

The Weekly Messenger – July 9, 2017

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Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34; 9-1

5TH Sunday of Matthew: Having learned the joyful proclamation of the Resurrection from the Angel, and having cast off the ancestral condemnation, the women disciples of the Lord spake to the Apostles exultantly: Death is despoiled and Christ God is risen, granting great mercy to the world.

http://www.goarch.org/chapel/saints_view?contentid=913&PCode=5PES&D=S&date=7/5/2015

Commemorations for the Departed: Ted Lescas, George Touros (3 yrs), John Croke (father of Linda Biando 3 yrs), 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: Sara, Michael Cosmo, Wayne Merkle, Richard Moon, Paul Dimitri, Elizabeth Jones, Tom Zoidis, John Kolea Jr, William Spiro, Ann Gjoka, Virginia Daka, Katherine Halkedis, Haretina (Papa) Milo, Margarita, Peter Melnik, Kim Burdumy, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and all of the men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

Meshe our supply of Meshe is getting very low. If you would like to make Meshe we will greatly appreciate your donation. Thank you to those who have made Meshe in the past.

Parishioner News: Congratulations and Many Years to Evisa Frasherri and Greg Boyle who were married on June 30th. Evisa is the daughter of Mihal & Luanesha Frasherri. Wishing them a lifetime of happiness!

Home Visitations: Father Brooks has posted dates (through October) for his home blessing and visitations. Father Brooks wants to visit all of our parishioners. No one lives too far away, it is not inconvenient, it is not a bother! If you have not signed up please do so on the sheets posted in the side vestibule.

Building Update: The project of replacing the gutters on the south side (next to the Sheraton Hotel) is underway. A great deal of water damage has been uncovered under the upper roof. Some of the roof rafters and plywood are being replaced. The cost of these repairs will be in the area of \$20,000.00 – the same as the lower roof on the south side of the building. We are also moving forward with the replacement of the windows in the church hall. Quotes are being obtained and we will report more in the next few months.

Outdoor Liturgy and Church Picnic: Mark you calendars, Sunday, August 20, 2017 at Neshaminy State Park. We will meet at 10:00 and celebrate the Divine Liturgy. Following the Liturgy we will gather for a picnic. Food, music, dancing, games, a day of fun! The last Liturgy/Picnic was July 21, 2002. Our church picnic was very successful last year and we hope more parishioners are able to join us this August 20th!

Coffee Hour Sponsors: *We have open dates in August and September and October.*

Please take a look at the sign-up sheet and pick a date!!!

July 9th Cosmo-Dimitri Family in Memory of George Touros

July 16th Betty Subashi

July 23rd Pandeli Papa Family

July 30th OPEN DATE - NO SPONSOR

August 6th Elena Shomos & Zach Smith (in honor of Elena's Chrismation)

August 13th Qendro Family

Upcoming Events:

July 9th 3 yr Memorial – George Touros

July 9th Wedding Katerina Savva & Enea Dhimitri

Tuesday July 11th Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 15th Buddy Walk 11 am – 3 pm (See Melnik Family)

Thursday, July 27th Stewardship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

August 6th Transfiguration Chrismation Elena Shomos

Monday August 14th 7:00pm Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Saturday August 19th Wedding Florina Bacuta & Drew Garcia

August 20th Liturgy in the park and church picnic - Neshaminy State Park

Saturday Sept 9th Church Clean-up day

Friday Sept 22nd Archdiocesan Assembly hosted by our Parish

Saturday Sept 23rd Thanksgiving service and brunch in church hall

Oct 1st Gregory E Costa Golf Classic and dinner – Paxon Hollow Country Club

July Giving: Paper towels (again!)