

**The Weekly Messenger – November 22, 2015**  
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*Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7 Gospel: Luke 12:16-21*

*The Feast of the Entrance into the Temple of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on November 21 each year. The Feast commemorates when as a young child, the Virgin Mary entered the Temple in Jerusalem.  
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**Annual Ladies Christmas Outing:** Plans are under way to continue a longstanding tradition - Ladies at St. John Chrysostom Annual Christmas get together. This year we are planning to have lunch at and then attend the Philly Pops Christmas Spectacular at the Kimmel Center. The date is Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please contact Nilda Salavachi [trustee.nilda@stjohnsphila.org](mailto:trustee.nilda@stjohnsphila.org) or email [info@stjohnsphila.org](mailto:info@stjohnsphila.org) if you are interested in joining us.

**Nick Naum Scholarship Fund:** Would like one more volunteer to join this committee.

**Help the Homeless and those less fortunate than us:** donate toothbrushes, hand sanitizers, travel size, sample size, and hotel toiletries for the homeless in our area. A collections box is located in the side vestibule.

**Readers:** Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Reader Mark, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Michele D., Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Adam C., Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Chris M. Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Reader Mark, Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Michele D

**Congratulations to our Herald of St. Constantine & Helena recipient:**  
**Linda Biando!**



**Dave, Linda, Godson Eldon, John, Pam**



**Nameday Celebration:** A great success. Thank you to all who brought in their special entrée or dessert. Special thanks to those who set up the luncheon and those who cleaned up afterward. Also, thank you to those who took home table clothes to wash. Much appreciated.

**Commemorations for the Living:** Archbishop Nikon, Pope Francis, Betty Subashi, Barbara Blum, Betty Ledford, Haretina (Papa) Milo, Irene Anne Gedremenc, Susan, Philip Kosta, Margarita, Tranette Ledford, Peter Melnik, Peter Mallios, Elaine Quirias, George Robos, Clive & Dhimitri Miller, Rosemary Notskas, Kim Burdumy, Andigoni Steffa, Mary Croke, Leslie Shocka, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and all of the men and women serving in Armed Forces.

**Commemorations for the Departed:** Jorgjia Kashari, Arthur Cotto, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen and women who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country.

**Upcoming Events:**

November 22<sup>nd</sup> 40 day Memorial Jorgjia Kashari  
November 29<sup>th</sup> 1 year Memorial Katherine Kane  
Wed., Dec 2, 2015 Stewardship Meeting 7:00 pm  
Tue. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm All welcome to attend  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Chrismation Bella, Thomas and Olivia Lorimer,  
3 year Memorial for Peter Kosta,  
Sunday school Christmas Pageant  
followed by a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus (a very busy day)

**Coffee Hour Sponsors:** Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you!!!

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Kashari, Prifti, Salavaci families in memory of Jorgjia  
Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Kane Family in memory of Katherine  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Salavaci Family in honor of Niko's Nameday  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Chuck Burdumy  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Kosta Family in Memory of Peter  
Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Sara Dimitri in Memory of Nick

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**Monthly giving for November** Single Ply Toilet Paper