

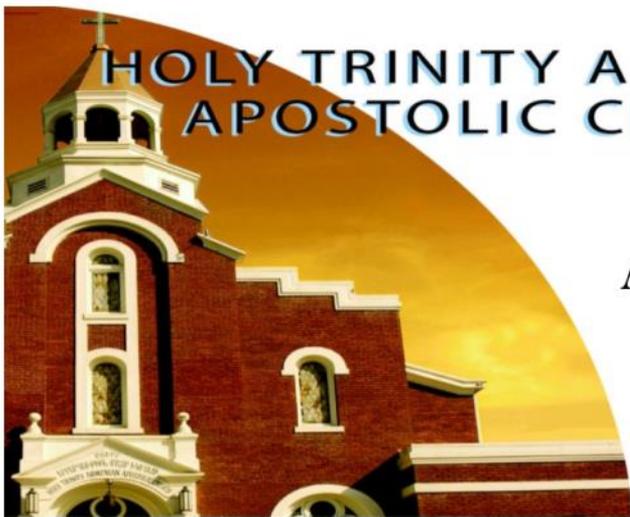
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# HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

## 69th ANNUAL FOOD BAZAAR

**Friday, October 4, 2019**

**LUNCH: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm     DINNER: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Shish Kebab - \$18     Chicken Kebab - \$16

Lamb Shank Dinner (Pre-paid orders by September 27) - \$25

(Pilaf, Yalanchi, Summer Salad, Bread, and Armenian Pastry)

• DINE-IN     • DRIVE THRU     • TAKE OUT

**DOORS OPEN at 10:00 AM to Purchase:**

Frozen and Baked Foods – Country Store Items

50/50 Raffle – Vendors – Luci's Treasure Cove

Church Tours available from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 7:00 - 8:00 pm

**CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

Music 7:00 -10:00 pm by Mark Ohanesian & Friends

**FOR PRE-ORDERS AND PICK-UP MEALS,  
CALL DIANA AT 559-486-1141 BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019.**

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**IN THE HEART OF BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN FRESNO  
VENTURA AT "M" STREET**

## **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

By: Very Rev. Fr. Dajad Ashekian

Dear Faithful,

It has been truly a pleasure and an honor to have been part of the Fresno community, which is one of a kind. Arriving in Fresno almost four years ago, I didn't know anyone and was not sure what the experience would be like. I found that the Fresno community is comprised of people who are faithful, dedicated, hard-working, generous, and even more than I can describe. Even though you didn't know me either, you welcomed me with open arms and helped me whenever I needed it. Simply put, as a young individual away from home, this type of love truly helped me to be at home here in Fresno.

We are all soldiers of God and as such we profess to do his will and go wherever he asks us to go in order to bring people closer to him, to glorify him and become valiant soldiers in his army. It is God's will that I return to Antelias to continue my duties there. Although doing this makes me happy, leaving you makes me sad because every single one of you has a special place in my heart. I have gotten to know many of you, and I have spent both sad and happy times with you. I have had personal time with you, and during the ups and downs of life we were together. We have worked on projects together, we have done Bible studies together, and so on. I came to Fresno not knowing what to expect, and am now leaving as part of a Fresno family member.

There are many people to thank. I will begin by thanking His Eminence Archbishop Moushegh Mardirossian, Prelate of the Western Prelacy for my coming to Fresno to serve this church and his continued support and leadership over the past several years.

The Board of Trustees of the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church. Right from the get-go, I have to say that there was always trust between the trustees and myself. We accomplished everything that we planned because we believed in one another. Thank you for always believing in me and supporting all of my ideas and projects during the past few years.

