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Saints Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church
The Lighthouse

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Schedule Sunday Service

Morning Service (*Keesherayeen & Aravodyan Jham*) 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (*Soorp Badarak*) 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Remembrance of the Prophet Elijah

Scripture Readings

I Kings 18:29-46 (Pg. 313) James 5:16-20 (Pg. 208)

Luke 4:25-30 (Pg. 56)

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



Pastor's Points of Light

Commemoration of the Prophet Elijah

The magnificent life of Elijah the great prophet of the Old Testament is recorded in I Kings. He was a real but almost legendary figure like St. John the Baptist and he is known best for being the one to bring announcements of impending calamity and then disappearing. He preached in around the ninth century BC.

His mysterious disappearance is associated with an encounter with a fiery chariot and fiery horses where Elijah was taken up to a whirlwind into heaven, 2 Kings 2:11. Together with Moses he next appeared at Christ's Transfiguration. Elijah the only prophet commemorated on a Sunday, did not experience death but was taken to heaven like the Holy Mother of God enumerated among the heavenly.

We hear in the words of the hymn Ee Verin, Enoch and Elijah in dove-like form and in resplendent fashion within the harmony of the heavenly garden of Eden.

He is the messianic prophet one might intimate propels us through Christ the passover from the old to the new covenant and therefore with Christ offers the restoration of Israel the New Israel the Holy Church through the second coming of Christ. (*Adapted from the DOMAR 2006*)

Please make sure to join us today following services for our year end Armenian School Hantess in the Egavian Hall.

Prayerfully, Rev. Fr. Shnork Souin, Pastor



TThe Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke (4:25-30)

But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Eli'jah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; and Eli'jah was sent to none of them but only to Zar'ephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.

And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Eli'sha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Na'aman the Syrian."

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath.

And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong.

But passing through the midst of them he went away.

Glory to You, O Lord our God!



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.



Response when Kissing the Cross (during the procession):

The faithful says:

Յիշեսցիր 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:

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:

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

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

- **MARYANN MARDIKIAN** (France) (40 Day Memorial - Karasoonk)
- requested by Peter & Lucy Megrđichian and Family; Mike & Janice Megrđichian and Family (CO); Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Megrđichian and Family; Mr. & Mrs. John Megrđichian and Family; Ardemis Hazian; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Eranosian; Marilyn Woloohojian; Gloria Casparian; George & Marion Chakoian; Marion Der Vartanian; Anne Mooradian.

- **ROBERT NORIGIAN** (34 Year Memorial) - requested by Mrs. Robert Norigian; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Norigian, Kyle and Jessica; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Field, Ariel and Zachary; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth R. Norigian and Angelina; Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Gionis, Karinda and Nicholas.

- **MARKAR MARKARIAN; LENA MARKARIAN; HOVSEP JANCEZIAN; VARTOUHIE JANCEZIAN; MINAS JANCEZIAN; NAZAR JANCEZIAN; TAKOUHIE TERZIAN; MARIE KASAIAN; KHATOUN NALDGIAN** - requested by Nevart Markarian; Nellie Shiranian; Jack Markarian.

...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
Agnes Killabian

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.shtm>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Armenian School Hantess will be held today following church services at 12:00 p.m. Party with entertainment. Enjoy great appetizers, desserts. Admission \$15 adults, Children 12 and under free. Sponsored by the Armenian School Staff and Parents, and Maria's Pizza & Wings.

JUNE 12

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

JUNE 21-AUGUST 30

The Art Education Program is pleased to announce the "*Saroyan Theater Company*" Theatre Club on Wednesdays, June 21 - August 30 from 7-8:30 p.m. and Theatre Classes Saturdays, September 9-December 9 (Time to be announced). Explore the world of Theatre (games, scenes, history, technique, monologues) To join, please message Elizabeth Souin - e-mail e.souin@yahoo.com or call/text 973-349-7012. Include name & age

of participant, & contact information. Or Contact Janna Guegamian, Art Education Chair: 401-861-3573, petroskon@aol.com

JUNE 25

A **Blood Drive** will be held on Sunday, June 25, in the Hanoian Hall. Please save the date and give the gift of life. *"Give Hope, Give Life, Give Blood."* Plan to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.

