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May 2015 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

As we enter our sixth month in our home, let us give thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us.

I want to thank everyone for all your efforts during these past 6 months and especially during Lent. I know it has not been easy and will continue to be not easy until we grow some more. Already we have seen a certain growth and I pray that we will see more in the following months and years.

Our Parish Life Conference is coming up in a month **June 10-13** and I hope that all of you can take at least one day to come to Liturgy with our Bishop Basil on Saturday, June 13. Even better if you can join our diocese in some of the events of the PLC. Registration is required for everything except the services, you can go online via the Archdiocesan website or directly to www.steliasarvada.org/plc-2015.html. You can also register at the PLC for the specific event you want to attend. This is our Diocesan family annual get-together and a wonderful opportunity to meet them and for them to meet you.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

Reminder: this Sunday, May 3, we will have Vespers at 5 pm for the Clergy and faithful of the other Orthodox churches, followed by a BBQ dinner. Please come and be hosts for all our friends.

Special Collection of OCMC: Kara Yakubik this Sunday. You can also donate to her for her mission trip to Uganda at www.ocmc.org/donate/donation_info.aspx?DonationType=MissionTeam and then select Kara Yakubik (bottom of the list) and fill out the rest of the form. Let us support Kara generously in this humanitarian endeavor.

Work Party on May 9 will be mostly outdoors – cleaning gutters, repairing screens, etc. If there are enough people we will have another work party inside painting the Sunday School room and doing some other stuff in the kitchen.

Baptism of Jakob Higgins on May 10 at 9 am. Liturgy will begin immediately after the Baptism. I hope everyone can be there to welcome our newset member!

Mother's Day Brunch: The men will provide Brunch on Mother's Day, May 10 following Liturgy. If you have not yet been approached please contact Fr. Seraphim with your contribution to this meal!

Parish Fun Night: May 16 after Vespers. Movie night watching Ostrov for the adults and Robin Hood for the kids. Ostrov is a Russian movie and will be shown with subtitles in English. The movie is about the life of a monk and is a pastiche of vignettes from various saints' lives. We will have a discussion about the movie afterwards.

On May 31, Pentecost, we will celebrate the educational accomplishments of Susan Arnold, Alexandra Gisetti, and Micco Waisanen.

Parish Picnic: All-Saints Sunday, June 7.

No Work Party in June because of the PLC but we might get together to do some work another day.

A Different Bible Study every Tuesday at 7 pm

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.

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

May

05/03	Birthday	Anna Gisetti
05/03	Repose	Robert Baldwin (husband of Carolyn)
05/05	Birthday	Matthew Pullos
05/08	Anniversary	Bert & Margo Waisanen
05/08	Birthday	Paul Saieg
05/13	Birthday	Xavier Ogden
05/14	Birthday	Kylee Gisetti
05/15	Birthday	Alexander Higgins
05/17	Birthday	Hannah Fox
05/19	Ordination	Fr. Seraphim Gisetti
05/23	Repose	Charlene Kinsey (wife of Bob)
05/31	Anniversary	Andrei & Jacque Gisetti

June

06/02	Anniversary	Joseph & Joyce Mikita
06/16	Birthday	Kara Yakubik
06/20	Birthday	Becca Higgins
06/27	Namesday	Jacque Gisetti
06/29	Anniversary	Christina Veselak
06/29	Namesday	Paul Saieg

PROSPHORA Baking Schedule

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

May

3	Anna Gisetti
10	Miriam Fox (for Hanna)
17	Fr. Seraphim
24	Open
31	Andrei Gisetti

June

7	Joe & Joyce Mikita
14	Open
21	Jacque Gisetti
28	Paul Saieg

We will always need prosphora. 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

May

2	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
3	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday of the Paralytic
			Coffee Hour	
		5:00 pm	Vespers & Open House & BBQ	
5	Tue	7:00 pm	Bible Study	
9	Sat	noon	<u>Parish Work Party</u>	
		5:00 pm	Vespers	
10	Sun	9:00 am	Baptism of Jakob Higgins	
			Liturgy	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
			Mother's Day Brunch	
12	Tue	7:00 pm	Bible Study	
16	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
			<u>Parish Fun Night: Movie Night: Ostrov</u>	
17	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday of the Blind Man
			Coffee Hour	
19	Tue	7:00 pm	Bible Study	
21	Thu	6:30 pm	Liturgy	Ascension of our Lord
			Potluck Supper	
23	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
24	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Sunday of the Fathers
			Coffee Hour	
26	Tue	7:00 pm	Bible Study	
30	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
31	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	Pentecost
			Vespers with the Kneeling Prayers	
			Coffee Hour	

June

2	Tue	7:00 pm	Bible Study	
6	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
7	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	All Saints
			Parish Picnic	
8	Mon	<i>Start of the Apostle's Fast</i>		
9	Tue	7:00 pm	Bible Study	
10-13	<i>DOWAMA Parish Life Conference</i> , Westin Hotel, Westminster			
13	Sat	9:00 am	Liturgy at the PLC, Westin hotel	
			<i>No Official Work Party In June</i>	
		5:00 pm	Vespers	
14	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy	

			Coffee Hour
16	Tue	7:00 pm	Bible Study
20	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers
21	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy
			Coffee Hour
23	Tue	7:00 pm	Bible Study
27	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers
28	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy
			Coffee Hour
29	Mon	6:30 pm	Liturgy
			Potluck Supper
30	Tue	7:00 pm	Bible Study

SS. Peter & Paul