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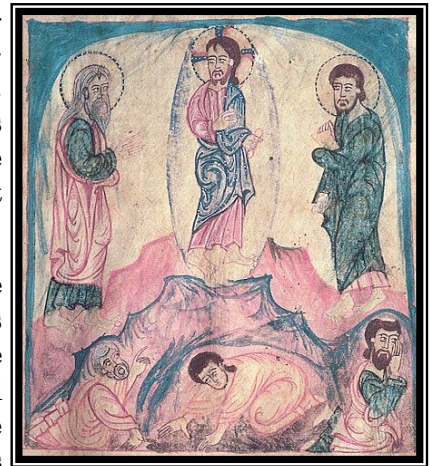
SUMMER 2013



## Transfiguration

The Feast of Transfiguration is the mid-summer celebration of the Theophany revelation of Jesus Christ our God on mount Tabor. The Gospel of the day proclaims “He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as radiant and shining as the light” (Matthew 17:2)

The history of the Feast is abundant with the spirituality of summer. In the ancient lands of Armenia mid-summer is the time of the year when the sun is the most brilliant and the rays are the strongest. The sun is at the highest point above the mountains; the days are the longest; and the days are the warmest and God’s loving grace of water and sun and earth and man’s labor are ripened for harvest.



The feast of Transfiguration is the first great jubilee and *daghavar* (tabernacle) feast of the mystery of Jesus after the Feasts of His marvelous and wonderful resurrection and the Feast of the Coming of the Holy Spirit. This Great and Holy Feast contemplates the transformation of Jesus on the mountain (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 2:8; Luke 9:28-36; 2 Peter 1; 16-18); and declares the revelation of the mystery of the eternal glory of Jesus as the divine Son of God.

This post resurrection feast fulfills the coming of the Holy Spirit and the postponed understanding of Jesus death and resurrection and glorification (Matthew 17:9; Mark 9:9) and celebrates and proclaims the glorious transformation of the body, body and spirit, of all the righteous, after the resurrection, of all the faithful, at the Second Coming of Christ.

This Armenian mid-summer Feast is a special time for our families to celebrate the grace and blessings of summer, of the mountains, water, the sun, roses, and the brilliant Theophany of the divinity of Christ and the harvest of blessings God gives us. The great Theophany, for which we prepare to celebrate, will be, after our own resurrection, at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ who will come again in the Glory of the Father.



## Parish Council Corner

Greetings, fellow parishioners! I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has certainly been a busy year thus far for St. James Armenian Church and the Parish Council. During the Parish Assembly in February, two new Parish Council members were elected to serve alongside the five existing ones. Once the newly elected members were approved by the Diocese in April, the following appointments were announced:

**Kary Valenziano** as vice-chair: Kary begins her sixth year of continuous service. She previously served as Parish Council chair and her knowledge will be invaluable to me as I make my transition from treasurer. In addition to her dedicated service as a leader of St. James, she has volunteered countless hours designing, sewing, and restoring fabrics for the altar.

**Vahan Janjigian** as treasurer: Vahan begins his first year of service and has already made his presence felt, not only by establishing a means for St. James to accept credit

card payments but by also donating a device to also allow us to scan them.

**Arda Paylan** as assistant treasurer: Arda begins her second year of service. Her hard work throughout 2012 doing the majority of the financial data entry was much needed and appreciated. Additionally, Arda dedicated many hours to update parishioners addresses, phone numbers, and E-mail addresses in the parish database.

**Gary Topalian** as secretary: Like Vahan, Gary begins his first year of service. He too, has made an immediate impact by sketching several alternative landscape designs for the front of the Church. He will be instrumental in determining the final design later this year.

**Kavork Hagopian** as advisor: Kavork begins his fifth year of continuous service. He is heavily involved in the planning for Archbishop Khajag Barsamian's mid-year visit. In addition to serving on the Parish Council, Kavork directs the

choir and plays the organ.

**Gevik Anbarchian** as advisor: Gevik begins his second year of service. In addition to being a member of the Parish Council and planning the annual picnic, he serves as chairman of the newly formed stewardship and membership committee. Gevik's efforts will help St. James realize its financial objectives for 2013.

Please join me in congratulating and supporting the 2013 Parish Council members!