A **Buffet Breakfast** is being planned for Sunday, June 25 immediately after church services at 11 a.m. All you can eat !! Donation: \$8 per person, kids, \$5 (12 & under). Menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, pancakes, coffee, juice, fruit, English muffins, Danish, etc. Call the office (401-272-7712) with your reservations.

JUNE 26

Monday, June 26 - Sts. Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church **Golf Tournament** - Please join us for a wonderful day of golf and fellowship at the Cranston Country Club, 69 Burlingame Rd., Cranston. 10 a.m. Scramble Shotgun Start. After your round of golf, retreat into the banquet hall for a cocktail and first rate catered dinner. Individual Golfer Rate \$165, Single Hole Sponsor, \$100, dinners \$35. Longest drive, Hole-in-One, Closest to the pin, raffle prizes, silent auction. Lunch & dinner included for golfers. Contact Marc Janigian (401-523-3276, Paul Surabian (401-301-5516) or Art Yarumian at <yarumian@outlook.com>

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, June 26, 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) if you have questions. Future date to be announced.

JUNE 29

Powered by Plants RI - June Potluck - Join us for a plant-based potluck and a documentary viewing on how to break the cheese addiction to help you lose weight, gain energy and get healthy! Thursday, June 29th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Hanoian Hall). Please bring a completely plant-based dish (no animal products, i. e. meat, fish, eggs, cheese, butter, chicken stocks etc.; and no/low sodium and oil) enough to share with 8 people. If you are not comfortable making a plant-based dish or don't have time, you can bring a \$10 donation instead. Please RSVP to <https://www.meetup.com/powered-by-plants-ri/> For questions, contact PoweredByPlants.RI@gmail.com or call the office for (272-7712).

JUNE 30

The Cultural Committee will present on June 30 at 7 p.m. a **"Summer Rhapsody" Concert** featuring: Jasmin Atabekyan and the Gasparyan Family Quartet (from Greece), Janet Kalarian, vocalist, and the Nazeli Dance Group in the Egavian Cultural Center, 70 Jefferson Street, Providence, RI. Donation \$15. Refreshments.

JULY 8

On Saturday, July 8, Fr. Shnork Souin will be the Guest Celebrant of the **Divine Liturgy at the Armenian Church of Cape Cod**. Time to be announced.

AUGUST 19

The *Annual Church Picnic* will be held this year on August 19 starting at 12:00 noon. Food, music, and fun! Kheyma, shish-kebob, losh kebob, chicken, khorovats, Tavloo Tournament. The tents will be lit at night so stay, eat and dance all night! Support the ACYOA-run Armenian Pastry Booth. Armenian CD's, jewelry, gifts and more by Armenian Vendor. Gallery Z Moby the Mobile Art Gallery. Your participation and support of the picnic sponsor opportunities and raffle tickets will be greatly appreciated.

AUGUST 23 - 25

Overnight Camping for kids ages 10-17 at Husenig Grove (2 nights!) - 3 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 23 to Friday, Aug. 25 at 3 p.m. Parents are invited to stay for dinner on Wednesday evening for khorovats BBQ! Complete details are available on the church's website on what to bring, and permission form, etc. Cost: \$40, second child \$20. This year tuition is waived for children who are in Sunday and/or Armenian School and have a parent who is a dues-paid member of Sts. Sahag & Mesrob. Contact Der Shnork at dershork@gmail.com or call 201-306-4304. Permission forms/ flyer can be obtained in the church office.

Volunteer opportunities - You can help!! Please consider helping with transportation, food prep, chaperone, and monetary contributions in support of the camp to cover materials and other sundry expenses. There is a form on the website to fill out with your preferences which can be returned to Fr. Shnork either digitally or by mailing to the church office.

NOTICES

The Armenian Historical Association of RI (AHARI) is located in the Bliss Building on Providence's East Side at 245 Waterman Street, Suite 204. The current exhibit opened on May 13th and is now available for tours from Monday through Saturday by appointment. Call the AHARI museum at 401-454-5111 or email to info@armenianhistorical-ri.org --- at least one (1) week in advance. ***Save the date - Friday, June 23rd at 7pm*** - our next planned event. Larry Cheteyan will deliver a presentation that includes information on the sculptures of his father, Donabed Cheteyan, that are on display in the AHARI museum, life in pre-genocide Palou and more. The museum will open at 6pm for viewing.

