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Saints Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church
The Lighthouse

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Parish Council Members on Duty Today:

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Schedule Sunday Service

Morning Service (*Keesherajeen & Aravodyan Jham*)

9:30 a.m.

Deacon Service

10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 8, 2017

† Fourth Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross †

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Scripture Readings

Isaiah 17:7-14 (p. 696) II Cor. 13:5-13 (p. 170)

Mark 11:27-33 (Pg. 44)

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!

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

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The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark 11:27-33

And they came again to Jerusalem. And as he was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to him, and they said to him, "By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?"

Jesus said to them, "I will ask you a question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. Was the baptism of John from heaven or from men? Answer me."

And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But shall we say, 'From men?'" -- they were afraid of the people, for all held that John was a real prophet.

So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

Glory to You, O Lord our God!

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.



REQUIEMS (*Hokehankist*)....will resume on October 15.



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

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

OCTOBER 10

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.

OCTOBER 11

Cultural Committee Armenian Film Festival presents the film "*Country of Armenian Kings-1*" (Van, Diarbeqir, Tigranakert) on Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. Donation \$10. Future date: Wednesday, November 15, 7 p.m. Films to be shown in 2018 will be on 1/24/2018, 2/21/2018, and 3/14/2018.

OCTOBER 22

The Cultural Committee of Sts. Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church and The Rhode Island Orthodox Clergy Fellowship presents *Spiritual Music Festival*, Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Sts. Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church 70 Jefferson Street, Providence, RI. Donations gratefully received. Refreshments.

OCTOBER 29

Flu & Pneumonia Shot Clinic here at the church in the Hanoian Hall on Sunday, October 29 after church services. This walk-in clinic is sponsored by Rite Aid and our ACYOA Srs. 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.) For questions call Melissa Megrđichian Pharm.D. (401) 529-7172.

NOVEMBER 4 & 5

The 87th *Annual Armenian Food Fair & Bazaar* will be held on Saturday & Sunday, November 4 & 5, 2017 in the Egavian Cultural Center, featuring authentic Armenian food & pastries, take out food booth, Armenian market with all your 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@stshahmes.org or visit the church web site at www.stshahmes.org or log onto armenianfoodfairri.org or armenianfoodfairri.com. A mailing with details on how to support the Sponsor Book, Wish List, etc., will be sent in the very near future. Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated. Reminder: The Bazaar Committee will be asking for parishioners to bring baked items (Armenian or American) for the pastry table Saturday and Sunday. Please help support the bazaar !!

NOVEMBER 20

In the spirit of Christian stewardship, part of our parish outreach effort is to donate food to the *Mary House Food Pantry* and to volunteer at St. Patrick's meal kitchen. Monday, November 20 is our parish's next date to volunteer. We meet at St. Patrick's on Smith Street by 3:45 p.m. The last meal is served by 5:15 p.m. when we help with clean-up. Call the Church office or Joyce Avedisian (724-3978) with any questions.

NOTICES

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

AHARI Gallery Dedication – Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 1 to 3pm.

The public is cordially invited to the dedication of the AHARI Museum Gallery, in memory of Mantoohé and Tateos Heditsian, which was bequeathed by their daughter Corrine Heditsian. It will take place on Saturday, October 21st from 1 to 3pm at the AHARI ethnic museum which is located in the Bliss Building at 245 Waterman Street in Providence, Suite 204. Please join us in honoring our benefactors. A new addition to the gallery is the art work of Karnig Nalbandian, which were donated by Marilyn Wolooohjian. Refreshments will be served.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 9 Columbus Day Holiday, Office Closed
- 10 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
Armenian School, 6 p.m.
Parish Council 7 p.m.
- 11 Film - "Country of Armenian Kings-1" Egavian Hall, 7 p.m.
- 13 Jr. Choir 6 p.m. & Nazeli Dance Group, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Armenian School, 9:30 a.m., Arts Education 10 a.m.
- 16 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
- 17 Armenian School, 6 p.m.
- 20 Jr. Choir 6 p.m. & Nazeli Dance Group, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Armenian School, 9:30 a.m., Arts Education 10 a.m.
- 22 Spiritual Music Festival, 5 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- 23 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
- 24 Armenian School, 6 p.m.
- 25 Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
- 27 Jr. Choir 6 p.m. & Nazeli Dance Group, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Armenian School, 9:30 a.m., Arts Education 10 a.m.
- 29 Flu & Pneumonia Shot Clinic after Church Services
Sunday School - Hayride/Fall Fun - Husenig Grove

NOVEMBER

- 4 & 5 Annual Church Bazaar
- 15 Film - "Garni, Geghard" Egavian Hall, 7 p.m.
- 19 Sunday School - Godparent's Day
- 20 Mary House Meal Kitchen
- 23 Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed
- 25 ACYOA Dance

DECEMBER

- 9 Christmas Concert
- 17 Sunday School Gift-Wrapping Christmas Party
- 24 Christmas Eve - Sunday School Christmas Pageant
- 25 Christmas Day, Office Closed

