



St. John Chrysostom Church

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June 2015 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

This month brings our Diocesan Family annual gathering – the Parish Life Conference – to Denver for the first time in over a decade. The last time it was held in Colorado, St. John's did not even exist. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to meet other members of our (expanded) church family. See <https://www.steliasarvada.org/> for more details. I hope you will make time to attend, at least the Liturgy, but also the workshops and the Banquet/Hafli on Friday night.

On another note – we have been very busy with services and just getting ourselves settled in the new church and facility. Now it is time to finish so many things that got put off with the concentration on services and moving in. The weeds are flourishing, the Sunday School room is not ready, gutters need cleaning, the library needs to be established which means the storage room needs arranging, and so on. We cannot do it by getting together once a month. We need commitments to come in and do some work even if no one else is with us. I will be happy to instruct anyone in the process of getting in to the church. This is our home – no one needs to feel as if they have to ask permission to walk in at any time! We have an alarm to keep vandals and strangers away when we are not there. But everyone, who is a member of the community, should feel free to come to the church at any time – to pray, to work, to be at home.

With love, in Christ,

Fr. Seraphim

Parish Picnic: All-Saints Sunday, June 7.

DOWAMA (Diocese Of Wichita And Mid-America) Parish Life Conference, June 10-13, Westin Hotel, Westminster, CO. Liturgy with Bishop Basil and all the attending clergy on Saturday, June 13, 9:00 am (no registration needed to attend the Liturgy).

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

Paul Saieg and Jaime Rall will be getting married on Saturday, July 4.

(This is the official “banns” for the wedding. As other people get married from the parish, there will be others in the future, but note that all the announcements will be this short and blunt.)

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**

June

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| 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 |

July

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| 07/02 | Birthday | Fr. Seraphim Gisetti |
| 07/09 | Birthday | Seraphima Rahe |
| 07/17 | Namesday | Carolyn Baldwin |
| 07/17 | Namesday | Margaret Berry |
| 07/19 | Namesday | Fr. Seraphim Gisetti |
| 07/20 | Birthday | Robert Kinsey |
| 07/20 | Birthday | Susan Arnold |
| 07/22 | Namesday | Kylee Gisetti |
| 07/24 | Namesday | Christina Veselak |
| 07/25 | Namesday | Joyce Mikita |
| 07/31 | Namesday | Joseph Mikita |
| 07/31 | Namesday | Joseph Berry |

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.

June

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

July

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| 5 | Seraphima Rahe |
| 12 | Dana Berry |
| 19 | Fr. Seraphim |
| 26 | NONE |

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

June

| | | | | |
|-------|-----|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6 | Sat | 5:00 pm | Vespers | |
| 7 | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy | All Saints |
| | | | <u>Parish Picnic</u> | |
| 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 | SS. Peter & Paul |
| | | | Potluck Supper | |
| 30 | Tue | 7:00 pm | Bible Study | |

July

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| 4 | Sat | 5:00 pm | Vespers | |
| 5 | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy | |
| | | | Coffee Hour | |
| 7 | Tue | 7:00 pm | Bible Study | |
| 11 | Sat | noon | Work Party | |
| | | 5:00 pm | Vespers | |
| 12 | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy | |
| | | | Coffee Hour | |
| 14 | Tue | 7:00 pm | Bible Study | |
| 18 | Sat | 5:00 pm | Vespers | |
| 19 | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy | |
| | | | Coffee Hour | |
| 21-26 | | <u><i>Archdiocesan Convention in Boston</i></u> | | |
| 21 | Tue | 7:00 pm | Bible Study | |
| 25 | Sat | 5:00 pm | NO Vespers | |
| 26 | Sun | 9:00 am | Reader Typika Service | |
| | | | Coffee Hour | |
| 28 | Tue | 7:00 pm | Bible Study | |