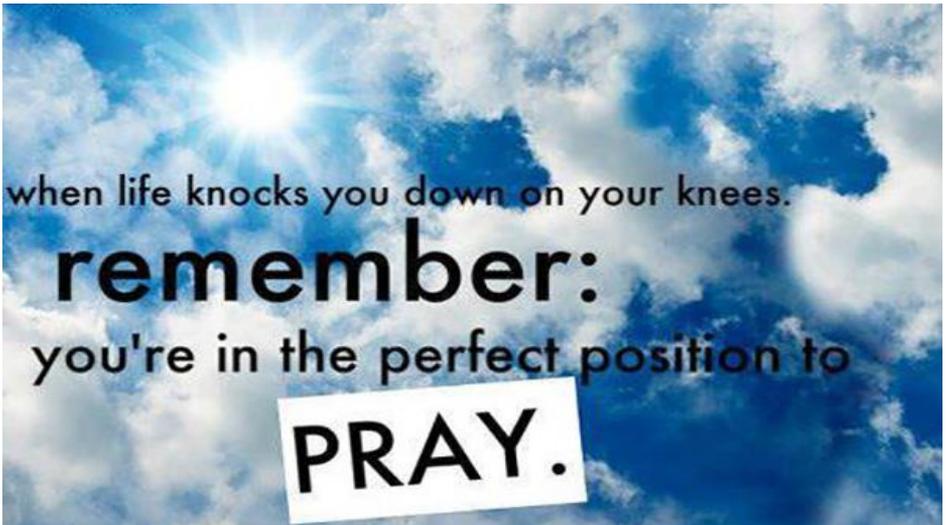
To the aid organizations of this church. First of all thank you for giving your time and resources to support the church willingly and from your heart. It is truly commendable to see such a huge and supportive volunteer base. The members of our various organizations are the backbone of this church.

To the Sunday school - The teachers and staff of our Sunday school are amazing individuals with passion and desire for their love of Jesus, which they want to impart to our youth. They also have fully committed themselves to the church to do God's work.

To my Youth Group members. I have been so close to every one of you and am truly going to miss you all. The time we spent together here at church, when we went to Armenia, when we had family nights and Bible studies, and when we did so many things together. All of these times are in my heart forever. You always thought that you were learning from me, but in fact, I was learning from you. We taught each other and we glorified God. I will cherish these moments. This is your church, your future; guard it with your life.

To the church staff, you are all a blessing to this church working hard together and serving God, enjoying the journey. May God watch over all of you and aid you in doing his work.

I was blessed to not just have a few mentors while here in Fresno, as every single one of you became a mentor to me in one way or another. I learned something from each and every one of you everyday. I will miss you all dearly. This isn't goodbye. It is the next chapter, and I am certain we will see each other again soon!



Dear Parishioners

Welcome to Fall... as the weather changes, so does our church... Hayr Soorp will soon be leaving us and returning to Antelias to become the Assistant Dean of the Seminary in Bikfaya. As we await for our new Hayr Soorp, we know he will have “big shoes to fill.” I know our congregation will welcome him and support his transition to Fresno.

Sunday school is back, and it’s never too late to bring your kids to experience the fun and exciting teaching that is happening. Please bring your children as their foundation begins with you.

I’m sure many of you have noticed that the fence is complete around our parking lots. We are certain that it will help keep our premises safe and secure, adding to the security we all desire.

With Fall around the corner, the Bazaar is fast approaching and many events are planned. The Ladies’ Guild has been busy baking for our upcoming bazaar on Friday, October 4. I really appreciate all their hard work and dedication.. Every time I walk into church, the aroma of freshly baked chorags is so enticing.....thank you ladies!

Thank you Hayr Dajad for your service to our church and most importantly your impact you have had on our youth. You can be proud to know that you have made a lifetime impression on the kids of our church. Serving with you on the Board has made the meetings fun and exciting. God Bless your future,

**Get Well Soon!**

The Pastor and the Board of Trustees wish to express to all church members who are ill and not feeling well, (listed or not listed below) a speedy recovery.

Alice Vartanian  
Anna Simonian

## WEDDING



**JACOB SARKIS SARABIAN AND TARA ASHLEIGH PABOOJIAN** were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Officiating the ceremony was Very Rev. Fr. Dajad Ashekian, joined by Archpriest Father Sarkis Petoyan of Pasadena, and assisted by Deacon Massis Garabedian. Best man for this joyous occasion was Seth Sarabian, brother of the groom and the Maid of Honor was Bridget Paboojian, sister of the bride. We congratulate the happy couple and their parents, David & Patti Sarabian and Warren & Lesa Paboojian. We also congratulate grandparents Virginia Sarabian, Anita Paboojian, Sally Summer, Ara & Pat Paboojian. Jacob and Tara are the grandchildren of the late Sark Sarabian, Ralph & Marian Hovannisian & Leo Margosian. May the Lord bless and guide them as they start their new journey of life together.

