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Saints Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church
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Schedule Sunday Service

Morning Service (*Keesherajeen & Aravodyan Jham*) 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (*Soorp Badarak*) 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 5, 2017

18th Anniversary of the Enthronement of Karekin II

Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians

Eighth Sunday After Exaltation - Ուրբերորդ Կիրակի զկնի Ս. Խաչի

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 22:15-24 (Pg. 699) Ephesians 1:1-14 (Pg. 174) Luke 8:17-21 (Pg. 61)

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



Guest Celebrant, Rev. Fr. Mampre Kouzouian



Feast of All Saints

Yesterday, November 4, was the Feast of All Saints. The saints acknowledged by the Church with special days on the calendar are not the only people who have dedicated their lives to God. There are many who remain unknown and nameless and yet lived a holy life just as devoted to Jesus Christ as the saints whom we know and remember. Through the eyes of faith, the Church recognizes some saints by name, but also proclaims that others may be resting in Christ and praying for us; these are remembered on the Feast of All Saints. We are indeed surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1) who cheer us on to live a holy and saintly life, to run the race of perseverance, as we fix our eyes on Jesus. Together the saints, the old and the new, the known and the unknown, have run that race and have persevered. They have shaped and built the Church, and modeled what it looks like to be Christian. As Christians, we are called to be more than just inspired by the saints, but to emulate their very lives and actions.

Department of Christian Education

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern)

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.



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

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."

Glory to You, O Lord our God!



*Prayers of Healing are requested for our beloved Pastor,
Der Shnork, as he awaits heart surgery.*

Der Shnork is greatly encouraged by your prayers and messages. You can send him mail at the following address: Fr. Gregory Souin, Tufts Medical Center, 800 Washington St., CCU Floor 6, Boston, MA 02111.

Der Shnork's surgery to have two devices implanted, as a bridge towards final transplant, has been rescheduled from Friday, November 3 to Monday, November 6. A conflict in the surgeon's schedule necessitated this change. Please keep Der Shnork in your prayers as he embarks on this next step of his journey.

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

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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 գառինն 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 գառինն 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:

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



Prayer of the Week

O Lord our God, turn not your face from me. O beneficent Lord, I beseech you, be my helper. O Lord, despise me not and forsake me not, O God my Savior. Amen.



TODAY'S REQUIEMS (Hokehankist):

Requiem Prayer

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Christ, Son of God, forebearing 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:

- **HELEN TALANIAN KALOOSTIAN** (Four Year Memorial) - requested by Peter Kaloostian; Candace Kaloostian; Shelley & Joseph Conti, Taylor & Rich Campopiano; Peter Conti; Ellen & Matthew Ferrara, Grace and Nicholas Ferrara; Marilyn Woloohojian.

- **SETRACK and VICTORIA TALANIAN; STELLA TALANIAN; GRACE NANIAN** - requested by Peter Kaloostian; Candace Kaloostian; Shelley & Joseph Conti, Taylor & Rich Campopiano; Peter Conti; Ellen & Matthew Ferrara, Grace and Nicholas Ferrara.

- **SOUREN ERANOSIAN and ELISE ERANOSIAN** - requested by Edward & Irene Eranosian; Craig Eranosian; Richard, Carol, Nicole and Jessica Storti; Albert, Gail and Brandon Marsocci; Arlene DerHagopian; Benjamin & Linda Cabrera; Lori DerHagopian; Annette Metcalfe; Robert Dutcher.

- **GEORGE NAJARIAN; AGNES NAJARIAN; HELEN MOUR-ADJIAN and GEORGE NAHIGIAN** - requested by Edward & Irene Eranosian; Craig Eranosian; Richard, Carol, Nicole and Jessica Storti; Albert, Gail and Brandon Marsocci.

- **JOHN NIGHOSIAN** (30 Year Memorial) - requested by Ara & Patricia Boghigian.

- **PIZANT OVAGINIAN** (3 Year Memorial) - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ovaginian; Jeffrey Ovaginian; Mr. & Mrs. Allen Ovaginian; Elizabeth Nahigian.

- **AGAVNE DERDERIAN** - requested by Family and Friends.

