

The Weekly Messenger – November 2, 2014
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Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

If you would like to have someone remembered in prayer or are in need of a Priest please contact Father Brooks Ledford. He may be reached at 210-461-1956, or you may email him at fr.brooks@stjohnsphila.org

On 6 December, the St. Phoebe Center for the Study of the Female Deaconess is sponsoring a conference on this subject at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Fr. Brooks is interested in taking people up for this important retreat. For more information, go to <http://orthodoxdeaconess.org>.

Sunday school outing to the Franklin Institute: Sunday, November 16th, immediately following coffee hour. All invited. Tickets: adults \$10.00, Sunday school students \$5.00. Please order your tickets from Steve Coraluzzi or any Sunday school teacher. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Steve Coraluzzi at 610-459-0311 or email smc@dsmk.net

Reader Schedule: November 2nd Edward Kokalari, 9th David Biando, 16th Mark Klus, 23rd Michelle Dardaris, 30th Adam Coraluzzi, December 7th Edward Kokalari, 14th David Biando, 21st Mark Klus, 28th Michelle Dardaris

Fall Education Classes: Resume Wednesday Nov. 5th, @ 6:30 pm. Additional classes will meet Nov. 12th, 19th. Contact Father Brooks for additional info.

Parishioner News: Have you visited our website lately? <http://www.stjohnsphila.org> Our associate webmaster, Tish Klus has made some terrific changes and additions. If you have suggestions for the website please send them to tish@stjohnsphila.org You can also visit our Facebook page, which is being administered by Nilda Salavachi <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnChrysostomAlbanianOrthodoxChurch> Our thanks to Tish and Nilda for their hard work!

Monthly Giving: paper towels

Message from Father Brooks:

On a personal note, I'd like to welcome my wife, Jamie, back to Philadelphia for a few days. I would also like to thank the parishioners of St. John's for your support as we get our daughter, Scout, through high school this year before Jamie sells the house in San Antonio and moves up here permanently. You guys are the best! Peace to all.

Nameday Celebration: Next Sunday, November 9th. Reminder: to all of our parishioners who have received an Archdiocesan Award; KNIGHT OF SAINT GEORGE; HERALD OF SAINT CONSTANTINE; STANDARD BEARER OF HOLY ILLYRIA, please wear your medal. Father Stephen and our brothers and sisters from Ss. Peter & Paul Albanian Orthodox Church will join us for the Divine Liturgy and the luncheon that will follow in the church hall. There is no charge for the luncheon. We ask that you bring your special dish to share with everyone.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 2nd New Parish Council Members Sworn in following the Divine Liturgy
Nov. 4th Parish Council Meeting
Nov. 9th St. John Chrysostom Nameday Celebration
Nov. 16th Sunday school trip to the Franklin Institute
Nov. 23rd Sunday school Albanian Thanksgiving
Nov. 29th Albanian Flag Day Dance 7pm – 11pm Contact Nilda Salavachi or Fiori Papa

Commemorations for the Living: Archbishop Nikon, Father Stephen Siniari, Father Ken James Stavrevsky, Proto Deacon Michael Sochka, Newly Illuminated Elisabeth Suzana Papa, Newly Illuminated Marisa Papa, Newly Illuminated Aden Zebib, Christopher Manosis, Sophie, Clive & Dhimitri Miller, Elizabeth Melnik, Katherine Halkedis, Rosemary Notskas, Kim Burdumy, Leslie Sochka, Andigoni Steffa, 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: Vani (John) Theokary 2 year memorial, Sophia Theokary – 5 year memorial, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country.

Coffee Hour Sponsors: All dates have been filled. Thank you very much!

November 2nd Paula & Jim Bendo
November 9th St. John Nameday Luncheon
November 16th Janice & Mike Leyden
November 23rd Marsel Kosova
November 30th Sunday School

Thank you to our families who have sponsored coffee hour throughout the year!