

ACYOA Seniors

The A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors meeting will be held this Sunday, November 1st following the Fellowship Hour.

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, November 3 – Parish Council Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 7 – Tom Bozigian Dance Workshop – St. Gregory Nairi Choir
Youth Dance Session (up to 18 years old) – 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Adult Dance Session – 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8 – Children's Sermon
– Tom Bozigian Dance Workshop Wrap-up Session & Party
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
– AGBU/Chicago presents Tom Mooradian, Author of
"The Repatriate" - his 13 years behind the Iron Curtain!
Sunday, November 15 – 2009 Archbishop's Appeal – NAHA RESTAURANT
(All are welcome)
Thursday, November 19 – Catechism - Part II – Pious Customs and Traditions
Unique to the Armenian Church and Culture
Sunday, November 22 – Women's Guild Bake Sale
Monday, November 23 – Bible Study – 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 26 – THANKSGIVING
Saturday, November 28 – Sushi Dance Ensemble
Friday, Saturday &
Sunday, December 4-6 – St. Nersess Seminary Weekend
Sunday, December 6 – Nairi Choir Christmas Party at Costa's
Sunday, December 13 – Children's Sermon
Monday, December 14 – Bible Study – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 15 – Parish Council Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday, January 24, 2010, Annual Parish Assembly

Church Attendance October 25: 65

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Worship Hours

Morning Service – 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
Pastor
November 1, 2009

Lections: The Epistle Reading:
The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians – 1:1-14 – Page 174
The Gospel According to Luke 8:17-21– Page 261
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

We cordially welcome all who have come today to worship with us as we continue to celebrate the feasts of the cross. As Armenian Christians we should never forget the powerful meaning of the Cross in our daily lives.

Fellowship Hour

Following church services, all are cordially invited to attend the Fellowship Hour hosted by *Agnes Vartabedian* on behalf of the Women's Guild.

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are presented to the greater glory of God for the good health of Violet Koresian by Fr. Aren Jebejian.

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>Tracy Russo</i>
<i>Betty Alberts</i>	<i>Shnorik Hitik</i>	<i>Dr. Hovhannes 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>Julie Ashikian, CT</i>	<i>Benjamin Manoyan</i>	<i>Harry Seraydarian</i>
<i>Margaret Cholakian, CA</i>	<i>Jack Najarian Mendell, CA</i>	<i>Sister Janet</i>
<i>Eleanor Chavarrio</i>	<i>Virginia Nazlaian</i>	<i>Mary Sommesse</i>
<i>Agnes Eghoian</i>	<i>Harry Paloian</i>	<i>Sam Sommesse</i>
<i>Jacob Hagopian</i>	<i>Heghna (Helen) Paloian</i>	<i>Julie Tarpinian</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	Ohrnyal eh haydnootiunn Krisdosee
(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 – ՃՊՅՈՒՆ ԵՄԻՆՈՒՄ (Megha Asdoodzo)

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

“The Light of St. Gregory”

Our thanks to *Raelene Ohanesian* for taking the responsibility for the cost of keeping the **“Light of St. Gregory”** illuminated for the month of **November**.

Women's Guild

The next meeting will be held today, November 1st following the Fellowship Hour. The Nominating Committee will present their slate for the election of new officers. The Women's Guild Central Council Symposium will be held on the weekend of November 6-7, 2009 in Philadelphia. Guild members of St. Gregory, St. James and Sts. Joachim and Anna will participate which included a guided tour of the Arshile Gorky Exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Sunday School

If anyone is interested in volunteering to be a teacher for Sunday School or even to be a substitute teacher, please contact Mary Kazarian, Sunday School Superintendent.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study is scheduled for Monday, November 23rd. Classes are led by **Fr. Aren Jebejian**. All are welcome to attend.

Catechism Series

Part II of the **“Pious Customs and Traditions Unique to the Armenian Church and Culture”** will be presented by **Fr. Aren** on Thursday, November 19th. Admission is Free. Come with your family members and friends.

Nairi Choir

Let's not forget the **Armenian Dance Workshop**, sponsored by the Nairi Choir of St. Gregory, on Saturday and Sunday, November 7-8, 2009 with **Tom Bozigian** of Los Angeles. Tom is internationally recognized as a specialist of Armenian Dance, Music, Choreography and Folklore. On Saturday, November 7 there will be a Youth Dance Session (up to 18 years old) from 3:00 to 5:30 pm and an Adult Dance Session from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. On Sunday, November 8 it will be a wrap-up Dance Session and Party from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Admission: Youth: \$10 per session – Adults: \$15 per session or \$20 for both adult sessions. For more information, please call Michelle Babikian at 847.715.9402 or Dorothy Koresian at 773.774.3269 or www.stgregorychicago.com.

Membership Dues for the Year 2009

All registered members of St. Gregory are asked to pay their 2009 membership dues 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. The 2009 Parish Assembly will be held on January 24, 2010.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Celebrate Armenian Christmas in Jerusalem (January 18 -19 Old Calendar) and meet with *His Beatitude Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem*. Space is limited – **final registration deadline is November 5, 2009**. For additional information, flyers are placed in the church vestibule.

