

**The Weekly Messenger – July 24, 2016**

**St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church**

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*Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:1-01 Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34, 9:1*

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**Commemorations for the Departed:** Rose Mary Notskas, 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, 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.

**Church Picnic Changes/Update: Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 12:00 – 7:00 pm**  
**Mermaid Lake, 1002 Jolly Road, Bluebell, PA**

**1st OPTION:** \$20.00 to enter the park without food. Everyone brings their food and/or shares with each other.

**2nd OPTION:** \$35 with food for adults and \$18.00 for children.

- A sign-up sheet is located at the candle stand or you can
- Email your interest in attending to [info@stjohnsphila.org](mailto:info@stjohnsphila.org)

Contact Nilda Salavaci for additional details or if you have any questions  
[trustee.nilda@stjohnsphila.org](mailto:trustee.nilda@stjohnsphila.org).

We must have at least 50 people to reserve access to the park.

**We will need to know if you would like to attend by Aug 1st.**

**July Giving:** Paper Napkins. Thank you for your donations!

**Fantasy Football draft** is right around the corner. Info will be posted in the Messenger. Peter Ghicondey is once again the Commissioner of the League!

**Parshioner News:**



Did you see the article about Bessie Satir in the Delaware County Newspaper? *It's all in the family at Charlotte's in Newtown Square.* A very nice article documenting Bessie's time as a hostess at Charlottes' Restaurant. Interesting reading, take a look  
[http://www.delconewsnetwork.com/articles/2016/06/24/marple\\_newtown\\_county\\_press/news/doc575af964d13bf053730668.txt?view\\_mode=fullstory](http://www.delconewsnetwork.com/articles/2016/06/24/marple_newtown_county_press/news/doc575af964d13bf053730668.txt?view_mode=fullstory) Many Years Bessie!

**Attention all Parishioners:** Would you or anyone you know consider a job as a live-in nanny, beginning in the fall, for two children who have special needs. They are in school week days. Contact Jen Abramson at [abramson.jen@gmail.com](mailto:abramson.jen@gmail.com) or 215-519-5660

**Upcoming Events:**

July 24<sup>th</sup> Rose Mary Notskas - 40 Day Memorial

**Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am** The Feast of the Transfiguration

Wedding of Elira Behaj and Nertil Gosse @ 12:30 pm

August 14<sup>th</sup> 3 year Memorial for Margarita Rubis.

We will also celebrate the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** Church Picnic 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm ??????

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Thurs – Saturday - Archdiocesan Assembly Southbridge MA

October 2<sup>nd</sup> Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic

October 5<sup>th</sup> – November 9<sup>th</sup> Every Wednesday evening Fahter Brooks will discuss the

History of Orthodoxy in his Education Class

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

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

July 24<sup>th</sup> Family of Rose Mary Notskas in memory of Rose Mary

July 31<sup>st</sup> Ilirjan & Fiori Papa – Nameday for Ilirjan & Elias

August 7<sup>th</sup> Greta Dilo in memory of Afrodhiti Dilo

August 14<sup>th</sup> Rubis Family in memory of Margaret

August 21<sup>st</sup> Marinela Prifti

**August 28<sup>th</sup> Open date – no sponsor**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup> are also open dates with no sponsor**

**Readers Schedule:** July 24<sup>th</sup> Chris, July 31<sup>st</sup> Adam.