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### Schedule of Sunday Services

Morning Service (*Keesharayeen & Aravodyan Jham*) 9:10 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy (*Soorp Badarak*) 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, April 15, 2007**

**Octave of Easter - New Sunday**

**Scripture Readings**

**Acts 5:34-6:7 (Pg. 112) James 3:1-12 (Pg. 207)**

**John 1:1-17 (Pg. 83)**

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THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS KAREKIN II SUPREME  
PATRIARCH AND CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS  
On the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!  
HE DESTROYED DEATH WITH DEATH;  
AND THROUGH HIS RESURRECTION, GRANTED US LIFE.

Our dear pious and faithful people,

We once again celebrate the Holy Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with great joy. Songs of praise and blessing ascend to heaven today from within our souls, a prayer of thanksgiving to our Lord, Who through His triumphal resurrection granted us salvation and life. Today, we Christians greet one another in delight with the infinitely desired tiding of "Christ is Risen from the dead".

The Glorious Resurrection of Christ is an event which occurred and was witnessed. The oil-bearing women were the first, who on Sunday morning found the tomb of their crucified Teacher empty, and as they stood in awe, heard the news from the angel, "He is not here, but is Risen" (Luke 24:6). The testimonies of Christ's Resurrection also are our faith, our churches dispersed throughout the world filled with faithful praising the Resurrection, and the witness to the Descent of the Risen Savior – this holy sanctuary. Also testimony of Christ's Resurrection is the miracle-working strength of our people to walk from the "Golgothas" toward life with that same faith and hope of salvation.

Dear brothers and sisters, throughout the passing of centuries, much blood of man has been spilled on our planet. However, not one drop of blood which has flowed on the earth has affected human history, the human mind or spiritual inner-world, as much as the Holy and Life-

Giving Blood which poured from Christ. The Son of God gave His life as ransom for the salvation of the world, and Christ's sacrifice became the greatest evidence of Divine love for mankind. Through His sacrifice and resurrection, Christ granted mankind liberty from the power of evil, from the bondage of sin and death. Christ gave us freedom, which is beyond any comprehensible human understanding; freedom which is the grace to walk toward reborn life – life renewed with justice and peace – and the desired and sought after eternity of life.

This soul-renewing mystery of Eastertide is dispersed throughout the world today along with the tolls from the belfries of all Christian churches. Pontiff, primate and pastor celebrate the Eucharist before the holy altars of churches, offer prayers to heaven, and convey the tidings of "Christ is Risen" to all of Christendom and the message of love and peace to all humanity. So that God's creation be cared for and preserved unspoiled, so that man be appreciated and valued in the same manner as God loved man. We are called by God and bound by the imperatives of the times, to unify our efforts for the sake of a free and happy life, for the sake of philanthropic values which are the blessed gifts from God.

Alas, paths leading away from the light of Christ's Resurrection fill the world today with anxiety. In these days as well, Judas' kisses and materialism are spreading. In the example of Pilate, many wash their hands, trampling justice underfoot for their own personal prosperity. Today as well, men follow the example of denying the peace-bestowing Christ and selecting the thief Barabbas, with their cheating, violence, assassinations and in their frenzy for stepping on others for their personal gain. The Mother of God grieving near the Cross today mourns with all lamenting mothers who have lost their sons in wars, grieves for those who are crucifying themselves through their evil acts, and for the many injustices, pains, poverty and yearnings which fill the world with sorrow.

In this reality of the world, the hardships of our people continue as well. We remain obligated to struggle for the God-granted right of the Armenians of Artsakh to live in liberty and security; for the universal condemnation of the Armenian Genocide; and for the preservation and salvation of Armenian spiritual and cultural treasures – our holy shrines and monuments – in our neighboring countries.

The policy of denying the Genocide is the cause for new physical, cultural and psychological-moral genocides. Unpunished crimes unavoidably bear new ones. The Genocide of the Armenians was followed by the Holocaust, as well as Rwanda, Darfur and other genocides. The destruction of the giant Buddha statues in Afghanistan was followed by the obliteration of thousands of ancient Khatchkars (Stone-Crosses) in Nakhijevan by Azeri soldiers. Only days ago, while the wound on the soul of our people from Hrant Dink's assassination has not yet closed, the Turkish authorities, having completed the renovation work on the Church of the Holy Cross on Aghtamar Island, converted the centuries-old Armenian holy shrine into a museum. From the time of the Genocide, the church has been standing in silent prayer, yet today prayer is prohibited in the renovated church. Truly, in this new century, this approach cannot be the spirit of dialogue between religions and cultures, nor the aspirations for peaceful coexistence among peoples.

