

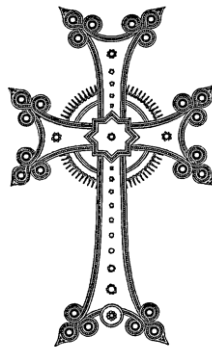
ST. JAMES ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
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Feast of Apparition of the Holy Cross



**Քրիստոս Յարևաւ Ի Մեռելոց:
Օրհնեալ է Յարութիւնն Քրիստոսի:**



Morning Service: 9:15 AM**Divine Liturgy:** 10:00 AM**Bible Readings:** Acts 17:1-15; 1 John 1:1-10; John 7:14-23**ՎԻՐԱԿԻ, ԱՊՐԻԼ 28, 2013****Ընթերցումներ.** Գործք 17:1-15; Ա Յով. 1:1-10; Յով. 7:14-23**2013 PARISH COUNCIL DEDICATION SERVICE****PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Patriarch Mesrob Moutafian	Fr. Garen Gdanian	Alexander Adajian
Shoushan Altun	Guram Arutinov	Anais Bulbulian
Yn. Maireni Donikian	Beyatris Dorter	Lucy Genian
Jirayr Gerardo	Hoyle Green	Pat Green
Mihran Guragossian	John Hagopian	Nargez Hamayak
Marie Ipjian	Carnig Kahaian	Fransuhi Kurtjian
Yousef Movsessian	Massis Ohanesian	Anzhela Palyan
Terry Peterson	Joseph Summer	Sunny Tashjian
Vigen Ter-Avakian	Rose Tourounjian	Carla Ziegler
Diramayr Sirarpi Nalbandian		

If there are others who are ill and would like us to pray for them, please let us know.

FEAST OF APPARITION OF THE HOLY CROSS

This feast is dedicated to the Apparition of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. At noon on May 19, 351, a bright, luminous cross appeared over the skies of Jerusalem, centered over an area spanning from the Mount of Olives (where Christ was betrayed and arrested) to Golgotha (where Christ was crucified). Awestruck, the faithful of Jerusalem rush to church to give thanks and glorify the Lord. Bishop Cyril (later St. Cyril of Jerusalem) subsequently wrote a letter to Emperor Constantine of Byzantium wherein he describes the miraculous and beautiful scene. St. Cyril tells Constantine that the apparition is a true testimony of the orthodox faith of Christianity.

Further, St. Cyril exhorts the Emperor that the appearance is a sign for him to remain steadfast in his faith, and to stop defending the heretical movement of Arianism and its promulgators. The Armenian translation of the Bishop's letter has been preserved by the Church, and is read each year on the Feast of the Apparition of the Holy Cross. The Armenian Church celebrates this feast 28 days following Easter Sunday.

INSTRUCTED DIVINE LITURGY

On May 5 we will have an “Instructed 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 lack of understanding.

To receive the full teaching it's essential that you are present from the beginning at **10:00AM**, when we explain the vestments worn by the celebrant priest.

We highly encourage our Sunday School parents to take advantage of this unique program.

LUNCHEON HONORING OSCAR TATOSIAN

Church member

For his sixteen years of devoted service and leadership to the Diocesan Council of the Armenian Church as Member, Vice-chairman and Chairman.

Sunday, May 12, 2013

12:30 PM

NISHAN HALL

St. James Armenian Church

Reservations required

RSVP by May 5, 2013

847-864-6263

e-mail: office@stjamesevanston.org

CULTURAL COMMITTEE OF ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH

Invites You

to the Book Presentation and Book Signing

Sunday, May 19, 2013

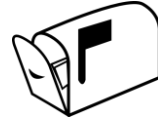
by *Murad Meneshian*

Author of “**Raffi: The Prophet from Payajuk**”

Copies of the book are available prior the Event. Ask Der Hovhan.

In Our Mailbox:

From FAMILY PROMISE



April 10, 2013

Dear Staff and Congregation of St. James Armenian Church

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Family Promise Chicago North Shore, we thank you for your generous donation of \$2000 to support our work helping families in homeless situations.

It has been our honor to work closely with your staff, site coordinators, and host volunteers. Our Congregations are the heat of our network and we sincerely appreciate all you have done to help our guest families!

The Family Promise network of congregations, volunteers, and our Family Promise Center has made a welcome transitional environment for families in homeless situations. In the 3 years we have been open, **we have already hosted more than 30 wonderful families and helped them return to permanent housing.** Thanks to your congregation our shared dream of keeping these families together, safe, and *hopeful* is a reality.

Warmly,

John Gavin

PAREV MONTHLY AND A.G.B.U. CHICAGO

**Present new movie
GAREGIN NJDEH**

Saturday, June 8, 2013

7:00 PM

A.G.B.U. Onnig Norhad Community Center (7248 N. Harlem)

\$15 General Admission

For tickets call Missak Galian at (847-965-4537)

**IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 98th COMMEMORATION OF THE
ARMENIAN GENOCIDE**

International Academic Conference at Holocaust Museum
(Skokie, IL)

**Theme: *The Ottoman Turkish Genocide of Anatolian Christians:
A Common Case Study***

May 10 and 11 - Registration is required

CULTURAL COMMITTEE OF ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH

Invites You

to the Book Presentation and Book Signing

Sunday, June 30, 2013

by *David Luhrssen*

Author of "**Mamoulian: Life on Stage and Screen**"

Following Divine Liturgy - **12:30 PM**

SMC OFFERS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

The Sacred Music Council is pleased to offer two scholarships for 2013: Two \$250.00 scholarships for St. Nersess Seminary Deacons' Training Program; and

One \$500.00 scholarship from the Margaret E. Hagopian Musical Training Scholarship fund.

