

The Weekly Messenger – July 21, 2019

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Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34; 9-1

5th Sunday After Pentecost: At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So, they came out and went into the swine and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and

when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

Parishioner News: Congratulations to Corey and Charles Biando who were married on Sunday, July 14, 2019 in Washington State. Charlies is a former longtime altar server and St. John Chrysostom. He is the son of Linda and David Biando and the grandson of +Mary & +John Croke. May God bless them and grant them and their entire family Many Years!

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2019 Nick Naum Scholarship:

Kevin Fiss, son of Sandi & Bob Fiss and grandson of Paula & Jim Bendo
Adam Coraluzzi, son of Diane & Steve Coraluzzi, grandson of the late Paul Spiro
Michele Coraluzzi, daughter of Diane & Steve Coraluzzi, granddaughter of Paul Spiro
The scholarships will be presented following the Divine Liturgy on July 28th.

Our New Church Sign will be installed in about 1 week. **We have raised \$2,220.00** of the \$3,000.00 needed to pay for the sign. Thank you very much to those who have made donations. Donations can be made at the candles stand or on our website [sign donation](#)

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Commemorations for the Departed: Taso Gjidede, Lena Costalas, Rose Adams, Thomas Zoidis (2 yrs.), Jorgjia Kashari, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen and women who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country. *If you have a name to add to the Commemorations for the departed or the living please email* info@stjohnsphila.org

Commemorations for the Living: Archbishop Nikon, Sara, Andrew Quiris, Lee Gedremenc (Bill Bortner's father), Tala Ayyad, Diane Mallios, Evangeline Prifti, Lisa Kelley, Donna Hlavcek, Father Dimitrie Vincent, Dolly Seiler, Elizabeth Jones, Virginia Daka, Haretina (Papa) Milo, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and the men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Please sign up if you are interested.

July 21st Fiori & Ilirjan Papa – Elias & Ilirjan Nameday

July 28th Gjidede Family in memory of Taso Gjidede

August 4th Andon & Miranda Lakuriqi in honor of Nicholas & Christian's Baptisms

August 11th Marinela & Fred Tsopournas

August 18th NO SPONSOR

Only TWO Sundays are without sponsors – August 18, September 1st

Sponsor a coffee hour with a family member or friend!

click: [sign up for coffee hour](#) or sign up on the poster in the vestibule.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday July 27th Wesley Hanson & Amy Lewis Wedding 11:00 am

July 28th 40 Day Memorial Taso Gjidede (Father of Dhimiter & Peter)

July 28th Baptisms: Nicholas Gremi and Christian Kittel

Friday, August 30th Edlira Tegu & Kevin Delussey Wedding 1:00 pm

Sept 15th Liturgy and Picnic Neshaminy State Park 12:00 pm

Sept 19th – 21st Archdiocesan Assembly Natick MA

Meshe our supply of Meshe is still low. If you would like to make Meshe we will greatly appreciate your donation. Thank you to those who have made Meshe in the past.

Welcome to our visitors. Thank you for celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us. We invite you to join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the church hall following the Divine Liturgy.

July giving: Paper towels

Welcome Linda and Father Gregory Dudash. Thank you for serving today!