

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**Oops! Correction:** It's St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral, not ACYOA, who 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.

### **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, April 21 ..... 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Fest Meeting – 8:00 p.m.**
- Friday, April 24 ..... 94<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Martyrs Day**  
**Host: St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church,**
- Saturday, April 25 ..... ACYOA, St. James Armenian Church, Evanston, IL**  
**Guest, Dr. Roberta Ervine, St. Nersess Seminary**
- Sunday, April 26 ..... Divine Liturgy - Martyrs Day and Blessing of Madagh**
- April 27 – May 3 ..... Annual Clergy Conference and 107<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Assembly,**  
**Host: Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church,**  
**Wynnewood, PA**
- Sunday, May 3 ..... Guest Celebrant, Very Rev. Fr. Mousegh Babayan,**  
**from Holy Etchmiadzin**
- Sunday, May 10 ..... Mother's Day Brunch**  
**- Sunday School Parents Meeting**
- Sunday, May 17 ..... Guest Celebrant, His Eminence Archbishop Vicken Aykazian**  
**Diocesan Legate and President of National Council of Churches**
- Thursday, May 14 ..... Women's Guild Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, May 31 ..... Pulpit Exchange Fr. Yeprem Kelegian, Pastor**  
**St. Mesrob Armenian Church, Racine, WI**

**Church Attendance April 12: 150**

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### **Worship Hours**

**Morning Service – 10:00 a.m.**

**Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.**

*For you,  
the Creator of the soul and body,*

*all is illumined,  
all is clear,  
all is written,  
all is easy,  
all is possible,  
wisdom leads,  
promises are kept,  
wishes are fulfilled.*



*-St. Gregory of Narek*

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***NEW SUNDAY***

***April 19, 2009***

***Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian***  
***Pastor***

<b><u>Lections:</u></b>	<b>The Epistle Reading:</b> <i>The Letter of Paul of James 3:1-12 – Page 207</i> <i>The Gospel According to John 1:1-17 – Pages 83-84</i>
<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	<b>Epistle:</b> Arnold Koresian <b>Gospel:</b> Michelle Babikian
<b><u>Greeter:</u></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**

We are pleased to welcome with joy all who have come to join us as we worship the Lord. In the afterglow of Easter, our happiness continues from celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

*Kridos Haryav ee Merrelotz!  
Christ is Risen from the dead!*

*Orhnyal eh Harootiunn Krisdosee!  
Blessed is the Resurrection of Christ!*

### **Instructed Liturgy**

Today, Fr. Aren will celebrate an instructional Divine Liturgy. There will be no sermon. A narrative will be read to provide an explanation of each major portion of the service in English. Fr. Aren hopes that these instructions will enhance your knowledge of the Divine Liturgy so that you will be able to follow and understand fully the worship service celebrated every Sunday.

### **Hokehankisd – Page 56 of the Divine Liturgy Book**

- Today the Armenian Church worldwide is commemorating the  
*100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the massacres of Adana*
- *Haig & Verkin Sahagian* } requested by Mr. & Mrs. Mugitch Karaguesian
- *Agnes Avakian* } and Mrs. Dana Sinterman
- *Nancy Sukasian* }

### **Daughters of Vartan Fundraiser**

Following church services, you are invited to the Soup Kitchen Fundraiser sponsored by members of the Daughters of Vartan. Suggested donation: Adults \$10.00 – Children under 10 \$5.00.

### **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 ill at home, in a hospital or nursing home. Let us continue with our prayers for:

*Fran Annoreno  
Julie Ashikian, CT  
Jim Bottala  
Margaret Cholakian, CA  
Eleanor Chavarrio  
Yn. Patricia Dagle, OH  
Agnes Eghoian*

*Edward Fromm  
Jacob Hagopian  
Fr. Vahram Hazarian  
George Kazarian  
Marge Kazarian  
Grace Klujian  
Benjamin Manoyan*

*Josh Najarian Mendell, CA  
Virginia Nazlaian  
Raelene Ohanesian  
Harry Paloian  
Tracy Russo  
Lisa Schaffer  
Alyce Schaffer*

*Harry Seraydarian  
Sister Janet*

*Sam Sommese  
Julie Tarpinian*

*Doug Zoerhoff*

### **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»Õ³Ŭ ²ëĩäöĺáŬ (Megha Asdoodzo)**

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

### **"The Light of St. Gregory"**

Our thanks to *M/M Paul M. Aznavoorian* for taking the responsibility for the cost of keeping the "Light of St. Gregory" illuminated for the month of *April*.

### **Intensive Study on "must know" topics**

A five session intensive study on "must know" topics in the Armenian Church will be led by Fr. Aren Jebejian. These sessions will be held on Mondays, May 4, 11 & 18 and June 1 & 8 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with subject topics that will enhance the knowledge of attending participants. An announcement flyer was sent to all parishioners; therefore, we ask that you keep in mind the dates specified and make every effort to attend. Come with family members and friends. Refreshments will be served.

### **Women's Guild**

The Guild's monthly business meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome to join and participate in the programs and activities of the Women's Guild.

An Amtrak trip to Springfield is scheduled for Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to visit the new Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and many other sites. Flyers with detailed information are placed in the church vestibule.

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

Be sure to attend the meeting of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Fest on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 p.m. The support and help of all who are able to give of their time is needed. Chairpersons of this year's Fest are: Craig Koresian and Armen Zakarian.

### **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 visit website:

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