



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

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### **November SJCC News**

My Joy in the Lord,

With God's blessing, Jonathan has returned home and is recuperating. We hope that he will be able to be with us once again in a week or two. Thank you for your prayers, love and support.

With God's blessing, we have begun a new phase of our communal life in a new facility – more church-like, and more accommodating to children and adults.

With God's blessing, Sean and Jaimy Weddingfeld had a baby girl, Melia.

With God's blessing, we will begin Sunday School classes in January ( we actually have children of an age for Sunday School)

With God's blessing, we will continue to grow as a community of Christ's disciples, in Faith and in Love.

With love, in Christ,  
Fr. Seraphim

### **Congratulations Sean and Jaimy Weddingfeld**

**Jaimy gave birth to a daughter, Melia on Monday, November 2.** We welcome our new member of the church family and wish her and her parents, health, long life, and salvation.

### **Our Patronal Feast Day – Friday, Nov. 13**

Please be with us to celebrate the feast Day of St. John Chrysostom. Liturgy at 6:30 pm, followed by a potluck meal. I look forward to seeing everyone!

### **Thanksgiving Day Liturgy**

I am regularly amazed at so many Christians who look on Thanksgiving Day as “family” time and do not consider the Church as their family, or do not wish to first take the time to give thanks to God in His House before giving thanks in our houses. Please join us for Liturgy (the Eucharist – the “thanksgiving”) on Thanksgiving Day before spreading out to all the family meals. As is my custom, we will celebrate all the Saints of North America at the Liturgy.

### **Annual Parish Assembly**

Our annual assembly will be held on Sunday, November 22, following Liturgy/Coffee Hour. Everyone is welcome. Please join us to go over the budget and to elect new members for the Parish Council. If you wish to run for the Parish Council, please talk to Miriam Bourquin.

I am keeping this short as it is late. I intend to resume the full newsletter next month. - Fr. S

## Schedule of Services and Events

### November

|    |     |         |  |
|----|-----|---------|--|
| 1  | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy  |
| 7  | Sat | 5:00 pm | Vespers  |
| 8  | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy  |
| 10 | Tue | 7:00 pm | Parish Council at J. Finger's                          |
| 13 | Fri | 6:30 pm | Liturgy <b>St John Chrysostom – Patronal feast day</b> |
| 14 | Sat | 5:00 pm | Vespers  |
| 15 | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy <i>Nativity Fast begins</i>                    |
| 19 | Thu | 7:00 pm | <i>Inquirer's Discussion at Grace's</i>                |
| 21 | Sat | 9:00 am | Liturgy <b>Entrance into the Temple by the</b>         |

### Theotokos

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|    |     | 5:00 pm | Vespers<br><i>Open Topics Discussion</i>        |
| 22 | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy<br><b><u>Annual Parish Assembly</u></b> |
| 26 | Thu | 9:00 am | Liturgy <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>                 |
| 28 | Sat | 5:00 pm | Vespers   |
| 29 | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy   |

### December

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|----|-----|---------|---|
| 5  | Sat | 5:00 pm | Vespers   |
| 6  | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy   |
| 8  | Tue | 7:00 pm | Parish Council at J. Spencer's                      |
| 12 | Sat | 5:00 pm | Vespers   |
| 13 | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy <b>Sunday of the Forefathers</b>            |
| 17 | Thu | 7:00 pm | Inquirer's Discussion at Fr. Seraphim's             |
| 19 | Sat | 5:00 pm | Vespers<br>Open Topics Discussion                   |
| 20 | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy <b>Sunday of the Fathers</b>                |
| 24 | Thu | 9:00 am | Royal hours <b>Nativity Eve</b><br>Vesperal Liturgy |
|    |     | 7:00 pm | Vigil   |
| 25 | Fri | 9:00 am | Liturgy <b>Nativity of our Lord</b>                 |
| 26 | Sat | 5:00 pm | Vespers   |
| 27 | Sun | 9:00 am | Liturgy <b>Sunday after the Nativity</b>            |