## BAPTISMS

On Friday, September 13, 2019 **QUORRA LUNA EKPARIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her mother Lucine K. Ekparian and Godparents John Ekparian & Anoush Ekparian and the entire Ekparian family. *We congratulate baby Quorra Luna on reaching this spiritual milestone.*

On Sunday, September 15, 2019 **VIOLET BUCHANAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her parents Samuel and Kyra Buchanan, and Godparents Dominick Adanalian and Kiley Adanalian and the entire Buchanan and Adanalian Families. *We congratulate baby Violet on reaching this spiritual milestone.*

### **What is Christianity ?**

Christianity is having a relationship with God through Jesus. Christianity came down from Heaven and Jesus brought it and established it on Earth. It didn't start here on earth and a human being didn't govern it. Furthermore, the Kingdom of Heaven started with Jesus and will never end. John 1:1-5.

After Adam and Eve sinned, God expelled them out from His presence and closed the path of the tree of life Genesis 3:23-24. The path to Heaven stayed closed until Jesus sacrificed His body on the cross. Colossians 1:19-22

In Matthew 27:50-51 and Hebrews 10:19-20, the tearing down of the curtain symbolizes the death of Jesus, which opened the way to Heaven. Notice that the curtain was torn from top to bottom and not the other way around. That shows it is God's mercy and not man's work.

Many people think and believe that if they are born into a Christian family, have been baptized, are good, obey the commandments, attend church, serve the church, and are a dues-paying member of the church, they are automatically saved. This is the opposite of what the Bible teaches. The apostle Paul in his letter to Galatians describes God's amazing grace, "I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain." Galatians 2:19-21 +5:4, also Ephesians 2:8-9.

If we are not in relationship with Jesus, nothing counts!!! Matthew 7:21-23 Christianity is a living life of faith in Jesus Christ. We must have a close relationship with Jesus, our only Savior. John 15:1-8 To start that relationship, we need to admit that we are sinners and need a savior and reconciler with God, who is Jesus, 1st Timothy 2:5-6.

We also need to read the Bible, meditate on scripture, and apply it to our lives. Another important thing is that we need to pray to God and have a conversation with Him, besides just praising God and presenting our requests to Him. We must listen to what God is telling us.

The enemy Satan will do everything in his power to distract us and prevent us from spending time and having an intimate relationship with the Lord. Don't allow it. Pray to Him and ask for help. Even when we have a lot to do, make time for Jesus.

**God bless you all.**

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Graveside services were held for **JOHN CHARLES KASABIAN** on Thursday, September 12, 2019. Interment was at Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his cousin Joanne Kayian.



Graveside services were held for **KOLYA DAVTYAN** on Friday, September 13, 2019. Interment was at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his wife Vardanush Karapetyan; children Artur Davtyan, Marine Davtyan and Armine Davtyan; grandchildren Oganess Davtyan and Mark Hakobyan; and his many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held for **AVEDIS KRIKOR ADOURIAN** on Friday, September 13, 2019. Interment was at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his wife Sirvart Adourian and his extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held for **ARPINE “ESKOUHI” SOGHOMONIAN** on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Interment was at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his children Nishan and his wife Debbie Soghomonian, Ara and his wife Laurie Soghomonian, Hratch and his wife Astgik Soghomonian, Raffi and his wife Deborah Soghomonian, and grandchildren Sarah, Arpy, Karnik, Sona, Aubriel, Olivia, Mark, and Angela Soghomonian.



## CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincere condolences to Hasmik Topalian on the passing of her mother, **SIRVART SARIMAZIAN**, who passed away September 4, 2019 in Fresno, California.

We extend our sincere condolences to the family of **RONALD BOYAJIAN** who passed away on August 23, 2019. A graveside service was held on Friday, September 27, 2019.

They tell the story of a mountain climber who, desperate to conquer the Aconcagua, initiated his climb after years of preparation. But he wanted the glory to himself; therefore, he went up alone. He started climbing and it was becoming later, and later. He did not prepare for camping, but decided to keep on going. Soon it got dark. Night fell with heaviness at a very high altitude. Visibility was zero and everything was black. There was no moon, and the stars were covered by clouds. As he was climbing a ridge at about 100 meters from the top, he slipped and fell. Falling rapidly he could only see blotches of darkness that passed. He felt a terrible sensation of being sucked in by gravity. He kept falling... and in those anguishing moments good and bad memories passed through his mind. He thought certainly he would die.

