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July 2016 SJCC News

My Joy in the Lord,

Thank you for your prayers. The surgery was successful and now I just have to go through all the efforts at rehab. I expect to begin serving with the help of Hierodeacon Mark (Berge) on July 17. I will still be limited in the range of motion that I will have, so you may have to look closely to see me blessing. Bishop Basil has given his blessing to allow the deacon to do some of the things that I would normally do (and will be doing again, later), so do not be surprised when you see the deacon be much more “independent” and do much more than usual.

As I write this, the news is about some people trying to kill other people. If you read that sentence by itself, you have no idea whether I am talking about Dallas or Charleston or Orlando or Chicago or San Bernardino or Baghdad or Istanbul or even remembering World War II. And that is my point. That is why, at every service, we pray “for the peace of the whole world”. There has never been a moment in our world when there was not someone trying to kill someone else, not since Cain and Abel. And today, nothing has changed. There are always going to be despicable people wanting to hurt others.

Sadly, there are always people who want to do unto others as they have been done to, rather as they would have them do unto them; people who want to make sure that others share the pain that they are feeling. These are the people that we pray for when we pray for “the sick, the suffering”. Rather than get angry at them, let us see them as those “in need of God's mercy and help” and pray all the more “for the peace of the whole world” - including our hearts.

With love, in Christ,
Fr. Seraphim

We are continuing with the \$5-a-Month Club to support the priests in Uganda. Please join – just write a check for \$5 every month or \$60 for the year. Thank you.

Our Parish Picnic was be postponed from June 26 until August 28!!! Please mark it on your calendars!

Prayer Circle: The Prayer Circle is a group of Parishioners who, at least once each week, spend some time asking God to care for and bless various individuals who are in need of His Mercy. If you wish to be part of the Prayer Circle or would like more information, please contact Alexandra Gisetti at alexandra.gisetti@gmail.com.

Globeville Days at Transfiguration Cathedral on July 16 & 17. Good food and fellowship.

Labor Day weekend services will be with Bishop Basil at St. Elias, our Mother Parish. Fr. George will be elevated to archpriest at Liturgy, and our Jonathan Spencer will be tonsured Reader at Vespers. Please make plans to attend services there that weekend!

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 Gisetti
07/08	Birthday	Alex Beim
07/09	Birthday	Seraphima Rahe
07/13	Birthday	Elisabeth Gisetti
07/13	Birthday	Chris Dovey
07/17	Namesday	Carolyn Baldwin
07/17	Namesday	Margaret Berry
07/18	Namesday	Elisabeth Gisetti
07/18	Namesday	Alyssa Dovey
07/19	Namesday	Fr. Seraphim Gisetti
07/20	Birthday	Robert Kinsey
07/20	Birthday	Susan Arnold
07/22	Namesday	Kylee Gisetti
07/24	Anniversary	Christopher & Bethany Cheaqui
07/24	Namesday	Kristin Brown
07/24	Namesday	Christina Veselak
07/25	Namesday	Joyce Mikita
07/31	Namesday	Joseph Mikita
07/31	Namesday	Joseph Berry

August

08/07	Birthday	Joyce Mikita
08/09	Namesday	Don Lewis
08/09	Namesday	Alex Beim
08/13	Birthday	Joshua Fox
08/13	Birthday	Denise Mikita
08/14	Birthday	Bert Waisanen
08/19	Anniversary	John & Seraphima Rahe
08/22	Anniversary	Josh & Miriam Fox
08/28	Anniversary	Sid & Tim Kurtz
08/31	Namesday	Sidney Gray-Kurtz

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.

July

3	Seraphima Rahe
10	Chris Dovey
17	Dana Berry (for Maggie)
24	Christopher & Bethany Cheaqui
31	Joe Mikita

August

7	Joyce Mikita
14	Seraphima Rahe
21	Josh & Miriam Fox
28	Fr. Seraphim & Masha

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

July

2	Sat	5:00 pm	NO Vespers
3	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour
9	Sat	5:00 pm	NO Vespers
10	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour
16	Sat	5:00 pm	NO Vespers
17	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour
23	Sat	5:00 pm	NO Vespers
24	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour
30	Sat	5:00 pm	NO Vespers
31	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour

August

1	Mon		<u>Dormition Fast begins</u>	
6	Sat	9:00 am	Liturgy Brunch (location TBD) NO vespers	Transfiguration of our Lord
7	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee Hour	
13	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
14	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	
15	Mon	6:30 pm	Liturgy	Dormition of the Theotokos
20	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
21	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Coffee hour	
27	Sat	5:00 pm	Vespers	
28	Sun	9:00 am	Liturgy Prayer for the Start of the School Year Parish Picnic	