Relying on God, we have great hope in the triumph of justice, freedom and peace. Our faith is alive, through which we shall create the new victories of our life, we shall erect new Khatchkars which whisper their prayers, new sanctuaries of illuminated altars, new monuments shall rise with that strength of the grace of the resurrection, which is granted to us by our All-Provident Savior and Lord.

Dear faithful sons and daughters, we once again bring the life-giving tidings to you: "Christ is Risen from the dead, He destroyed death with death; and through His Resurrection, granted us life". He Who was crucified by men has Risen, the gravestone has been rolled away by divine power, and our hearts are filled with the joy of God-granted salvation. Through the countless graces of the Savior's Resurrection, let our souls be strengthened by labors established on the foundation of faith, to make prosperous and brilliant the path of renaissance for our homeland, our people and our Church. Let us carry out the coming parliamentary elections with this renewed faith, with diligence, confidence and a sense of responsibility for the future. May our homeland, the entire world, and nations and people live free of sorrow and pain, with love, brotherhood and peace toward one another under the innumerable mercies of the Risen Christ.

On this celebratory day, with fraternal love and the joyful good news of Christ's Resurrection, we extend our greetings to the incumbents of the hierarchal sees of our Holy Apostolic Church: His Holiness Aram I, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia; His Beatitude Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem; His Beatitude Archbishop Mesrob Mutafian, Armenian Patriarch of Constantinople; and the spiritual leaders of our Sister Churches. We express our Pontifical love and blessings to all vigilant servants of our Holy Church and to all our children dispersed throughout the world.

With a joyful and hopeful spirit, we convey our blessings and greetings to the President of the Republic of Armenia Robert Kocharian, President of the Republic of Nagorno Karabagh Arkady Ghukasian, all state officials of the Armenians, and the leaders and representatives of diplomatic missions accredited to Armenia.

We extend our greetings in this soul-renewing and festive season of Easter to the benefactors of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin and the Armenian General Benevolent Union; to the Central Committee and chapter representatives of the AGBU, led by its President, who have all gathered in the Motherland from throughout the world to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the AGBU.

On this grace-filled day, dear pious faithful, let us offer our unified prayer to heaven, asking that the gift of the Lord's salvation be made greater and greater abundant, assisting men to progress toward the beneficent Will of God, toward the bright future of mankind, now and always and forever. Amen.

Christ is Risen from the dead.  
Blessed is the Resurrection of Christ.

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**Response when Kissing the Cross (during the procession):**

The faithful says:

**Յիշեաջիր եւ զիս առաջի անմահ գառիկն Աստուծոյ:**  
*Hee-shes-cheer yev zeez a-rra-chee an-mah ka-rinn As-doo-dzo.*  
(Remember me before the immortal Lamb of God.)

The priest says:

**Յիշեալ լիջիր առաջի անմահ գառիկն Աստուծոյ:**  
*Hee-shyal lee-cheer a-rra-chee an-mah ka-rinn As-doo-dzo.*  
(You shall be remembered before the immortal Lamb of God.)

**Response for the Kiss of Peace:**

The giver says:

**Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ:**  
*Krees-dos ee mech mer hayd-ne-tsav.*  
(Christ is revealed in our midst.)

The receiver says:

**Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:**  
*Orh-nyal eh hayd-noo-tyoo-nun Krees-do-see.*  
(Blessed is the revelation of Christ.)

**Response when Kissing the Gospel (after the Divine Liturgy):**

The faithful says:

**Յիշեացէ Տէր զամենայն պատարագս քո:**  
*Hee-shes-tseh Der za-me-nayn ba-da-ra-kus ko.*  
(May the Lord remember all your sacrifices.)

The priest says:

**Տացէ քեզ Տէր ըստ սրտի քոմ:**  
*Da-tseh kez Der usd sur-dee koom.*  
(May the Lord grant to you according to your heart.)

**Participating in the Divine Liturgy:** Please follow the prayers and hymns of the Divine Liturgy in the books provided in the pews. The front section contains the Armenian Krapar text and modern Armenian translation, while the latter part gives the English transliteration and translation. Page numbers are illuminated at the upper left and right sides of the main altar. Please sing along with any of the hymns which the choir is singing.

