

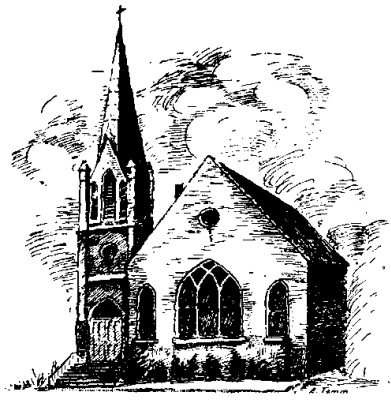


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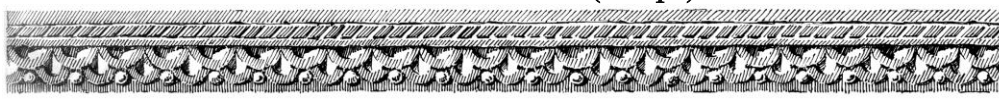
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Second Sunday after the Octave of the Theophany
Բ Կիրակի զկնի Ծննդեան Ութօրեքին



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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Armenian Historical Year 4505 (ՏՇԵ)
Armenian Calendrical Year 1461 (ՌՆԿԱ)



Morning Service: 9:15 AM
 Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM
 Bible Readings: Isaiah 58:13-59:7, 1 Timothy 4:12-5:10, John 3:13-21

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Արարտեան Ժամ 9:15
Սուրբ Պատարագ 10:00
Ընթերցումներ Եսայի 58:13-59:7; Ա Տիմոթեոս 4:12-5:10;
 Յովհաննէս 3:13-21



HOKEHANKISD—REQUIEM SERVICE

For the souls of:

VERY REV. FR. VAROUJAN KABARADJIAN
REV. FR. VARTAN MEGHERIAN
DN. NISHAN CHERKEZIAN
DN. GEORGE GULDALIAN
ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS
ST. JAMES DIOCESAN DELEGATES
ST. JAMES PARISH FOUNDERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Patriarch Mesrob Moutafian	Alexander Adajian
Shoushan Altun	Anais Bulbulian
Babken Dilanjan	Karen Demirdjian
Jirayr Gerardo	Yn. Maireni Donikian
Nargez Hamayak	Lucy Genian
Pat Green	Hoyle Green
Carnig Kahaian	Araxi Hardy
Terry Peterson	Vartges Goorji
Rose Tourounjian	Pat McCoy
	Joseph Summer
	Mari Yegiyayan
	Alexander Adajian
	Karen Demirdjian
	Lucy Genian
	Mihran Guragossian
	Yn. Shushan Hazarian
	Marie Ipjian
	Berjouhi Moukhtarian
	Vigen Ter-Avakian
	Carla Ziegler

If you know of anyone that needs our special prayers, please call the church office (847) 864-6263 or Der Hovhan (847) 644-7389 so that their names can be included on this list.

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH (EVANSTON, IL)

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

TODAY 12:30 PM NISHAN HALL



FEASTS

- January 27** Commemoration of Martyrs Sts. Eugenios, Makarios, Valerios, Canditos and Akyoughas
- January 28** Commemoration of St. Captain Andre and his army and the Martyrs Kalinikos and Dometios
- January 30** Commemoration of St. Adrianos and his wife, Anatolia and the Martyrs Theodoros and Elevturos
- February 1** Commemoration of St. Gregory the Theologian

COMMEMORATION OF ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN

St. Gregory the Theologian is one of the most prominent figures in Christianity. He was born the son of Bishop Gregory in 328 AD in the village of Ariangue near the town of Naziangue in Cappadocia. St. Gregory studied in Caesaria and then in Athens where he became acquainted with St. Barsegh of Ceasaria, a prominent Christian theologian. After leading an ascetic life for a period, St. Gregory returned to Naziangue where he was ordained a priest by his father. Later, he became the Bishop of Sasima.

Together with St. Barsegh of Ceasaria, St. Gregory the Theologian struggled against the Arians, a sect that denied Christ's dual nature as both human *and* divine, most notably participating in the Second Ecumenical Council of Constantinople during which the Divinity of Christ was formally established.

St. Gregory also left behind a rich collection of religious treatises that greatly influenced the formulation of Christian theology. His works were translated into Armenian, in all probability by St. Moses of Khoronk, between the fifth and eighth centuries AD. St. Gregory the Theologian passed away on January 25, 389 AD.

MEDITATION BEFORE CONFESSION

Concerning other persons and you ...

- Is there somebody I have hurt by my words and/or actions?
- Have I gossiped about anybody? Have I told lies?
- Did I sit passively listening to derogatory tales about another?
- Do I envy somebody else their talents and attributes?
- When I lead others, do I expect more from them than from myself?
- Do I earn the salary paid me?
- Have I been the cause of arguments?
- Have I been the reason for another's punishment?
- Was I the cause of another's unhappiness because of my bad attitude?
- Do I concern myself with my parents' well-being? Am I doing all I am able to care for and love my parents?
- Have I done enough for those unable to help themselves?
- Would I like to have me for a neighbor or friend?
- Do I contribute generously of money and time to my church?
- Do I donate to charitable causes willingly?
- Do I make every effort to encourage the troubled?
- Do I look down on others as inferiors to me and my standards?
- Am I using somebody else for my own purposes, as a stepping stone to get where I wish to go?
- Do I bully those too weak to withstand me?
- Can others, looking at me, learn something of the example of Jesus Christ?
- Do I like only people who praise and flatter me, or do I truly welcome criticism of my habits?
- Do I visit the sick, the shut-ins and the hospitalized?

