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Sts. Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church
THE LIGHTHOUSE



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Schedule of Sunday Services

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

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Tenth Sunday after Exaltation - Տասներորդ Կիրակի զկնի Ս. Խաչի
Barekendan of the Fast of Advent

Բարեկենդան Յիսնակաց Պահոց

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:9-26:7 (Pg. 702) Phil. 1:1-11 (Pg. 178) Luke 9:44-50 (Pg. 64)

Creed : English

The Legacy of our Martyrs 1915 - 2015

Don't just attend the Badarak. See it, feel it, sing it, pray it, hear it, smell it, touch it, and taste it and see how sweet is the Lord!

Ճաշակեցէք եւ տեսէք զի քաղցր է Տէր:

"Taste ye, and see, for the Lord is sweet." (Adapted from Psalm 34:8)

Der Shnork



From the Pastor

*A Blessed Veteran's Week to all our Veterans -
God Bless you and thank you for your service.*

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In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; Incline Your ear to me and save me.

PSALM 71:2

ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who biddest the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy Word,
Who walked on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power!
Our family shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect us wheresoever we go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

WILLIAM WHITING 1860

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THANK YOU !!

On behalf of Der Hayr Souin, Parish Council, Bazaar Chairs and Committee we would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support of a very successful 2015 Church Bazaar.

Rev. Fr. Shnork Souin, Pastor



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke (9:44-50)

“Let these words sink into your ears; for the Son of Man is to be delivered into the hands of men.” But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, that they should not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

And an argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. But when Jesus perceived the thought of their hearts, he took a child and put him by his side, and said to them, “Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me; for he who is least among you all is the one who is great.”

John answered, “Master, we saw a man casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he does not follow with us.” But Jesus said to him, “Do not forbid him; for he that is not against you is for you.”

Glory to You, O Lord our God!



Response when Kissing the Cross (during the procession):

The faithful says:

Յիշեցիր եւ զիս անաշի 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 անաշի 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:

Յիշեցէ՛ 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:

Տաղէ՛ քեզ Տէր ըստ սրտի քում:
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 preparing 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.

CHRIST OUR GOD

You crown your saints with triumph and you do the will of all who fear you, looking after your creatures with love and kindness. Hear us from your holy and heavenly realm by the intercession of the Holy Mother of God and by the prayers of all your saints, especially the holy martyrs who gave their lives during the Armenian Genocide for faith and for the homeland, whom we commemorate today. Hear us Lord, and show us your mercy. Forgive, redeem and pardon our sins. Make us worthy thankfully to glorify you with the Father and with the Holy Spirit. Now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.



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:

- ALL DECEASED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES- Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, and Airmen

- ASKANAZ NAJARIAN (US Army Air Corps - WWII) - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Samoorian and Family.

- Pfc. **ANDREW KEVORKIAN** - requested by Anne Mooradian.
- **ELIZABETH GASPARIAN** (One Year Memorial - Dareleetz) - requested by her children, George & Martha Gasparian, Florene & Ken Odgers, Sonya & Gary Taraian; and Mr. & Mrs. Peter Taraian and Family.
- **MKHITAR KOCHARIAN** (One Year Memorial - Dareleetz); **NAZIK KOCHARIAN** (45 Year Memorial) - requested by Robert Kocharian; Shake Arslanian; Sonya Arslanian.
- **NATALIE BEDROSIAN** (5 Year Memorial) - requested by Pauline & Jerry Goodman; Robert Najarian; Malcolm Najarian; Martha Stepanian; Sarah Arzoomanian; Kathy Geyer; Myron & Rosemary Kuzirian; Bill & Karen Brannon, Stephanie & Michael Cogliandro; LCDR Stephen C. Kuzirian; Matthew C. Brannon; Sophia Cogliandro.
- **ROBERT E. BARKAN JR.** (23 Year Memorial) - requested by Peggy Barkan and Family.
- **RONALD ANTHONY LEMME** - requested by the Lemme Family.
- **CHARLES JANIGIAN; ELIZABETH JANIGIAN** - requested by Mary & Ed Shadbegian; Daniel Shadbegian; Diane Shadbegian; Dolores Norigian; Sharon D'Antuono; Tanya Alexander; Aileen & Peter Babigian; Patricia, Paul, Samantha and Gregory Rendine; Peter, Nadya, Alex, and Jason Babigian; Anna Asdoorian.
- **PETER BABIGIAN** (48 Year Memorial) and **IRENE BABIGIAN** (23 Year Memorial) - requested by Peter & Aileen Babigian; Patricia and Paul Rendine, Samantha and Gregory; Peter, Nadya, Alex and Jason Babigian.

...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.



Welcome and Sunday Fellowship

Welcome Visitors! Please join us for our after services coffee fellowship in the Egavian Hall. Your presence is greatly valued. Please become a regular worshipper. **Note:** Please call the office if you would like to include the name of your family member or friend who is presently in the military in our prayer

Please keep our Christian brothers and sisters in Syria, Egypt and Iraq in your prayers that God Almighty will watch over them and protect them in these uncertain and dangerous times

Please pray for Master Sergeant Richard Moore of the RI Air National Guard who is deployed in Kuwait. May God bless him and keep him safe throughout his service.

