

The Weekly Messenger – July 5, 2015
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Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2 Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34; 9-1

We hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July Celebration.
Happy Birthday to our Nation!!

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 Living: Archbishop Nikon, Father Stephen Siniari, Father Ken James Stavrevsky, Deacon Michael Sochka, Newly Illuminated Landon Kemp, William Bortner, Newly Illuminated Ermalinda Kosova, Fioralba Papa, Jorgjia Kashari, Michael Shields (Fiancée' to Diana Ryan, Nancy Ghicondey's sister), Tranette Ledford, Jennie Sapnas, Peter Melnik, Semele Halkedis, 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: Vasilika Zui, Judy Valliere, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen and women who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country.

Monthly Giving: Napkins & Paper towels. Thank you for your donations in May.

Reader Schedule: July 5th Reader Mark, July 12th Chris Manosis, July 19th Michele Dardaris, July 26th Adam Coraluzzi.

Message from Father Brooks: "Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control..." These words St. Paul writes to the Church of Galatia, but in other letters to other churches, he writes something similar because the meaning is something so important. These are aspects of having a Christian attitude, of allowing God's Spirit to seep into us so that we can share this attitude with others. May we all open up to this Spirit. Peace be with all of you.

Upcoming Events:

July 7th Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

July 15th Stewardship Meeting 7:00 pm

July 22nd Outreach Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm

August – date to be announce- Fantasy Football Draft

September 13th Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic

September 24 – 26th Archdiocesan Assembly – Worcester MA.

November 15th Parish Nameday Celebration – Archbishop Nikon will celebrate Liturgy

Parishioner News: 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.

Coffee Hour Sponsors: *We have two open dates and are asking for a sponsor on July 26th and August 2nd. If you are able to sponsor coffee hour please sign up on the sheet in the side vestibule.*

Thank you very much!

July 5th Name Day Grabocka Family

July 12th Andrew & Sophia Kozlov

July 19th Fiori & Ilirjan Papa in honor of Ilirjan & Elias' Nameday

July 26th Open Date - no sponsor

August 2nd Open Date – no sponsor

August 9th Qendro Family

Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic: Sunday, September 13, 2015. Please update your calendars and plan to attend this fun event. For additional information contact: Donna Dimitri, Michele Anderson, Linda Biando.

July Namedays: Per Shume Vjet! Gezuar! To our parishioners and friends who celebrate their Nameday in July: July 8th Great Martyr Procopius, July 17th Great Martyr Marina, July 20th Prophet Elijah, July 24th Great Martyr Christina of Tyre, July 27th St. Panteleimon