I would also like to recognize and thank our outgoing members, **Gentre Vartan** and **Ohannes Korogluyan**. Gentre has worked tirelessly over the past year to get the Church restored from the damage to the front wall incurred in 2012. Ohannes enabled us to implement a new financial software package last year by donating a computer for the office. Thank you Gentre and Ohannes!

**Bob Simon**  
*Parish Council Chair*

## Mission of the Armenian Orthodox Apostolic Church

**The Mission of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church is to preach the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to proclaim its message of salvation. This mission is realized through worship, education, witness, service, and a common life in Jesus Christ as expressed in the distinctive faith - experience of the Armenian people. All members of the Armenian Church - both clergy and lay - are called to participate fully in its mission.**

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP KHAJAG BARSAMIAN  
PRIMATE OF THE DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA (EASTERN)  
ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH (EVANSTON, IL) INVITES YOU TO ATTEND  
THE FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

**VESPERS AND ORDINATIONS**

**Saturday, July 6, 2013**

6:00 pm

Six young men will receive the Four Minor Orders

Reception in the Nishan Hall will follow Vespers

**EPISCOPAL DIVINE LITURGY AND ORDINATIONS**

**Sunday, July 7, 2013**

Morning Service – 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

Two young men will be elevated to the rank of Deacon during the Divine Liturgy

Celebratory Luncheon in the Nishan Hall will follow Divine Liturgy

## HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP KHAJAG BARSAMIAN

### Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern)

His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian was born in Arapkir, Turkey in 1951. At the age of 13, he began his religious studies at the Holy Cross Armenian Seminary in Istanbul. Encouraged by Archbishop Shnork Kaloustian (the late Armenian Patriarch of Constantinople), he went to Jerusalem to study at the Seminary of the St. James Armenian Patriarchate from 1967 to 1971. He was ordained a celibate priest in 1971 and achieved the ecclesiastical degree of Vartabed two years later.

His later educational pursuits have led him throughout the United States and Europe: to New York's General Theological Seminary, St. John's University in Minneapolis, the Gregorian University in Rome, and Oxford's Oriental Institute. He has lectured in the U.S., Italy, England, Germany, Jerusalem and Armenia, and has conducted research at the Manuscript Library of Yerevan, the Mekhitarist Institute of Venice and the Manuscript Library at the Patriarchate of Jerusalem. His publications have appeared in various educational and scholarly journals.

Concurrent with and subsequent to his education, he has taken on pastoral duties in Istanbul; in the Armenian communities in Jaffa, Haifa and Ramleh; and throughout the Eastern Diocese of the Arme-

nian Church of America—in Worcester, Massachusetts; Minneapolis/Saint Paul, Minnesota; and at the St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral in New York City, where he served as Vicar General and director of Ecumenical Relations.



His Eminence was elected as Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America in the spring of 1990, and was subsequently elevated to the rank of bishop by Vasken I, the late Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, at the Cathedral of Holy Echmiadzin. In October 1992, he received the rank of archbishop. He is currently serving his fifth four-year term as chief bishop of the largest diocese of the Armenian Diaspora.

As the president of Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR), he has led the effort to develop the

free Republic of Armenia, and bring humanitarian assistance to its citizens.

Archbishop Barsamian is a leader in a number of religious and ecumenical organizations, including the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations, Religion In American Life, and the American Bible Society. He is a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, and has received honorary doctorates from General Theological Seminary, Seton Hall University, and the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia.

Archbishop Barsamian serves as President of St. Nersess Seminary, located in New Rochelle, NY. He also sits on the Supreme Religious Council of the Armenian Church, which is headed by Catholicos and Supreme Patriarch of All Armenians His Holiness Karekin II and made up of both religious and lay leaders of the Armenian Church community. Archbishop Barsamian is also the Representative of the Armenian Catholicos to the Oriental Orthodox-Roman Catholic Dialogue and the co-chair in the United States-based Dialogue between Eastern Orthodox and Oriental Orthodox Churches.