But then he felt a jolt that almost tore him in half. Yes! Like any good mountain climber he had staked himself with a long rope tied to his waist. In those moments of stillness, suspended in the air he had no other choice but to shout: "HELP ME GOD. HELP ME!" All of a sudden he heard a deep voice from heaven... "What do you want me to do?"

"SAVE ME."

"Do you really think that I can save you?"

"OF COURSE, MY GOD."

"Then cut the rope that is holding you up." There was another moment of silence and stillness. The man just held tighter to the rope. The rescue team says that the next day they found a frozen mountain climber hanging strongly to a rope... two feet off the ground. How about you? How trusting are you in that rope? Why don't you let it go? I tell you, God has great and marvelous things planned for you. Cut the rope and simply trust in him.

**Message:** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9



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## Հոկտեմբեր 6

**ՔԷՆՆԹ ԱՊՐԱՀԱՄԵԱՆՆԻ** ֆառասունֆին առիթով, խնդրանքով՝ տիկնոջ Իգայելի, զաւակներուն Յանէթի, Փաթրիշաի, Քէնըթի եւ տիկնոջ Սուզանի, թոռներուն Ալիսընի, Քէնըթի եւ տիկնոջ Աշլիի, ծոռան Քէնըթի: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

**ՀԷՄԻՆԷ ԱՆՍԷՐԼԵԱՆԻ** մահուան ֆառասունֆին առիթով, որ մահացած է Պոստոն Մասաշուսէթս, խնդրանքով՝ դուստրին Մարօ եւ ամուսնոյն Սարգիս Սանօնեաններու, թոռնիկին Թամար եւ ամուսնոյն Արմէն Բոսթեաններու: *Այս առիթով հոգեւորն կը հրամցնեն:*

## Հոկտեմբեր 13

**ՐՈՒՊԻ ՀԱՄԲԱՐՁՈՒՄԵԱՆՆԻ** մահուան առաջին տարելիցին առիթով եւ **ՕՍԳԱՐ ՀԱՄԲԱՐՁՈՒՄԵԱՆՆԻ** մահուան 6-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանքով՝ Տանա եւ Մանիֆա Համբարձումեաններու, Լինտա Ակպաշեանի, եւ Ալէն եւ Մէլրի Համբարձումեաններու : *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

**ԷԼՄԸՐ ՆՈՐՕՅԱՆԻ** մահուան 8-րդ տարելիցին առիթով եւ **ԷՏՈՒԱՐՏ ՆՈՐՕՅԱՆԻ** մահուան 17-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանքով՝ Էլմըրի տիկնոջ՝ Ըրմա Նորոյեանի: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրէ:*

## Հոկտեմբեր 20

**ԳԱՍՊԱՐ ՅՈՎՀԱՆՆԻՍԵԱՆԻ** մահուան 50-րդ տարելիցին առիթով ինչպէս նաեւ **ՍԻՐՈՒՆ ՅՈՎՀԱՆՆԻՍԵԱՆԻ** մահուան 15-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանքով՝ Յովհաննիսեան ընտանիքին: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ եւ թեթեւ հոգեւնաշ կը նուիրեն:*

## Հոկտեմբեր 27

**ԱՏՐԻՆԷ ՓՈՍԹՈՅԵԱՆԻ** մահուան առաջին տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանքով ամուսնոյն՝ Պետրոս Փոսթոյեանի, զաւակներուն՝ Մանթ եւ տիկնոջ Մորկըն Փոսթոյեաններու, Արմէն եւ տիկնոջ՝ Թամար Փոսթոյեաններու, Նորա-Ալին Փոսթոյեանի, եւ Վրէժ Փոսթոյեանի, եւ իրենց ընտանիքներուն: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

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will be said for.....

## October 6

**KENNETH ABRAHAMIAN**, on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of his passing, requested by his wife Isabelle, children Jeanette, Patricia, and Kenneth and wife Susan, grandchildren Allyson and Kenneth and wife Ashley and great grandson Kenneth. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

**HERMINE ANSERLIAN**, on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of her passing in Boston Massachusetts, requested by her daughter Maro and husband Sarkis Sajonian, granddaughter Tamar and husband Armen Postoyan, *Coffee hour refreshments are donated in her memory.*

## October 13

**RUBY HAMPARZOOMIAN** on the first year of her passing and **OSCAR HAMPARZOOMIAN** on the 6<sup>th</sup> year of his passing, requested by Dana and Monica Hamparzoomian, Linda Agbashian, and Alan & Mary Hamparzoomian. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

