

The Weekly Messenger –January 13, 2013
St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church
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Gospel - Matthew 4:12-17 **Epistle** – Ephesians 4:7-13

If you would like to have someone remembered in prayer or are in need of a priest please contact Donna Dimitri, Parish Council Chair, chairperson@stjohnsphila.org or 609-685-1651.

Commemorations for the Living: Metropolitan Tikhon, Archbishop Nikon, Father Stephen Siniari, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Anna Laska, Vjollca Ruci, Mary Legidakas, Francesca Giansante, Pandeli Spiro, Clive Miller, Rosemary Notskas, Peter Mallios, Diane Rubis, Katherine Zoidis, Marcena Moore, Nick Naum, Flossie Vissar, Kathleen, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, Clement, Alice and all the servicemen especially, Dylan Colclough, Ryan, Alex, David, and Matthew.

Commemorations for the Departed: Sally Zoidis (Tom Zoidis sister-in-law), Nick Dimitri, Peter Kosta, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country.

Pastoral Coverage: Today (1/13) Father Gregory DuDash
Father Joe Toroney will serve at St. John Chrysostom; Jan 20 & 27th, February and March

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today (1/13) Ann Gjoka & Linda Notskas
Jan 20th Margarita & Vangel Haxhistasa in memory of their parents Anastas & Efterpi Haxhistasa and Vasil and Evllogji Londo
Jan 27th Kosta Family in memory of Peter
Feb 3rd Sara Dimitri in memory of Nick
Feb 10th Margarita Sevi & Alfred Coni

Parishioner Update: Rosemary Notskas would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, prayers and visits she has received. Rosemary continues to recover and is currently living at Drexline Apts, 4980 State Rd., Apt 413, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, 610 622 0545.
Dhimiter Ndrecka remains in the hospital after suffering a stroke. Please keep him in your prayers.

We are looking for parishioners to donate Meshe. Please sign up on the board in the vestibule.

Icon Auction Part I of the Icon Auction was very successful. We had bids which totaled \$7600.00 for the first 40 Icons. Thank you Peter Ghicondey for being such a great auctioneer! At the Icon Auction last year we received bids for \$8405.00 for all 80 Icons. Today, January 13th, Icons 41 – 80 will be auctioned in the church hall during coffee hour. Please come out and support this very important fund raiser for our parish. If you are unable to attend the Icon Auction we encourage you to make a donation in the name of your Patron Saint. Please remember making a donation toward an Icon does not fulfill your annual membership pledge. The Icon Auction is separate fund raiser from our pledge system.

Christmas decorations were taken down Tuesday, January 8th. Many thanks to Diane Lescas, Margarita Sevi, Lorena & Marcus Sevi, Traci & Kristin Cosmo & Donna Dimitri. Job well done!

Holy Water is available on the table in front of the alter (right side).

Sunday school: Is planning an ice skating outing. Stay tuned for details. Sunday school director Steve Coraluzzi may be contacted at 610-459-0311, 856-562-9672, or e-mail sundayschooldirector@stjohnsphila.org

Upcoming Events:

January 8 th	10:00 am take down Christmas decorations at church
January 13 th	Icon Auction part 2
January 27 th	40 Day Memorial Peter Kosta
February 3 rd	40 Day Memorial Nick Dimitri
February 4 th	Parish Council Meeting
March 9 th	Women's (Mother's) Day Dance (Mark your calendar!)
March 10 th	Semi-Annual General Parish meeting
September 15 th	Save the date: <i>Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic</i>

Stewardship: Information will be distributed in the next few weeks. If you would like to assist with this committee or lend a hand in any way please contact a member of parish council either in person or through the website.

Website: www.stjohnsphila.org Our website is changing on a daily basis. Visit the site and let us know what you think. We need your help to make the site better and more informative. E-mail Peter Ghicondey, vicechairperson@stjohnsphila.org

January Giving: Paper towels

Thank you Father Gregory DuDash and Prifteresha Linda for celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us today!