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Saints Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church
The Lighthouse

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Schedule of Sunday Services

Morning Service (<i>Keesharayeen & Aravodyan Jham</i>)	9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (<i>Soorp Badarak</i>)	10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Ninth Sunday After Exaltation - Իններորդ Կիրակի զկնի Ս. Խաչի

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 22:15-24 (Pg. 699) Ephesians 1:1-14 (Pg. 174)

Luke 8:17-21 (Pg. 73)

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)

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Living the Legacy of the Holy Martyrs

The Fruits of the Spirit

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, **joy**, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Today's theme: ~ **JOY** ~



JOY !!

The **joy** referred to here is deeper than mere happiness, is rooted in God and comes from Him. Since it comes from God, it is more serene and stable than worldly happiness, which is merely emotional and lasts only for a time. The fruit of joy is the awareness that God is one's Strength and Protector.

Paul wrote in Philippians 4:4, *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: Rejoice !"*

This does not mean that a person may not experience sadness on occasion through the death of a loved one, financial trouble, the actions of others, or depression; but underlying the sadness is the sure knowledge that one is still loved by God.

Reprinted from Wikipedia - The Fruits of the Spirit



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke 8:17-21

“No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a vessel, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, that those who enter may see the light.

For nothing is hid that shall not be made manifest, nor anything secret that shall not be known and come to light.

Take heed then how you hear; for to him who has will more be given, and from him who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away.”

Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him for the crowd.

And he was told, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you.”

But he said to them, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.”



Response when Kissing the Cross (during the procession):

The **faithful** says:

Յիշեսչիր եւ զիս արաջի անմահ գառիճն 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 արաջի անմահ գառիճն 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:

Յիշեսցէ 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:

Տալէ 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.



Prayer for the Catholicos of All Armenians

O Lord our God, benevolent and merciful, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by the intercession of the holy Apostles Bartholomew and Thaddeus, who enlightened the land of Armenia from the darkness of pagan idolatry, and by the intercession of St. Gregory the Illuminator, the follower of the apostles, accept the supplications of your people, and keep the Lord KAREKIN II, our Catholicos, whom you chose as Patriarch and leader of the Armenian people, firm in his great calling for a long time. Let him lead your people with humility and orthodoxy. Exalt throughout the universe the horn of your anointed one. Make him worthy of becoming a faithful and wise steward of your new covenant. Look with sweetness after your people who have been entrusted to him and keep them spotless from all evil, so that rejecting from themselves the worldly desires, they may live in righteousness, clad with your Christ's holiness, and let them be one flock and one pastor, together becoming worthy of reaching eternal bliss in the company of all your saints, through the grace of your Only-begotten, our Lord Jesus Christ, with whom glory, power and honor is befitting to the Almighty Father and the coexistent Holy Spirit, now and always and for ever and ever. 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:

- **For the 18 Martyrs of Musa Dagh** - Hagop Karageozian 1880-1915, Hovhannes Koojanian 1874-1915, Hovhannes Loorchian 1891-1915, Sarkis Shannakian 1880-1915, Samuel Boyajian 1874-1915, Habet Vanayan 1889-1915, Bedros Havatian 1882-1915, Abraham Seklemian 1898-1915, Grigor Kebourian 1854-1915, Grigor Nekroorian 1875-1915, Jabra Kheyoyan 1887-1915, Samuel Markarian 1891-1915, Missak Bayramian 1897-1915, Baghdassar Mardikian 1886-1915, Hampartsoum Khoshian 1874-1915. Boghos Andekian 1894-1915. Hagop Havatian 1885-1915, Bedros Penenian 1855-1915.

- **ELIZABETH YEKHTIKIAN** (25 Year Memorial) - requested by Mrs. Marian Goshgarian and Steven (CA); Gregory, Malcolm, and Paul Yekhtikian.

- **STEPAN SARIBEKYAN** - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Gagik Saribekyan and Family; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Saribekyan and Family.

- **ZAREH SHAMSHOIAN; HAGOP SHAMSHOIAN** - requested by the Shamshoian Family.

...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 prayers.

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

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

Daniel Ayriyan, Jr.

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

For today's *Coffee Fellowship*, a birthday cake has been given by Tom and Eliz Ohanian in celebration of Lisa's birthday. Happy Birthday Lisa !!

Flu & Pneumonia Shot Clinic here at the church in the Hanoian Hall today after church services. This walk-in clinic is sponsored by Rite Aid and our AYOAs. Must be 19 years old and a Rhode Island resident with health insurance. High dosage available for senior citizens. (If you do not have health insurance, shots are \$30 as defined by Rite Aid.)

Hayride!!! Today at the Husenig Grove, 20 Simmons St., Rehoboth, MA. The hayride is a fall event planned for all the youth of our parish including the Sunday School and ACYOA Jrs. We will leave directly from church to drive to Husenig Grove. Look for Marc Janigian at around 12:30 if you'd like to drive in a caravan. It's about a 25 minute ride. Dinner will be served upon arrival. The hayride is scheduled for 2:15 p.m. followed by a bonfire (smores and marshmallows). Children eat free, \$8 for adults. We look forward to seeing you there !!

OCTOBER 31

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

NOVEMBER 1

Armenian School classes are being held on Tuesdays (11/1) at 6 p.m. and on Saturdays at 10 a.m. (Note: No classe on Nov. 5) Subjects to include language, history, music, religion (culture). Ages 4+ including adults. Tuition for children \$100 for 1st child, \$90 for each additional child. Adults, \$100 for parents with children registered, \$200 for adults without children registered. Contact Mariam Saribekyan (im_mariam@yahoo.com), text/phone 401-714-6327.

