

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH

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Summer Worship Hours

Morning Service – 9:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.

SIXTH Sunday after Pentecost

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, Pastor

July 12, 2009

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

- 1 Reading of the Lections until the Creed is recited**
- 2 During Confession and Communion**
- 3 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 the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord as we celebrate the final week of the **Feast of Pentecost** and move toward the **Barekendan of the Fast of Transfiguration**. In the spirit of love and friendship, we welcome you and hope you will be with us on most Sundays for worship services during the summer months.

Hokehankisd – Page 56 of the Divine Liturgy Book

Hokehankisd (Requiem Prayers) will be offered this morning for the soul of:

*1 Zabelle Abezetian - 5th year anniversary
requested by the Abezetian Family*

Fellowship Hour

Following church services, all are invited to attend the Fellowship Hour *hosted by the Abezetian Family in loving memory of Zabelle Abezetian.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the altar today are presented to the glory of God by the *Abezetian Family in loving memory of Zabelle Abezetian.*

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:

<i>Virginia Andrews</i>	<i>Jacob Hagopian</i>	<i>Tracy Russo</i>
<i>Fran Annoreno</i>	<i>Fr. Vahram Hazarian</i>	<i>Dr. Hovanes Sahagian</i>
<i>Julie Ashikian, CT</i>	<i>George Kazarian</i>	<i>Alyce Schaffer</i>
<i>Jim Bottala</i>	<i>Marge Kazarian</i>	<i>Lisa Schaffer</i>
<i>Margaret Cholakian, CA</i>	<i>Grace Klujian</i>	<i>Harry Seraydarian</i>
<i>Yn. Patricia Dagley, OH</i>	<i>Benjamin Manoyan</i>	<i>Sister Janet</i>
<i>Eleanor Chavarrio</i>	<i>Isabell Nahabedian</i>	<i>Sam Sommese</i>
<i>Levon Demerdjian</i>	<i>Josh Najarian Mendell, CA</i>	<i>Julie Tarpinian</i>
<i>Agnes Eghoian</i>	<i>Virginia Nazlian</i>	<i>Pam Vilches</i>
<i>Edward Fromm</i>	<i>Harry Paloian</i>	
<i>Paul Gerlach</i>	<i>Marilyn Reibel</i>	

Special Prayers

Let us remember *Shnorik Hitik* in our prayers. *Shnorik* is convalescing at the North Healthcare Center, 7001 W. Cullum – Room 216, Norridge, IL 60706.

Requiem Service/Special Prayers

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	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»Õ³Ú ²ëïáóíáÚ (Megha Asdoodzo)

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

“The Light of St. Gregory”

Our thanks to the *Abezetian Family* for taking the responsibility for the cost of keeping the “Light of St. Gregory” illuminated for the month of *July in loving memory of Zabelle Abezetian*.

Guest Celebrant

On July 13, 14 and 15, Fr. Aren will be attending and will be the official representative of the North American Armenian Church, at the 76th General Convention of the Episcopal Church in California. He will then depart for Armenia to officiate at the wedding of Dr. Jeff Wittmus and Laura Rust. We offer our prayers for Fr. Aren’s safe journey and extend our congratulations to Dr. Jeff and Laura. While Fr. Aren is in Armenia, our guest celebrant on Sunday, July 19th will be *Very Rev. Fr. Dajad Tsaturyan celebrating the Feast of the Transfiguration*

Home Blessings

Home Blessing is a meaningful religious service that brings the entire family together in oneness and holiness, and blesses them. Through this ceremony everyone’s faith is replenished and strengthened and the Lord’s presence is felt. Usually homes are blessed during the days right after Christmas and Easter but can be blessed at any other time during the year. Parishioners who wish to have their homes blessed, bringing the light of Christ into your home, please call Fr. Aren to schedule a Home Blessing.

A Day with Hayr Soorp

It was another “fun day” with Hayr Soorp. All the children who attended continued with the making of Nushkars, learned Armenian dancing with Michelle Babikian, a break for lunch and then a session of arts and crafts and ended with religion in church. All who attended are anticipating another “Fun Day with Hayr Soorp.”

Nanny

We have been approached to announce that a nanny is looking for a permanent job caring for children from infancy to young children. If any family is interested, please see Fr. Aren following church services.

34th Annual Armenian Fest

Everything seems to be taking place for the 34th Annual Armenian Fest. We are still in need of soft drinks and items for the Silent Auction. All unsold Really Big Raffle tickets are to be returned on Tuesday, August 4th.

Fest Bake Dates

Lamajoun – Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15 – 9am to 4pm.

All female and male volunteers are welcome. Remember, many hands make light work!

Please call Helen Babikian at 847-715-9402 for additional information.

Address Book Form

The deadline for the Address Book Form has been extending to September 8, 2009. This is a project that Diane Abezetian of the Women’s Guild has undertaken (on behalf of the Parish Council) and she would like to get started creating an address book including phone numbers and e-mail addresses for use by parishioners and friends of St. Gregory. In today’s world, e-mail has become an effective, fast and less expensive way of communicating. So, we ask for your cooperation by filling out the form and returning it as soon as possible. Extra forms are placed in the church vestibule. Don’t be left out! _____

Hye Camp 2009

Under the leadership of Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, Hye Camp will be held on August 2- August 9, 2009 at Camp Hickory, 26201 West Nippersink Road, Ingleside, Illinois. All children are invited to experience a program filled with a blend of Religion, Armenian language, culture, history, dance, music, arts and crafts, and fellowship, along with a full sports program. On opening day, Sunday, August 2nd, all former and future Hye Campers, staff members, interested parents and friends of Hye Camp are invited to “Open House” with the following schedule: **2:00 p.m.** Arrival of 2009 Hye Campers, Counselors, parents and guests. Tour of facilities. **4:30 p.m.** Opening prayers and introductions in the Soorp Haroutiun Chapel – Dinner (Free-will offering) - **6:30 p.m.** Parents and guests depart.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 16

through AGBU FOCUS 2009 IN CHICAGO

Sunday, July 19 Westin Hotel, 909 N. Michigan

Sunday, July 19..... . Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Guest Celebrant: Very Rev. Fr. Dajad Tsaturyan

Sunday, August 2

through..... Hye Camp 2009 – Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL

Sunday, August 9

Saturday, August 15..... 34th Annual Armenian Fest – Church Grounds

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Sunday, August 16 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE HOLY

MOTHER-OF-GOD (Blessing of Grapes)

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Church Attendance July 5: 40