

The Weekly Messenger – October 4, 2015

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Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11 Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

Message from Father Brooks: On Wednesday, 7 October, we will be meeting again for our fall adult education series. This year, the topic will be about St. Paul and his writings. It is important for us to learn more about our faith, not just for ourselves, but to pass on to our children or even neighbors. I hope all of you will mark down on your calendars Wednesdays for the next six weeks. We gather to eat around 6:30 and start the discussion at 7:00. Bring a dish and enjoy a great evening of fellowship and dialogue! Many blessings...Peace to all.

Reader Schedule: Oct. 4th Michele Dardaris, Oct. 11th Adam C., Oct 18th Reader Mark, Oct 25th Chris Manosis, Nov 1st Michele Dardaris, Nov 8th Adam C.

Commemorations for the Living: Archbishop Nikon, Pope Francis, Deacon Michael Sochka, Irene Anne Gedremenc, Susan, Philip Kosta, Joy, Jorgjia Kashari, Margarita, Tranette Ledford, Peter Melnik, Peter Mallios, Elaine Quirias, George Robos, Clive & Dhimitri Miller, Rosemary Notskas, Kim Burdumy, Leslie Sochka, Andigoni Steffa, Mary Croke, Dhimiter Ndrecka, Pandeli, Jorgaq, Lefteri, and all of the men and women serving in Armed Forces.

Commemorations for the Departed: Mary Costa Dimitri, Spiro, George, Alexandra, Christo, Eftalia, Sophie, Father Deacon Stephen Stefani and those servicemen and women who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the service of their Country.

Semi Annual Parish Meeting: October 18th, following the Divine Liturgy. The agenda will be e mailed. Elections for parish council will be held as well as the presentation of the 2016 budget. We have on (1) open position on Parish Council. If you would like to serve please email info@stjohnsphila.org or contact Father Brooks

Halloween Party: After a 1 year hiatus the Halloween Party is BACK!!

Sunday, October 25, 2015. The party begins during coffee hour and will continue until about 3:00 pm. Adult tickets are \$5.00, children are free. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served. Paula Bendo and Michele Lorimer are co-coordinating the party this year. They will be happy to answer any and all questions in reference to this event or email secretary@stjohnsphila.org

Fall Education Classes: Father Brooks will begin his education classes **THIS Wednesday, Oct. 7th @ 6:30 pm.** The classes will meet Oct 14, Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov. 4th and Nov 11th. You do not have to attend every session as each will cover a different topic. JOIN US!

Upcoming Events:

October 4th Memorial Mary Costa Dimitri 3 years
Wednesdays, Oct 7th thru Nov 11th @ 6:30 pm –Education Series
Thursday, October 8th Charity and Benevolence Meeting 7:00 pm
October 13th Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm
October 18th Semi-Annual Parish meeting during coffee hour
October 25th Halloween Party during coffee hour
Saturday, November 14th Vespers with Archbishop Nikon 6:00 pm, pot luck afterwards
November 15th Parish Nameday Celebration – Archbishop Nikon will celebrate Liturgy
November 29th 1 year Memorial Katherine Kane

Coffee Hour Sponsors: All coffee hours have been filled for the remainder of 2015! Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you!!!

October 4th Dimitri, Nowmos, Merkle families in honor of Mary Costa Dimitri
October 11th Jim and Paula Bendo
October 18th The Papa Family
October 25th Sunday School
November 1st Davit and Mirna

October Namedays Për shumë vjet! Gëzuar !:3rd St. Dionysius, 13th Martyr Antigonas, 18th St. Luke the Evangelist, 19th St. Cleopatra, 26th St. Demetrius

Monthly giving for October Paper Towels