

Calendar of Events
2010

- Tuesday, January 5** – Eve of the Feast of the Nativity and Theophany
of our Lord Jesus Christ – 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 6** – Armenian Christmas Day - Feast of the Nativity and
Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ – 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, January 10** – Feast of the Nativity and Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday School Christmas Pageant - 10:00 a.m.
– Women's Guild Annual Christmas Dinner
- Monday, January 11** – Remembrance of the Deceased “Merelotz” 11:00 a.m.
- Saturday, January 16** – First Annual Winter Party 2010 3-11pm
- Sunday, January 24** – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
4:00 pm
Church of Wilmette
1020 Forest Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091
- Saturday, January 30** – Regional Sunday School Teachers Conference
- Sunday, January 31** – Annual Parish Assembly
- Saturday, February 13** – Poon Parigentan Dance

Church Attendance December 27: 45

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Worship Hours
Morning Service – 10:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.

***Seventh Sunday
Of Advent***

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
Pastor
January 3, 2010

Lections:	The Epistle Reading:	
	<i>The Letter to the Hebrews 13:18-25</i>	– Page 205
	<i>The Gospel According to Luke 22:24-30</i>	– Page 79
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

It is gratifying to welcome all who have come to worship the Lord today on this **Seventh Sunday of Advent**. As we come to the end of Advent, let our thoughts and prayers be with the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Fellowship Hour

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

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>Shnorik Hitik</i>	<i>Tracy Russo</i>
<i>Betty Alberts</i>	<i>George Kazarian</i>	<i>Dr. Hovhanes Sahagian</i>
<i>David Alloian</i>	<i>Takouhi 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>Sam Sommesee</i>
<i>Eleanor Chavarrio</i>	<i>Virginia Nazlaian</i>	<i>Julie Tarpinian</i>
<i>Agnes Eghoian</i>	<i>Heghna (Helen) Paloian</i>	<i>Hovsep Utas</i>
<i>Jacob Hagopian</i>	<i>Marilyn Reibel</i>	<i>Nancy Weiss</i>
<i>Fr. Vahram Hazarian</i>		

Special Prayers

Our prayers are requested for the good health of *Danny Wallace* by the Dulkadir Family.

Prayers 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 – Ø»Õ³Ů žëĩăôlăŮ (Megha Asdoodzo)

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

“The Light of St. Gregory”

Our thanks to *Babikian Family* for taking the responsibility for the cost of keeping the **“Light of St. Gregory”** illuminated for the month of *January*

Women's Guild

Following church services on Sunday, January 10, 2010, the Annual Christmas Luncheon sponsored by the Women's Guild will be held. Please, remember to call for reservations **before January 6, 2010**.

The next meeting will be held on January 24, 2010. All women of the church are invited to attend Guild meetings and participate in the programs offered.

Winter Party Meeting

All seems to be falling in place for the 1st Annual Winter Fest which will be held on Saturday, January 16 from 3-11p.m. This event promises to be a family fun night for all. If you would like to volunteer to help make this event a success, please contact Garrick or Diane Abezetian - 847-692-5272.

Membership Dues for the Year 2009

In order to be eligible to be a voting member of the Annual Parish Assembly of 2010 of our church, the 2009 membership dues of all registered members of St. Gregory must be paid by December 31, 2009. New members must register and pay their dues by June 30, 2010. Dues are \$125.00 for members 65 and under and \$75 for senior citizens and full-time college students.

Nairi Choir Gift and Booktique

If you need that special gift for any occasion, stop by the **Nairi Choir Booktique**. Whether it's a CD, cassette, video, music tapes, and books for young and old as well as beautiful assorted gifts, it's available. The **Booktique** is open today and every Sunday following church services in the large hall.

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 – 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
St. Gregory Sunday School Students and Staff
Charlotte Markarian Bader
Chuck, Seta, Charles & Sarah Babikian
Nishan and Helen Babikian
Michelle Babikian
Philip and Mary Battle, Cary, N. C.
Kay Berberian
Nick, Nancy & Mark Berberian
Mike & Sandy Bower
Jack & Glenna Cholakian
Annette & Chuck Frankian
Ray & Rita Gallivan
Jacob & Louise Hagopian
Ida C. Hesotian
Robert & Victoria Kaprelian
Dr. & Mrs. Vahe Karachorlu
Berj Karachorlu

Susu & Mat Klujian

Rhonda Kodjayan

Arnold & Dorothy Koresian

Craig Koresian

Violet Koresian

George & Pauline Nahabedian

Charles & Janet Paloian

Harry & Shirley Paloian

Marty & Geri Paloian

Robert & Sylvia Raubolt, Bonita Springs, FL

Alyce, Bert, Lisa & Michael Schaffer

Lincoln and Grace Tamraz

Rose Tootooian

Michael Tootooian

Gregory Tootooian

Agnes Vartabedian

Armen & Linda Zakarian