

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship Hours

Morning Service – 10:30 a.m.

Deacon Service – 11:00 a.m.

**Thursday, May 27.....ACYOA General Assembly & Sports Weekend
thru Watertown, MA
Monday, May 31**

Monday, May 31.....MEMORIAL DAY

Friday, June 4.....2010 Game Night - 6pm to 10pm

**Sunday, June 6.....FEAST OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN
Guest Celebrant, Rev. Fr. Nersess Jebejian**

Sunday, June 13..... Sunday School Closing

Thursday, June 17.....Catechism - Secret (Private) Prayers of the Priest – 8pm

**Sunday, June 20.....Start of Summer Service Hours
Morning Service - - 9:30am – Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am
.....FATHER’S DAY – Divine Liturgy
Father’s Day Luncheon**

Tuesday, June 22.....3rd Meeting of the 35th Annual Armenian Fest – 8pm

Thursday, June 24.....Women’s Guild Meeting at Veranda Inn & Taverna

Sunday, June 27.....Town Hall Meeting following Fellowship Hour

Tuesday, June 29.....Parish Council Meeting - 7:30pm

Church Attendance May 23: 85

Remembrance of the Prophet Elijah

First Sunday after Pentecost

Deacon’s Service

Deacon Vahe Caliskan

May 30, 2010

Lections:	The Epistle Reading: <i>The Letter of James</i> 5:16-20 – Page 205 <i>The Gospel According to Luke</i> 4:25-30 – Page 56
Readers:	Epistle: Georgette Mrofcza Gospel: Michelle Babikian
Greeter:	Harry Paloian & Gregory Tootooian

Welcome to Parishioners and Friends

We appreciate that each of you has come to worship today with Deacon Vahe at his first Deacon Service. Welcome!

THE MEMORIAL DAY weekend marks the traditional start of summer. It also gives us an opportunity to pause and offer our prayers for the many men and women who died in the military service.

Fellowship Hour

Following services, you are invited to today's Fellowship Hour *hosted by Victoria Kaprelian on behalf of the Women's Guild.*

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>Betty Alberts</i>	<i>George Kazarian</i>	<i>Jamie & Jackson Robinson</i>
<i>David Alloian</i>	<i>Takouhi Kazarian</i>	<i>Tracy Russo</i>
<i>Virginia Andrews</i>	<i>Grace Klujian</i>	<i>Dr. Hovhanes Sahagian</i>
<i>Julie Ashikian, CT</i>	<i>Benjamin Manoyan</i>	<i>Alyce Schaffer</i>
<i>Eleanor Chavarrio</i>	<i>Ron McClintock</i>	<i>Lisa Schaffer</i>
<i>Margaret Cholakian, CA</i>	<i>Josh Najarian Mendell, CA</i>	<i>Sam Sommese</i>
<i>Agnes Eghoian</i>	<i>Virginia Nazlian</i>	<i>Julie Tarpinian</i>
<i>Jacob Hagopian</i>	<i>Heghna (Helen) Paloian</i>	<i>Blanche Tyner</i>
<i>Shnorik Hitik</i>	<i>Marilyn Reibel</i>	<i>Danny Wallace</i>

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. Requiem Service may take place during the entire year (including Lent) except for the 5 Tabernacle Feast Days.

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.

"The Light of St. Gregory"

Our thanks to *Robert & Victoria Kaprelian* for taking the responsibility of the cost of keeping the "The Light of St. Gregory" illuminated for the month of *June*.

Summer Worship Hours

Beginning June 20 through September 5 our summer worship hours will be:

Morning Service: 9:30 am. – Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

Beginning on Sunday, September 12, we will revert back to the regular hours.

Catechism

The last of the Catechism Series will be held on Thursday, June 17th at 8:00pm when we will all learn about the secret (private) prayers of the priest during the Divine Liturgy. We encourage all parishioners and friends to attend this informative session.

Women's Guild

The next business meeting will be held on Thursday, June 24th at the Veranda Inn & Taverna, 5700 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. Guild members: Remember to remit your dues of \$15.00. All women of the church are welcome to join and participate in the programs and activities of the Women's Guild.

2010 Game Night

This is a new event sponsored by the Parish Council and will be held in the Cultural Hall on Friday, June 4 from 6-10 p.m. An evening of fun is planned for all ages. You can participate in the Bags Tournament, or the Video Game Face-Off, Guitar Hero and much, much more. With burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks, beer and wine you can count on having a great evening. To help out, please see Charles Demirjian.

Summer Camps

Hye Camp (Midwest): Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL August 7-14 – St. Vartan Camp, Greenville, NY has 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 visit website:

<http://www.armenianchurch.net/families/programs/camps.html>.

35th Annual Armenian Fest

The next meeting of the 35th Annual Armenian Fest will take place on June 22, 2010 at 8pm.. The help and support of **ALL** who are able to give of their time is very much needed.. This year, our "fest" will take place on Saturday, August 14 and Sunday, August 15. If you are able to be a volunteer on either day, please call **Craig Koresian, Cell: (312) 208-4526**. Co-chairs of this year's Fest are *Michael Nahabedian and Craig Koresian*.

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.

During Fr. Aren's absence, please refer all church matters to Parish Council Chairman, Craig Koresian (Cell: 312/208-4526) so that proper arrangements can be made.