...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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Today is the final day of our 87th *Annual Armenian Food Fair & Bazaar*! **Please join us** after services for great authentic Armenian Food, Armenian Store, Farmers Market, Gourmet Pastry Shop, Raffles, kid's activities and more, noon to 6 p.m. Come spend time with family & friends and enjoy a great meal!

NOVEMBER 8

The *Knight and Daughter of the Year Dinner and Awards Night* will take place on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Egavian Cultural Center. Leonard Arzoomanian - Knight of the Year, Dolores Norigian - Daughter of the Year. Donation \$15.00. Tickets & table reservations, please call John Megrđichian at 401-222-2496, ext. 4650.

NOVEMBER 15

Cultural Committee Armenian Film Festival presents the film "*Garni, Geghard*" on Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. Donation \$10. Films to be shown in 2018 will be on 1/24/2018, 2/21/2018, and 3/14/2018.

NOVEMBER 19

November 19, 2017 will be *Godparent's Sunday* celebrating Godparents and Godchildren. All Godparents & Godchildren of all ages are invited to join our parish in honor of their sacred bond. Join us for this joyous renewal of Baptismal Vows.

It is with gratitude and appreciation that we invite you, our parish family, to gather in "*Celebrating Generous Hearts*" with Thanksgiving on Nov. 19 - a special fellowship after the Divine Liturgy in the Egavian Hall. Sponsored by Der Shnork and the Parish Council.

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.

NOVEMBER 25

The ACYOA Providence Chapter will hold their *Annual Holiday Kef* on Saturday, November 25, 2017 - 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the Egavian Cultural Center. Adults \$25, Students \$20 (ID required). Live Armenian music, mezze, cash bar, raffle, coffee & dessert. Sponsors needed. For reservations please call Steve (401-419-4392) or Church (401-272-7712) e-mail <providenceacyoa@gmail.com>

NOTICES

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>

PARISH MEMBER DUES - Membership dues are \$175 (\$125 for seniors). 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** and 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Announcement: On-Going Charitable Projects: charitable giving include canned goods collections, hygienic products collection, weekly plate collection and the Lenten Drive

- Contribute and participate in the quarterly Mary House Service Program – next date is Monday, November 20

- November: Toilet paper & Kleenex
- Thanksgiving Food Drive: canned goods, rice, pasta
- Weekly Sunday School student plate donation

The Armenian Historical Association of RI (AHARI)'s museum is in the Bliss Building located in Providence's East Side at 245 Waterman Street, suite 204. The public is invited to tour the museum on Saturdays from 12noon to 3pm as well as by appointment. The phone-number is 401-454-5111; email: info@armenianhistorical-ri.org, website: aharimuseum.org.

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.

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). Next Meal Kitchen dates will be, 11/20/17, 3/26/18 and 6/25/18. 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.

Invitation - A good friend of our Church, Mr. Aram Garabedian along with several others, will be honored for their civic leadership and advocacy at the 2017 National Association of Secretaries of State Medallion Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, November 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the RI State House, State Room. Members of the Armenian community are cordially invited to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- Today* Annual Church Bazaar
8 Knight & Daughter of the Year Dinner 6:30 p.m.
14 Parish Council, 7 p.m.
15 Film - "Garni, Geghard" Egavian Hall, 7 p.m.
19 Sunday School - Godparent's Day & Special Thanksgiving Fellowship
20 Mary House Meal Kitchen
23 Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed
25 ACYOA Annual Holiday Kef

DECEMBER

- 9 Christmas Concert (details to be announced)
17 Sunday School Gift-Wrapping Christmas Party
24 Christmas Eve - Sunday School Christmas Pageant
25 Christmas Day, Office Closed

Weekly Schedule

Senior Citizens:	Mondays	10:00 a.m.
Adult Armenian School:	Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.
Jr. Choir:	Fridays	6:00 p.m.
Nazeli Dance Group:	Fridays	6:30 p.m.
Armenian School:	Saturdays	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Arts Education Program:	Saturdays	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Contact Information

Arts Education & Nazeli Dance Group: For more information contact Janna Guegamian (401-861-3573) or e-mail petroskon@aol.com

Armenian School: Contact Mariam Saribekyan (401-714-6327)