Please pray for Haig Haghoobian, US Army Basic Training at Ft. Jackson. His mailing info.: Specialist Haig Yaghoobian, Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, 4th Platoon "Ghost Riders," 5500 Marion Ave., Fort Jackson, SC 29207.

PRAYER FOR HEALING - Armenian Book Of Hours (Sixth Hour)

Remove the pains and heal the wounds of your people, O Lord our God, and grant perfect health to us all through your all-conquering cross, through which you eliminated the weakness of the human race and condemned the enemy of our life and salvation.

You are our life and redemption, beneficent and all-merciful God, and you alone can forgive our sins, remove diseases and sicknesses from us. You know our needs, O giver of gifts; grant your abundant mercy to all your creatures, each one according to his needs. And through your gifts may we always praise the all-holy Trinity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen

Prayers of Healing have been requested for:
His Beatitude Abp Mesrob Mutafyan, Patriarch of Constantinople

Prayer Card Ministry

Information about the *Prayer Card Ministry* of Sts. Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church is available through the church office. If you would like to request a Healing Prayer Card or a Memorial Prayer Card for a loved one, please call the office (272-7712). Details for this are available on line at <http://www.stsahmes.org/prayercard.shtml>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

The Blessing of the Water with the Holy Muron - At the conclusion of the Badarak, Fr. Shnork Souin will bless water with the newly consecrated Holy Muron from Holy Etchmiadzin. Everyone in attendance at this wonderful service of blessing will receive the blessed water with the Holy Muron, in a special container that memorializes the day and the event. The Holy Water can be gently sprinkled from time to time in the corners of the home and kept in a sacred place in the family home.

As a Church community, as we did last year, we honor all our Veterans during today's service, for their service to our country. All veterans and those who have served in the armed forces of America are encouraged to come forward for a special blessing by Fr. Shnork Souin.

Also, in honor of Veteran's Day, veterans will be passing a **2nd plate in support of the Wounded Warriors Project** <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>. Please be generous in supporting our returning wounded warriors and all veterans.

Today's *Coffee Hour* is given in loving memory of Elizabeth Gasparian by her children, George & Martha Gasparian, Florene & Ken Odgers, and Sonya & Gary Taraian.

NOVEMBER 16

Senior Citizens - come join us every Monday (at 10 a.m. weather permitting, excluding holidays). Have fun with your friends and neighbors and enjoy with us "coffee and", cards, tavloo, pinochle, etc."

NOVEMBER 18

On Wednesday evenings through December 16th, at 7-8:30 p.m. in Hanoian Hall - **BIBLE STUDY** with Fr. Shnork Souin. Week 3 (11/18) - "*Marmin Deroonagan-Body of the Lord.*" (No Bible Study on Dec. 9). Please feel free to bring coffee and snacks. RSVP Der Shnork at dershnork@gmail.com or 201-306-4304.

NOVEMBER 20

Nazeli Dance Group 6:30 p.m. & Jr. Choir 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 21

The Cultural Committee's *Arts Educational Program*: Programs meet on Saturdays, at 10 a.m. For information, contact Chairperson, Janna Guegamian (401-861-3573.)

NOVEMBER 23

Mary House Outreach - In the spirit of Christian stewardship, part of our parish outreach effort is to volunteer at St. Patrick's meal kitchen. Monday, November 23 is our parish's next date to volunteer. We meet at St. Patrick's on Smith Street by 4:00pm. The last meal is served by 5:15pm when we help with clean-up. Call Joyce Avedisian (724-3978) or Bertha Mugurdichian (351-9276) if you have questions. Subsequent dates: 3/21, 6/20.

DECEMBER 5

The Cultural Committee presents "*Silent Night, Holy Night*", *Christmas Concert* featuring The Armenian Chorale of RI, with special performances by Joanne Mouradjian, Gohar Manjelian, Debra Pjojian and our Junior Choir - Saturday, December 5, 2015, 6:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. Light refreshments following concert - Donation \$10. Those attending the Christmas Concert will receive \$10 off the admission to the ACYOA dance !!

DECEMBER 5

ACYOA Annual Holiday Kef, Saturday, December 5 at 8:30 p.m. in the Egavian Cultural Center. Adults \$25, Students, \$15 (ID required). Mezze & Cash Bar. Featuring Mal Barsamian (Clarinet); Jason Naroian (Dumbeg), Ken Kalajian (Guitar), Brian Ansbikian (Oud), David Hoplazian (Violin). Reservations and information, contact Christina (401-256-2686) or Greta (401-556-0771). Don't forget, if you attend the Cultural Committee's Christmas Concert, you will receive \$10 off of the cost of the dance!