**ELMER NOROIAN** on the 8<sup>th</sup> year of his passing and **EDWARD NOROIAN** on the 17<sup>th</sup> year of his passing, as requested by Elmer's wife Irma Noroian. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

## October 20

**KASPAR HOVANNISIAN** on the 50<sup>th</sup> year of his passing and **SIROON HOVANNISIAN** on the 15<sup>th</sup> year of her passing, as requested by the Hovannisian Families. *Altar flowers and light mezza during coffee hour are donated in their memory.*

## October 27

**ADRINE POSTOYAN**, on the first year of her passing, as requested by her husband Bedros Postoyan, children Shant and wife Morgan Postoyan, Armen and wife Tamar Postoyan, Nora-Aleen Postoyan, and Vrej Postoyan and their families. *Altar flowers are donated in her memory.*

Bazaar News October 2019

On Tuesday, September 3, 61 members and guests were greeted by cheerful bright blue and yellow décor which was a subtle hint that we'd be in for a Swedish treat. The dinner menu, prepared by our resident smiley Swedish hye aghchig, **Paulina Karamanlian** and her committee, **Sona Jones**, **Sophie Mekhitarian** and **Varduh Pandukht**, included Swedish meatballs, roasted potatoes and mixed veggies. Prior to dinner, the Guild members had a group photo taken as a "hishadag" with our beloved Hayr Soorp Dajad. His prayer and departing message to Guild members was filled with appreciation and gratitude for the tireless work of our hard working dedicated members. Our guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Jonelle Kazarian. Her inspirational message of spiritual love, forgiveness and universal acceptance resonated with the ladies as she likened us each to a common rock with rough and bumpy edges that when whirled, spun, and agitated together can and will become shiny, smooth, polished stones representing the beauty and value of each person in spite of our sometimes irritating flaws. Her basic message was to treat one another kindly, essentially, remember to follow the golden rule.

\*\*\*Members please note that our regular monthly first Tuesday Guild meeting this month is on **Tuesday, October 8** due to the Bazaar preparations taking precedence.

So.....with just hours to go before the doors open at 10am on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for the 69<sup>th</sup> annual Food Bazaar at Holy Trinity we find ourselves nail biting, hustling and bustling between the two social halls, the kitchen, the freezer, the pantry closets, the basement and the attic. Starting in June, and most definitely following the Grape Blessing Festival, Ladies' Guild chairlady, **Evelyn Hamamjian** geared up her committee with regular meetings and hasn't missed a beat in the demanding position of Bazaar chair. **Frances Tusan** who holds the title of kufta queen was absent so **Beverlee Bargamian**, our resident kufta princess, presided solo for this batch along with several talented volunteers shaped over 60 dozen bags ready for Bazaar day purchases. **Jane Knar** finished 4 large trays of khadayiff for our a la carte table and she has also made several jars of fig jam. Thanks to **Margo Conkle** for providing lots of her organic figs. **Ruby Baladjanian** has been busy too, with her apricot and berry jams and securing the coveted parking spaces. We thank dear **Patty Torosian** who finds time to teach Sunday school and made time to shop, prep and organize the majority of the Bazaar baking, and also helped **Mary Ekmalian** on the cheese berag prep team. **Mary E.** will also have some sugar free pastries available for purchase at the Country Store. Our other Mary, **Mary Belemjian**, has been baking simit, coffee breads and making candied nuts at home and helping with any and all needs on bake days.

**Linda Kaloostian**'s persimmon cookies will be gone before noon so get to the Country Store as soon as you arrive. **Patty Torosian** will take charge of the busy kitchen crew all day on the day of the Bazaar and will have her shakar lokhum cookies and napoleons ready for sale as well. **Vars Gaston** has been busy hand embroidering the highly sought after flour sack dish towels that have been a Bazaar staple for many years and has been a baking angel too. **Lucille Gahvejian** has been busy taking inventory of the treasures she will display and sell. She has already made a few presales of some of the coveted items she's been selecting for her Treasure Cove. Can't believe how, but **Azadig Bidanian** volunteered to make 1500 pieces of khorabia (aka shakari she) for the dessert served on each meal plate. **Paulina Karamanlian** and her 3-4 day yalanchi squad made 5000 yalanchi pieces. **Sossie Djabrayan** organized her cheerful food line crews ready to scoop and smile while hopefully serving 1500 meals. Can't forget the very reliable and responsible **Diana Shirin** who has been keeping all the incoming mail, ticket monies, donations, placemat ads, meal pre orders and questions answered. Without **Margo Conkle** and her perceptive insight, our many publicity and event signs might not have been strategically placed and replacements ordered and made by **Arlen Tanielian**.

