



ST. JAMES ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
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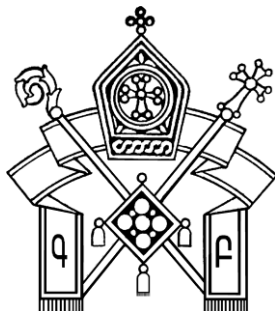
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8th Sunday after the Holy Cross

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**14th Anniversary of the Consecration of His Holiness
Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All
Armenians**

Armenian Historical Year 4505 (ՏՇԵ)

Armenian Calendrical Year 1461 (ՌՆԿԱ)



Morning Service: 9:15 AM

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

Order of Special Prayer for the Catholicos

Bible Readings: Isaiah 22:15-25; Ephesians 1:1-14;
Luke 8:17-21

ԿԻՐԱԿԻ, ՆՈՅԵՄԲԵՐ 3, 2013

Առաւոտեան Ժամ 9:15

Սուրբ Պատարագ 10:00

Կարգ Հայրապետական Ստորանաց

Ընթերցումներ Եսայի 22:15-25; Եփեսացիներուն 1:1-14;
Դուկաս 8:17-21

THE ORDER OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CATHOLICOS

14th anniversary of the Consecration of His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O Lord our God, benevolent and merciful, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by the intercession of the holy Apostles Bartholomew and Thaddeus, who enlightened the land of Armenia from the darkness of pagan idolatry, and by the intercession of St. Gregory the Illuminator, the follower of the apostles, accept the supplications of your people, and keep the Lord Karekin II, our Catholicos, whom you chose as patriarch and leader of the Armenian people, firm in his great calling for a long time. Let him lead your people with humility and orthodoxy. Exalt throughout the universe the horn of your anointed one. Make him worthy of becoming a faithful and wise steward of your new covenant. Look with sweetness aer your people who have been entrusted to him and keep them spotless from all evil, so that rejecting from themselves the worldly desires, they may live in righteousness, clad with Your Christ’s holiness, and let them be one flock and one pastor, together becoming worthy of reaching the eternal bliss in company with all of Your saints, through the grace of Your Only Begotten, our Lord Jesus Christ, with whom glory, power and honor is befitting to the Almighty Father and the coexistent Holy Spirit, now and always and for ever and ever.

Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Patriarch Mesrob Moutafian

Alexander Adajian

Babken Dilanjian

Lucy Genian

Mihran Guragossian

Yn. Shushan Hazarian

Marie Ipjian

Berjouhi Moukhtarian

Sunny Tashjian

Mari Yegiyayan

Shoushan Altun

Yn. Maireni Donikian

Jirayr Gerardo

Nargez Hamayak

Pat Green

Carnig Kahaian

Terry Peterson

Vigen Ter-Avakian

Carla Ziegler

Anais Bulbulian

Betty Farsakian

Hoyle Green

Araxi Hardy

Vartges Goorji

Zarouhi Kedjidjian

Joseph Summer

Rose Tourounjian

If you know 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.

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern) **Առաջնորդութիւն Հայոց Ամերիկայի Արեւելեան Թեմի**

The Diocesan Council of the Eastern Diocese
cordially invites you to attend a special cocktail
reception in support of the

2013 Diocesan Annual Appeal

TODAY

SAYAT NOVA ARMENIAN RESTAURANT

157 East Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois

Special Raffle of an original Michael Aram creation

Our grateful appreciation is extended to Roupen Demirdjian for hosting this reception in memory of his father, Arsen. Proceeds will go towards the 2013 Annual Appeal.

BUS TO SAYAT NOVA

The Parish Counsel has rented a 20-seat bus to take the parishioners to the event. **You must call the church office to reserve a spot on the bus. Call the church office at 847 864-6263 and leave a message with your reservation.** There will be a \$10 charge per person to offset the cost of the bus rental. The bus leaves St. James promptly at 3:30 pm arriving at Sayat Nova at 4:00 pm. The bus will leave Sayat Nova at 6:00 pm arriving at St. James at 6:30 pm.

Plan accordingly.

