

St. James Armenian Apostolic Church (Evanston, IL)

YOUTH CHOIR

The choir meets **every Sunday from 12:30–1:00 PM** in the sanctuary.

Der Hayr and Dn. Kavork will lead the light-hearted and joyous rehearsals.
Membership is open to all youth over the age of 8.

The goal is to sing at the Easter Eve Divine Liturgy
on Saturday, April 19, 2014!

See flyer in Nishan Hall for details.

St. James Armenian Apostolic Church
2014 Lenten Series

**SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TOWARD EASTER
"I CONFESS WITH FAITH"**

Wednesdays

March 5, 12, 19 and 26 & April 2 and 9
7:00 PM

*Worship Service (Peace/Rest Service),
Spiritual Discussion and Lenten Potluck Supper*

*This year we will be discussing the prayer by St. Nersess Shnorhali,
"I confess with Faith"*

*We encourage you to download the book long prayer on your iPhone or
iPad or to purchase a copy from the church office.*

Schedule of Worship Services during Great Lent:

Fridays:

Sunrise Service - 10:00 AM

Sundays:

Sunrise Service - 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy - 10:30 AM

The John M. Azarian Memorial Armenian Youth Scholarship Fund

Is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Download the applications from www.azariangroup.com/scholarship.html

Dead line is May 31, 2014.

See Nishan Hall for details.

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FIRST ANNUAL RETREAT

**Saturday, March 22
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Techny Towers Conference and Retreat Center
2001 Waukegan Road
Northbrook, IL 60082

The purpose of this retreat is to bring together our parish leadership and congregation for a Bible Study session followed by a working session in which we discuss the continued development of our parish's vision and mission as a church community.

There is no charge to attend and lunch will be served.

RSVP by sending an E-mail to office@stjamesevanston.org or by calling the church office at (847) 864-6263 by Monday, March 17.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

invites you to its annual

MID-LENTEN LUNCHEON

March 23, 2014 at 12:30 following Divine Liturgy

Please join us for a variety of delicious Lenten foods
and an afternoon of fellowship.

Suggested donation: \$10 – Adults, \$5 – Children under 10

ACYOA SENIORS LENTEN RETREAT

“MADE IN HIS IMAGE”

Saturday, March 29, 2014

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sts. Joachim and Anne Armenian Church (Palos Heights, IL)

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.

Ask Der Hayr for a Registration packet.

**KNOWING CHRIST.... LIVING THE GOSPEL
A WOMAN'S JOURNEY**

**Saturday, April 5, 2014
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

Siena Retreat Center
5637 Erie Street
Racine, Wisconsin

Sponsored by the Women's Guild Central Council

Registration Fee: \$20
Morning refreshments and lunch included

See flyer in Nishan Hall for details.

ST. NERSESS SUMMER CONFERENCE DATES ANNOUNCED!

Calling all youth!

The summer conferences dates have been announced and registration forms will be available soon. Each conference is limited to only 25 participants. Please save the dates as you make your summer plans! For information regarding this year's special Deacons' Training Program, please contact the program director, Very Rev. Fr. Daniel Findikyan, at frdaniel@stnersess.edu.

High School Summer Conference A: July 14 –23

High School Summer Conference B: July 26 –August 4

Post High School Summer Conference: August –12

ARMENIA SERVICE PROGRAM

July 1–20, 2014

“Deepening your connection with your identity and your Homeland”

Cost: \$2,850.00 (Through March 15—late fees apply.)

Includes: roundtrip airfare from NY, ground transportation and transfers, all tours, bilingual tour guide, lodging and two meals a day.

Sponsored by ACYPA Central Council for young adults 18-30.

AGBU 2014 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Yerevan: June 23 – August 1 (6 weeks)

Application Deadline: March 1, 2014

Arrival days: June 21, 22; First day of work: June 23;

Last day of work: July 31; Departure days: August 1, 2

Ask Der Hayr for details

MINISTRY OF DIASPORA OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA ANNOUNCES

ARI TUN 2014 (COME HOME)

June 15 – June 28

June 22 – July 5

July 6 – July 19

July 13 – July 26

July 20 – August 2

August 3 – August 16

August 10 – August 23

August 17 – August 30

Purpose: An opportunity for Diaspora youth to experience Armenia firsthand.

Who can apply? Ages 13 to 18 Diaspora Armenian youth.

Participants must cover round trip travel expenses between their country of residence and Armenia.

The Ministry of Diaspora will provide:

- Need-based entrance visas to Armenia.
- Ground transportation (airport transportation, greeting, travel to host families, tours).
- Food (breakfast and dinner with host family; program-related dinners).
- Entrance to museums and other cultural institutions within the framework of the program.
- Personal items featuring the program's logo (shirt, hat, backpack).

Ask Der Hovhan for more details.

FUND FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF (FAR)

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TRIP 2014

Now with Eastern Turkey and Istanbul or Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh)!

July 7 – 22, 2014

Ask Der Hovhan for details.