

### **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Fest**

Please mark Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the next meeting of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Fest. The meeting will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. BE SURE TO SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER! Please contact Chairpersons, Craig Koresian 773/631-4786 or Armen Zakarian 847/253-6669. A reminder to all fest committee members and volunteers that Wednesday, June 24 has been designated as a **WORK NIGHT** in preparation for the fest.

### **Fest Bake Dates**

The following dates are scheduled for baking:

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – Choregs  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – Lamajoun – 9:00 a.m.

All volunteers are welcome – men and women.

### **AGBU – ONNIG NOREHAD CENTER**

Don't miss this afternoon's performance of ***OUHI OLUHOGIAN*** with her one woman show **"HONEST TO GOD"** in English, at the Onnig Norehad Center, 7248 N. Harlem Avenue, Chicago, at 3:00 p.m. Donation: \$25 per person. Tickets may be purchased from Fr. Aren. This show is sponsored by PAREV, Chicago's Armenian newspaper and AGBU/Chicago. All proceeds will support the continued publication and free distribution of PAREV.

### **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.**

### **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**

**Monday, June 8 ..... Catechism – “Hot Topics”**

**Sunday, June 14..... Feast of the Catholic Church of Holy Etchmiadzin**

.....Closing of Sunday School Year – Children's Sermon

**Saturday and Sunday..... Re-consecration of Doors and Reopening of Large Hall**

**June 20-21 ..... Father's Day – Divine Liturgy - Guest Celebrant, Archbishop  
Khajag Barsamian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian  
Church of America (Eastern)**

..... Father's Day Brunch

**Wednesday, June 24..... Work Night for Armenian Fest – 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 25..... Women's Guild Work Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 30..... Sunday School Fun with Hayr Soorp**

**Tuesday, July 7..... 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic Meeting**

**Thursday, July 9 .....Sunday School Fun with Hayr Soorp**

**Church Attendance May 31 – 55**

## **ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH**

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### **Worship Hours**

**Morning Service – 10:00 a.m.**

**Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.**

*Remembrance of the Prophet Elijah*

*First Sunday after Pentecost  
Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian  
Pastor  
June 7, 2009*

<b>Lections:</b>	<b>The Epistle Reading:</b> <i>The Letter of James 6:16-30</i> – Page 208 <i>The Gospel According to Luke 4:25-30</i> – Page 56	
<b>Reader:</b>	Epistle: Arnold Koresian	Gospel: Michelle Babikian
<b>Greeter:</b>	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

With true joy we welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. We are pleased to have you with us and look forward to seeing you on each and every Sunday.

### Fellowship Hour

Following services, you are all invited to today's Fellowship Hour *hosted by Raelene Ohanesian 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>Virginia Andrews</i>	<i>Jacob Hagopian</i>	<i>Harry Paloian</i>
<i>Fran Annoreno</i>	<i>Fr. Vahram Hazarian</i>	<i>Marilyn Reibel</i>
<i>Julie Ashikian, CT</i>	<i>George Kazarian</i>	<i>Tracy Russo</i>
<i>Jim Bottala</i>	<i>Marge Kazarian</i>	<i>Dr. Hovanes Sahagian</i>
<i>Margaret Cholakian, CA</i>	<i>Grace Klujian</i>	<i>Alyce Schaffer</i>
<i>Yn. Patricia Dagley, OH</i>	<i>Bob Liddy</i>	<i>Lisa Schaffer</i>
<i>Eleanor Chavarrio</i>	<i>Benjamin Manoyan</i>	<i>Harry Seraydarian</i>
<i>Agnes Eghoian</i>	<i>Isabell Nahabedian</i>	<i>Sister Janet</i>
<i>Edward Fromm</i>	<i>Josh Najarian Mendell, CA</i>	<i>Sam Sommesse</i>
<i>Paul Gerlach</i>	<i>Virginia Nazlaian</i>	<i>Julie Tarpinian</i>
	<i>Raelene Ohanesian</i>	

### Special Prayers

Our prayers are needed for the good health of *Pam Vilches* at the request of the **Mrofca Family.**

### Requiem Service/Special Prayers

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.

### 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.
<b>Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetzav</b> (Christ is revealed among us.)	<b>Ohrnyal eh haydnootiunn Krisdosee</b> (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»ÕŠŮ ²ëĩăôĩăŮ (Megha Asdoodzo)**

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

### "The Light of St. Gregory"

Our thanks to Jeff Wittmus for taking the responsibility for the cost of keeping the "Light of St. Gregory" illuminated for the month of *June.*

### Mary Byloz Endowment Fund

In accordance with the terms of the Mary Byloz Endowment Fund of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church, the trustees of the fund are pleased to report that they distributed \$7,675 for educational purposes and \$5,500 for the needy in 2008. In addition, the Byloz Trust approved \$6,800 in 2008 for educational purposes to be distributed in 2009 for total approval of \$19, 975 in 2008.

### Last Intensive Session of the Armenian Church

The five session intensive study on "must know" topics in the Armenian Church will conclude tomorrow, Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 9:30 p.m. The evening's session will be focused on "*Hot Topics*" by presenting questions with answers. Please make every effort to attend this last session with family members and friends.

### Home Blessings

Home Blessing is a meaningful religious service that brings the entire family together in oneness and holiness, and blesses them. Through this ceremony everyone's faith is replenished and strengthened and the Lord's presence is felt. Usually homes are blessed during the days right after Christmas and Easter but can be blessed at any other time during the year. Parishioners who wish to have their homes blessed, bringing the light of Christ into your home, please call Fr. Aren to make arrangements.

### Ararat Center Liaison

We are still in search for a parishioner to serve as liaison to the Board of Directors for the *Ararat Center.* This facility is located in upstate New York and was purchased by the Diocese in 2004 and now serves as the permanent home to St. Vartan Camp as well as several other Church affiliated programs and organizations. The liaison from our church would help promote the good works and availability of the Ararat Center. All that's required is for someone to receive materials either emailed or sent, and then distribute either via the church bulletin or eblasts. Then provide the Ararat Center with feedback to better promote the facility to the Midwest parishes. Being liaison does not require a lot of time...just your willingness to help facilitate communication to our community. If interested, please contact Fr. Aren.

### Women's Guild

We are sorry but the tour to *RavenStone Castle in Harvard, IL* has been cancelled. Details of another trip will be announced shortly. On Thursday, June 25, it will be a "work meeting" at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome to join and participate in the programs and activities of the Women's Guild.

### Address Book Form

Please do not forget to fill out and return the Address Book Form recently mailed by the Women's Guild. The Guild has undertaken the project of creating an address book including phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Today, e-mail has become an effective, fast and less expensive way of communicating. In our effort to build an e-mail contact list for parishioners and friends of St. Gregory, we ask that you return the form as soon as possible.