**Confession and Holy Communion:** Those who are prepared to receive Holy Communion may kneel in the center aisle or remain standing at their pew for the group recitation of the confession (p. 48-49). After the absolution please proceed via the central aisle towards the altar in an orderly manner. Two Parish Council members will be present to assist. Please return to your pew via the side aisles.

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**CELL PHONES:** *We kindly ask that all cell phones be turned off prior to entering the church. Please show your respect to our holy sanctuary and to your fellow worshippers.*

## TODAY'S REQUIEMS (*Hokehankist*):

### *Requiem Prayer*

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Christ, Son of God, forbearing and compassionate, have compassion, in your love as our creator, upon the souls of your servants who are at rest, especially upon the souls of your servants and maidservants:*

- **BISHOP HOUSSIG BAGDASIAN; AVEDIS and ANNA BAGDASIAN.**

- **MARGARET MUSHMUSHIAN (CA)** (40 Day Memorial - Karasoonk) - requested by William Aznavourian.

- **MITCHELL KEZIRIAN** (6 Year Memorial) - requested by Shirley Kezirian; Rev. Jennifer and Benjamin West; Wayne, Betty & Amanda Kezirian; Valerie & Jeffrey Frank and Family; Dr. Guy & Mary Kezirian and Family.

- **NICHOLAS PAOLINO** (9 Year Memorial) - requested by Dorothy Paolino; Children: Linda, Debbie, Steven and Grandchildren; The Paolino Family, The DiSanto Family; Torkomian Family; Caracciolo Family.

- **ANOUSH MEKLIAN; ZEVART APKARIAN; STEPAN GIRAGOSIAN; DEPOYAN FAMILY MEMBERS** - requested by Mary and Zabel Meklian; Elizabeth Curran and Family.

- **EDWARD J. CURRAN; JOHN J. CURRAN** - requested by Elizabeth Curran and Family; Mary and Zabel Meklian.

- **KAREKIN HAYTAIAN** (56 Year Memorial); **YERANOOHE HAYTAIAN** (8 Year Memorial); **DANIEL DANIELIAN** (44 Year Memorial); **HAIGANOUSH DANIELIAN** (13 Year Memorial) - requested by Margaret Danielian.

- **ELIZABETH TASHJIAN** (12 Year Memorial) - requested by Mr. & Mrs. George Tashjian; Mr. & Mrs. Dean Gallagher and Family; Marion, Bob and Megan Duffy.

- **ROSE SEROPIAN** (9 Year Memorial) - requested Edward Seropian; Kathy Seropian; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Seropian, Erica and Rachael; Bertha Scully; Raffie Najarian.

- **JACOB ABAJIAN** (13 Year Memorial) - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barkan and Family.

- **HEDISON FAMILY DEPARTED** and **MISS GRETCHEN HOYK** - requested by Mr. & Mrs. David Hedison; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hedison.

- **REPEGA GULESSERIAN** (My mother, 1903-1993); **AGHAVNI MOURACHIAN** (Her Sister, 1906-1990); - requested by Boghos Gulesserian, his Son and Daughters.

- **JOHN** and **KHANEM CHELEBIAN** - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Leo Surmeian; John & Rosanne Hamblin, Christopher and James; John & Irene Surmeian; James & Jen Surmeian, Nathan and Cameron; Lisa & Tom Ohanian and Eliz; Martin Azarian and Family; Martin Mahdesyan; Larry & Karen Miller; Linda & Lindsay Grant; Jonathan; Ethan and Eden Williams .

- **YEVKINE AZARIAN** (10 Year Memorial) - requested by Martin Mahdesyan; Larry & Karen Miller; Linda & Lindsay Grant; Jonathan, Eden & Ethan Williams; Sadie & Lucy Barran; Joseph & Debra Tramonti , Matthew & Justin; Leo & Maria Surmeian; Rosanne & John Hamblin, Jimmy & Christopher; John & Irene Surmeian; Lisa & Tom Ohanian and Eliz; Jimmy & Jen Surmeian, Nathan & Cameron.

- **ELLIOT TERZIAN** (2 Year Memorial) - requested by Ann Terzian; Ara Stepanian; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stepanian.