## Greeting the Clergy

The greeter should approach the clergy to ask his blessing by kissing his right hand. Why do we do this? According to the canon of Ordination of the Armenian Apostolic Church, the hands and the forehead of the priest to be are anointed by the *Holy Muron* (Holy Oil) during the Ordination Service. That holy anointment imparts to the priest that same mysterious power which was given to the apostles by Jesus Christ Himself, “Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be lost in heaven.” (Matthew 16:19)

This is why, when we meet clergy, we approach them while extending the proper greeting based on their rank while we kiss their right hand, receiving it into our own hand(s). This is the traditional way of greeting an Armenian priest and is more respectful and appropriate than simply shaking their hand. They have the authority to bless and sanctify and have dedicated their lives to Christ and His Church. It is for this reason that we treat them with special respect.

When we kiss a clergyman’s right hand, we show respect for his very office and calling. So, be the one who knows our Tradition and doesn’t shake the priest’s hand but kisses it, thereby asking for his blessing.

## How to Address the Clergy

ADDRESSING THE CLERGY	Verbal Address	Armenian Greeting	English Greeting
<b>Catholicos of All Armenians</b>	Վնհափառ Տէր <i>Vehapar Der</i>	Աստուած Օգնական, Վնհափառ Տէր <i>Asdvadz Ognagan, Vehapar Der</i>	May God be your helper, Your Holiness
<b>Patriarch (Archbishop)</b>	Սրբազան Պատրիարք Հայր <i>Srpazan Badriark Hayr</i>	Աստուած Օգնական, Սրբազան Պատրիարք Հայր <i>Asdvadz Ognagan Srpazan Badriark Hayr</i>	May God be your helper, Your Beatitude
<b>Archbishop and Bishop</b>	Սրբազան Հայր <i>Srpazan Hayr</i>	Աստուած Օգնական, Սրբազան Հայր <i>Asdvadz Ognagan, Srpazan Hayr</i>	May God be your helper, Your Eminence
<b>Celibate Priest</b>	Հայր Սուրբ <i>Hayr Soorp</i>	Աստուած Օգնական, Հայր Սուրբ <i>Asdvadz Ognagan, Hayr Soorp</i>	May God be your helper, Holy Father
<b>Married Priest</b>	Տէր Հայր <i>Der Hayr</i>	Օրհնեցէք, Տէր Հայր <i>Orhnetzek, Der Hayr</i>	Bless me, Father

## Ranks of Clergy of the Armenian Church

There are three major orders in the ranks of the clergy of the Armenian Church; deacon, priest and bishop. Within each of these orders there are ranks or subdivisions. There are also four minor orders of *Tbir* or Clerk.

### Deacon

Under the order of deacon we find first the stole bearer (*Ourarageer*). He is not ordained but given the stole to use while serving in the Church. The stole bearer may serve at the altar, read the litanies and sing. When there is no deacon available he may also read the Gospelsbook. Second, there is the rank of sub-deacon (*Geesasargavak*) which is conferred by ordination and is a specific rank in the church. Finally, there is the deacon, sometimes called archdeacon (*Sargavak*), the last rank before priesthood. Only the deacon has the right to present the chalice.

### Priest

The next order in the church is priest. In the Armenian Church there are two types: the married priest (*Kahana*) and the celibate priest (*Gousagron Kahana*). Priests have the right to perform all services and sacraments except ordination. Married priests are usually pastors of parishes and serve the parochial needs. The celibate priesthood has a number of divisions. The first rank of celibate priest is *Apegha*, which means monk. The celibate then usually receives the rank of *Vartabed* or doctor of the

church. There are fourteen levels of celibate priesthood, the last being *Dzayrakouyn*. We address married priests as *Der Hayr* and celibate priests as *Hayr Soorp*.

### Bishop

The third order is that of bishop. The bishop has the right to perform all the services and sacraments including ordination. Under the heading of bishop fall primates and patriarchs. (Unmarried priests may also serve as primates.) The primate is the spiritual leader of a diocese and a patriarch usually presides over a historical see. We have many diocese but only two patriarchates, Jerusalem and Constantinople. We address bishops as *Srpazan Hayr*.

### Catholicos

Although not technically a separate "ordained" ministry, the highest order in the Armenian Church is Catholicos, the bishop of bishops and Supreme Patriarch and Catholic of All Armenians. He resides in Holy Etchmiadzin, the Mother See of the Armenian Church. Throughout history we have had more than one Catholicate, but they only exercised local jurisdiction. Of these only the Catholicate of Cilicia, whose center is now in Antelias, Lebanon, has survived. The Catholicos has the special right to consecrate bishops and prepare the Holy Oil (*Muron*). We address the Catholicos as *Vehapar Der*.