Concerning you yourself ...

- Have I been so absorbed with my own cares that I haven't looked to others?
- Do I keep the fasts of the church?
- Am I overly concerned with my appearance? Am I always looking into mirrors?
- Do I spend too much time thinking about food and clothing?
- Am I obsessed with sexual thoughts? Have I watched obscene movies or looked at pornographic literature?
- Have I sinned adulterously? Have I flirted or teased?
- Do I crave what others have?
- Am I obsessed with money, or the lack of it? Do I never have enough?
- Do I drink in excess? Am I hiding, denying this problem?
- Am I a coward, afraid to stand for what I believe to be true and right?



ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

LIVING THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST: Who Do You Say I Am?

Session VI: Judgment of the Nations

Wednesday, January 29, 2015 8:00 PM

As always, you can either join Der Hayr at St. James or participate online.

St. James Armenian Church (Evanston, IL)
Women's Guild and Cultural Committee
Present

"The Image and Importance of Armenian Women in Arts "

by Prof. Dr. Levon Chookaszian

Director of the UNESCO Chair of Armenian Art History
at Yerevan State University

Sunday, February 2, 2014

1:00 PM

NISHAN HALL

St. James Armenian Church (Evanston, IL)
Social Events Committee
Cordially Invites You to Its

1st Annual Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 2, 2014

Pre-Game Social: 4:00 PM

Kickoff: 5:30 PM

Donation: \$20/Person

Includes Savory and Sweet Buffet & Non-Alcoholic Drinks
BYOB

RSVP St. James Parish Councilperson Gevik Anbarchian
at gevsan@yahoo.com or (773) 490-6490 **by January 27.**

Midwest Churches of IL and WI invite you to attend
SAINTLY WOMEN'S DAY

For Worship Service, Lenten Luncheon and Program

Hosted by **St. John the Baptist Armenian Church** (Greenfield, WI)

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014 11:00 AM 10th ANNUAL POON

PAREGENTAN PARTY

March 1, 2014

See flyer in Nishan Hall for details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH
PARISH LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

March 22, 2014

2014 ACYOA JUNIORS WI/IL REGIONAL RETREAT

Camp Hickory (Ingleside, IL)

Friday, April 4—Sunday, April 6, 2014

See flyer in Nishan Hall for details.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD CENTRAL COUNCIL (WGCC)

MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT

Led by Elise Antreassian

Saturday, April 5, 2014

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Siena Retreat Center (Racine, WI)

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS AND WORSHIP
SERVICES AT ST. JAMES**

Today	Parish Assembly (Snow day February 9)
January 29	Online Bible Study
February 1	Vespers (<i>Kirakamtits</i>)
February 1	ACYOA Jr. serving at “Feed My Starving Children”
February 2	Presentation by Professor Levon Chookaszian
February 2	Super Bowl Party
February 9	Diocesan Camp Sunday
February 16	Blessing of Newlywed Couples
February 20	Midday Hour (12:00 Noon)
March 1	Vespers (<i>Kirakamtits</i>)
March 1	Poon Paregentan Dance
March 2	Poon Paregentan Sunday
March 15	Saintly Women’s Day (Greenfield, WI)
March 22	St. James Parish Leadership Retreat
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 20	Easter Sunday

SCRITURE READINGS

ՅՈՎՀԱՆ 3:13-21

13Ո՛չ մէկը երկինք բարձրացաւ, բացի անկէ՝ որ երկինքէն իջաւ, մարդու Որդին՝ որ երկինքն է: 14Եւ ինչպէս Մովսէս բարձրացուց օձը անապատին մէջ, այնպէս պէտք է որ բարձրանայ մարդու Որդին. 15որպէսզի ո՛վ որ հաւատայ անոր՝ չկորսուի, հապա ունենայ յաւիտենական կեանքը: 16Որովհետեւ Աստուած ա՛յնպէս սիրեց աշխարհը, որ մինչէւ անգամ տուաւ իր միածին Որդին, որպէսզի ո՛վ որ հաւատայ անոր՝ չկորսուի, հապա ունենայ յաւիտենական կեանքը: 17Քանի որ Աստուած աշխարհի դրկեց իր Որդին՝ ո՛չ թէ աշխարհը դատապարտելու, հապա՝ որպէսզի աշխարհը փրկուի անով: 18Ա՛ն որ կը հաւատայ անոր՝ չի դատապարտուիր, իսկ ա՛ն որ չի հաւատար՝ անիկա արդէն դատապարտուած է, որովհետեւ չհաւատաց Աստուծոյ միածին Որդիին անունին: 19Սա՛ է դատապարտութիւնը, որ լոյսը աշխարհի եկաւ, բայց մարդիկ սիրեցին խաւարը՝ փոխանակ լոյսին, քանի որ իրենց գործերը չար էին: 20Որովհետեւ ո՛վ որ չարիք կը գործէ, անիկա կատէ լոյսը եւ չի գար լոյսին քով, որպէսզի չկշտամբուին իր գործերը: 21Բայց ա՛ն որ կը կիրարկէ ճշմարտութիւնը՝ կու գայ լոյսին քով, որպէսզի իր գործերը յայտնաբերուին թէ գործուեցան Աստուծոմով:



JOHN 3: 13-21

13No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”