FEASTS

- November 5** Commemoration of St. Pontiff of Rome, St. Stepannos, Priests, Deacons and the people
- November 6** Commemoration of St. Bishop Akipsimos, Priest Hovsep (Joseph), Deacon Ayitala and Martyr Platon
- November 8** Commemoration of Sts. Pontiffs Metropanos, Alexandros and Paul the Confessor and the Scribes Markianos and Martyron
- November 10** Commemoration of Archangels Gabriel and Michael and the Entire Heavenly Class

COMMEMORATION OF ARCHANGELS GABRIEL AND MICHAEL AND THE ENTIRE HEAVENLY HOST

According to the Angelology of the Armenian Church, angels are unleshly, spiritual, independent, always moving, asexual and immortal creatures and servants of God. According to Church Fathers, the angels, as luminous creatures, were created on the first day of Creation, together with light. By God's order, they are servants--they were created to serve human beings. Therefore, they are servants who, despite their being dyophysite, participate in earthly life by facilitating human action in both time and space. Angels are called the messengers and agents of God. They help humans realize God's will. According to Dionysius of Areopagus (Areopagite), there are nine orders of angels—Angels, Archangels, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Dominations, Throne, Cherubim and Seraphim.

Archangel Gabriel, whose name means "God's man", is God's direct servant. He is granted the grace to evangelize the Lord's mysteries. It was Archangel Gabriel who was sent by the Lord to bring the good news to Virgin Mary about the birth of the Savior and to Zechariah to bring the good news of the birth of John the Baptist.

Archangel Michael, whose name means "Who is like God", is the advocate for our Heavenly King's glory and His people's protection. He is granted the virtue to govern and rule. The name of Archangel Michael is mentioned in the Holy Scriptures four times: The Book of Daniel (10:13 and 12:1), the Letter from Jude (1:9) and the Revelation to John (11:7).

SACRISTAN OF ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH

Dear Faithful,

Recently I decided to create the position of Sacristan of St. James Armenian Church and appointed Deacon Larry Farsakian our first Sacristan. A Sacristan (*Loosarar*) is a person in charge of the sacristy and church-related ceremonial items. He is also the person responsible for scheduling and instructing altar servers. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Deacon Larry for agreeing to assist the St. James parish community by volunteering his time, talent, and skills to the Sacristan Ministry.

Father Hovhan

LIVING THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST:

Who Do You Say I Am? A Six-Session Bible Study



This year's Diocesan theme is **Living the Gospel of Christ**. The ultimate goal of this series is knowing, understanding and doing as Christ prescribed through His actions and teachings as depicted in the Gospels. This series will also help us understand both who Christ is and what His Message is.

As always, you can either join Der Hayr at St. James or participate online on the following Wednesdays:

Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4 and Dec. 18 at 8:00 PM.

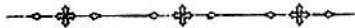
NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR TEENAGERS

The St. James Christian Education Committee would like to invite teenage parishioners between the ages of 13-19 to participate in a pilot educational program this fall. The first session of this program took place on September 28, and the second seminar session will take place on **Friday, November 8th from 6:30 – 9:30 PM.**

Topics: *Morality and Moral Choice and Mercy and Forgiveness.*

The seminar will be led by Parish Council member Gevik Anbarchian, a high school English teacher, and Der Hovhan.

FEAST OF ST. JAMES OF NISIBIS OUR CHURCH'S NAME DAY



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Service of Veneration of the Relic of St. James of Nisibis

Requiem Service for the souls of the founders of St. James Armenian Church

Celebratory Luncheon

Celebrant

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian

Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

HISTORIC EVENT AT ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH

Relic of St. James of Nisibis arrives to Evanston

On **Saturday December 14, 2013**, the Feast of St. James of Nisibis, also our church's Name Day, the Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America Archbishop Khajag Barsamian will celebrate Divine Liturgy on the Holy Altar of St. James Armenian Church in Evanston followed by a Celebratory Luncheon. A delegation from the Diocese of the Armenian Church will bring the Relic of St. James of Nisibis.

