

**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.**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, Pastor  
June 28, 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. In the spirit of love and friendship, we welcome you and hope you will be with us on most Sundays as we begin our Summer Worship Hours.

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.

**Hokehankisd – Page 56 of the Divine Liturgy Book**

Requiem service will be held this morning for the souls of:

- 1 **Leonard “Skeeter” Shook, Tulsa Oklahoma,**  
**son of Elizabeth Tootooian Warren on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death,**  
**requested by his aunt, Sue Tootooian Volkman.**
- 2 **Deacon Magar and Rose Nahabedian at the request of their children as well** as for  
**their sister Helen and Uncles Jack and Ohan Nahabedian.**

**Fellowship Hour**

Following church services, all are invited to attend the Fellowship Hour *hosted by Agnes Vartabedian and May Nahabedian.*

**Altar Flowers**

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

**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>Levon Demerdjian</i>	<i>Isabell Nahabedian</i>	<i>Sister Janet</i>
<i>Agnes Eghoian</i>	<i>Josh Najarian Mendell, CA</i>	<i>Sam Sommesse</i>
<i>Edward Fromm</i>	<i>Virginia Nazlaian</i>	<i>Julie Tarpinian</i>
<i>Paul Gerlach</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:	The person receiving the greeting responds.
<b>Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetzav</b>	<b>Ohrnyal eh haydnootiunn Krisdosee</b>
(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 – ՃՅՅՅՅՅ շճճճճճճճճ (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 schedule a Home Blessing.

### **Congratulations, Graduate**

We heartily congratulate Mark Berberian, son of Nicholas and Nancy Berberian, who graduated on June 12, 2009 from University of Chicago with a BA in Economics and wish him continuous success in his future endeavors.

### **A Day with Hayr Soorp**

It’s going to be fun days for the Sunday School presentation of spending “A Day with Hayr Soorp” on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. Hayr Aren has made very special plans for a program that will take place at church and would like to see all boys and girls attending both days or choosing one. There will be all sorts of activities, that will be of interest to all who attend! Special Guest will be Fr. Paren Galustyan from St. George Armenian Church, Waukegan, IL. Don’t miss out! For further information and for your RSVP, please call the church office 773-637-1711.

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

Please mark Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the next meeting of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Fest. The meeting will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. All are asked to bring their donation of a case of soft drinks or water.

Much was accomplished on WORK NIGHT, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Co-chairs, Craig Koresian and Armen Zakarian would like to extend their appreciation and thank all who participated.

### **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!

### **Welcome New Member**

As a church family offering a home of worship and gathering for all, we welcome *Gary & Sara Vidian, Racine, Wisconsin* as new members of St. Gregory Armenian Church of Chicago. We hope others will follow their example and become committed members and partake in various ministries of our church.

### **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 return soon as possible. This is a project that the Women’s Guild has undertaken (on behalf of the Parish Council) and 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.

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### **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 Armenian religion, language, culture, history, dance, music, arts, fellowship, along with a full sports program.

### **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, June 30 ..... Sunday School Fun with Hayr Soorp  
Tuesday, July 7..... 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic Meeting  
Thursday, July 9 .....Sunday School Fun with Hayr Soorp  
Sunday, July 19..... Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord  
Guest Celebrant: Very Rev. Fr. Dajad Tsaturyan

**Church Attendance June 21: 75**

### **SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS**

**Jun 28, 2009 – September 6, 2009**

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