail damage. The Lakewood Planning and Zoning department has signed off on the use of the property as is – until we make improvements/remodel, at which time we will need to enlarge the parking area. The Fire Marshal has signed off on the use of the property as long as we repair/correct the current fire alarm system to proper standards within a reasonable amount of time. The Lakewood Building Department is undertaking a full review as soon as they can get to it – we're on the schedule for after August 18. This will determine when we can get occupancy. We have requested a Temporary Permit so that we can start work immediately after closing. Closing is currently scheduled for August 14.

More to follow.

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.

Transfiguration Liturgy: I hope you will come Wednesday evening for the Liturgy and Potluck for the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. We will need to make plans for our future.

PROSPHORA Baking Schedule

REMINDER: PLEASE make sure that you bring ONE (and only one) prospophora 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 prospophora to be there. If it's not there by the night before, I will defrost a spare to use. Thank you for your consideration.

August

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

September

7 Miriam Fox
14 Kara Yakubik
21 Jaime Rall
28 Carolyn Baldwin

We will always need prospophora. 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**

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

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	Anna Gisetti
09/09	Namesday	Miriam Fox
09/09	Namesday	Kara Yakubik
09/10	Birthday	Lisa DeLeo
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	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	
26	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
30	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
31	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	

September

2	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
6	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
7	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
8	Mon	6:30 pm	Liturgy Potluck	Nativity of the Theotokos
9	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
13	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
14	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy <i>Strict Fast Day</i>	Elevation of the Cross
16	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
20	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
21	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
23	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
27	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
28	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	
30	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	