The 1700-year-old Relic of St. James of Nisibis was encased in a gold hand-shaped reliquary in 18th century and was donated to St. Kevork Church by Mr. Hayrabed. Every year, on the Feast of St. James in December, the clergy bless the faithful of the Armenian Church in Bulgaria with the relic. This will be the first time that it will travel overseas and we will have an opportunity to venerate the relic and receive the blessings of our Patron Saint.

In addition to the Divine Liturgy (starting at 10:00 AM), a *Hokehankisd* (Requiem Service) for the souls of the founders of the St. James Church and a Service of Veneration of the Relic of St. James of Nisibis will be performed.

COMMEMORATION OF THE PONTIFF ST. JAMES OF NISIBIS

Patron Saint of our Church

Pontiff St. James of Nisibis is one of the authoritative and beloved saints of the Universal Church. He has deserved the epithet “Thaumaturge” (*Wonderworker*) for the numerous miracles relating to his name. According to hagiographical sources, St. James was from a Parthian dynasty and the nephew of St. Gregory the Illuminator. When the family members of Anak the Parthian were killed, nurses secretly fled to Caesaria taking with them baby Suren and James where they were educated in Christian spirit. Soon, baby James and his sister Sakden were taken to Persia and for a while lived in the royal palace. However, James rejected his privileged life and became a hermit. He left for Nisibis where he met hermit St. Maruge, famous for leading a life befitting saints. Learning from the hermit Maruge that many people despite their conversion to true faith were skeptical and suspicious about the existence of Noah's Ark, St. James decided to climb the mountain in order to see the Ark and bring back a piece of it. Despite his inflexible will-power, he couldn't reach the peak and after long sufferings took a short nap. The angel visited him in his dream and put a piece of the Ark under his head. According to tradition, in the place where St. James had lain down appeared a cold stream having healing and miraculous qualities. In the future a church bearing the saint's name was built near the stream. A piece of the Ark is up to date kept in the museum of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin. St. James was one of the clergymen who participated in the Nicene Council of 325. After the death of the Bishop of Nisibis, God appeared to Maruge and told him that St. James was the deserving candidate for the position. St. James passed away in 350, after leading his flock for a long time.

INSTRUCTIONAL DIVINE LITURGY

On Sunday, November 10, we will have an instructional Divine Liturgy. During the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, we will stop to offer explanations of what is going on. This program is ideal for those who shy away from the Holy Badarak because of a lack of understanding. To make the most of the instruction, it is essential that you be present from the beginning of mass (10:00 am) when we explain the vestments worn by the celebrant priest. We highly encourage our Sunday School parents to take advantage of this unique program.

DEACON TRAINING AND ACOLYTE CLASSES

Deacon Training

(for ordained acolytes and altar servers)

Saturdays

December 7th 4-5 pm

January 4th 4-5 pm

Acolyte Training

(for first time altar servers aged 9-13)

Dates will be announced as soon as the group is formed.

If you have a son who would like to begin serving on the Altar, please contact Der Hovhan at 847-644-7389 or derhovhan@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. JAMES

In addition to Sunday Morning Service and Divine Liturgy there will be

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE--*Kirakamtits* (5:00 PM)

Every first Saturday of the month (Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 1)

MIDDAY SERVICE (12:00 Noon)

Every third Thursday of the month (Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20)

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

If you are not already a 2013 dues-paid member, please consider becoming one. New members must pay dues by July 1 in order to be eligible to vote during the Parish Assembly on January 2014. Forms are available in the church office

HOKEHANKISD/REQUIEM SERVICE ON VETERANS DAY

On November 10, in commemoration of Veterans Day, there will be a special *Hokehankisd/Requiem* Service for the souls of our departed veterans. Der Hovhan is also compiling a list of parishioners who were veterans of the Armed Forces for this commemoration.

