

When the Need Arises - Get in Touch With the Church Office

Before making any preparations, in choosing date and time for Weddings and Baptisms, please be sure to contact our pastor, Fr. Aren Jebejian. All Sacraments must be arranged at least three months ahead. Other church related matters, such as hospital and home visitations and counseling, should also be made first with Fr. Aren. In order to invite clergy from other churches, arrangements must be made through the church office.

Fr. Aren can be reached on his mobile phone this week (773-457-4122) as he will be attending meetings at the Diocesan Office in New York.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, April 15.....Catechism – Diaconate in the Armenian Church
.....Women’s Guild – Pizza Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 17..... ACYOA Central Council Meeting at St. Gregory
- Sunday, April 18.....Ordination of Vahe Caliskan to the Diaconates
- Monday, April 19.....Bible Study “Vocations” – The Call to the Priesthood
- Tuesday, April 20..... 1st Meeting for the 35th Annual Fest – 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 24..... 95th Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide - 7:00 p.m.
St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church
7373 N. Caldwell Avenue, Niles, IL
Guest Homilist - His Eminence Francis Cardinal George
- Sunday, April 25.....Divine Liturgy – Martyrs Day and Blessing of Madagh
ACYOA Seniors Blood Drive
- Thursday, April 29.....108th Diocesan Assembly
thru Host: St. James Armenian Church
Sunday, May 1 Evanston, Illinois
- Monday, May 17.....Bible Study “Vocations” *You Can Run, But You Can’t Hide*
- Thursday, May 20.....Catechism - Greek Orthodox Icons
Faye Peponis, Icon Specialist
- Thursday, June 17.....Catechism - Secret (Private) Prayers of the Priest
during the Divine Liturgy

Church Attendance Easter, April 4, 2010: 150

Midwest Armenian Church Picnics

July 11	Sts. Joachim & Anna, Palos Heights, Illinois
July 25	St. John the Baptist, Greenfield, Wisconsin
August 1	St. Mesrob, Racine, Wisconsin
August 14-15	St. Gregory, Chicago, Illinois
August 22	St. George, Waukegan, Illinois
August 29	St. James, Evanston, Illinois

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Worship Hours
Morning Service – 10:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.

*For you,
the Creator of the soul and body,*

*all is illumined,
all is clear,
all is written,
all is easy,
all is possible,
wisdom leads,
promises are kept,
wishes are fulfilled.*



-St. Gregory of Narek

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NEW SUNDAY

April 11, 2010

**Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian,
Pastor**

Lections:	The Epistle Reading: <i>The Letter of Paul of James 3:1-12</i> Page 207 <i>The Gospel According to John 1:1-17</i> Pages 83-84
Readers:	Epistle: Arnold Koresian Gospel: Michelle Babikian
Greeter:	Gregory Tootooian

We bring attention to our parishioners that it is most inappropriate to enter the Sanctuary during:

- **Reading of the Lections until the Creed is recited**
- **During Confession and Communion**
- **During the Sermon**

Please, wait in the vestibule until such time when it is proper to enter the Sanctuary.

Welcome to Parishioners and Friends

We are pleased to welcome with joy all who have come to join us as we worship the Lord. In the afterglow of Easter, our happiness continued from celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus

*Krisdos Haryav ee Merrelotz!
Christ is Risen from the dead!*

*Orhnyal eh Harootiunn Krisdosee!
Blessed is the Resurrection of Christ!*

Hokehankisd – Page 56 of the Divine Liturgy Book

- *Haig & Verkin Sahagian* - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Mugitch Karaguesian
- *Agnes Avakian* and Mrs. Dana Sinterman
- *Nancy Sukasian*
- *Sam Arabshian – 40th Day* – requested by his sister Roseanne Arabshian

Fellowship Hour

Following services, all are invited to attend the *Fellowship Hour hosted by the Sunday School staff and parents.*

Prayers for the Sick (Der Voghormia) – Page 45 of the Divine Liturgy Book

Let us remember and ask God’s Blessings for our parishioners who are ill at home, in a hospital or nursing home. Let us continue with our prayers for:

*Anthony Acquarulo
Betty Alberts
David Alloian
Virginia Andrews
Julie Ashikian, Ct.
Margaret Cholakian, CA
Eleanor Chavarrio
Agnes Eghoian
Jacob Hagopian*

*Shnorik Hitik
George Kazarian
Takouhi Kazarian
Grace Klujian
Benjamin Manoyan
Josh Najarian Mendell, CA
Virginia Nazlian
Heghna (Helen) Paloian
Marilyn Reibel*

*Tracy Russo
Dr. Hovhanes Sahagian
Alyce Schaffer
Lisa Schaffer
Sam Somnese
Julie Tarpinian
Danny Wallace*

Prayer Request

For those wishing to request Requiem Service (Hokehankisd,) special prayers or to enter a loved one’s name on the prayer list, please call the church office by Thursday of that week. Requiem Service may take place during the entire year (including Lent) except for the 5 Tabernacle Feast Days.

Nicene Creed

Together, we shall recite the **Nicene Creed (The Profession of Our Faith)** on pages 18-19 of the Divine Liturgy Book found in the pews.

Kiss of Peace (Pages 26-27 of the Divine Liturgy Book)

The person giving the greeting says: The person receiving the greeting responds:
Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetzav. **Ohrnyal eh haydnootiunn Krisdosee.**
(Christ is revealed among us.) (Blessed is the revelation of Christ.)

Confession and Communion

For those who wish to receive Holy Communion, we ask that they remain in their pews and together read “Confession and Absolution” on pages **48-49 of the Divine Liturgy Book.** When taking communion, make the sign of the cross and say:

I have sinned against God – – Ø»Ö³Ū ²ëïáóíáŪ (Megha Asdoodzo)

Ladies must have a head covering when approaching the Holy Altar.

“The Light of St. Gregory”

Our thanks to *Paul Aznavoorian* for taking the responsibility of the cost of keeping the “**The Light of St. Gregory**” illuminated for the month of April.

Children’s Sermon

Today’s sermon will be directed to the Sunday School students and all children in attendance. However, we are confident that the subject matter will be of interest to all parishioners present.

Adult Bible Study and Catechism Classes

Bible study classes and the Catechism Series will take place on designated dates (See Calendar of Events.) We encourage all parishioners and friends to attend these informative sessions.

Women’s Guild

The Guild’s monthly business meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15th. First it will be a Pizza Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and then the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming events will be discussed. Members who have not paid their 2010 dues of \$15.00 are asked to do so at the meeting. New members are welcome to join and participate in the program and activities of the Women’s Guild.

Home Blessing

The Rite of Home Blessing is a very meaningful tradition and ancient practice of the Armenian Church. It is customary to have the pastor make home visitations for “Door-orhnek” during the fifty days following Easter. Families, who wish to have their home blessed, please call Fr. Aren at the church office to make arrangements.

Summer Camp

Hye Camp (Midwest): Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL August 1-8 – St. Vartan Camp, Greenville, NY has three two-week sessions. Session A: June 28-July 11 - Session B: July 12-25 - Session C: July 26-August 8. There is also staff training from June 24-27. For further information, please visit website:

<http://www.armenianchurch.net/families/programs/camps.html>

35th Annual Armenian Fest

The support and help of all who are able to give of their time is needed for the 35th Annual Armenian Fest, which will be held on August 15-16, 2010. The first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 20th at 8:00 p.m.** Co-chairs of this year’s Fest are *Michael Nahabedian and Craig Koresian.*