

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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

Tuesday, July 7..... 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic Meeting

Thursday, July 9..... Sunday School Fun with Hayr Soorp

Sunday, July 12..... Annual Picnic, Sts. Joachim & Anne Armenian Church  
12600 S. Ridgeland Avenue, Palos Height,  
Illinois, Church Grounds

Thursday, July  
through ..... AGBU FOCUS 2009 IN CHICAGO – Westin Hotel,  
909 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611

Sunday, July 19

Sunday, July 19..... . Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord  
Guest Celebrant: Very Rev. Fr. Dajad Taturyan

Sunday, August 2  
through..... Hye Camp 2009 – Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL

Sunday, August 9

Saturday, August 15..... 34<sup>th</sup> 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 June 27: 75

### SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Jun 28, 2009 – September 6, 2009

Morning Services – 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.

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### Summer Worship Hours

Morning Service – 9:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, Pastor*  
*July 5, 2009*

<b>Lectio:</b>	<b>The Epistle Reading:</b> <i>The Letter of Paul to the Romans – 8:31 -10:-4 – Pages 144-145</i> <i>The Gospel According to Mathew – 13:24-30 – Page 8</i>
<b>Reader:</b>	Epistle: Arnold Koresian      Gospel: Michelle Babikian
<b>Greeter:</b>	Gregory Tootooian & Harry Paloian

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

- Reading of the Lectio 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

With true joy we welcome all who have come to worship the Lord in the final weeks of the Feast of Pentecost. 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.

If you are here for the first time, we are pleased with your presence and hope that you will experience the love of God and enjoy warm Christian fellowship. Please, be sure to fill out the “Welcome” card placed in the pew racks.

### Fellowship Hour

Following church services, all are invited to attend the Fellowship Hour *hosted by Rose Tootooian on behalf of the Women’s Guild.*

### Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the altar today are presented to glory of God by *Violet Koresian* for the honor of receiving the St. Vartan Award presented to her by His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate on June 20, 2009.

### 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>Sam Sommese</i>
<i>Edward Fromm</i>	<i>Harry Paloian</i>	<i>Pam Vilches</i>
<i>Paul Gerlach</i>	<i>Marilyn Reibel</i>	

### 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: <b>Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetzav</b> (Christ is revealed among us.)	The person receiving the greeting responds. <b>Ohrnyal eh haydnootiunn Krisdosee</b> (Blessed is the revelation of Christ.)
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### 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»Ö³Û ²ëiáóíáÛ (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 memory of Zabelle Abezetian.*

### 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 “A fun day with Hayr Soorp Aren and Fr. Paren Galustyan of St. George Armenian Church, Waukegan on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and we’re certain that it will continue on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. Sunday School is presenting these “fun days” with all sorts of activities; making of nusharks, Armenian dancing, crafts and church. Don’t miss out on July 9<sup>th</sup> – 10am to 3 pm. Lunch will be served with all sorts of goodies. No. Fee. For your RSVP, please call the church office 773-637-1711.

### 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Fest

Let’s remember to attend the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Fest Meeting on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. SHARP. All who plan to attend are asked to bring (1) their donation of a case of soft drinks. (2) all monies for SOLD Big Raffle and Mini Raffle tickets and (3) any donations for the silent auction.

### Fest Bake Dates

*Lamajoun* – Tentative Dates: July 7-8 - 9:00 a.m.

Please call Helen Babikian at 847-715-9402 before attending.

All volunteers are welcome. Remember many hands make light work!

### Address Book Form

The deadline for the Address Book Form was June 14, 2009; however, we are extending the date until September 8, 2009. We ask for your cooperation by filling out the form and returning it soon as possible. This is a project that the Women’s Guild has undertaken (on behalf of the Parish Council) and they 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.