

The Weekly Messenger –May 26, 2013
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Epistle - Acts 9:32-42 Gospel - John 5:1-15

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! **KRISHTI U NGJALL! VERTET U NGJALL!**

Commemorations for the Living: Metropolitan Tikhon, Archbishop Nikon, Father Stephen Siniari, Newly illuminated Savina Marie, Linda Kosta, Mac, those injured by the tornado in Oklahoma, Cranford, Kristin Snow, Madeline Couris-Guarinello, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Mary Legidakes, Francesca Giansante, Pandeli Spiro, Rosemary Notskas, Peter Mallios, Katherine Zoidis, Marcena Moore, Flossie Vissar, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and all the servicemen especially, Matthew Sherwood (Army-Afghanistan), Steven Cosmo (Marines-Romania), Dylan Colclough (Marines-Okinawa).

Commemorations for the Departed: Vrisidha, Minella, Dorothy Zoto, those who perished in the Oklahoma tornado, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country.

Pastoral Coverage:

May 26, June 16 & 23 Father Mark Koczak June 2 & 9 Father Joe Toroney

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

May 26th Cutshaw, Zoto, Efessiou Families in memory of Vrisidha Zoto
June 2nd Colleen & Sergio Xhoxhi
June 9th Sunday School Graduation
June 16th Ervin Elbasani & Yilka Lena

Please sign up for one of our open coffee hour dates: June 23, Sept 1, Nov 3 & 24, Dec 1

Important Dates:

May 26th 40 Day Memorial Vrisidha Zoto – Memory Eternal!
Monday, May 27, Father Mark will be at Fernwood Cemetery @ 10:00 am to bless the graves
June 2nd 3 year Memorial Katherine Detskas
June 3rd Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm
June 9th Sunday School Graduation
Sept 15th Gregory E. Costa Golf Outing
Nov 11th Parish Nameday & Luncheon – Archbishop Nikon will celebrate the Liturgy.

We have Exciting News!! St. John Chrysostom Albanian Orthodox Church has a Facebook page. Visit the link below and **LIKE US!** Thank you Michele Anderson for setting this up.
<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnChrysostomAlbanianOrthodoxChurch>

We need your help! Please send information about the graduates in your family: High School, College, 8th Grade! We would like to acknowledge and congratulate our graduates. Please send an email to info@stjohnsphila.org. Include the name of the graduate, the school they graduated from. For 8th grade please let us know what school they will be attending next year; HS grads: if they are attending college, the name of the college, or what they will be pursuing. College graduates: their degree and plans for the future. We would also like the proud parents and grandparents names. *We have received information for 6 graduates. Have you sent information for your graduate so that we may congratulate them???*

Buddy Walk: Team Brother John raised & collected \$2,954 for the Down syndrome Association of DE. Susan & Vlad Melnik would like to thank everyone at St. John's for their generous donations. St. John's donated a grand total of \$625 to our team. \$125 of that was collected by Michelle Dardaris at coffee hour through the selling of brother John bracelets! Moore Brothers Wine Company (Marcy Moore's sons) are an annual t-shirt sponsor for our team donating \$500. Despite the soggy weather, we walked, picnicked, and enjoyed a nice afternoon of fellowship, celebration & relaxation with family and friends. Mark, Tish, Bill, Candace & Michelle were able to join us as representatives from St. John's.

Congratulations to: Kostandin & Oanh Pajcini for the baptism of their daughter Savina Marie; and Ervin Elbasani & Yilka Lena for the baptism of their son, Edon Alex. The children were baptized by Father Stephen Siniari at St. John Chrysostom Church. May God grant them all Many Years!

Grave Blessing at Fernwood Cemetery: Father Mark will be at Fernwood Cemetery on Monday, May 27, 2013, Memorial Day, @ 10:00 am. Please contact John Rubis or Linda Notskas, if you would like to have a grave blessed. We would like to have an idea of the number of people planning to go to the cemetery. Memory Eternal for your departed family members and friends.

Sunday School Graduation: Please join us on June 9, 2013 for our Sunday school graduation. The Sunday school will sponsor coffee hour that day using the money they raised during the year.

If you or someone you know was baptized at St. John Chrysostom but did not receive a Baptismal Certificate please contact a Parish Council Member or send an email to info@stjohnsphila.org. We will prepare a Baptismal Certificate and send it to you.

Thank you Father Mark for serving today!