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MOTHER'S DAY

May 10, 2009

*Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
Pastor*

Lections: <i>The First Letter of John 1:1-10 – Page 214 The Gospel According to John 7:14-23 – Page 91</i>
Readers: <i>Epistle: Arnold Koresian Gospel: Michelle Babikian</i>
Greeters: <i>Gregory Tootooian</i>

Welcome to Parishioners and Friends

It is with joy that we welcome each of you who have come to worship the Lord. We are especially happy to welcome mothers as we celebrate **Mother's Day**. Let this annual remembrance be a day to express our gratitude to God on how mothers establish a set of values that influence our way of life with good living and love.

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

- *For the souls of all deceased mothers*
- *For the souls of the deceased mothers of our parish, requested by Arnold and Dorothy Koresian*

Mother's Day Carnations

All mothers attending church services today will receive a red carnation as a gift from *George and Pauline Nahabedian* in memory of their mothers –

Aspasia Counoupeotis and Rose Nahabedian

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:

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

support and help of all who are able to give of their time is needed. Please contact Chairpersons, Craig Koresian 773-631-4786 or Armen Zakarian 847-253-6669.

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.**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

The St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral is inviting you to join a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from New York, July 24 to August 2, 2009. For complete information, pick up a flyer placed in the church vestibule.

FAR Young Professionals Tour

The Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR) is offering a two-week trip to Armenia for young professionals, ages 23 to 40, June 8-22, 2009. The trip highlights include visits to historic sites and tours of FAR projects throughout Armenia; a meeting with His Holiness Karekin II at the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin and the recently appointed Minister of Diaspora, Hranush Hakobyan, in Yerevan; and sightseeing in Yerevan, Gyumri, Sanahin, Sevan, and Goris, among other cities. For more information, or to register, contact **Arto Vorperian, Projects Director at (212) 889-5150 or arto@farusa.org.**

ACYOA Armenia Service Program

The most popular service project of the ACYOA is the Armenia Service Program (ASP) which is open to young adults, ages 19-28. This is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to help build a future for the children of Armenia by mentoring them at Camp Tzitzernak, to visit famous religious and cultural sites, worship at Holy Etchmiadzin and experience life in Yerevan. For more information contact **Executive Secretary, Nancy Basmajian at acyoa@armeniandiocese.org or (212) 293-1248.**

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, May 13 Parish Council Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 14 Women's Guild Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 17 Guest Celebrant, Archbishop Vicken Aykazian
Diocesan Legate and President of National Council of Churches
Wednesday, May 20 Parish Council Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
May 21-25 2009 ACYOA General Assembly and National Sports Weekend
Dolce Palisades Center, Palisades, NY
Sunday, May 31 Pentecost - Pulpit Exchange - Fr. Yeprem Kelegian, Pastor
St. Mesrob Armenian Church, Racine, WI

Friday, June 5.....ACYOA Jrs. Lock-In

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