

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH

- Today* 2nd Plate Collection for the Sunday School Lenten Drive  
Women's Guild Soup & Salad Luncheon after services
- 27 Senior Citizens, 10 a.m.
- 28 Armenian School, 6 p.m.
- 29 NO Bible Study
- 30 Lenten Kufts available after 2 p.m., please call to reserve.  
Powered by Plants Pot Luck , 6:30 p.m.
- 31 Lenten Rest/Peace Service 6:30 pm, Family Night Fellowship 7:30  
Junior Choir, 6 p.m., Nazeli Dance Group 6:30 p.m.

### APRIL

- 2 ACYOA Jr. Outing at the Dunc (see notice)
- 7 Lenten Rest/Peace Service 6:30 pm, Family Night Fellowship 7:30
- 9 **Palm Sunday**, Morning Service 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.  
ACYOA Palm Sunday Dinner after services
- 10 Mary House Meal Kitchen Outreach
- 13 **Holy & Great Thursday**  
9:30 a.m. Morning & Healing Service  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - Fellowship Following  
7:00 p.m. Washing of Feet & Vespers of the Ten Virgins  
8:30 p.m. Memorial of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 14 **Holy & Great Friday**  
5:00 p.m. Memorial of the Crucifixion of our Lord  
6:00 p.m. Memorial of the Burial of Our Lord
- 15 **Holy & great Saturday**  
5:30 p.m. Reading of Sacred Prophecies  
6:00 p.m. Easter Eve Divine Liturgy  
7:30 p.m. Family Night - ACYOA Triple 'S' Shoppe etc.
- 16 **Easter Sunday - Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ**  
9:00 a.m. Morning Service  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:45 a.m. Blessing of the Four corners of the World.
- 18 Annual Armenian Youth Day, 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 23 Annual Commemoration at the North Burial Grounds, 12:45 p.m.

### **Scholarship Opportunies**

The **Scholarship Committee** of Sts. Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church, is pleased to announce that applications are now available for the **Charles Yaghoobian, Jr. Scholarship Grants for 2017**. Scholarship Grants will be awarded to qualified members of all three Armenian Churches in RI. Applicants must be dues paying members of their church. Scholarships are limited for up to 3 years only. We are currently seeking qualified candidates for consideration. For an application and a list of eligibility requirements you may contact: Nathalie Yaghoobian, 353-2488. The deadline to submit completed application and all documentation is April 1, 2017.

The **Vaughn Avedisian Memorial Fund** is offering scholarships this year by the RI Community Foundation to benefit students from RI to attend a non-profit post-secondary institution that offers either a two year associate or a four year college degree. Information and applications are available by contacting the Church Office, or John Takian (401-641-5851) johnt@blissproperties.net. The deadline - must arrive by April 4, 2017 to be considered by mailing to Sylvia Long, 67 Pojac Pt. Rd., N. Kingstown, RI 02852, or call her at (401) 884-4343 with any questions concerning the application process.

**Daughters of Vartan, Aik Otyag #10** is proud to announce a \$1,000 scholarship for a high school senior who is a Rhode Island resident of Armenian descent. Applications and further information are available at the Church Office. Deadline for return of completed application is May 5.

**The Aram "Ace" Ohanian Scholarship** is a \$250 academic scholarship available to an Armenian track and field athlete from Rhode Island who is a high school senior or attending a college or university. For an application and a list of eligibility requirements you may contact Nathalie Yaghoobian at 353-2488. The deadline to submit a completed application and all documentation is April 1, 2017.

**Diocese Now Accepting Scholarship Applications** - Applications for Diocesan scholarships are now available online. The application deadline for the 2017-18 academic year is May 20, 2017. Each year the Diocese awards

scholarships to promising youth who are headed to college. The Diocese seeks students who are active in their local parishes and have assumed leadership roles in their communities. To be eligible, applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled in four-year undergraduate programs. For information, contact Maria Barsoumian at (212) 686-0710. Student Application & Reference Forms available at (<https://armenianchurch.us/scholarships/>)