- **SAHAG & ZABEL NAHABEDIAN; GLADYS N. SHOEMAKER; MARGARET GARMERIAN** - requested by Mary Mooradian and Family.

- **HEGINE ZAKARYAN** (3 Year Memorial) - requested by Sarkis Zakaryan; her Sister, Shogik Zakaryan; Manouk Kirakosyan.

- **ARDEMIS ZAKARYAN** (10 Year Memorial) - requested by Shogik Zakaryan; Manouk Kirakosyan; Sarkis Zakaryan.

*...for whom we are offering these prayers. Be mindful of them in the great day of the coming of your kingdom. Make them worthy of mercy, of expiation and forgiveness of sins. Glorify them and reckon them with the company of your saints at your right hand. For you are Lord and creator of all, judge of the living and of the dead. And to you is befitting glory, dominion and honor, now and unto the ages of ages. Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

*Altar Flowers* are given today in loving memory of Mitchell Kezirian by the Kezirian Family.

A *Candle Donation* has been given in loving memory of Anoush Meklian and Departed Family members by Mary and Zabel Meklian.

### APRIL 16, 2007

*Habitat for Humanity Armenia Project* - presents our first fundraiser, Meet the Author, Barbara Ghazarian. There will be a book signing and tasting from her Cookbook "Simply Armenian : Naturally Healthy Ethnic Cooking Made Easy," Monday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Egavian Cultural Center. Come enjoy delicacies from her cookbook including her signature quince preserves. Donation \$5.00 to benefit Habitat for Humanity Armenia Project. For reservations call the Church Office (272-7712), Leona Bailey (467-6027), Stephanie Masoian (461-4774) or e-mail <Akqul1@aol.com>.

### APRIL 17, 2007

*Armenian Youth Day* sponsored by the Martyrs' Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 17, starting at 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Egavian Auditorium. Children from 7-18 are welcome. Please RSVP Joyce (354-8770) or Sondra (781-6984).

### APRIL 20, 2007

*Family Night* - Friday, April 20 - "Mer Doon" Restaurant night in Egavian Hall. Enjoy tasty appetizers, luleh kebab and bulgur pilaf dinner, and dessert. Also available, cash bar. DJ Gago and Bingo. Dinner will be served from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adults \$8.00, Children \$6.00. Baby sitting services are available on a limited basis from 6-8 p.m. For reservations for party of 8 or more for 6 p.m. seating call Hermond Ghazarian (821-2549); Gary Taraian (508-761-4600); or the Church Office (272-7712).

### APRIL 24, 2007

*Martyrs Day* - On Tuesday, April 24 we will conduct a special Requiem - Hokehankist Service for the repose of the souls of the 1.5 million victims of the Armenian Genocide of 1915. This will take place in the sanctuary from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a Commemorative Program with the participation of the ACYOA Juniors from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. This will take place in the Egavian Hall. All are strongly encouraged to take part in this solemn remembrance.

### APRIL 25, 2007

The *Senior Citizens* will sponsor a trip to Connecticut on Wednesday, April 25. For reservations, call Zabel at 861-8925. **Please note the change in date.**

### APRIL 28, 2007

*A World of Contribution* - Celebrate a tribute to Corinne Hedit-sian (1939-2005), past chair of the Armenian Historical Association of

Rhode Island, with a special performance by members of the Silk Road Ensemble, featuring the music of Gomidas and artist Kevork Mourad who has developed a technique of spontaneous painting in which he shares the stage with the musicians. Saturday, April 28th at the Egavian Cultural Center – 7:30 p.m. Donation \$20 Students \$12. Reservations - contact Ramon Zorabedian at 884-6626.

APRIL 29, 2007

The *Armenian Martyrs' Memorial Committee Services* will be held at the North Burial Ground at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29.

MAY 6, 2007

*40th Day Requiem* for Fr. Haik Donikian, followed by a Memorial Fellowship sponsored by the Women's Guild. Donations will be received to purchase a liturgical item in Der Hayr's memory.

MAY 12, 2007

On Saturday, May 12, 2007 our *Junior Choir* and *Nazeli Dance* Group will have a concert in the Armenian Church of the Holy Martyrs, Bayside, NY.