Ask Der Hayr for more information and the application.

**JOHN AZARIAN MEMORIAL ARMENIAN YOUTH
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

is accepting applications for the year 2013 -2014 academic year.

Application deadline May 31, 2013

(See Nishan Hall bulletin board for details)

CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATES

If you have a graduate in your family or know of someone who is graduating, please send us their information.

Please submit the school you are graduating from, the school you will be attending (if applicable), course of study (if applicable), degree earned and future plans.

We are planning to host a reception in your honor on June 16th, so please e-mail or call the Church office **before June 12**.

CALL FOR PHOTOS

The Parish is looking for old photos for the website and archive. Anything historical having to do with the Parish, Church Building, Church organizations and events or Armenian community in Evanston. We are also looking for photos of our past pastors. If you can help contact office@stjamesevanston.org or 847-864-6263. Your photos will be scanned and immediately returned.

Help us to celebrate the Parish 70 year Anniversary!

ALTAR GUILD'S WISH LIST

1. Candle holders and followers for two side altars (4 of each)
2. Banners (1 or 2)
3. *Jajanch*, Radiance (Ostensorium, monstrance) (1 or 2)
4. Painting for the main altar (pledged)
5. Painting for the left altar (of St. Gregory the Illuminator)
6. Painting of St. James of Nisibis
7. Curtains to cover the overhead storage areas in the vestry and choir rooms
8. Priest's vestments
9. Set of a chalice veil and a Sudarium (linen-holder) for the Gospel book
10. Children's Albs (*Shabeegs*)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

St. James has recently created two new ministry initiatives. The first is the Christian Education Committee, the focus of which is to administer, promote, coordinate, and evaluate the parish's spiritual education program for all age groups (from toddlers to senior citizens).

The second is our Cultural Committee, intended to promote and celebrate Armenian culture and history and the contributions of Armenians and American-Armenians to the world community.

If you would like to share your talents and serve on either of these two committees, please contact Der Hovhan at (847) 644-7389 or office@stjamesevanston.org.

HOME BLESSING ARRANGMENTS

All parishioners who wish to have their homes blessed on the occasion of Easter should call Der Hovhan (847) 644-7389 to make arrangements. Have a piece of bread, dish of salt and glass of water available for the blessing.

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Անոնք, որոնք կը փափաքին Ս. Զատիկի աղիթով իրենց բնակարանները օրհնել տալ, թող բարնհաճին հեռաձայնել Տէր Յովհանին (847) 644-7389:

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

In order for the church office to communicate better with our parishioners in a timely manner, we would appreciate having as many addresses and phone numbers as possible. Please send them to the church office at office@stjamesevanston.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 7: 14-23

14About the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and began teaching. **15**The Jews therefore marveled, saying, “How is it that this man has learning, when he has never studied?” **16**So Jesus answered them, “My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me. **17**If anyone’s will is to do God’s will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority. **18**The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood. **19**Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill me?” **20**The crowd answered, “You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?” **21**Jesus answered them, “I did one work, and you all marvel at it. **22**Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath. **23**If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because on the Sabbath I made a man’s whole body well? **24**Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”

Յովհան 7: 14-23

14Իսկ երբ տօնը կէս եղաւ՝ Յիսուս բարձրացաւ տաճարը, եւ կը սորվեցնէր: **15**Հրեաները կը զարմանային ու կըսէին. «Ի՞նչպէս սահկա գիտէ Գիրքերը, քանի բնաւ սորված չէ զանոնք»: **16**Յիսուս պատասխանեց անոնց. «Իմ ուսուցումս՝ իմս չէ, հապա զիս դրկողի՛նն է: **17**Եթէ մէկը ուզէ գործադրել անոր կամքը, պիտի գիտնայ թէ այս ուսուցումը Աստուծմէ՛ է, թէ ես ինձմէ կը խօսիմ: **18**Ա՛ն որ կը խօսի ինքնիրմէ՛ կը փնտռէ ի՛ր իսկ փառքը, բայց ա՛ն որ կը փնտռէ զինք դրկողին փառքը՝ անհկա՛ ճշմարտախօս է, եւ անոր քով անիրաւութիւն չկայ: **19**Մովսէս չտուաւ ձեզի Օրէնքը. բայց ձեզմէ ո՛չ մէկը կը գործադրէ Օրէնքը: **20**Ինչո՞ւ կը ջանաք սպաննել զիս»: Բազմութիւնը պատասխանեց. «Դե՛ւ կայ քու ներսդ. ո՞վ կը ջանայ սպաննել քեզ»: **21**Յիսուս պատասխանեց անոնց. «Գործ մը ըրի, եւ բոլորդ ալ կը զարմանաք: **22**Մովսէս տուաւ ձեզի թլփատութիւնը, (որ ո՛չ թէ Մովսէսէ էր՝ հապա նախնիքներէն,) ու մարդ կը թլփատէք Շաբաթ օրը: **23**Եթէ մարդ կը թլփատուի Շաբաթ օրը՝ որպէսզի Մովսէսի Օրէնքը չլուծուի, կը դառնանա ք ինծի դէմ՝ որ ամբողջ մարդ մը բժշկեցի Շաբաթ օրը:

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JAMES

May 5	Instructed Divine Liturgy
May 7	Armenian Language Class
May 12	Luncheon honoring Mr. Oscar Tatosian
May 15	Online Bible Study
May 19	Book presentation by Murad Meneshian
May 21	Armenian Language Class
May 29	Online Bible Study
June 9	Sunday School end-of-the-year program
June 16	Celebrating Graduates
June 30	Book presentation by David Lührssen



The HOLY BIBLE Armenian Church Edition is now in the church pews.

If you would like to purchase your personal copy,
please contact the Church office.