St. Vartan Camp -

8-15 years old. To register, www.diocesansummercamps.org
Session A June 25-July 8 - Session B July 9- July 22 - Session C July 23-Aug. 5

St. Nersess Seminary Summer Conference - www.stnersess.edu
Deacon's Training June 23-July 2 - High School A July 7-16
HS B July 21-30 - Post High School Aug 1-6

*If either parent is a dues paying member and the child is enrolled in Sunday School or participates regularly in the Altar Service Program or Choir, they are eligible for \$150 scholarships for either camp or conference.

Campaign to Help Restore Tomb of Christ in Jerusalem

Diocesan Primate Archbishop Khajag Barsamian has announced a fundraising campaign to help the restoration effort currently under-

way at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Thank you to all those who donated to the special plate collection last week. The site marks the burial place of Jesus Christ, and has long stood as one of the most precious shrines of the Christian heritage. A special website has been launched — www.SaveTheTomb.org — where individuals can find information on the project and make online donations.

2017 St. Nersess Summer Conferences - 2017 Summer Conferences at St. Nersess Armenian Seminary - brochures with complete information for programs and signing up are available in the wall pockets near the church office.

Women of Ararat, a play by Judith Boyajian and directed by Carol Mikaelian Schlink, was performed in Rhode Island on April 30 to a large audience. The committee, chaired by Dorothy Martiesian, wishes to thank parishioners and friends who supported this successful event. In addition, we were able to fulfill the mission of sending funds to three organizations to benefit young Armenian women: Mer Doon; The Women's Resource Center; and The Women's Support Center, all located in Yerevan.

The Genealogy Subcommittee of the Armenian Historical Association of Rhode Island (AHARI) is forming a Genealogy Club. The purpose is to assist members in tracing their ancestors and discovering the daily events that shaped their and, eventually, our lives. We want to come together to help people find information about their ancestors. Share your family's past historical and cultural artifacts thru AHARI and help perpetuate Armenia's glorious past. AHARI is a 501c non-profit organization. The AHARI office is at 245 Waterman St., Suite 204, Providence. (Telephone 401-544-5511) Please contact Margaret Chevian at margo1915@gmail.com or 401-331-3985 if you have questions.

PARISH MEMBER DUES - 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 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, 2017;** (new members must be received by June 30 to vote at Parish Assembly in February 2018.) Take advantage of the many payment options which can be by check, credit card, in full, or in part weekly, monthly or quarterly.

PRAYER BOX - There is a *prayer box* in the chancel located on the table at the entrance of the Sanctuary on the elevator side where you may place your written prayer requests.

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). Future Meal Kitchen date: 6/26/17. The Sunday School outreach is collecting toilet paper & kleenex or other

hygiene items and can be dropped off in the Sunday School area. Your participation is always welcome.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- Today Armenian School Hantess, 12:00 p.m. after church
12 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
Nazeli Dance Group 6 p.m.
Cultural Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
Women's Guild Meeting, 7:15 p.m.
13 Parish Council, 7 p.m.
19 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
Nazeli Dance Group, 6 p.m.
21 Theatre Club begins meeting Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.
25 Blood Drive, Hanoian Hall & Breakfast Buffet after church
26 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
Annual Golf Tournament 10 a.m. Cranaron Country Club
Mary House Meal Kitchen, 4:00 p.m.
Nazeli Dance Group 6 p.m.
29 Powered by Plants Pot Luck 6:30-8:30 p.m.
30 Cultural Committee "Summer Rhapsody" Concert, 7 p.m.

JULY

- 3 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
4 Holiday, Office Closed
10 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
11 Parish Council, 7 p.m.
17 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
18 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.
23 **Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord**
24 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
31 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.

AUGUST

- 7 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
8 Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
13 **Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God**
14 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
15 Parish Council, 7 p.m.
19 Church Picnic - Save the Date !
21 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
23-25 Overnight Camping at Husenig Grove for Kids 10-17
28 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Theatre Classes begin September 9 time to be announced.
17 **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**