

**The Weekly Messenger – September 6, 2015**

**St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church**

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*Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 1:21-24, 2:1-4 Gospel: Matthew 22:2-14*

**The Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic**, NEXT SUNDAY, September 13, 2015 at Paxon Hollow Country Club. **50/50 raffle tickets available during coffee hour.** 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. We will have our annual Albanian Auction at the dinner. For more information or if you plan to attend please contact [info@stjohnsphila.org](mailto:info@stjohnsphila.org)

**Reader Schedule:** 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., Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Reader Mark

**Commemorations for the Living:** Archbishop Nikon, Deacon Michael Sochka, Newborn 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, NEXT SUNDAY, September 13, 2015.*

We will meet for a short lesson and then return to church for a procession for the Elevation of the Cross. The Sunday school program is a very important part of our church ministry. Please bring your children so they can learn about our Orthodox Faith. 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.

**Monthly giving for September :** Ream of white paper

**Have you visited our webpage lately??** <http://www.stjohnsphila.org>

**Upcoming Events:**

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*

Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm (date change)

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

Wednesday evenings, beginning in October –Education Series

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! We have only two (2) open coffee hour dates: *October 18<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.* All other dates through the remainder of the year have sponsors.

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

**Parishioner News:** Congratulations to Fiori & Theodor Diamanti on the birth of their son, Kristo George, on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Kris (7 lbs, 13 oz, 21” long) has three big sisters: Elina, Aleksa, and Anna. They are thrilled to have their little brother, Kris, home and have been showering him with love, hugs and kisses! Congratulations to grandparents, Nikoleta & George Prifti and great grandmother, Jorgjia Kashari. Many years to all!

Congratulations to Kristin Cosmo, who was hired as an art teacher at the International Academy of Trenton. Kristin will be teaching grades K-4 at the Trenton, NJ charter school. Many successful years!

And last but not least, Congratulations to Alex Cosmo, who was hired by the Burlington (NJ) County Board of Health as a Field Representative-Disease Control. We're not really sure what that is - but we wish Alex the best!

**September Namedays Për shumë vjet!**

September 5<sup>th</sup> Saint Zachariah

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September 9<sup>th</sup> Saint Anna

September 14<sup>th</sup> Elevation of the Cross

September 17<sup>th</sup> Saint Stavros

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