## Four Minor Orders of the Armenian Church

Before a young man enters the major holy orders in the Armenian Church he must have received the four minor ranks. One who receives these four minor ranks is known as a *Tbir* or Clerk. Through the minor orders, the *Tbir* is conferred special privileges which are the foundation of his service to the church as a participant during the worship services. There are four distinct functions of a *Tbir*. The four orders or minor ranks are:

1. **The Doorkeeper** (*Trnabah*). The first order conferred by the bishop at the door of the church. Those who shall receive the keys of the church kneel before the bishop. He presents them the keys of the church saying: "Let the remembrance that you have to answer to God for this office, and for everything that is locked up by these keys which I now give you, influence all your actions. Be watchful and always pray when you open and close the doors of the church".
2. **Reader** (*Untertsogh*). The deacon or sponsoring priest presents the candidates to the bishop who gives them the books of the Epistles and Book of Rituals (*Mashdotz*) in which are written the prayers of exorcism read at baptism. The candidates receiving this book hear the bishop explain his duty as Exorcist and the procession moves to the center of the church.
3. **Exorcist** (*Yertm'netsootsich*). The bishop offers the prayer whereby he officially sanctions them to pray over those possessed and those made infirm by the power of the evil. From this point at the middle of the church, they all proceed with the bishop to the chancel where the fourth and final minor order is bestowed, the order of Candle Bearer.
4. **Candle Bearer** (*Mohmagrogh* or *Chahagir*). The deacon or sponsoring priest presents the candidates to the bishop asking that they may "light candles and bear spiritual light in their own souls".



# Saintly Women's Day 2013 at St. James





## Street Fair

Plans are under way for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Armenia Street Fair. This year's Street Fair will be held on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The event this year is to coincide with the City of Evanston's 150 year Anniversary Celebration and is included in the citywide celebration.

The festival will continue to serve the best Armenian food and desserts on the North Shore. Visitors can feast on shish kebab, chicken kebab, and lule kebab hamburgers along with tabbouleh, hummous, sarma and delicious Armenian pastries.

This year Armenian music will be provided by The Karoon Band. Come and join in the traditional Armenian dancing which will take place on the street in front of St. James Church. And don't forget to support the event by purchasing raffle tickets. The "Big Money" raffle winner will receive \$3,000 and the winner of the "Petite" Raffle will walk away with an iPad.

As every year, the event is an enormous undertaking for our parish. The Street Fair has become the

major fundraiser for St. James, thus enabling us to maintain our church religiously and culturally. We are grateful for your past generous donations and sponsorships. Your continued support is needed and most appreciated.

If you are interested to be a Street Fair Volunteer don't wait to be asked, please call either the church office at 847-864-6362, Debbie DerAsadourian at 847-259-6053 or Vartan Paylan at 847-677-9299 to volunteer your services. You will be contacted to arrange your time of work.

Once again, on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> St. James Armenian Church will host its 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Armenia Street Fair. Whether as a volunteer or a benefactor, we need your support to make our Street Fair a great success. Contact the church office for more information regarding this year's Taste of Armenia Street Fair. Specific details of the event will be sent separately.

**Dn. Larry Farsakian**  
*Street Fair Co-chair*

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## Altar Guild

As affirmed in the Altar Guild Guidelines, "The mission of the Altar Guild is to assure that the worship area is clean, orderly, beautiful and inspiring. In other words, the Altar Guild strives to make the physical trappings of the church blend with liturgy to lift the soul of the worshippers".

We thank our altar servers who each week prepare the holy altar for church services and who contribute to uplifting the beauty of our holy sanctuary.

But our Guild is not limited to those ordained to serve. Lay parishioners are also needed to help with cleaning of the altar and the altar table, maintenance of the altar linens, polishing of the altar vessels, repairing of clergy vestments, caring of liturgical books, and arranging for altar flowers for each celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

With this in mind, we are looking for devout and dedicated parishioners who are willing to contribute to uplifting the beauty of our holy sanctuary. The commitment is minimal but the rewards will

be great. What better way to enhance the celebration of our Divine Liturgy than to give of yourself unto the Lord!