Thanks to each and every one of you whose names are too numerous to mention who willingly answered our calls and volunteered to be part of the baking, pickling, packaging, wrapping, rolling, working and planning during the VERY busy pre Bazaar month. The **Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild** is thankful and appreciative of the thousands of hours of volunteer time given.

Please drop in and stay for a while any time during the week of October 1-3 as we will be running in all directions setting up, arranging tables, packaging and labeling. We also need the not so glamorous help on October 4th by clearing tables, setting placemats, being food runners, and the very important task of breaking down, packing and cleaning up. Please call us 559-486-1141, if we haven't already contacted you!

A variety of vendors, Lucy's Treasures, Church Tours, dancing to the music provided by Mark Ohanesian & Friends at night on the courtyard will definitely complement all the Bazaar activities not to forget all the socializing and reunions with friends.

Our **50/50 cash** raffle ticket sales are going well. If you haven't sent in your bright green ticket stubs, it's not too late to do so. You can even buy extra chances up until 7:30 pm on Friday, October 4 to increase your chances of winning one of the 10 (evenly divided) cash prizes.

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<u>1</u>  Youth Group Bible Study 6:00pm Hye'd Out	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>  ANNUAL FOOD BAZAAR	<u>5</u>  Armenian Satur- day School 10:00 am
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As has been the tradition, we will host residents from the California Armenian Home for lunch and the residents of the Vineyard have been notified as well, with the option to attend on their own.

BIG thank yous this month to **Alice and Aram Michigan, Vonnie Madigan, Lucy Geyoghlian, and Doug Yavanian** for their monetary donations as reflected on the updated chart below. With your continued generous donations we continue to try to zero out the last column on the chart below.

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Items Requested	Number of Units	Number of Units	Donations Received	Still Needed
Baking Ingredients	25	\$50.	4	21
Cheese	12	\$50.	5	7
Grape leaves	12	\$70.	12	0
Meat	70	\$100.	5	65
Serving Supplies	60	\$25.	0	60
Publicity	25	\$40.	0	25
Rice	15	\$25.	2	13
Salad Fixings	30	\$20.	6	24
	<b>249</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>215</b>

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1. Ողբք Երեմեայ 3:22-56; Բ. Տիմոթեոս 3:10-15; Մատթեոսի 5:1-12
2. Բ. Կորնթացիս 12:10-18; Մարկոսի 10:35-45
3. Սրբոց Իշխանացն՝ Սահակայ եւ Համազասպայ  
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5. Սրբոց Եօթանասուն եւ երկու աշակերտացն Քրիստոսի  
Իմաստութեան 9:9-10:2; Ելից 15:27-16:1; Բ. Կորնթացիս 2:14-3:3;  
Ղուկասու 10:1-9
6. **Խաչվերացէն ետք չորրորդ կիրակի**  
**Ղուկասու 17:7-14; Բ. Կորնթացիս 13:5-13; Մարկոսի 11:27-33**
7. Սրբոցն՝ Փոկասու հայրապետին եւ Երանոսի՝ հետեւողին առաքելոցն  
Առակաց 27:1-6; Ղուկասու 43:16-21; Բ. Կորնթացիս 11:21-29;  
Մարկոսի 6:45-56
8. Սրբոց Կուսանացն՝ Թեկղեայ, Վարվառեայ եւ Պեղազեայ  
Երգ Երգոց 8:14-9:16; Ղուկասու 61:9-11; Ա. Պետրոսի 5:8-11;  
Ղուկասու 12:32-40
9. Գաղատացիս 1:1-10; Մարկոսի 12:1-12
10. Առակաց 4:20-27; Երեմեայ 15:19-20; Ա. Կորնթացիս 12:1-7;  
Մատթեոսի 9:35-10:1
11. Գաղատացիս 1:11-24; Մարկոսի 12:18-34
12. Սրբոց Թարգմանչաց վարդապետացն մերոց:  
Իմաստութեան 8:7-10; Ամովսայ 5:10-14; Ա. Կորնթացիս 12:5-11;  
Մատթեոսի 7:6-12
13. **Խաչվերացէն ետք հինգերորդ կիրակի**  
**Ղուկասու 19:1-11; Գաղատացիս 2:1-10; Մարկոսի 12:35-44**
14. Երեմեայ 33:14-22; Ղուկասու 18:7; Եբրայեցիս 10:32-36;  
Ղուկասու 10:21-23
15. Սրբոց առաքելոցն Անանիայի, Մատաթեայ, Բառնաբայ, Փիլիպոսի,  
Յովհաննու, Միղայի եւ Սիդուանոսի:  
Զաքարեայ 8:1-3; Գործք Առաքելոց 9:1-22; Ղուկասու 9:1-6
16. Գաղատացիս 2:11-20; Մարկոսի 13:14-23
17. Սրբոցն՝ Դիոնիսիոսի Արիսպագացւոյն եւ առաքելոցն՝  
Տիմոթեոսի եւ Տիտոսի  
Ղուկասու 33:2-6; Գործք Առաքելոց 17:16-34; Բ. Թեսաղոնիկեցիս 1:1-12;  
Ղուկասու 10:1-7
18. Գաղատացիս 2:20-3:12; Մարկոսի 13:24-37

