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

Third Sunday after Pentecost

GUEST CELEBRANT
HIS EMINENCE
ARCHBISHOP KHAJAG BARSAMIAN, PRIMATE
DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH (Eastern)

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, Pastor
June 21, 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

With true joy we welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. We are pleased to have you with us on this joyous Sunday as we celebrate *Father's Day with our Spiritual Father, His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern)*

Altar Flowers

Today's flowers adorning the altar are gifted by **Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian in honor of his Spiritual Father, His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian.**

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

Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetzav
(Christ is revealed among us.)

The person receiving the greeting responds.

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»Õ³Û ²ëïáõíáÛ (Megha Asdoodzo)

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

"The Light of St. Gregory"

Our thanks to *Jeff Wittmus* for taking the responsibility for the cost of keeping the "Light of St. Gregory" illuminated for the month of *June*.

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 make arrangements.

34th Annual Armenian Fest

Please mark Tuesday, July 7th on your calendar for the next meeting of the 34th Annual Armenian Fest. The meeting will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. BE SURE TO SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER! Please contact Chairpersons, Craig Koresian 773/631-4786 or Armen Zakarian 847/253-6669. In the meantime, all fest committee members and volunteers are being reminded that Wednesday, June 24 has been designated as a **WORK NIGHT** in preparation for the fest.

Fest Bake Dates

The baking schedule is as follows:

Choregs – Tuesday, June 23 and Wednesday, June 24 from 10am to 4pm

Boregs – Thursday, June 25 from 4pm to 9pm.

Lamajoun – Cancelled...will be advised.

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

Women's Guild

On Thursday, June 25, it will be a “work meeting” at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome to join and participate in the programs and activities of the Women's Guild.

Address Book Form

Did you fill out the Address Book Form sent to you recently? The Women's Guild has undertaken the project of creating an address book including phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Today, e-mail has become an effective, fast and less expensive way of communicating. Therefore, in our effort to build an address book for parishioners and friends of St. Gregory; we ask that you return the form as soon as possible.

Camp Siranoush

Jeff Wittmus will be leaving for Armenia on July 11th. This will be his nth trip to provide dental care for the orphans of Camp Siranoush. As related in the announcement sent by mail, corporate donations have not been received and the clinic has come close to closing for lack of funds. We have helped Jeff in his mission in the past and ask for your help now so that the children will continue to receive the necessary dental care. Please contact Dr. Wittmus through his website: www.gratefuldental.com or Violet Koresian at St. Gregory Armenian Church.

Summer Camps

Hye Camp (Midwest): Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL August 1-8 and St. Vartan Camp, at Ararat Center, Greenville, NY with 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 contact **Jennifer E. Morris, Youth Outreach Coordinator (212) 686-0710 ext. 118** or jenniferm@armeniandiocese.org.

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

Wednesday, June 24 Work Night for Armenian Fest – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25 Women’s Guild Work Meeting

Tuesday, June 30..... Sunday School Fun with Hayr Soorp

Tuesday, July 7..... 34th Annual Picnic Meeting

Thursday, July 9Sunday School Fun with Hayr Soorp

Church Attendance June14: 55

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS
Jun 28, 2009 – September 6, 2009
Morning Services – 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.**