Parishioners who have helped in this regard are Hosep Babayan, Kary Valenziano and Chuck Barsamian. Hosep is in the process of restoring defects in the plaster on the Altar Table. He recently placed baseboards around the altar. Kary has made curtains for the overhead storage areas in the vestry and choir rooms. Chuck Barsamian hung the curtain rods for the new curtains. A big "Thank You" is extended to Hosep, Kary and Chuck. The Altar Guild is thankful for their contributions.

If you are interested in being a part of our Altar Guild, please contact either Fr. Hovhan or Dn. Larry Farsakian (coordinator of the Altar Guild). We will be excited to work with you and you will be fulfilled with the Holy Spirit while serving.

**Dn. Larry Farsakian**  
*Coordinator*

## Mrs. Zarouhi Kedjidjian Honored for Service

On Saturday, April 6, Mrs. Zarouhi Kedjidjian, veteran teacher of Sisag Varjabedian AGBU Armenian School, was honored for her service to Armenian education. She was presented with a certificate of recognition signed by Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Diocesan Primate, and with an award from the Diocese's Armenian Studies division.

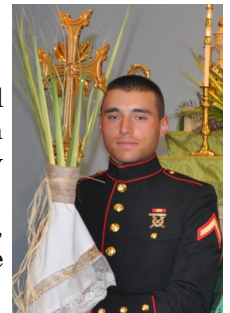
**Congratulations, Deegeen Zarouhi, and thank you on behalf of the many alumni of the AGBU Armenian School!**



## Congratulations to Sarkisian family

**Mr. Alik Sarkisian**, Northwestern University's head men's and women's diving coach, has been selected to serve as USA Diving's Team Leader and Assistant Coach for the 2013 FISU World University Games in Kazan, Russia, this summer.

**Arsen Sarkisian** graduated from USMC Boot Camp on March 15, 2013. Proud father Alik Sarkisian, sister Elina, grandmother and great aunt attended the graduation ceremony at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA.



## Artak Rejebian Receives a Top Score

Andrew Artak Rejebian (clarinet) received a top score in the Illinois Grade School Music Assn district-wide competition held at Nichols Middle School last March.

**Congratulations, Artak! Let us know when play at Carnegie Hall!**

## Albert Kocharyan Receives Presidential Award

Albert Kocharyan (Joyce Kilmer ES, Buffalo Grove) was presented with President's Education Award in recognition of Outstanding Academic Achievement signed by the President of the United States Barack Obama and the US Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

**Good job, Albert!**



## Ecumenical Service at St. James Armenian Church



St. James Church of Evanston, IL, hosted an ecumenical celebration on Monday, February 4, involving eight congregations representing six Christian denominations. The event was held as part of the observance of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Fowler, associate professor of congregational leadership at Garret-Evangelical

Theological Seminary, delivered the message. The St. James Church choir sang Armenian hymns.

The service was co-sponsored by St. James Church, Northwestern University Alice Millar Chapel, Grace Lutheran Church, St. Nicholas Church, St. Mary's Parish, Northminster Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and Ebenezer A.M.E. Church.



## St. James Parish Honors Oscar Tatosian

Parishioners of the St. James Church in Evanston, IL, paid tribute to a "favorite son" of the community on May 12, when they honored Oscar Tatosian for his service to the Diocese and the worldwide Armenian Church.

More than 150 people attended the special luncheon to congratulate Mr. Tatosian for his sixteen years of devoted service and leadership on the Diocesan Council, which culminated in his distinguished tenure as Diocesan Council chairman. He retired from the council this year.

Diocesan Primate Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, who was at Holy Etchmiadzin in Armenia at the time, sent a message extolling the



virtues of the outgoing Diocesan Council chair: "Good friend; valued counselor; a stalwart leader of the Armenian Church; Oscar has been a true and faithful servant of our Lord, extending a family legacy that reaches back several generations."

Evanston pastor the Rev. Fr. Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan, Parish Council chair Bob Simon, Diocesan Council member Lisa Esayian, and former Executive Director of the Diocese Dr. Sam Mikaelian all added their personal tributes to Mr. Tatosian, who was presented with a plaque of appreciation from the St. James parish.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

*"To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the word of understanding." Proverbs 1:1*

**Shant Alexanian**, graduating from Southern Illinois University with a degree in Automotive Technology and will be starting his Masters in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Shahan and Sibil Alexanian.

