



## ***St. John Chrysostom Church***

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## **January 2015 SJCC News**

My Joy in the Lord,

May you have a wonderful 2015. I pray that all of you will have health and good fortune in this coming year. But don't forget that we begin it with still much to do in our new home, so please come for the Work Days at the church.

I will be gone for a week during the Nativity, returning on January 2. Fr. James will serve on Sunday, Dec. 28, and Fr. George Shawareb (303) 949-5809, will cover if there is an emergency. See you in the New Year!

With love, in Christ,  
Fr. Seraphim

**Prayer Circle:** If you wish to be part of the Prayer Circle or would like more information, please contact Rebecca Ogden at [r.braaten@comcast.net](mailto:r.braaten@comcast.net).

**Reminder: There is no Vespers on Dec. 27!**

**Work Day on January 10**

**Paul Saieg's "A Different Bible Study" will resume on January 13!**

**House Blessings:** I will begin on January 6 and continue on through January 14. If you do not see your name below and would like me to visit, please call me between January 3 and 5 so that I can schedule you. IF the time scheduled does not work for you please let me know before January 5 so that I can reschedule.

Wed 7	10:00 AM Kinsey, R	Sat 10	11:00 AM Baker, M
	1:00 PM Baldwin, C		8:00 PM Rahe, D
	5:00 PM Gisetti, A & J	Sun 11	2:00 PM Mikita, D
	6:30 PM Fox, J & M		3:00 PM Higgins, R
	8:00 PM Rahe, S & J		5:00 PM Kurtz, T & S
	9:30 PM Gisetti, An.	Mon 12	10:00 AM Gisetti, Al.
Thu 8	11:00 AM Condos, S.		11:00 AM Fiscus, J
	6:00 PM Berry, N & D		7:00 PM Wallace, D & A
	8:00 PM Spencer, J & L	TBD	Fredrickson, K
Fri 9	10:00 AM Arnold, S	TBD	Kacere, L
	12:00 PM Rall, J	TBD	Perkins, K
	1:30 PM Saieg, P	TBD	Wretling, T
	3:00 PM Mikita, J & J	TBD	Veselak, C
	6:30 PM Ogden, M & R		
	8:00 PM Waisanen, B & M		

### 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

01/02	Namesday	Seraphima Rahe
01/17	Birthday	Nathan Berry
01/17	Birthday	Larissa Spencer
01/22	Namesday	Timothy Spencer
01/22	Namesday	Timothy Wretling
01/29	Anniversary	Rebecca & Michael Ogden

#### February

02/03	Birthday	Dana Berry
02/03	Birthday	Masha Gisetti
02/18	Diaconal Ordination	Fr. Seraphim Gisetti
02/21	Birthday	Ken Fredricksen
02/21	Birthday	Michael Ogden
02/22	Birthday	Manda Baker

### 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 Proskomedie 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.

#### January

4	Open
11	Larissa Spencer
18	Timothy Spencer
25	Rebecca Ogden

#### February

1	Masha Gisetti
8	Fr. Seraphim
15	Ken Fredricksen
22	Manda Baker

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

## Schedule of Services and Events

### January

3	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
4	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee Hour	<b>Sunday before the Theophany</b>
5	Mon	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Royal Hours Vesperal Liturgy with Blessing of Water	<b>Theophany Eve</b>
6	Tue	6:30 pm	Liturgy Coffee Hour	<b>Theophany of our Lord</b>
10	Sat	noon	<b><u>Work Party at church</u></b>	
		5:00 pm	Vespers	
11	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee Hour	<b>Sunday after the Theophany</b>
13	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
17	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
18	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee Hour	
20	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
24	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
25	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee Hour	
27	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
31	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	

### February

1	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee Hour	<b>Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee</b>
2	Mon	6:30 pm	Liturgy Festal Potluck	<b>Meeting of our Lord</b>
3	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
7	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
8	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee Hour	<b>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</b>
10	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
14	Sat	noon	<b><u>Work Party at church</u></b>	
		5:00 pm	Vespers	
15	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee Hour	<b>Meatfare Sunday</b>
17	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
21	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
22	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee Hour Forgiveness Vespers	<b>Forgiveness (Cheesefare) Sunday</b>
23		<i>Beginning of Great Lent</i> 7:00 pm	Great Canon	
24	Tue	7:00 pm	<u>A Different Bible Study</u>	
25	Wed	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Potluck Dinner	
28	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	