

The Weekly Messenger – August 30, 2020
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Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. “But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. “When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to everyone of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”



We are very blessed to have The Melnik Family – Vlad, Susan and Juliana as our choir. They are in church every Sunday singing together acapella. They sound wonderful in church and on the live stream broadcast. While they are singing John is often serving in the Altar. Vlad’s Mom, Elizabeth has been in church every Sunday since July 12th. Many thanks and God Bless the singing and serving Melnik Family!

Many Thanks to those who have recently sent in a donation/pledge. You can pledge or make another donation online by clicking [DONATE](#)

Today we will have a memorial the Most Reverend Nikon, England, and the Albanian the Lord on Sunday, September nominated as Bishop of Boston Assembly at on October 10, 2003 Bishop of Boston on October 22, of the Diocese of New England during the fall session of the 2005. He was installed with a New England and the Albanian Archdiocese by His Beatitude Herman at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Boston on December 16 and 17 2005. He visited our parish on many occasions and was loved by our parishioners and all in the Albanian Archdiocese. May his Memory be Eternal!



service for His Eminence, Archbishop of Boston, New Archdiocese, who fell asleep in 1, 2019. Archbishop Nikon was at the Albanian Archdiocesan and the Holy Synod elected him 2003. He served as administrator and was elected ruling bishop Holy Synod in October new title as Bishop of Boston,

Commemorations for the Departed: Archbishop Nikon, 180,000 victims of Covid-19 virus, Thimi (Jimmy) Daka, Dylan Shepherd (7 yrs.), Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen and women who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country

Commemorations for the Living: Health care workers, First responders, those suffering with the Covid-19 virus, Metropolitan Theodosius, Reader Chris Manosis, Linda Turner, Newly Churched Nilda, Nikolas, and Spartak Brahollari, Jim Ghicondey, Karen, Sophia Sarkos (Michele’s sister), William Spiro, Lisa Kosta Bowser, Lee Gedremenc, Diane Mallios, Evangeline Prifti, Lisa Kelley, Donna Hlavcek, Virginia Daka, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and the men and women serving in the Armed Forces. . If you have a name to add to the Commemorations for the departed or the living please email info@stjohnsphila.org

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, August 29th Baptism of Lucas Nadareishvili, son of Ana Melikishvili and Irakli Nadareishvili
August 30th Memorial Archbishop Nikon 1 year
Wednesday, Sept 2nd Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 pm via ZOOM
Sept 8th Nativity of the Theotokos (we will commemorate this feast day on Sept 6th)
Sept 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross (we will commemorate this feast day on Sept 13th)
Sept 24th Albanian Archdiocesan Assembly via ZOOM

Coffee Hour: If you have any thoughts about future coffee hours please let us know. This would start sometime in September, when the weather is cooler. We would park all of our vehicles in the Catholic parking lot and gather after the Divine Liturgy in our parking lot -socially distancing – but will have the opportunity to chat with one another. Send your thoughts to info@stjohnsphila.org or call/text 215-563-0979.