Please submit the names of deceased loved ones **by November 7.**

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES-- NEW MINISTRY AT ST. JAMES

In an effort to show our love, concern and support for our college students who are away from home and church, we will be sending them care packages throughout the academic year. You can help with this initiative by:

- Providing us with the name and address of your child/grandchild who is away at college. Please give their information to Wendy Farsakian or e-mail Der Hovhan at office@stjamesevanston.org
- Donating non-perishable snack items to fill the care packages.
- Providing a monetary donation toward postage. To donate funds to this project, please make your check payable to St. James with "College Care" on the memo line.
- Writing a note of encouragement to our students, including a favorite inspirational quote or Bible verse, and an invitation to join us for worship during their visits home or online.

All are invited to participate in this ministry. Again, please see Wendy Farsakian or Der Hovhan with questions or offers to assist. Thanks in advance for your help!

SPAGHETTI LUNCH AND FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

to benefit St. James Armenian Church sponsored by

The Knights of Vartan

Sunday, November 17

after Divine Liturgy



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE MAKE THE HOLIDAY SEASON
HAPPIER FOR FAMILIES IN NEED
CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Canned food items and **gift cards** will be accepted for distribution to needy parishioners and a local food bank at St. James on the following Sundays:
November 3, 10, 17, 24 and December 1, 8, 15, 22.

FAMILY WINTER RETREAT

Parish Council member Gevik Anbarchian would like to organize a family winter retreat in a Wisconsin cabin for 5-10 St. James families over the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. long weekend (**Friday, January, 17, 2014 through Monday, January 20, 2014**), and needs to have firm commitments before making arrangements/reservations.

The purpose of the trip is to get away from facebook, iPhones, iPads, Netflix and other parts of our technology-driven life and celebrate the great outdoors--to tough it out for a weekend away from civilization. It is also meant as an opportunity to reflect on God, family, friendship and other things that should be the center of our lives but often aren't in our modern culture.

The per-person cost of the trip will depend on the number going, the availability and cost of lodging and other such considerations. Activities would include snowshoeing/hiking, cross country skiing, fireside dinners, storytelling and of course Bible study.

Please contact Gevik directly via email (gevsan@yahoo.com)

by November 15, 2013 if interested, making sure to indicate the number coming.

NEW BOARD BOOK FOR TODDLERS

The Diocese's Department of Christian Education has published a new book for toddlers, ***When I Go To Church***. At 5" X 5," the book is sized for a child's small hands and is made of thick, coated cardboard to withstand the curiosity and energy of our youngest worshippers.

Its 15 pages feature simple bilingual text describing what children experience in church—among other things, praying, lighting candles, singing and receiving Holy Communion. Best of all, children will be entranced by the illustrations of Anush Movsesian Avejic whose award-winning renderings are certain to charm toddlers into looking at the book again and again.

We have a few copies available for our toddlers to use while they are in the sanctuary.

ST. JAMES COOKING SCHOOL

Classes will meet on one Saturday a month as follows:

December 7, 2013, January 4, 2014, February 2, 2014

Time: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

For more information contact Kary Valenziano at 847-687-2526

or kvalen51@gmail.com

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK FAMILY DINNER AT ST. JAMES

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28, 2013

5:00 PM

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."

Psalm 107:1

RSVP if you plan to attend by calling (847) 864-6263.

ALTAR GUILD'S WISH LIST

1. Four candle followers for two side altars. \$15-60 each, not pledged.
2. Two banners. Donated.
3. Two *jajanch* radiance (ostensorium). \$300-600 each, not pledged.
4. Painting for the main altar. \$5,400, pledged.
5. Painting of the St. Gregory the Illuminator for the left altar. Pledged.
6. Painting of St. James of Nisibis. Not pledged.
7. Curtain for the vestry and choir rooms. Donated.
8. Priest's 'half-vestments'. \$500 - not pledged.
9. Set of a Chalice Veil and a Sadarium (linen-holder) for the Gospel book. \$150- not pledged.
10. Twelve children's albs- *shabeeg*. \$100 each, not pledged.
11. Large silver Hand-cross. Donated

PARISH COUNCIL'S WISH LIST

1. Microphone for the pastor. \$800 - not pledged.
2. Security cameras- not pledged.
3. TV and/or projector with screen for the Nishan hall. \$7,000 - not pledged.
4. Sound system for the Nishan hall. \$1,000 - not pledged.
5. Maintenance on supports in basement. \$2,000 - not pledged.
6. Alley wall repairs. \$41,000 - not pledged.
7. Windows for the Nishan hall. \$15,000 - not pledged.
8. Front doors. \$35,000 - not pledged.