NOVEMBER 5 & 6

The 86th *Annual Armenian Food Fair & Bazaar* will be held on Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6, 2016 in the Egavian Cultural Center, featuring authentic Armenian food & pastries, take out food booth, Armenian market with all your Armenian favorites, children's activities, etc. Come enjoy a great meal at very reasonable prices and spend time with family & friends. Cash/ Credit Card available for your convenience. For more information, contact the church office at 272-7712, e-mail us at office@stsahmes.org or visit the church web site at www.stsahmes.org or log onto armenianfoodfairri.org or armenianfoodfairri.com. Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated. Reminder: The Bazaar Committee will be asking parishioners to bring baked items (Armenian or American) for the pastry table Saturday and Sunday. You may drop off baked goods any time on Friday and Saturday morning (if possible) or Saturday during the day. Please help support the bazaar !!

NOVEMBER 11

The annual *Veterans Day Memorial Observance* will take place this year on Friday, November 11 at 10 a.m. at the Armenian Memorial Monument, RI Veterans Cemetery, Exeter, RI.

NOVEMBER 11 & 12

The Cultural Committee's *Arts Educational Program* meets on Saturdays at 10 a.m. *Jr. Choir* meets on Fridays at 6 p.m., and *Nazeli Dance Group* on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Contact Chairperson, Janna Guegamian (401-861-3573.) Registration forms available in the office.

NOVEMBER 12

SAVE THE DATE!!! November 12, 2016 at 10:30 AM. Official opening of the new St. Nersess Seminary campus and Consecration of its new Chapel. His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians will officiate. Parish Council will arrange for bussing if enough parishioners wish to attend. Please call or email the church office (office@stsahmes.org) by **November 1** to reserve a seat. Cost and further details will follow based on the number of attendees.

NOVEMBER 13

Sunday, November 13, we will be honoring our veterans during services.. Memorial Hokehankist requiem and Prayer of Thanksgiving for all veterans, servicemen and women of the Armed Services of the USA. All those who are veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please notify the office to let us know of your attendance. There will be a second plate collection to benefit "Operation Homefront."

DECEMBER 3

HOLIDAY KEF !! Hosted by the Providence ACYOA's, Saturday, December 3, 8:30 p.m.- 1 a.m. Egavian Cultural Center. For tickets or table reservations call Christina (401-256-2686) or Christine (401-301-6361. \$25 for adults, \$20 students. (ID required) Mezze & Cash Bar.

NOTICES

Special Request: A member of our church community, Ovan Arakelian, lives at Elmhurst Extended Care in Providence. He would love to have people from the church call him occasionally just to say hello and lift his spirits. His telephone number is 401-751-3045. If you have any questions, please call the office and speak with the Secretary (401-272-7712), or just go ahead and give him a call to let him know he's in our thought and prayers. It would make his day !!

AHARI Secures a new home! The Armenian Historical Association of Rhode Island (AHARI) has moved to new headquarters at 245 Waterman Street, Suite 204, Providence, RI 02906. The new suite of offices includes an exhibit gallery. This is an official Call For Armenian Artifacts at the new offices (see address listed above) on the following dates and times: Saturday, **October 15th** 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. - Saturday, **October 29th** 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.. AHARI members will have available Gift Forms for donors to complete. AHARI is a 501c non-profit organization, therefore all donations are tax deductible. Share your family's past historical and cultural artifacts thru AHARI and help perpetuate Armenia's glorious past.

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, dues for members age 18-24 are only \$100. Those unable to give full dues may confidentially approach the Pastor o 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, 2016;** (new members must be received by June 30 to vote at Parish Assembly in February 2017.) 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.

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.

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.** 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 Mugurdichian (351-9276). Future Meal Kitchen dates: 9/26, 11/21, 4/10/17, and 6/26/17.. Your participation is always welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Announcement: 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. During the month of November, we are requesting toilet paper and Kleenex. They may be placed in the bin in the Sunday School area. Thank you for your support in our children’s outreach efforts.

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 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Today* Flu Clinic in Hanoian Hall after church (see notice)
Hayride at Husenig Grove
31 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
(No Church History Class today)

NOVEMBER

- 5-6 Annual Church Bazaar
7 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
8 Armenian School 6 p.m.
9 Knights & Daughters of Vartan, Knight of the Year Dinner 6pm
11 Memorial Observance, RI Veterans Cemetery, Exeter, 10 a.m.
Junior Choir, 6 p.m., Nazeli Dance Group 6:30 p.m.
12 Arts Education, 10 a.m., Armenian School, 10 a.m.
Official opening of the new St. Nersess Seminary campus and
Consecration of its new Chapel - Bus trip being arranged, see
notice inside bulletin for details.
14 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
15 Armenian School, 6 p.m.
Parish Council, 7 p.m.
18 Family Night to benefit Nazeli Dance Group - Details TBA
19 Arts Education, 10 a.m., Armenian School, 10 a.m.
21 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
22 Armenian School, 6 p.m.
24 Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
25 & 26 No classes for Dance, Art Education
28 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
29 Armenian School, 6 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 2 Junior Choir, 6 p.m., Nazeli Dance Group 6:30 p.m.
3 Arts Education, 10 a.m., Armenian School, 10 a.m.
ACYOA Holiday Kef 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.
4 Instructional Divine Liturgy
5 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
6 Armenian School, 6 p.m.
Parish Council, 7 p.m.
9 Junior Choir, 6 p.m., Nazeli Dance Group 6:30 p.m.
Arts Education, 10 a.m., Armenian School, 10 a.m.
12 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
13 Women's Guild Cookie Stoll
Armenian School, 6 p.m.
16 Junior Choir, 6 p.m., Nazeli Dance Group 6:30 p.m.
17 Arts Education 10 a.m., Armenian School 10 a.m.
18 Sunday School Christmas Party
19 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
24, 25 Christmas Schedule of Services to be Announced.