

The Weekly Messenger –June 22, 2014

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Epistle: Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16 Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

Message from Father Brooks: During this Fast of Sts. Peter and Paul, it is good to recall the icon of them embracing. It stems from their vehement disagreement about the church and what rules should be followed. In the end, they put their disagreement aside and embraced each other as brothers in Christ. As we approach this Feast, may we follow their example, putting aside any disagreement and embracing one another as brothers and sisters in the love of the Gospel. Peace to all.

Commemorations for the Living: Archbishop Nikon, Proto Deacon Michael Sochka, Newly illuminated Zoe, Janice Leyden, George Touros, Katherine Halkedis, Rosemary Notskas, Kim Burdumy, Larry Kosta, Leslie Sochka, Andigoni Steffa, John and Mary Croke, Paula Kosta, Candace Pepenelli, Kristin Snow, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Francesca Giansante, Flossie Vissar, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and all of the men and women serving in Armed Forces.

Commemorations for the Departed: Mary & Dean Legidakes, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country.

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Thank you very much!

June 22nd Bruce, Rovina & Francesca Protesto

June 29th Petraq & Imelda Xoxe

July 6th Sara Dimitri

July 13 Gusho Family

July 20 Fiori & Ilirjan Papa & family

July 27th Robert & Majhida & Family

August 3rd Rose Adams & Family

We are so blessed to have coffee hour sponsors through September. Thank you so very much to our families who have signed up and sponsored coffee hour. We appreciate your generosity! The following dates are open; Sept. 21st & 28th, Oct 5th, Nov. 2nd & 23rd Dec. 14th, 21st & 28th.

Thank you Ann Gjoka for making the beautiful boutonnieres for Father's Day. We can always count on Ann!

Ss. Peter & Paul Nameday, Sunday, June 29, 2014: St. John Chrysostom will be open and Father Brooks will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am at St. John's. Our parishioners are welcome to attend Ss. Peter & Paul on June 29th as they celebrate their Nameday and join their parishioners for a luncheon after the Divine Liturgy.

Per shumë vjët! Gezuar! to Father Stephen, our relatives and friends at Ss. Peter & Paul Albanian Orthodox church as they celebrate their 94 anniversary!

Upcoming Events:

June 22nd Mary Legidakes 1 year memorial

June 29th Ss. Peter & Paul Nameday Celebration

July 8th Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Aug 3rd Memorial (3 years) Qiriako (Charlie) Adams

Sept. 21st Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic and Dinner

Sept 26 & 27 Albanian Archdiocese Assembly Ss Peter & Paul Albanian Orthodox Church

Nov. 29th Albanian Flag Day Dance

Parishioner News: George Touros continues his recovery after surgery at Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Room 2021, 1 Medical Center Blvd, Chester, PA 19013 (610) 447-2000. Please keep George in your prayers.

On Sunday, June 29th, Tommy Highland will be performing at Helium Comedy Club for their "Philly's Funniest Person" contest. This is a preliminary round and will be decided entirely by audience votes so he can use your support at this show. If you would like more information please contact info@stjohnsphila.org

If you have news or information about a parishioner and would like to share it with our parishioners please send the details to info@stjohnsphila.org

Clothing Drive for the Homeless: Please donate clothing and blankets you no longer use. Bring the items to the church and Linda Notskas will take them to those in need.

Monthly Giving June: Paper Towels