

The Weekly Messenger – July 10, 2016
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Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

Third Sunday After Pentecost: The eye is the lamp of the body: if therefore thine eye be sound, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness. This means, if you fill your mind with worries over money, you have extinguished the lamp and darkened your soul. Just as the eye that is sound, or "healthy" brings light to the body, and the eye that is evil, or "diseased" brings darkness, so also does the state of the mind affect the soul. If the mind is blinded by these worries, it is cast into darkness; then the soul becomes dark, and how much more so the body as well?
http://www.chrysostompress.org/c_3rd_pentecost.html

Commemorations for the Departed: The Police Officers in Dallas, Rose Mary Notskas, Castor Notskas, George Touros (2 years), 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, The injured Police Officers in Dallas, Diane Rubis, Brianna Powels, 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.

A belated Thank You to our parishioners and friends who made donations during the Paschal Season. A list of donors is attached. Your generosity is most appreciated. Total donated \$4,555.00. Thank you for your ongoing support of St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church!

July Giving: Paper Napkins. Thank you for the paper towels last month.

Father Brooks is most appreciative of the love and support he has received over these past five months. We, as a parish, have been extending our condolences and saying Memory Eternal. With Father Brooks' elevation to Archpriest let us all congratulate him and say Many Years!

Nick Naum Scholarship: Congratulations to the recipients of the Nick Naum Scholarship: Spartak Brahollari, Michelle Dardaris, Merna Mikhail, Dorela Priftangi. This is the inaugural distribution of \$2,500.00 to each student with the funds bequeathed by our beloved Nick Naum. The presentation will be made following the Divine Liturgy on July 17th.

Parishioner News: Attention all Parishioners: Would you or anyone you know consider a job as a live-in nanny after the summer. There are two children who are both challenged. Most times there is one at home while the father takes the other. They are in school during the week days. Contact Jen Abramson at abramson.jen@gmail.com or 215-519-5660

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, July 12th Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 16th YAL Picnic 5:00 – ish. Location: If it is good weather in the back yard at Father Brooks' apt., inclement weather in the church hall

July 25th Rose Mary Notskas - 40 Day Memorial

Monday, July 18th Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 6th, 10:00 am The Feast of the Transfiguration

August 14th Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

October 2nd Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic SAVE THE DATE!!!

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

July 10th Jamie & Father Brooks

July 17th Nick Naum Scholarship Committee

July 24th Family of Rose Mary Notskas in memory of Rose Mary

July 31st Iirjan & Fiori Papa – Nameday for Iirjan & Elias

August 7th Greta Dilo in memory of Afrodhiti Dilo

August 14th Rubis Family in memory of Margaret

Please take a look at the coffee hour list and sign up for an open date

Readers Schedule: July 10th Chris, July 17th Michelle D, July 24th Adam, July 31st Chris.