

The Weekly Messenger – February 7, 2016
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Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Stewardship: 2016 Pledge cards are available at the candle stand and on our web site

<http://www.stjohnsphila.org/memberpledges.html>

We will mail a stewardship letter this week. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Donna Dimitri chairperson@stjohnsphila.org

The Women's Day Celebration and Dance: Saturday, March 5, 2016, 6:00 – 10:00 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$40.00, \$20.00 for children under 12. DJ Sergio Xhoxhi will be playing Albanian music all night! A buffet dinner and continuous dancing are included! Please contact Luiza or Nilda Salavachi for tickets.

You may also email info@stjohnsphila.org for more information



Sunday school News: An ice skating outing is scheduled for Feb 21st from 1:00 to 3:30 at the U of P Class of 23 Rink. The Sunday school will pay for the outing using the money they earned from their fundraising activities. Sunday school director Steve Coraluzzi may be contacted at 856-562-9672, or e-mail

sundayschooldirector@stjohnsphila.org

February Namedays: Per Shume Vjet! Gezuar! 2nd Meeting of our Lord (Panajoti), 3rd St Simeon the God Bearer, 5th Martyr Agatha, 10th Hieromartyr Haralambos, 18th Leo, Pope of Rome

Readers Schedule: Feb 7th Chris M, Feb 14th Reader Mark, Feb 21st Michele D, Feb 28th Adam C., March 6th Chris M. March 13th Reader Mark, March 20th Michele D

Commemorations for the Departed: Helen Douris, William Zoidis, June Mitrocsak, Elaine Quirias, 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, Donna Hlavacek, Jenny Sappas, Betty Subashi, Betty Ledford, Haretina (Papa) Milo, Susan, Philip Kosta, Margarita, Tranette Ledford, Peter Melnik, Peter Mallios George Robos, Clive & Dhimitri Miller, Rosemary Notskas, Kim Burdumy, Andigoni Steffa, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and all of the men and women serving in Armed Forces.

Home Blessing/Visitation: There are open dates on the visitation schedule. For those who don't get to church often, please contact Father Brooks directly to arrange a date for him to visit you and your family. fr.brooks@stjohnsphila.org or call 210-461-1956. If you know someone who does not receive email; please pass this information onto them.

Upcoming Events:

Feb 7th Soup-er Bowl Sunday

Feb 14th Stewardship Committee Presentation

Feb 16th Charity & Benevolence meeting 7:00 pm

Feb 21st Sunday school ice skating outing

March 5th Women's Day dance

March 6th Meatfare Sunday & Charity & Benevolence Presentation

March 13th Cheesefare & Forgiveness Sunday

March 14th Great Lent Begins

March 15th Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

March 20th Semi- Annual Parish meeting during coffee hour

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Thank you to those who have signed up!

Feb 7th Soup-er Bowl Sunday

Feb 14th Stewardship Committee

Feb 21st **OPEN DATE**

Feb 28th Ed & Elena Papa

March 6th //Charity & Benevolence Committee

March 13th Spartak Brahollari 1 year memorial for Shyqyrie (Spartak's Mother)

Welcome to our visitors. Father Brooks, the members of our Parish Council and our church community thank you for celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us. We invite you to join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the church hall following the Divine Liturgy.

Remember to visit our website for updates and many photos.....

<http://www.stjohnsphila.org>

February giving: Paper Napkins