

Address Book Form

Hurry! The deadline for the Parish Directory is **September 8, 2009**. We would like to reach all parishioners by e-mail which has become an effective, fast and less way of communicating. This system will make it more convenient in expediting our communication with all of you. While we appreciate all who responded to our appeal, there are still others who could send us their e-mail addresses. **We would be grateful if you all would respond without delay.** Extra forms are placed in the church vestibule

34th Annual Armenian Fest

All "fest" committee members and volunteers are invited to attend the wrap-up meeting on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. If anyone has any outstanding money to collect or turn in along with bills that need to be paid, please turn them in to Dawn Zakarian by Tuesday, September 1, 2009. A final report and an up-to-date financial statement will be distributed at this meeting.

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 at the Church Office on Mondays from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Church Attendance August 23: 65

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, September 3 – Sunday School Teachers Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m/
- Tuesday, September 8 – Wrap-up Meeting – 34th Annual Armenian Fest
- Wednesday, September 9 – Parish Council Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, September 10 – Women's Guild Meeting – 7:30 pm
- Sunday, September 13 – FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
– Opening Day of Sunday School
- Sunday, September 27 – Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak
- Sunday, October 18 – 45th Anniversary of the Consecration of
St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church
- Sunday, October 25 – Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross
– 50th Anniversary of St. George Armenian Church,
Waukegan, IL

TODAY

Sunday, August 30

**St. James Armenian Church
TASTE OF ARMENIA FESTIVAL
816 Clark Street
Evanston, IL
Noon to 6:00 p.m.**

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH

**6700 W. Diversey Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60707
Phone: (773) 637-1711
Fax: (773) 637-5592
www.stgregorychicago.org**

**Summer Worship Hours
Morning Service – 9:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.**

*Second Sunday after the Assumption of the
Holy Mother-of-God*

*Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
Pastor*

August 30, 2009

Lections:	The Epistle Reading: <i>The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-11 – Pages 162-163</i> <i>The Gospel According to Mark 4:35-40 – Page 35</i>
Readers:	Epistle: Arnold Koresian Gospel: Michelle Babikian
Greeter:	Harry Paloian and Gregory Tootoian

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 rejoice in your presence and welcome you sincerely for worship in the Lord's house. Summer days are winding down and autumn will be fast approaching. In a spirit of love and friendship, let us continue to give special attention to God by attending church during the few remaining Sundays of summer.

Hokehankisd (Requiem Service) – Page 56 of the Divine Liturgy Book

Requiem Service will be offered today for the repose of souls of:

- *Violette Sahakian – 13th Anniversary*

requested by her husband Sarkis Sahakian and children Raffi Sahakian and Family, Hagop Sahakian & Family and Talar Sahakian.

- *Hagop and Hripsime Sahakian, Siranoosh and Hovsep Sahakian and Hovhanness Chaglassian*, requested by the Sahakian Family.

Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the altar today are presented to the glory of God by the *Sahakian Family* in memory of their loved ones.

Fellowship Hour

Following church services, all are cordially invited to attend the *Fellowship Hour hosted by Victoria Kaprelian on behalf of the Women's Guild.*

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

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

Anthony Acquarulo

Virginia Andrews

Fran Annoreno

Julie Ashikian, CT

Jim Bottala

Margaret Cholakian, CA

Yn. Patricia Dagley, OH

Eleanor Chavarrio

Levon Demerdjian

Agnes Eghoian

Jacob Hagopian

Fr. Vahram Hazarian

Shnorik Hitik

George Kazarian

Marge Kazarian

Grace Klujian

Benjamin Manoyan

Josh Najarian Mendell, CA

Virginia Nazlaian

Harry Paloian

Marilyn Reibel

Tracy Russo

Dr. Hovanes Sahagian

Alyce Schaffer

Lisa Schaffer

Harry Seraydarian

Sister Janet

Sam Sommese

Julie Tarpinian

Pam Vilches

Special Get Well Prayers

Let us remember and ask God's Blessings for Helen (Heghna) Paloian who is hospitalized at Elmhurst Hospital, 2017 N. Berteau Avenue,, Elmhurst, Illinois. 60126 – Rm. 2617.

Prayer Request

For those wishing to request special prayers or to enter a loved one's name on the prayer list, please call the church office by Thursday of that week.

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

(Christ is revealed among us.)

Ohrnyal eh haydnootiunn Krisdosee

(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»Ö°Û ²ëiáóíáÛ (Megha Asdoodzo)

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

"The Light of St. Gregory"

Our thanks to *Mary Dadian* for taking the responsibility for the cost of keeping the "Light of St. Gregory" illuminated for the month of **August in loving memory of John (Garó) Dadian, Jr.**

Return to Regular Schedule

Worship services will continue with summer hours until next week. Regular hours will resume on Sunday, September 13 – Morning Service at 10:00 a.m. and Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m.

Pilgrimage to New York

This is your last chance to join the parish of St. Gregory for the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of St. Vartan Cathedral in New York, NY. The pilgrimage will be from Friday, September 18th culminating with Divine Liturgy, celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, on Sunday, September 20th at St. Vartan Cathedral. For reservations please call Craig Koresian (312) 208-4526 or Pauline Nahabedian (847) 329-3015. All details are set forth in the flyers placed in the church vestibule.

Sunday School

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." (Mark 10:14)

Opening Day Classes and Registration for the 2009-2010 school year will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2009. All parents should make every effort to bring their children to Sunday School to learn the basic principles of our Christian faith. Early registration has started. Packets giving information for registration are placed in the church vestibule.

Women's Guild

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 10 at 7:30pm. Guild members will continue their work making plans for another eventful year. New members are always welcome to join and be a part of the Women's Guild.