**Jesse Arlen**, graduating from Wheaton College with MA in Historical Theology and is starting his Ph.D in History of Christianity-Patristics (Especially Ancient and Medieval Armenian and Syriac).

**Marina Balian**, graduating from AGBU Sissag Varjabedian Armenian School. She is the daughter of Zohrab and Maral Balian.

**Aline Bardak**, graduating from Wheeling High School and is going to Harper College for two years to transfer to Rush University. Aline would like to become an ultrasound technician for OB and vascular. She is the daughter of Alain and Katya Bardak and granddaughter of Berg and Zaruhi Sakalian.

**Arpi Bazarian**, graduating from the George Washington University with Masters in Public Policy. She is the daughter of Vartan and Haiganous Pylan.

**Shushanik Ghazaryan**, graduating from University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee with Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies (BSAS) and starting Master of Architecture at the University of Miami. She is the daughter of Armen and Naira Ghazaryan.

**Colin Groh**, graduating 8th grade with High Honors from Quest Academy. He was a Co-Captain of the Quest Academy Scholastic Bowl Team who earned the title of IESA Class A State Champions. He will be attending Buffalo Grove High School. He is the son of Lisa Groh.

**Anna Kedjidjian**, graduating from Caruso Middle School, going to Deerfield High School. She is the daughter of Ohan and Cathy Kedjidjian and the granddaughter of Zarouhi Kedjidjian.

**Aras Korogluyan**, graduating from Deerfield High School and attending American University in Washington, D.C. to study International Relations and Economics. He is the son of Ohannes and Anahid Korogluyan.

**Nareg Kurtjian**, graduating from Southern Illinois University (Carbondale, IL) majoring in Architecture and starting his MS at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is the son of Isahak and Nergis Kurtjian.

**Lori Araks Panosyan**, graduating from George Washington University, in Washington, DC with a BA in Sociology and will be attending The George Washington University Law School. She is the daughter of Bedros and Zabel Panosyan.

**Nicholas Arakel Hampartsoum Rejebian**, graduating from Loyola Academy with Honors and attending Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA to pursue his bachelor's degree. He is the son of Gary and Sona Rejebian.

**Talin Mari Tokat**, graduating from Butler University majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders. She is the daughter of Sarkis and Ani Tokat.

**Arie Zakaryan**, graduating from Loyola University-Chicago with MS in Clinical Psychology and attending the same school to complete the PhD program.

**Please join us in extending very best wishes for happy and successful future.**

*Parish Council and Der Hovhan*

## 2013 Easter Youghakeen, Flowers and Candle Donations

Anonymous

Mr. and Mrs. Gevik and Varya Anbarchian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sark and Patricia Antaramian  
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## Holy Week 2013



## Remembering Martyrs of 1915-1923 Genocide





## Baptism and Chrismation



**Jesse (Yeprem) Arlen**  
was baptised on March 15, 2013  
Godfather: Charles Sarkisian

**Meghan Ashley Arlen**  
was chrismated on March 15, 2013

***We welcome them to the Armenian Church and pray that they will grow under the guidance of the Holy Spirit with faith, hope and love.***

## Wedding

**David Baykar Tatosian and Anne Elizabeth Hill**  
Became one during the Ceremony of Matrimony on May 25, 2013.  
Best Man: Justin Tatosian  
Maid of Honor: Brigitta Hill



***Congratulations to the happy couple!***  
***We wish them a happy and healthy marriage filled with many blessings!***

## Resting in the Lord

**Deacon Kirkor Gosgaryan** passed away on December 20th, 2012  
**Jenik Babayan** passed away on January 3rd, 2013  
**Avedis Yazician** passed away on January 26th, 2013  
**John Ipjian** passed away on February 25th, 2013  
**Arsen Demirjian** passed away on March 26th, 2013  
**Beyatris Dorter** passed away on May 12th, 2013



***May Almighty God grant rest, peace and light to their souls.***

## Announcements

**Home Blessings:** Parishioners are encouraged to have their homes blessed. Please invite Der Hovhan to bless your home. Have a piece of bread, dish of salt and glass of water available for the blessing.

**Dear Members of the St. James Family,** If you find yourself in seeking care in a hospital or if you know someone who is, please notify me directly or make sure that you or your loved ones are registered as Armenian Christian and ask that hospital personnel notify Der Hovhan.

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