MAY 16, 2007

*Ladies Aid Society* will celebrate Mother's Day with a Dinner and Program on Wednesday, May 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Egavian Cultural Center. We will be honoring Mary Serabian, "*Mother of the Year.*" Donation: \$12 per person (checks payable to Ladies Aid). Dinner reservations only by May 11. Please call Sandra Pomfret (942-3913) or Fran, Church Office (272-7712).

MAY 17, 2007

The *Cultural Committee* of Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church presents *Meet With The Armenian Professionals - Questions & Answers - JOHN M. HARPOOTIAN, Esquire.* Topic: Estate Planning - Robert Janigian Sr., Moderator - Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Egavian Cultural Center, 70 Jefferson St., Providence, RI - Admission Free - All are welcome to attend!

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*Love Your Neighbor*

Announcing the beginning of a new outreach project in response to our Lord's command (Matthew 22:39) and our commitment to the "*Year of Church and Home: One in the Spirit.*" Beginning Sunday, April 29 special bins will be placed at all church entrances in order to collect non-perishable food items. This will be an ongoing project. Parishioners will be encouraged to bring one or more items each Sunday or at other times of the week. This will be an excellent opportunity to put our faith into action. Food donations will be forwarded to Mary House Food Pantry, the outreach ministry of St. Patrick's Church. For more info. call Gary Nahabedian 580-8123 or Joyce Avedisian 724-3978. \* *Fact - of all children in Providence under 18 years old, 43% fall below the poverty level.*

**IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA TO SPEAK** - We have received word that Rwandan Genocide Survivor, Immaculee Ilibagiza, will be speaking at Holy Trinity Armenian Church, 145 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA on Sun., Apr. 22 at 4 p.m. Ms. Ilibagiza has appeared on "60 Minutes" and will be sharing her inspiring and triumphant story of survival as she and seven other women huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor's house for 91 days during the 1994 Rwandan genocide. She is the author of "Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust." Hers is a captivating story of power of forgiveness. For more info. please call 617-354-0632 or visit [www.htaac.org](http://www.htaac.org).

**MEMBERSHIP/ STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** - The Parish Council is seeking individuals interested in serving on this vital committee. Please inform Hayr Simeon or Hagop Ghajanian of your interest. Please help us as we strive to bring new growth to our church community.

**MILITARY OUTREACH** - The Diocese of the Armenian Church wishes to reach out to Armenians serving in the military, particularly those who are in unstable areas such as Iraq and Afghanistan; also to those who have recently completed their active duty. Please forward the name, military addresses and e-mail address of any Armenian military whom you are aware of to: <[office@stsahmes.org](mailto:office@stsahmes.org)> or forward the information to the church office.

**PARISH MEMBER DUES** - Following the decision of the February 19, 2006 Parish Assembly, membership dues for the year 2007 and moving forward is \$150 for general membership and \$100 for seniors and full-time students. Those unable to pay the full dues may confidentially approach Hayr Soorp to explain their situation. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to contribute beyond the minimum dues as part of the "*Stewardship Program.*"

**HOME BLESSINGS** - One of the major goals of this year's diocesan theme, "Church and Home: One in the Spirit" is to encourage the faithful to have their homes blessed. Please consider inviting Hayr Simeon to bless your home according to the tradition of the Armenian Church. There is no requirement to offer a meal nor present a gift to the priest. Please have a piece of bread, dish of salt and glass of water available for the blessing. Call 272-7712 to schedule a visit.

**A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** - The Diocesan Department of Youth and Education and the ACYOA invite College Students (completed 2 yrs. of college), Young Adults, and Church School Teachers on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem - August 5 - 14. Cost is \$1,998 per person (double occupancy). Deadline is May 8. For information call: 212-686-0710. The pilgrimage will be led by Father Mardiros Chevian.

#### **SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES**

*Conferences at St. Nersess Armenian Seminary: 2007 Summer Conference Dates* - Post High School A: June 11-16; Deacons' Training and Liturgical Music: June 25 - July 3; High School A: July 6-14;

High School B: July 17-25; High School C: July 28 - August 5; Junior High School: August 7-11; Post High School B: August 13-19. Applications will be available on the St. Nersess Seminary website in the near future. (<http://www.stnersess.edu/index.php>)

**At the Ararat Center: St. Vartan Camp** - Session A (June 24-July 7), Session A1 (June 24-30); Session B (July 8-21), Session B1 (July 8-14); Session C (July 22-Aug 4), Session C1 (July 22-28), Session C2 (July 29-August 4). For more information, please call the Church Office. Scholarships are available. There are a number of paid camp staff positions available at this time. Please call the church office or visit their website for more information or an application: <http://www.armenianchurch.net/families/programs/vartancamp.html>

