



ST. JAMES ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
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ՄԱՅԻՍ 26, 2013

**First Sunday after
Pentecost**

MAY 26, 2013

**Ա Կիրակի զկնի
Հոգեգալստեան**



Remembrance of the Prophet Elijah

Յիշատակ Եղիայի մարգարտին

Armenian Historical Year 4505 (ՏՇԵ)

Armenian Calendrical Year 1462(ԼՖՏԲ)



Morning Service: 9:15 AM

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

Bible Readings:	1 Kings 18-29-46	2 Kings 2:1-15
	James 5:16-20	Luke 4:25-30

ԿԻՐԱԿԻ, ՄԱՅԻՍ 26, 2013

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	Յկոք 5:16-20	Ղուկաս 4:25-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Patriarch Mesrob Moutafian	Fr. Garen Gdanian	Alexander Adajian
Shoushan Altun	Guram Arutinov	Anais Bulbulian
Yn. Maireni Donikian	Araxi Hardy	Lucy Genian
Jirayr Gerardo	Hoyle Green	Pat Green
Mihran Guragossian	Varujan Kurtjian	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.

HOKEHANKISD- Requiem Service

For the soul of Arsen Demirdjian (40 days).

Requested by Demirdjian family.



FEASTS

May 26	Remembrance of the Prophet Elijah
May 27	Commemoration of St. Hripsime and her Companions
May 28	Commemoration of St. Gayane and her Companions
May 31	Feast of Saints John the Forerunner and Athenogenes the Bishop
June 1	Feast of St. Gregory the Enlightener’s Emergence from the Pit

REMEMBERENCE OF THE PROPHET ELIJAH

Prophet Elijah is one of the major prophets of the Old Testament, distinguished for his loyalty to the Lord, for his zealous struggle against idolatry spread in Israel by the apostate king Ahab and his idolatrous wife, Queen Jezebel.

Prophet Elijah lived in the IX century B.C. In the First Book of Kings (17-18) and the Second Book of Kings (1-2) is told about the activity of the Prophet Elijah. Evangelists also mention the name of the Prophet Elijah.

In the First Book of Kings it is told that being the true herald of the Word of God Elijah, by the Lord's will appeared before the apostate king Ahab and warned about the upcoming drought. His prophecy came true and after three years the Prophet again went to the king Ahab. Proving the weakness of the idolatrous, Prophet Elijah prayed God asking to send down fire for the sacrifice and a heavy rain. It is also told that thanks to the divine grace the Prophet Elijah helped the widow in Zarephath making so that her bowl wouldn't run out of flour and her jar wouldn't run of oil, also restored the widow's dead son to life.

COMMEMORATION OF SAINTS HRIPSIME, GAYANE AND THEIR COMPANIONS

Thirty-three nuns under the leadership of Gayane escaped to Armenia hoping to find refuge from the Roman Emperor who desired to wed one of them, Hripsime, because of her unusual beauty. The Armenian King Trdat, heard of their entry into Armenia and likewise desired Hripsime. After many efforts to convince her, the king saw that it was useless and that she would not consent to his desires, nor would she leave her companions, nor the worship of Christ, ordered killing her. The following day Gayane and her companions were also martyred. Upon his delivery from the pit, St. Gregory built chapels over the relics of the holy nuns. Later, during the time of St. Sahag Barteve [4th Century], these chapels were rebuilt and, during the Catholicate of Gomidas [7th Century], two beautiful cathedrals were erected – the Cathedral of St. Hripsime being a monument of Armenian architecture.

FEAST OF St. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER'S EMERGENCE FROM THE PIT

In 287 A.D., after condemning St. Gregory to the pit, Trdat started the persecution of Christians in Armenian. After ordering the execution of Heripsimen, Gayaneh and their companions, Trdat went insane, thinking he was a boar. His sister St. Khosrovidukht had a dream that only Gregory could heal her brother. She told the people at Court that Gregory was alive and was the only man who could cure the King. They sent men to the pit and to their amazement, found that Gregory was indeed alive. When Gregory was taken to Trdat, the ailing King knelt down before Gregory and confessed, saying, "Your God is my God, your religion is my religion." Gregory then resumed his ministry, preaching and converting the Armenian nation to Christianity. He baptized the king and royal family into Christianity and conducted mass baptisms throughout Armenia. After being anointed bishop by the metropolitan of Caesarea Leontius [Ghevont], he assumed the leadership of the Armenian Church as its first Patriarch-Catholicos, a post he graced for 25 years. The Armenian Church remembers St. Gregory's Emergence from the Pit in June.

**FEAST OF TRASFIGURATION OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
EPISCOPAL LITURGY AND ORDINATIONS**

SUNDAY, July 7, 2013

Officated by

*His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of
America*

Morning Service – 9:00 AM

Divne Liturgy – 10:00 AM

Celebratory Luncheon – 12:30 PM

**PAREV MONTHLY AND A.G.B.U. CHICAGO
Presents new movie GAREGIN NJDEH**

Saturday, June 8, 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)

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.

Have you signed up for eScrip?

