

The Weekly Messenger –September 1, 2013
St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church
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Epistle - 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospel - Matthew 17:14-23

Father Brooks Ledford officially begins his full time pastoral ministry at St. John Chrysostom today, September 1, 2013. Welcome Father Brooks!! Many Years! If you would like to contact Father Brooks he may be reached at 210-461-1956 or you may email him fr.brooks@stjohnsphila.org

Commemorations for the Living: Metropolitan Tikhon, Archbishop Nikon, Father Stephen Siniari, Father John Scollard and the parishioners at St. John the Baptist Albanian Orthodox Church, Father Ken James Stavrevsky, Jorgjia Kashari, Brittany Ghicondey, Candace Peppenelli, Ann Gjoka, Mac, Kristin Snow, Madeline Couris-Guarinello, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Francesca Giansante, Pandeli Spiro, Rosemary Notskas, Peter Mallios, Marcena Moore, Flossie Vissar, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and all the servicemen especially, Matthew Sherwood (Army-Afghanistan) and Steven Cosmo (Marines-Romania).

Commemorations for the Departed: Margarita Rubis, Marica Papinghi, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country.

Katherine Zoidis, beloved wife of Tom Zoidis, fell asleep in our Lord on Tuesday, August 27, 2013. There will be a viewing on Tuesday, September 3rd 7-9 pm at the Craft/Givnish of Abington Funeral Home, 1801 Old York at Old Welsh Rds., Abington PA 19001 Funeral service 11 am Wednesday, Sept. 4th, @ Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 7921 Old York Rd. Elkins Park PA

Parishioner News: Jorgjia Kashari fell and broke her pelvis last week. She is currently at Bryn Mawr Rehab Main Line Hospital, 414 Paoli Pike, Room 105, Malvern, PA 19355. (484) 596-5400. Please keep Jorgjia in your prayers.

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Thank you very much!

Sept 1st Margaret & George Touros and Tom Zoidis

Sept 8th Marinela Prifti

Sept 15th Ann Gjoka & Linda Notskas

Sept 22nd Kashari Family 15 year Memorial Jorgaq Kashari (Jorgjia's husband)

Sept 29th Peter & Nancy Ghicondey

September Namedays Për shumë vjet!

September 5th Saint Zachariah

September 14th Elevation of the Cross

September 5th Saint Elizabeth

September 17th Saint Stavros

September 9th Saint Anna

September 17th Martyr Sophia

Monthly Giving: a ream of white paper for the church office and Sunday school

Our Sister Church, Ss Peter & Paul: will have their Annual Clam Bake, Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, 3pm – 6pm at their church. This is always a good time; great company accompanied by equally great food. Contact **David Lane** @ dlane346@comcast.net for questions or reservations. **Prices:** Lobster Platter (\$30), Steak Platter (\$25), Adult Hot Dog/Hamburger Platter (\$10), Children (**Ages 11-14**) Hot Dog/Hamburger Platter (\$5), Children 10 & Under Free (**when accompanied by a ticketed adult**). Please come out and support our brothers and sisters at Ss. Peter and Paul!

Important Dates:

September 1st Father Brooks begins his ministry at St. John Chrysostom

September 8th 40 day Memorial Marica Papinghi

September 9th Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

September 15th Elevation of the Holy Cross;

First day of Sunday School & **Blessing of Bookbags**

Saturday, September 21st SS Peter & Paul Clam Bake

September 22nd Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic, golf @ 12:00, cocktail hour @ 4:45pm

September 26, 27, 28 Archdiocesan Assembly St. Nicholas Church - New York

September 29th 40 day memorial Margarita Rubis

October 5th Saturday 9:00 am – Fall Cleanup, we have the cleaning supplies and we need your helping hands to make our church sparkle! Altar server workshop

October 15th Father Brooks will lead Adult Education Classes

Nov 10 & 11 Archbishop Nikon will celebrate our Nameday with us

Sunday School: We are happy to announce the start of the St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church 2013 – 2014 school program. We will be starting our Sunday school year on September 15. In addition to registering students we are in need of teachers and classroom helpers. If you are able to help please contact Steven Coraluzzi at sundayschooldirector@stjohnsphila.org or [610-459-0311](tel:610-459-0311).

Parish Fundraiser: Tickets are available for *The Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic*, which will be held Sunday, September 22, 2013 at Paxon Hollow Country Club. Cocktail hour begins at 4:45 pm, buffet dinner at 5:45 pm. Tickets for golf and dinner are \$125.00; dinner only \$35.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children. For more information or if you plan to attend please contact info@stjohnsphila.org