

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 Monday from 2 – 5:00 p.m.
and on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Worship Hours

Morning Service – 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 25.....35th Annual Armenian Fest Meeting – 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 30Deacon's Services: Deacon Vahe Caliskan
Morning Service: 10:30 am. – Deacon's Service: 11:00 am**

Monday, May 31.....MEMORIAL DAY

Friday, June 4.....2010 Game Night - 6pm to 10 pm

**Sunday, June 6.....FEAST OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN
Guest Celebrant, Rev. Fr. Nersess Jebejian**

Thursday, June 17.....Catechism - Secret (Private) Prayers of the Priest

**Sunday, June 20.....Start of Summer Hours
Morning Service - - 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 10:00 am**

**.....FATHER'S DAY
Father's Day Luncheon**

Sunday, June 24.....Women's Guild Meeting at Veranda Inn & Taverna

Sunday, June 27.....Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, June 29.....Parish Council Meeting

Church Attendance May 16: 85

P E N T E C O S T

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Pastor

May 23, 2010

Lections: The Epistle Reading:
The Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21 – Pages 108-109
The Gospel According to John 14-25-31 – Page 100

Readers: Epistle: Arnold Koresian Gospel: Michelle Babikian

Greeter: Harry Paloian & 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 rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. Welcome! Today is the **Feast of Pentecost**, which is the birthday of the Christian Church. It is 50 days after the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit over the Apostles as they were gathered in the Upper Room. They were given Grace and the ability to speak in different languages.

“And suddenly a sound came from the heaven like the rush of a mighty wind...And, there appeared to them tongues, as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.” (Acts 2:2-3)

Fellowship Hour

You are all invited to today’s Fellowship *hosted by Agnes Vartabedian & Nancy Weiss on behalf of the Women’s Guild.*

Prayers for the Sick (Der Voghormia) – Page 45 of the Divine Liturgy Book

Let us remember and ask God’s Blessings for our parishioners who are ill at home, in a hospital or nursing home. Let us continue with our prayers for:

<i>Betty Alberts</i>	<i>George Kazarian</i>	<i>Jamie & Jackson Robinson</i>
<i>David Alloian</i>	<i>Takouhi Kazarian</i>	<i>Tracy Russo</i>
<i>Virginia Andrews</i>	<i>Grace Klujian</i>	<i>Dr. Hovhannes Sahagian</i>
<i>Julie Ashikian, CT</i>	<i>Benjamin Manoyan</i>	<i>Alyce Schaffer</i>
<i>Eleanor Chavarrio</i>	<i>Ron McClintock</i>	<i>Lisa Schaffer</i>
<i>Margaret Cholakian, CA</i>	<i>Josh Najarian Mendell, CA</i>	<i>Sam Sommesse</i>
<i>Agnes Eghoian</i>	<i>Virginia Nazlian</i>	<i>Julie Tarpinian</i>
<i>Jacob Hagopian</i>	<i>Heghna (Helen) Paloian</i>	<i>Blanche Tyner</i>
<i>Shnorik Hitik</i>	<i>Marilyn Reibel</i>	<i>Danny Wallace</i>

Prayer Request

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. Requiem Service may take place during the entire year (including Lent) except for the 5 Tabernacle Feast Days.

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 – – ՃԵՄԻՆՆԻՅԱՆԻՆ (Megha Asdoodzo)

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

“The Light of St. Gregory”

Our thanks to *Harry & Shirley Paloian* for taking the responsibility of the cost of keeping the “**The Light of St. Gregory**” illuminated for the month of *May*.

Called to Armenia

As stated in last week’s bulletin, Fr. Aren has been called by His Holiness Karekin II to Holy Etchmiadzin for a meeting of all members of the Brotherhood of Holy Etchmiadzin. Fr. Aren will leave on Saturday, May 29 and return on Friday, June 11th. We are confident that it will be a fruitful meeting and pray for a safe journey.

Summer Worship Hours

Beginning June 20 through September 5 our summer worship hours will be:

Morning Service: 9:30 am. – Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am.

Beginning on Sunday, September 12, we will revert back to the regular hours.

Catechism

The last of the Catechism Series will be held on Thursday, June 17th when we will all learn about the secret (private) prayers of the priest during the Divine Liturgy. We encourage all parishioners and friends to attend this informative session.

Women’s Guild

The next business meeting will be held on Thursday, June 24th at the Veranda Inn & Taverna, 5700 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago at 8:00 p.m. All women of the church are welcome to join and participate in the programs and activities of the Women’s Guild.

2010 Game Night

Remember the date -- Friday, June 4 from 6-10 pm. What’s planned is an evening of fun for all ages. This event is sponsored by the Parish Council and will be held in the Cultural Hall. You can participate in the Bags Tournament, or the Video Game Face-Off, Guitar Hero and much, much more. With burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks, beer and wine you can count on having a great evening. To help out, please see Charles Demirjian.

Summer Camps

Hye Camp (Midwest): Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL August 7-14 – St. Vartan Camp, Greenville, NY has 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 visit website:

<http://www.armenianchurch.net/families/programs/camps.html>

35th Annual Armenian Fest

The 35th Annual Armenian Fest will be held on August 14-15, 2010. The help and support of **ALL** who are able to give of their time is needed. At present, we are in need of someone to handle the **Silent Auction**. If you can be of help for this most important position, please call **Craig Koresian, Cell: (312) 208-4526** before the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, May 25th at 8 pm. **Co-chairs of this year’s Fest are Michael Nahabedian and Craig Koresian.**