

Bible Study

Bible Study for Monday, October 5th has been cancelled. The next scheduled class will be held on Monday, October 26th. Classes are led by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian. All are welcome to attend.

Membership Dues for the Year 2009

All registered members of St. Gregory are reminded to make sure their 2009 membership dues are paid before the end of the year. Dues are \$125.00 for members 65 and under and \$75 for senior citizens and full-time college students.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

This is your chance to celebrate Armenian Christmas in Jerusalem (January 18 -19 Old Calendar) and meet with *His Beatitude Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem*. An all-inclusive Armenian Christmas Pilgrimage has been organized by the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern) from Newark, NJ – January 15-24, 2010 – for \$2,300 per person (double occupancy). Space is limited – final registration deadline is November 5, 2009. For additional information, flyers are placed in the church vestibule.

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

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| Friday, Oct. 9 | – Women’s Guild Meeting – 7:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, Oct. 10 | – Women’s Guild “Hye Tea” – 12:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Oct. 11 | – Sunday School “Fall Harvest Festival” |
| | – Children’s Sermon |
| | – ACYOA Meeting |
| Tuesday, Oct. 13 | – Parish Council Meeting – 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Oct. 18 | – 45th Anniversary of the Consecration of
St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church |
| Thursday, Oct. 22 | – Catechism - 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Oct. 25 | – Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross |
| | – 50 th Anniversary of St. George Armenian Church,
Waukegan, IL |
| Monday, Oct. 26 | – Bible Study – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. |

Church Attendance September 27: 65

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Worship Hours

Morning Service – 10.00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.

*Third Sunday after the
Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

*Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
Pastor
October 4, 2009*

Lections:	The Epistle Reading: <i>The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians – 13-5-14 – Page 170</i> <i>The Gospel According to Mark – 11-27-33 – Page 44</i>
Readers:	Epistle: Arnold Koresian Gospel: Michelle Babikian
Greeter:	Harry Paloian and Gregory Tootooian

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

- Reading of the Lections 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

Welcome! We rejoice in having you with us today worshipping the Lord together. As we enter the Fall season continuing the celebration of the feasts of the Cross, let us commit ourselves to attend Badarak regularly and to attend Bible Study in order to comprehend the true meaning of the cross and what it stands for in our daily lives.

Hokehankisd (Requiem Service) – Page 56 of the Divine Liturgy Book

Requiem Service will be offered for the repose of the soul of:

Isabell Nahabedian - 40th Day Anniversary - requested by Sema Nahabedian and Kathleen Moore.

Members of Isabell's family will host today's Fellowship Hour in her memory.

Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the altar today are presented to the glory of God in memory of *Isabell Nahabedian* by Violet Koresian

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>Anthony Acquarulo</i>	<i>Fr. Vahram Hazarian</i>	<i>Trace Russo</i>
<i>Betty Alberts</i>	<i>Shnorik Hitik</i>	<i>Dr. Hovhanes Sahagian</i>
<i>David Alloian</i>	<i>George Kazarian</i>	<i>Alyce Schaffer</i>
<i>Virginia Andrews</i>	<i>Grace Klujian</i>	<i>Lisa Schaffer</i>
<i>Fran Annoreno</i>	<i>Benjamin Manoyan</i>	<i>Harry Seraydarian</i>
<i>Julie Ashikian, CT</i>	<i>Jack Najarian Mendell, CA</i>	<i>Sister Janet</i>
<i>Margaret Cholokian, CA</i>	<i>Virginia Nazlaian</i>	<i>Mary Somnese</i>
<i>Eleanor Chavarrio</i>	<i>Harry Paloian</i>	<i>Sam Somnese</i>
<i>Agnes Eghoian</i>	<i>Heghna (Helen) Paloian</i>	<i>Julie Tarpinian</i>
<i>Jacob Hagopian</i>	<i>Marilyn Reibel</i>	<i>Pam Vilches</i>

