

The Weekly Messenger – August 21, 2016
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Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

Ninth Eothinon Resurrectional (9th Sunday after Pentecost)

Apolytikion in the Plagal of the Fourth Tone

From on high didst Thou descend, O Compassionate One; to burial of three days hast Thou submitted that Thou mightest free us from our passions. O our Life and Resurrection, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Tone

Neither the grave nor death could contain the Theotokos, the unshakable hope, ever vigilant in intercession and protection. As Mother of life, He who dwelt in the ever-virginal womb transposed her to life.

http://www.goarch.org/chapel/saints_view?contentid=993&PCode=9PES&D=S&date=8/21/2016

Commemorations for the Departed: Katherine Zoidis, Hugh, Bettye, Brent, Tranette Ledford, Jorgjia Kashari, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen and women who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country.

Commemorations for the Living: Archbishop Nikon, Pope Francis, Tom Zoidis, Linda Kosta, John Kolea, Jr., William Spiro, Ann Gjoka, Virginia Daka, Semele Halkedis, Katherine Halkedis, Donna Hlavacek, Haretina (Papa) Milo, Susan, Philip Kosta, Margarita, Peter Melnik, Clive & Dhimitri Miller, Kim Burdumy, Andigoni Steffa, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and all of the men and women serving in Armed Forces.

Our First Annual Church Picnic: NEXT Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 12:00 – 7:00 pm Mermaid Lake, 1002 Jolly Road, Bluebell, PA
\$20.00 to enter the park. Contact Nilda Salavaci for additional details or if you have any questions trustee.nilda@stjohnsphila.org.

Monthly giving for August: Sunday school snacks, juice boxes, small bottles of water.

Parishioner News: Congratulations to Jamie Ledford who recently began a new job with the Philadelphia School District. Jamie will be consulting, managing and mentoring teachers as Special Education Liaison at the Harding Middle School.

Congratulations are also extended to Kristin Cosmo, who will begin a new job in the Burlington City School District, teaching art to kindergarten – second grade students. Last year Kristin taught at a charter school in Trenton. Way to go ladies, much success!

Ann Gjoka continues her recovery at home, 601 Warren Blvd, Broomall, PA 19008.

Phil Kosta has returned home, 625 Cedar Lane, Morton, PA 19070, after a stint in the hospital followed by rehab. Please keep Ann and Phil in your prayers.

If you have news about a parishioner you would like to share please email info@stjohnsphila.org

Gregory E Costa Golf Outing: Start forming your golf foursomes and lining up your dinner partners. The 9th Gregory E Costa golf outing is set for Sunday, October 2, 2016. Golf and dinner \$125.00. Dinner tickets \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children. Contact info@stjohnsphila.org to reserve a ticket.

Coffee Hour Sponsors: We have sponsors for ALL Sundays
Our sincere thanks to all who have or are going to sponsor a coffee hour this year.

August 21st Marinela Prifti

August 28th Parish Council

September 4th Qendro Family

September 11th Sunday School

September 18th Lakuriqi Family

September 25th Lescas Family

Upcoming Events

August 21st 3 year memorial Katherine Zoidis

Sunday, August 28th Church Picnic 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Sept 12th Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Sept 13th – Feast of the Elevation of the Cross Liturgy @ 7:00 pm

Sept 18th First day of Sunday School

Sept 22nd - 24th Thurs – Saturday - Archdiocesan Assembly Southbridge MA

October 2nd Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic & Dinner

October 5th – November 9th Every Wednesday evening Father Brooks will discuss the History of Orthodoxy in his Education Class

October 16th Semi-Annual Parish Meeting – Parish Council Election

Nov 20th We will Celebrate our Parish Nameday / Archbishop Nikon will visit