

The Weekly Messenger –June 23, 2013
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Epistle - Acts 2:1-11 Gospel - John 7:37-52, 8:12

If you would like to have someone remembered in prayer or in need of a priest please contact Donna Dimitri, Parish Council Chair, chairperson@stjohnsphila.org or 609-685-1651.

Commemorations for the Living: Metropolitan Tikhon, Archbishop Nikon, Father Stephen Siniari, Linda Kosta, Mac, Cranford, Kristin Snow, Madeline Couris-Guarinello, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Francesca Giansante, Pandeli Spiro, Rosemary Notskas, Peter Mallios, Katherine Zoidis, Marcena Moore, Flossie Vissar, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and all the servicemen especially, Matthew Sherwood (Army-Afghanistan) and Steven Cosmo (Marines-Romania).

Commemorations for the Departed: Mary Legidakes, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country.

Memory Eternal for Mary Legidakes who fell asleep in our Lord on Thursday, June 20, 2013. Funeral arrangements: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at St. John Chrysostom, 9:00 – 10:00 am viewing, Father Stephen Siniari will conduct the Funeral Service at 10:00 am.

Pastoral Coverage:

June 23 Father Mark Koczak
June 30, July 7 & 14 Father Gregory Dudash
July 21 & 28 Father Joseph Toroney

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Thank you very much!

June 23 rd Tish & Mark Klus	July 14 th Zhaneta & Edmund Dhandili
June 30 th Christian & Eda Kosova	July 21 st Fiori & Ilirjan Papa
July 7 th Grabocka Family	July 28 th Robert & Majhide Ceca

The only remaining date to sign up to sponsor coffee hours is November 24th. All other dates have sponsors. Thank you so very much to all of our families who have sponsored or plan to sponsor coffee hour. We appreciate your generosity.

Important Dates:

June 23rd Holy Pentecost
June 29th Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at SS Peter & Paul Church- Parish Nameday
June 30th SS Peter & Paul - Luncheon following the Divine Liturgy @ SS Peter & Paul

Important dates continued:

July 8th Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm.
September 1st Father Brooks begins his ministry at St. John Chrysostom

Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic: The date for the golf outing has been changed to Sunday, September 22, 2013. Please update your calendars and plan to attend this fun event. For additional information contact Donna Dimitri, Michele Anderson, Linda Biando.

Holy Pentecost: The Feast of Holy Pentecost is celebrated each year on the fiftieth day after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha (Easter) and ten days after the Feast of the Ascension of Christ. The Feast is always celebrated on a Sunday.

The Feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the day of Pentecost, a feast of the Jewish tradition. It also celebrates the establishment of the Church through the preaching of the Apostles and the baptism of the thousands who on that day believed in the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Feast is also seen as the culmination of the revelation of the Holy Trinity.

Sunday School – The school year is over and we look forward to restarting our Sunday school program September. But our children will not be idle this summer. We are asking the kids to help improve the church website, we have several projects that the kids will be working on. Please see Mr. Steve if you would like to help contact 856-562-9672.

Email sundayschooldirector@stjohnsphila.org

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Special Request from Covenant House for Donations:

If you are able to donate any of the following items, please bring them to Church and place them in the box in the side vestibule. They will be given to Fr. Stephen:

Food Items: canned spaghetti, soup, chocolate chip granola bars, tuna fish, jelly, pasta noodles (angel hair, penne, etc.), spaghetti sauce, oatmeal; ***Baby Items:*** Enfamil (Premium), baby bottles, receiving blankets, pacifiers, wipes, size 5 diapers; ***Hygiene Items:*** white t-shirts (small, medium), socks (boys’, girls’, any color), underwear (teens 18, 19, 20 years old)

Baptismal Certificates: If you or someone you know was baptized at St. John Chrysostom but did not receive a Baptismal Certificate please contact a Parish Council Member or send an email to info@stjohnsphila.org. We will prepare a Baptismal Certificate and send it to you.

June Monthly Giving: Paper towels *Thank you Father Mark for serving today!*