

**The Weekly Messenger – August 30, 2015**  
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*Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 16:13-24 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42*

**Anniversary wishes:** September 1<sup>st</sup> marks the 2 year anniversary of Father Brooks return to St. John Chrysostom. We are thankful for his return and look forward to a very bright future. **Gëzuar!**

**Reader Schedule:** August 30<sup>th</sup> Michele Dardaris, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Adam Coraluzzi, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Reader Mark, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Chris Manosis, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Michele Dardaris, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Adam C.

**Commemorations for the Living:** Archbishop Nikon, Deacon Michael Sochka, Philip Kosta, Joy, Jorgjia Kashari, Margarita, Tranette Ledford, Peter Melnik, Peter Mallios, Elaine Quirias, George Robos, Sophie, Clive & Dhimitri Miller, Rosemary Notskas, Kim Burdumy, Leslie Sochka, Andigoni Steffa, Mary Croke, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and all of the men and women serving in Armed Forces.

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

**Sunday School News:** *First day of class, September 13, 2015.* Attention all parents, grandparents, God parents, aunts and uncles. Since most of our Sunday school students do not drive we are counting on YOU to bring them to church each Sunday morning. Help them to learn about their Orthodox faith by participating in our Sunday school program, which is from little toddlers through high school seniors! They cannot get here without YOU! Contact Steve Coraluzzi, [sundayschooldirector@stjohnsphila.org](mailto:sundayschooldirector@stjohnsphila.org) or Father Brooks [fr.brooks@stjohnsphila.org](mailto:fr.brooks@stjohnsphila.org) with any questions about our program.

**Home Blessings and Visitations Continue:** There are many families who have not been visited by Father Brooks. Please contact him directly at 210-461-1956 or email [fr.brooks@stjohnsphila.org](mailto:fr.brooks@stjohnsphila.org) to arrange a date and time for a visit.

**Upcoming Events:**

*Tuesday* September 8<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

*Wednesday*, September 9<sup>th</sup> - Outreach Committee meeting 7:30 pm

September 13<sup>th</sup> - Elevation of the Cross / First day of Sunday School

AND *Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic & Dinner*

*Wednesday*, September 16<sup>th</sup> - Stewardship meeting, 7:00 pm

September 20<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Nancy Gregory - 6 month following the Divine Liturgy

September 24 – 26<sup>th</sup> Archdiocesan Assembly – Worcester, MA.

September 27<sup>th</sup> NO LITURGY AT ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

October 4<sup>th</sup> Memorial Mary Costa Dimitri 3 years

November 15<sup>th</sup> Parish Nameday Celebration – Archbishop Nikon will celebrate Liturgy

**Coffee Hour Sponsors:** Thank you so very much to the past and future coffee hour sponsors!

August 30<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Tomassini, Tish & Mark Klus

September 6<sup>th</sup> Jamie & Father Brooks

September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday school Hot Dog Sale

September 20<sup>th</sup> Sergio & Vasil Georgi

September 27<sup>th</sup> No coffee hour

October 4<sup>th</sup> Dimitri family in honor of Mary Costa Dimitri

We have only two (2) open coffee hours dates: October 18<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

All other dates through the remainder of the year have sponsors.

**Parish Fundraiser:** **In two weeks! 50/50 raffle tickets available during coffee hour.**

Tickets are available for *The Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic*, which will be held Sunday, September 13, 2015 at Paxon Hollow Country Club. Cocktail hour (cash bar) begins at 5:00 pm, buffet dinner at 6:00 pm. Tickets for golf and dinner are \$125.00; dinner only - \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children. For more information or if you plan to attend please contact [info@stjohnsphila.org](mailto:info@stjohnsphila.org)

**Monthly giving for August:** Sunday school snacks, juice boxes, small bottles of water.

**Parishioner News:** *If you have news about a parishioner you would like to share please email [info@stjohnsphila.org](mailto:info@stjohnsphila.org)*