

This is the last big splash before Lent begins on Monday, February 15th. It promises to be a fun afternoon for the students of Sunday School - good food, piñata, fun of all kinds.

Home Blessings

Every Armenian family is encouraged to have their home blessed. Home Blessing is a meaningful religious service that brings the entire family together in oneness and holiness, and blesses them. While it is customary to have the pastor make home visitations during the 40 days after Christmas and Easter, a “home blessing” can be done at any time; therefore, if you wish to have your home blessed, please call Fr. Aren to make arrangements.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday, February 13..... Poon Paregentan Dinner/Dance 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Crystal Palace Banquets
1070 S. Elmhurst Rd.
Mt. Prospect, IL
- Sunday, February 14..... Poon Paregentan – St. Gregory Sunday School
Mardi Gras
- Monday, February 15..... First Day of Lent
- Tuesday, February 16 Parish Council Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, February 21..... Sunday of the Expulsion
..... Women’s Guild Meeting following
the Fellowship Hour
- Sunday, February 28..... Sunday of the Prodigal Son
..... *Hokehankisd* service for the repose of soul for
Rev. Fr. Vahram Hazarian, on the 40th day of
his death.
- Saturday, March 6..... Women’s Guild Lenten Retreat
- Sunday, March 7 Sunday of the Steward
- Saturday, March 13..... Sainly Women’s Day
..... Host: St. Gregory Women’s Guild
- Sunday, March 14 Sunday of the Judge
- Sunday, March 21 Sunday of the Advent
- Sunday, March 28 PALM SUNDAY
..... Women’s Guild Palm Sunday Dinner

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Worship Hours

Morning Service – 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.

**Fourth Sunday After
The OCTAVE OF THEOPHANY**

**Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
Pastor
February 7, 2010**

Lections:	The Epistle Reading: <i>The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:25-30</i> – Page 151 <i>The Gospel According to Matthew 18-10-14</i> – Page 18
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 happily welcome you to the Lord's house of worship. In a spirit of love and friendship, we encourage you to join us each and every Sunday.

Fellowship Hour

Because of today's Super Bowl event, we will have a mini Fellowship Hour hosted by Raelene Ohanesian.

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:

<i>Anthony Acquarulo</i>	<i>Shnorik Hitik</i>	<i>Dr. Hovhanes Sahagian</i>
<i>Betty Alberts</i>	<i>George Kazarian</i>	<i>Alyce Schaffer</i>
<i>David Alloian</i>	<i>Takouhi Kazarian</i>	<i>Lisa Schaffer</i>
<i>Virginia Andrews</i>	<i>Grace Klujian</i>	<i>Harry Seraydarian</i>
<i>Betty Balian</i>	<i>Benjamin Manoyan</i>	<i>Sam Sommese</i>
<i>Julie Ashikian, CT</i>	<i>Jack Najarian Mendell, CA</i>	<i>Julie Tarpinian</i>
<i>Margaret Cholakian, CA</i>	<i>Virginia Nazlaian</i>	<i>Hovsep Utas</i>
<i>Eleanor Chavarrio</i>	<i>Heghna (Helen) Paloian</i>	<i>Danny Wallace</i>
<i>Agnes Eghoian</i>	<i>Marilyn Reibel</i>	<i>Nancy Weiss</i>
<i>Jacob Hagopian</i>	<i>Tracy Russo</i>	

Special Prayers

Our prayers have been requested by Rose Tootooian, for the good health of *Harold Tootooian Baker*, Tulsa, OK.

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.

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. **Orhynal eh haydnootiunn Krisdosec.**

(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»Õ³Ū ²ëiáõláu (Megha Asdoodzo)

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

"The Light of St. Gregory"

Our thanks to **Nancy Weiss** for taking the responsibility of the cost of keeping the "Light of St. Gregory" illuminated for the month of February. May God grant her intent.

New Arrivals

It's a girl! It's a boy! Our congratulations to:

- the proud parents, *Sean and Kelly Reibel Dzubin*, who were blessed with a daughter, Caraline Rose, born on Friday, February 5, 2010
- the proud parents, *Hrach Hitik and Katie Atelian*, who were blessed with a son, Jack Edward, born on Friday, February 5, 2010

May God shower his blessings on Caraline Rose and Jack Edward.

Adult Bible Study and Catechism Classes

A schedule will be forthcoming.

Women's Guild

The next business meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Sunday, February 21st following the Fellowship Hour. Members who have not paid their 2010 dues are being reminded that dues of \$15.00 are to be paid at this meeting. New and exciting events are being planned. Can you knit or would you like to learn how to knit? Join for a **Knitting Bee** sponsored by the Women's Guilds of St. Gregory and St. James on Saturday, February 27 at 2:00 p.m. If interested, please call Raelene Ohanesian (224-764-2016) for further information. All women of the church are welcome to join the Women's Guild and participate in the meetings.

Nairi Choir Gift and Booktique

For that special gift, stop by the **Nairi Choir Booktique**. Whether it's a CD, cassette, video, music tapes or books for young and old, it's available. The **Booktique** is open today and every Sunday following church services in the large hall.

Super Bowl XLIV Party

Don't miss this afternoon's Super Bowl XLVI Party sponsored by the **ACYOA Seniors**, beginning at **4:30 p.m.** It's an all you can eat and drink, with Large Screen TV to watch a thrilling game between the *Indianapolis Colts and New Orleans Saints*. Donation is as follows: **Package 1** - \$25 Includes *Mezza*, Buffet Style Dinner, Beer & Wine. **Package 2**: \$20 *Mezza*, Buffet Style Dinner, soft drinks and coffee. **Package 3**: \$15 for Seniors (65 and older) - *Mezza*, Buffet Style Dinner, Beer and Wine. **Package 4**: \$15 for Kids 13-17 years and **Kids 12 and under FREE**. Square for pools not included. If you are interested in buying a square at \$20, please call Arden Karian, 847/205-5105. Hope to see you.

Poon Paregentan Dinner and Dance

The 6th Annual Poon Paregentan Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010 beginning at 7:00 pm at the Crystal Palace Banquets, 1070 S. Elmhurst Road, Mt. Prospect, Illinois. Any questions, please email at poonparegentan@gmail.com. . Flyers with all related information are placed in the church vestibule.

Sunday School Mardi Gras