Prayer Request

For those wishing to request 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 (Christ is revealed among us.)	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 ²ëiáóíáÛ (Megha Asdoodzo)

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

"The Light of St. Gregory"

Our thanks to *Simon Manoyan* for taking the responsibility for the cost of keeping the "**Light of St. Gregory**" illuminated for the month of **October.**

45th Anniversary

The **45th Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Gregory** will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2009 following church services. On this joyous occasion, we are pleased to have an "**Autumn Luncheon**" prepared by **Carrie & Michael Nahabedian of NAHA RESTAURANT.** Adults: \$25.00 – Children: \$12.00 Seating is limited. **Please RSVP by October 14** to Dorothy Koresian, 773-774-3269 or Pauline Nahabedian, 847-967-5649.

Women's Guild

The Guild will resume with their first meeting of the new season on Friday, October 9th at 7:30 p.m. Guild members who have not paid their 2009 membership dues are asked to bring them to the meeting.

Starting autumn with a good start, the Guild will begin the year with "Hye Tea" on Saturday October 10th at 12:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. Other events are being planned making for a fun and successful year.

Several members of the Women's Guild will be attending the Women's Guild Central Council Symposium in Philadelphia on November 6-7, 2009. They are looking forward to a great weekend which includes a guided tour of the Arshile Gorky Exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. If anyone is interested in attending this Symposium, please call Raelene Ohanesian at 224-764-2016 for details

Sunday School

Sunday School is off to a great start. Registration will continue today; so parents who have not registered their children are asked to do so today. St. Gregory's Sunday School offers a program of Armenian religion, cultural events along with arts and crafts. The school is staffed by volunteers from our parish – Guy Adami, Kenarr Chiodo, Charles Demirjian, Talin Hitik and Edie Johns. If anyone is interested in volunteering to teach or to be a substitute teacher, please contact Mary Kazarian, Sunday School Superintendent.

The Sunday School "**Fall Harvest Festival**" will take place on Sunday, October 11, 2009. The staff is promising an afternoon of fun and games along with good food and treats for the children.

ACYOA

Following the "Fall Harvest Festival" activities, all Chicago ACYOA members are invited to a short meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Congratulations To:

Talin Hitik, our new Sunday School Teacher, for passing the Illinois State Bar. Talin will be sworn in on November 5, 2009.

Yeretzgin Patricia Dagley

October 1, 2009

It is with heavy hearts that we inform our parishioners of the death of Yeretzgin Patricia Dagley, wife of the late Rev. Fr. Haroutiun Dagley, of blessed memory. Yn. Patricia (50) died on Monday, October 1, 2009 in Cleveland, Ohio, following a brave battle with cancer.

Yn. Patricia chose to become the wife of an Armenian priest and accepted a path of life that would make her an example to others. She could not have known, no one could have known, the kind of example she would become. The death of Fr. Haroutiun at such a young age was a tragedy to the entire church, but especially to his wife and young family. Yeretzgin's courage and grace transcended her young age and made her an inspiration to all.

Members of her family, her family in the St. Narek parish and families of our priests, stood with her through times of joy and sorrow, all of which she endured with patience and prayers.

Fr. Haroutiun and Yn. Patricia are survived by their children, Sona and Sarkis, who we ask to be remembered in your prayers.

The first of two wake services will take place at St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church, Richmond Heights, Ohio on Monday, October 5th and the second wake service will take place at St. John Armenian Church, Southfield, Michigan on Tuesday, October 6th. Funeral Services will be held at the St. John Armenian Church, Southfield, Michigan on Wednesday, October 7 starting at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Aren shall be presiding over all of the services.

In Lieu of Flowers Donations may be sent to the Dagley Family (Children) Memorial Fund, 22564 St. James Drive, Northville, Michigan 48167.

May God rest her soul in His Heavenly Kingdom and comfort those that mourn her.