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19. Սրբոց աւետարանչացն՝ Մատթեոսի, Մարկոսի, Ղուկասու եւ Յովհաննու  
Իմաստութեան 9:13-10:2; Եզեկիէլի 1:3-11; Զաքարեայ 6:1-8;  
Եփեսացիս 4:7-13; Ղուկասու 6:13-19
- 20. Խաչվերացէն հոս վեցերորդ կիրակի**  
**Ղուկասու 20:2-21:6; Գաղատացիս 4:3-18; Ղուկասու 4:14-23**
21. Առակաց 15:27-32; Joel 2:12-13; Ա. Տիմոթէոս 1:12-17;  
Մատթեոսի 27:50-61
22. Իմաստութեան 1:11-15; Ողբ Երեմեայ 3:22-56; Ա. Տիմոթէոս 5:17-21;  
Մատթեոսի 10:26-33
23. Գաղատացիս 4:19-5:1; Ղուկասու 4:31-40
24. Իմաստութեան 3:11-17; Ղուկասու 51:22-52:3; Ա. Թեսաղոնիկեցիս 2:13-16;  
Յովհաննու 15:11-16
25. Գաղատացիս 5:2-15; Ղուկասու 5:17-26
26. Սրբոց երկոտասան վարդապետացն  
Առակաց 11:2-11; Ղուկասու 61:3-7; Եբրայեցիս 13:7-9;  
Յովհաննու 16:33-17:8
- 27. Seventh Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—  
Discovery of the Holy Cross**  
**Իմաստութեան 14:1-8; Ղուկասու 33:22-34:1; Ա. Կորնթացիս 1:18-24;  
Մատթեոսի 24:27-36**
28. Առակաց 3:1-6; Երեմեայ 17:7-8; Բ. Տիմոթէոս 2:3-10;  
Մատթեոսի 19:27-29
29. Առակաց 12:8-13; Ղուկասու 49:8-11; Բ. Կորնթացիս 4:6-14;  
Ղուկասու 10:21-24
30. Գաղատացիս 5:16-26; Ղուկասու 7:36-48
31. Սրբոյն Յովհաննու Ոսկեբերան հայրապետին  
Ղուկասու 49:1-6; Գործք Առաքելոց 20:25-38; Յովհաննու 15:17-25