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S WISH LIST

1. Cabinet for storage of books and supplies. Not pledged.
2. Room furniture for students and teachers. Not pledged.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS AND WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. JAMES

November 3	Diocesan Appeal at Sayat-Nova Restaurant
November 6	Bible Study
November 8	Educational Program for Teenagers (NEW DATE)
November 10	Instructional Divine Liturgy
November 17	Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser and Football
November 20	Bible Study
November 21	Midday Hour (12:00 Noon)
November 28	Thanksgiving gathering at St. James
December 7	Saturday Evening Service- <i>Kirakamtits</i> (5:00 pm)
December 14	Divine Liturgy- Feast of St. James of Nisibis (Saturday)
December 18	Bible Study
December 19	Midday Hour (12:00 Noon)
January 4	Saturday Evening Service-- <i>Kirakamtits</i> (5:00 pm)
January 5	Eve of the Nativity and Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ
January 6	Feast of the Nativity and Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ
January 12	Blessing of the Water
January 16	Midday Hour (12:00 Noon)
January 26	Parish Assembly (snow day February 9)



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Յարութեան Ակ

Աստուած հեղինակներու վրայ թագաւորեց եւ լուսազարդելով պայծառացուց ամբողջ եկեղեցին. ժողովուրդներ, Քրիստոսը բարեբանեցէք:

Տէրը գործութիւն զգնցաւ, մէջքը գօտեպնդեց, որովհետեւ իր սուրբ խաչով մահուան խայթոցը ջնջեց, ժողովուրդներ, Քրիստոսը բարեբանեցէք:

Աստուած յարութիւն առաւ, ամբողջ տիեզերքը նորափնտրող գարդարունցաւ եւ եկեղեցոյ գաւակները կենարարին մարմնով եւ արիւնով հաղորդունցան. ժողովուրդներ, Քրիստոսը բարեբանեցէք:

(Աշխարհաբարի վերածեց Եփրեմ Արք. Թապազեան)

MIDDAY HYMN

Harootyan (Resurrection) Mode 2

God has reigned over the nations and has adorned the holy church with radiant light. All people, praise Christ.

The Lord has clothed Himself in power, having conveyed it inside himself. For he eliminated the sting of death by means of his holy Cross. All people, praise Christ.

God has risen and the entire universe has been made pristine. And the children have received Communion of the Body and Blood of the Life-giver. All people, praise Christ.

(translated by Very Rev. Fr. Daniel Findikyan)

SCRITURE READINGS

ՂՈՒԿՍՍ 8:17-21

17 “Որովհետեւ չկայ գաղտնիք մը՝ որ բացայայտ պիտի չըլլայ, ո՛չ ալ պահուած բան մը՝ որ պիտի չզիտցուի ու երեսան չելլէ: 18 Ուրեմն զգուշացէ՛ք թէ ի՛նչպէս կը լսէք. որովհետեւ ո՛վ որ ունի՝ պիտի տրուի անոր, իսկ ո՛վ որ չունի՝ անկէ պիտի առնուի նոյնիսկ ինչ որ ինք կը կարծէ թէ ունի”: 19 Անոր մայրն ու եղբայրները եկան իրեն, բայց բազմութենէն չէին կրնար մօտենալ իրեն: 20 Անոր լուր տուին՝ ըսելով. “Քու մայրդ ու եղբայրներդ դուրսը կայնած են եւ կոզեն տեսնել քեզ”:

21 Ան ալ պատասխանեց անոնց. “Իմ մայրս ու եղբայրներս անո՛նք են, որ կը լսեն Աստուծոյ խօսքը եւ կը գործադրեն զայն”:



LUKE 8:17-21

17 For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light. 18 Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away.” 19 Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. 20 And he was told, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you.” 21 But he answered them, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.”