

The Weekly Messenger –September 29, 2013
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Epistle - 2 Corinthians 1:21 - 2:24 Gospel – Luke 6:31-36

If you would like to have someone remembered in prayer or are in need of a Priest please contact Father Brooks Ledford. 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, Proto Deacon Michael Sochka, John Croke, Jorgjia Kashari, Candace Pepenelli, 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), Calvin Colclough (Marines–Spain)

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

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Thank you very much!

Sept 29th Family of Margarita Rubis – 40 day memorial
Oct 6th Family of Mary Costa Dimitri -1 year memorial
Oct 13th Family of Katherine Zoidis – 40 day memorial
Oct 20th Diane & Ted Lescas
Oct 27th Sunday school Hot Dog sale

Message from Father Brooks: beginning October 16th, Wednesday night class: 6:30 pm. A six week class, each Wednesday, entitled: Controversies in Orthodox Christianity: An Overview. We will be exploring difficult issues in our culture in general, and how we are supposed to respond as Orthodox Christians. There will be refreshments and lively discussion. Please try to attend.

Calling all Altar Servers: There will be an altar server workshop on Saturday, October 5th, conducted by Father Brooks and Reader David Biando. Please make every effort to attend this workshop, as they will explain the functions and expectations of the altar server. Remember most altar servers do not drive so we are counting on the parents to bring them to this workshop! For more info contact Father Brooks @ fr.brooks@stjohnsphila.org.

Annual Halloween Party: On Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm, The Ladies Club will once again sponsor the Annual Halloween Party! Adult tickets are \$5.00, children are free. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served. Please save the date and plan to attend. Paula Bendo or Diane Lescas will be happy to answer any and all questions in reference to this event or email info@stjohnsphila.org

Gregory E. Costa Golf Classic: Thank you to all who participated in the Golf Classic either by golfing, attending dinner, placing an ad in our commemorative booklet, buying 50/50 tickets, raffle tickets, making a donation or saying a prayer for a successful event. We are happy to report St. John Chrysostom received over \$5,500.00 from this event. Thank you to our Golf Committee: Michele Anderson, Linda & David Biando, Kathie & Lisa Costa, Nancy Ghicondey, Linda Kosta, Donna Pappas, Dorothy Tomassini and Donna Dimitri. Special thanks to Christina Ghicondey, Jimmy Kosta, Olivia and Vivian Highland for helping with the raffle baskets. Great job!

Sunday School: The Sunday school is planning an outing to the Aquarium in Camden NJ on Sunday, November 3, 2013. Tickets are \$5.00 for children and \$10.00 for adults. Please contact Steve Coraluzzi for additional information.
sundayschooldirector@stjohnsphila.org

Important Dates:

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 6th 1 year Memorial - Mary Costa Dimitri
October 13th 40 day Memorial - Katherine Zoidis
November 3rd Semi- annual parish meeting and election
November 9th Vespers Archbishop Nikon will be at St. Johns
November 10th Divine Liturgy with Archbishop Nikon followed by Nameday luncheon

Pledges: We are still accepting pledges for 2013. Contact info@stjohnsphila.org and make a pledge online. We need your support!

Monthly giving: Ream of white paper

