

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, 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 prayer by St. Nersess Shnorhali  
"I confess with Faith"*

*4 We encourage you to download the prayer on your iPhone, iPad or to  
purchase a copy of the book from church's office.*

### **Schedule of Worship Services during the Great Lent:**

**Fridays:**

Sunrise Service - 10:00 AM

**Sundays:**

Sunrise Service - 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy - 10:30 AM

MINISTRY OF DIASPORA OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA  
ANNOUNCES

### **ARI TUN 2014 (COME HOME)**

**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.

*Ask Der Hovhan for more details.*

VARTANANTZ COMMEMORATION

**THE BATTLE OF AVARAYR**

Experience the feelings and thoughts of our ancestors who gave the ultimate sacrifice, not for territory or riches, but for our freedom of religion.

**Today, March 9, 2014 - 3:00 PM**

AGBU Onnig Norehad Center  
7248 N. Harlem Ave. Chicago, IL

Sponsored by St. George Armenian Church, St. Gregory Armenian Church, St. James Armenian Church, Sts. Joachim & Anne Armenian Church, Armenian Evangelical Church, Armenian General Benevolent Union, AGBU Young Professionals, Knights and Daughters of Vartan, Armenian International Women's Association

Armenian Churches of IL and WI invite you to attend

**SAINTLY WOMEN'S DAY**

**Saturday, March 15, 2014**

Church Service: 11:00 AM

Luncheon and Program: 12:00 PM

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Fr. Vazken Movsessian, Founder of Datev Outreach**  
Topic: **Reaching out to families affected by Domestic Violence –  
Healing the pain with the LOVE of Christ**

Hosted by **St. John the Baptist Armenian Church** (Greenfield, WI)  
Luncheon / Program \$15:00

*For Luncheon reservation kindly inform Yerezgin Diana Keutelian by March 9<sup>th</sup> by calling (847)485-9610 or Diane Blinka (414)423-1358 or email [office@stjohnarmenianchurch.org](mailto:office@stjohnarmenianchurch.org)*

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**FIRST ANNUAL RETREAT**

**Saturday, March 22 from 10 AM to 4 PM**

at the Techny Towers Conference and Retreat Center  
(2001 Waukegan Road, Techny IL 60082)

The purpose of this retreat is to get the Parish leadership and congregation together to have a Bible Study session followed by a working session to develop the mission and vision for the church.

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

Please RSVP by sending an E-mail to [office@stjamesevanston.org](mailto:office@stjamesevanston.org) or by calling the church office at (847) 864-6263 by Friday, March 14.

St. James Armenian Apostolic Church  
WOMEN'S GUILD  
invites you to its annual

**MID-LENTEN LUNCHEON**

**March 23, 2014, following Divine Liturgy -12:30 PM**

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 W/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 the Registration packet.*

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

**Saturday, April 5, 2014**

**9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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.*

**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.

## 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 date 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](mailto: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 6 - 12**

## ARMENIA SERVICE PROGRAM

**July 1-20, 2014**

*“Deepening your connection with your identity and your Homeland”*

Cost: \$2,850.00

(This fee is available through March 15. After that late fees apply)

Includes: transportation 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 all 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*

## BIRTHRIGHT ARMENIA



An inspiring evening and presentation on volunteer opportunities in Armenia for students, working professionals, mid-career individuals, and retirees.

Presentation by **Linda Yepoyan**,  
Executive Director of Birthright Armenia,

Friday, March 14th, 7:00 PM,  
**At St. James Armenian Church**

*See flyer in Nishan Hall for details.*