**CULTURAL COMMITTEE'S Arts Education Program 2006-2007** Program offers art & cultural instruction for a very modest fee. Ages 7-16: Drawing & Sculpture, Piano, Violin, Ballroom Dancing (ages 8 - 16 ), Nazeli Dance Group (ages 9-16), Voice training, Clarinet, Saxophone, Guitar, Kanon, Kemancha. Ages 16 & up: Piano, Guitar, Kanon, Kamancha, Voice training, Ballroom Dancing. Registration form: <http://www.stsahmes.org/Education/artsartsReg.html>, or call office at 272 7712. For information, contact Program Chairperson Janna Guegamian at 861-3573.

**"GLORIA IN EXCELSIS" CD** - Special price - only \$10. Our Junior Choir & the Narek Bell Choir of St. Mary Church, Washington, D.C. joined forces for this unforgettable recording of Armenian spiritual music. Songs on the CD are performed by the combined choir, as well as some unique features by the ringing sound of the Narek Bell Choir. You may purchase the CD from the Church office, 272-7712. Please support our Junior Choir.

**CHURCH LIBRARY** - Library Hours: Sundays following church services until 1:30 p.m., and by appointment only by calling the church secretary at 272-7712, who will get you in touch with a member of the Library Committee. **BOOK SALE** -- "*Colors and Words From Armenia and Beyond*" by Haroutune Armenian is a unique publication of different horizons from the Armenian highlands and the Mediterranean to the many corners of the Western world. Cost is only \$10.00. The book can be purchased during library hours on Sundays. In the glass display case outside the library there are several books, tapes, shirts, emblems, etc. for sale. Stop by and take a look.

**CHILDREN'S & JUNIOR CHOIRS** - We invite your children and grandchildren to learn how to read music, religious hymns, popular Armenian Songs, participate in Divine Liturgy first Sunday of each month. Open for all ages 6 through 16, rehearsals at the Egavian Cultural Center. Please call the Church Office (272-7712) or Maestro Petrossian at 861-3573 to sign up your child.

**SENIOR CITIZENS** - Come join us every Monday (weather permitting, excluding Holidays). Have fun with your friends and neighbors, and enjoy with us "coffee and...."

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please consider sponsoring a **Coffee Fellowship** on the occasion of a Hokehankist (in memory of a loved one), a happy occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.) or to provide a wonderful service for our church. Contact Fran, the church secretary, to arrange a date (272-7712).

**ARMENIAN RADIO HOUR** - Now heard on Sundays at 9 a.m.- 10 a.m. on WARL 1320 A.M.

**ARDZAGANG (Echo)**-Armenian Television Program - Statewide Cable Interconnect Channel 13 (A): is broadcast on Thursdays, 8:30-9:30

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **APRIL 2007**

- Today** ACYOA Meeting, 5-8 p.m.  
16 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.  
Habitat Presentation with author Barbara Ghazarian 7:00 p.m.  
17 Annual Armenian Youth Day 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
19 Jr. Choir & Ballroom Dance Class 6:30 p.m.  
20 Family Night 6-8 p.m.  
21 Arts Education 10:30 a.m.  
23 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.  
24 Martyrs Day Requiem Service & Program, 6:30 p.m.  
25 Senior Citizens Trip to Connecticut (note change in date)  
27 Jr. Choir & Ballroom Dance Class 6:30 p.m.  
28 Arts Education, 10:30 a.m.  
Memorial Tribute/Concert for Corinne Heditsian, 7:30 p.m.  
29 Martyrs' Memorial Committee Services at North Burial  
Ground at 12:30 p.m.  
30 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.

### **MAY 2007**

- 8 Ladies Aid Board Meeting, 1 p.m.  
10 Jr. Choir & Nazeli Dance Group Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
11 Annual Sports Banquet  
12 Jr. Choir & Nazeli Dance Group Trip to Bayside, NY  
15 Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.  
16 Ladies Aid Mother's Day Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.  
17 Cultural Committee - Meet with Armenian Professionals -  
John M. Harpootian, Esq. - Topic: Estate Planning  
20 ACYOA Jrs. Meeting, 5-8 p.m.