DECEMBER 14

Sts. Sahag & Mesrob Women's Guild Christmas Cookie Stroll and Food Demonstration will be held on Monday, December 14 at 6:30

p.m. Stephanie Masoian and Melanie Krikorian will demonstrate how to make boereg using phyllo dough with a variety of fillings - both sweet and savory. Take the Cookie Stroll to select your own assortment. Admission \$10 - Cookies \$7 per dozen. End the evening with coffee and ...& conversation. Call (401) 272-7712 or e-mail the office for reservations to assist us in food preparation. (Reservations are not required.)

NOTICES

SPECIAL EVENT - On Sunday, December 6 from 3-4 p.m. at the URI Fine Arts Center, Upper College Rd., Kingston, RI the University of RI Symphonic Wind Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Gene Pollart will be honoring Armenian Culture in its final concert of 2015. The Wind Ensemble and the Percussion Ensemble will perform traditional Armenian folk tunes with Armenian master musicians. A highlight of the concert will feature a tribute to the memory of Roger Krikorian. Tickets \$12 adults, \$7 students and seniors. All proceeds benefit student scholarships.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Annoucement: Sunday School students are participating in an outreach project collecting hygiene products. The packages will be given to Mary House as well as to St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Church to distribute as needed. For the month of November we will be collecting toilet paper and Kleenex. In December we will be collecting shampoo and soap. Thank you for your support in our children's outreach efforts.

PRAYER BOX - There is now a new *prayer box* which replaces the "Gold Box" in the chancel. The new box is located on the table at the entrance of the Sanctuary on the elevator side. The prayer box is donated by Michele Kazarian in loving memory of her father, Michael Halberian.

HOME BLESSINGS - Parishioners are encouraged to have their homes blessed. Please invite Der Hayr to bless your home. Have a piece of bread, dish of salt, glass of water available for the blessing.

PARISH MEMBER DUES Following the decision of the 2/26/2014 Parish Assembly, membership dues are \$175 (\$125 for seniors). Based on a new Diocesan by-law and as this is the centennial year, dues for members age 18-24 are only \$100. Those unable to give full dues may confidentially approach the Pastor to explain their situation. Parishioners are kindly asked to contribute beyond dues as part of the "*Stewardship Program.*" **Existing members' dues must be received by Dec. 31 2015;** (new members must be received by June 30 to vote at Parish Assembly in February 2016.) Don't forget to take advantage of the many payment options which can be made on line, by check, credit card, in full, or in part weekly, monthly or quarterly.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR REMINDER- Remember your non-perishable food donations for Mary House food pantry. Items that move very quickly and **are needed the most - tuna, peanut butter, jelly, soups and rice.** Donations of these food items will be greatly appreciated. They also need personal care toiletries such as tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant etc. As always thanks so much for supporting Mary House. For info., contact Joyce Avedisian (724-3978) or Bertha Murgudchian (351-9276).

VETERANS LIST: We are continuing to update our Veteran's list and will do so on a ongoing basis. Please send an email to Gary Nahabedian at GaryNahabedian@hotmail.com. If email is unavailable please call him at 401-871-8331. Please make sure to leave the veteran's name, branch of service and living, deceased or killed in action. (Rank is optional).

Der Hayr's Prayer List: Please inform the office if you have friends or family who are suffering any physical or spiritual distress and are in need of prayer, and Der Hayr will add them to his prayer list where they will be remembered before the Holy and Immortal Lamb of God during the Eucharist. *You may also use the prayer request cards and place them in the Gold Box.*

POOR BOX – Did you know we have poor boxes for donations to help the needy at entrances to the Sanctuary? Contributions appreciated.

ARMENIAN RADIO HOUR - Sundays 9-10 a.m. WARL 1320 AM
ARDZAGANG - Armenian Television Program-Statewide Cable Interconnect Channel 13 (A):broadcast Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m

CHURCH LIBRARY - Anyone needing assistance to donate or take out books from the Church Library should call the church office at 272-7712.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- Today* The Blessing of Water with the Holy Muron
Special Recognition of Veterans & Requiem Service
- 16 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
- 17 Parish Council, 7 p.m.
- 18 Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.
Armenian Chorale of RI 7 p.m.
- 20 Jr. Choir 6 p.m., Nazeli Dance Group 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Arts Education 10 a.m.
- 22 Choir Recognition Day
- 23 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
Mary House Meal Kitchen, 4 p.m.
- 25 Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.
Armenian Chorale of RI 7 p.m.
- 26, 27 Thanksgiving, office closed
- 30 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.

DECEMBER

- 2 Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.
Armenian Chorale of RI 7 p.m.
- 5 Christmas Concert, Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
ACYOA Annual Holiday Kef, 8:30 p.m.
- 9 Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.
- 12 Saturday Evening Worship 5-6 p.m.
- 14 Women's Guild Cookie Stroll & Food Demo. 6:30 pm
- 15 Parish Council, 7 p.m.
- 16 Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.
- 24 Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m.
- 25 Christmas Day, Office Closed