That will cost you nothing. You do not need to spend extra money, yet you will make a contribution to your church.

Here's How it Works

- You register any one or all of your existing grocery loyalty, debit and credit cards for use in the program.
- Participating merchants will make contributions to your chosen group, based on purchases made by you, just by using the cards you have registered.
- Your purchases are tracked and available to you online, allowing you to see just how much you are earning on your church's behalf!

How to sign-up online:

- 1) Go to www.escrip.com and click on Sign-Up-It's Free.
- 2) Choose the Group ID radio button, enter '500011443' in the text box, and click 'Search' and click on St James Armenian Church.
- 3) Follow the step-by-step instructions on the web site to set-up your account and click 'Next'.
- 4) Enter your personal information and click 'Next'.
- 5) Select card type, enter card number, and click 'Next'.

Sign Up Now!

eScrip is proven to be a fantastic resource for fundraising where participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the school, church or organization of your choice.

2013 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Why not take care of your 2013 dues now! If you are not already a 2013 dues-paid member, please consider becoming one.

New members must pay dues by June 30 in order to be eligible to vote during the Parish Assembly on January 2014.

Do you know that now you can pay your dues with your credit card?

Forms are available in the church office.

BECOME A STEWARD

St. James' Stewardship Committee encourages you to become a steward. To date we have pledged only \$15K. Please consider becoming a steward of St. James and help our parish meet its \$50K goal for 2013.

Pledges of any amount are welcomed.

Contact Parish Council member and Stewardship Committee Chair, Gevik Anbarchian, for additional information.

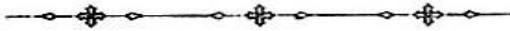
2013 ST. NERSESS SUMMER CONFERENCES FOR YOUTH

Decons' Training
June 24 - July 2, 2013
(Scholarships available - Ask Der Hayr)

High School Session "A"
July 5-13, 2013

High School Session "B"
July 29 - August 6, 2013

Post High-School Session
August 8-13, 2013



2013 DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

HYE Camp

For campers ages 8 to 15 • *Housed at Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL*
Staff Training: July 25 – 28, Two-week Session: July 28 – August 10
One-week Camp Session: July 28-August 3 (*all participants*)
One-week Camp Session: August 4-10
(available for those unable to attend week 1)

To register visit www.armenianchurch-ed.net

For more information, contact:

Jennifer E. Morris, Youth Outreach Coordinator
jenniferm@armeniandiocese.org - (248) 648-0702
(Scholarships available - Ask Der Hayr)



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**.

HOME BLESSING ARRANGEMENTS

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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Mark Your Calendar! Mark Your Calendar!! Mark Your Calendar!!!

St. James will be celebrating the Women's Gild Day

Sunday, June 9, 2013

Following Divine Liturgy – 12:30 PM

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!

St. JAMES PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, June 2, 2013

After Divine Liturgy

Parish delegates will share information about the recent Diocesan Assembly.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JAMES

May 28	Taste of Armenia Planning Meeting
May 29	Online Bible Study
June 2	Parish Town Hall Meeting
June 9	Sunday School end-of-the-year program
June 9	Women's Gild Day
June 16	Celebrating Graduates
June 30	Book presentation by David Luhrssen
July 7	Episcopal Liturgy and Ordinations
August 25	"Taste of Armenia" Festival
September 21	Church Annual Picnic

SCRIPTURE READINGS

LUKE 4:25-30

25 But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Eli'jah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; **26** and Eli'jah was sent to none of them but only to Zar'ephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. **27** And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Eli'sha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Na'aman the Syrian." **28** When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. **29** And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. **30** But passing through the midst of them he went away.

ՂՈՒԿԱՍ 4:25-30

25 Ճշմարտապէս կը յայտարարեմ ձեզի. «Շատ այրիներ կային Իսրայէլի մէջ՝ Եղիայի օրերը, երբ երկինք գոցուեցաւ երեք տարի ու վեց ամիս, եւ մեծ սով եղաւ ամբողջ երկրին մէջ. **26** Բայց Եղիա անոնցմէ ո՛չ մէկուն ղրկուեցաւ, հապա միայն Սիդոնացիներուն Սարեփթա քաղաքը բնակող այրի կնոջ մը: **27** Նաեւ շատ բորոտներ կային Իսրայէլի մէջ՝ Եղիսէ մարգարէին ատենը, եւ անոնցմէ ո՛չ մէկը մաքրուեցաւ, հապա միայն՝ Նէեման Ասորին»: **28** Ժողովարանին մէջ բոլորն ալ զայրոյթով լեցուեցան՝ երբ լսեցին այս խօսքերը. **29** ուստի կանգնելով՝ դուրս հանեցին՝ զայն քաղաքէն, եւ տարին զայն մինչեւ այն լեռան ցցուած ծայրը՝ որուն վրայ իրենց քաղաքը կառուցանուած էր, որպէսզի բարձր տեղէն վար նետեն զայն: **30** Բայց ինք՝ անոնց մէջէն անցնելով՝ գնաց:



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