# DAILY BIBLE READING

## OCTOBER 2019

1. Lamentations 3:22-56; 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Matthew 5:1-12
2. 2 Corinthians 12:10-18; Mark 10:35-45
3. Sts. Sahag and Hamazasb the Princes  
Wisdom 6:11-21; Jeremiah 17:7-8; Romans 8:18-26; John 16:1-4
4. 2 Corinthians 12:19-13:4; Mark 11:15-26
5. The 72 Holy Disciples of Christ  
Wisdom 9:9-10:2; Exodus 15:27-16:1; 2 Corinthians 2:14-3:3; Luke 10:1-9
6. **Fourth Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**Isaiah 17:7-14; 2 Corinthians 13:5-13; Mark 11:27-33**
7. St. Irenaeus of Lyons  
Proverbs 27:1-6; Isaiah 43:16-21; 2 Corinthians 11:21-29; Mark 6:45-56
8. Sts. Thekla and Barbara the virgins  
Song of Songs 8:14-9:16; Isaiah 61:9-11; 1 Peter 5:8-11; Luke 12:32-40
9. Galatians 1:1-10; Mark 12:1-12
10. Proverbs 4:20-27; Jeremiah 15:19-20; 1 Corinthians 12:1-7;  
Matthew 9:35-10:1
11. Galatians 1:11-24; Mark 12:18-34
12. The Holy Translators—Mesrob, Yeghishe, Moses (Movses) the Poet, David (Tavit) the Philosopher, Gregory of Nareg, Nerses of Klla (grace-filled)  
Wisdom 8:7-10; Amos 5:10-14; 1 Corinthians 12:5-11; Matthew 7:6-12
13. **Fifth Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**Isaiah 19:1-11; Galatians 2:1-10; Mark 12:35-44**
14. Sts. Tatool, Varos, Thomas, Anthony, Kronites the hermits and the seven Khodajarags  
Jeremiah 33:14-22; Isaiah 18:7; Hebrews 10:32-36; Luke 10:21-23
15. The Holy Apostles Ananias, Matthias, Barnabas, Philip, John, Silas and Silvanus  
Zechariah 8:1-3; Acts 9:1-22; Luke 9:1-6
16. Galatians 2:11-20; Mark 13:14-23
17. St. Dionysius the Areopagite and the Holy Apostles Timothy and Titus  
Isaiah 33:2-6; Acts 17:16-34; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12; Luke 10:1-7
18. Galatians 2:20-3:12; Mark 13:24-37
19. The Holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and John  
Wisdom 9:13-10:2; Ezekiel 1:3-11; Zechariah 6:1-8; Ephesians 4:7-13;  
Luke 6:13-19
20. **Sixth Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**Isaiah 20:2-21:6; Galatians 4:3-18; Luke 4:14-23**

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21. Sts. Joseph, Longinus the centurion, Joseph of Arimathea, Lazarus, Martha and Mary  
Proverbs 15:27-32; Joel 2:12-13; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Matthew 27:50-61
22. Wisdom 1:11-15; Lamentations 3:22-56; 1 Timothy 5:17-21;  
Matthew 10:26-33
23. Galatians 4:19-5:1; Luke 4:31-40
24. Wisdom 3:11-17; Isaiah 51:22-52:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16;  
John 15:11-16
25. Galatians 5:2-15; Luke 5:17-26
26. The 12 Holy Teachers (Doctors) of the Church: Hierotheus of Athens, Dionysius the Areopagite, Sylvester of Rome, Athanasius of Alexandria, Cyril of Jerusalem, Ephraim the Syrian, Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nyssa, Gregory the Theologian, Epiphanius of Cyprus, John Chrysostom, and Cyril of Alexandria  
Proverbs 11:2-11; Isaiah 61:3-7; Hebrews 13:7-9; John 16:33-17:8
27. ***Seventh Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—  
Discovery of the Holy Cross  
Wisdom 14:1-8; Isaiah 33:22-34:1; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24;  
Matthew 24:27-36***
28. Proverbs 3:1-6; Jeremiah 17:7-8; 2 Timothy 2:3-10; Matthew 19:27-29
29. Proverbs 12:8-13; Isaiah 49:8-11; 2 Corinthians 4:6-14; Luke 10:21-24
30. Galatians 5:16-26; Luke 7:36-48
31. St. John Chrysostom (Vosgeperan)  
Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 20:25-38; John 15:17-25



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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6:** 16th Biennial Conference - Armenian Evangelical Women's Fellowship, "Discovering Our Purpose in Christ." For more information, call Roseanne Saliba at 559-940-4100.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8:** 7:30 pm Fresno State Armenian Studies Program, Armenian National Committee, and the Hamazkayin Taniel Varoujan Chapter present the screening of the film "The Stateless Diplomat: Diana Aparc's Heroic Life" presented by Producer Mimi Malayan, to be held at Fresno State. Free Admission.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12:** 5:00 pm St. Gregory Men's Forum Fall Fundraiser! Delicious Filet Kebab Dinner and Magic and Comedy Show, at the Markarian Hall 220 S. 3rd Street, Fowler, CA 93625.. RSVP to Cathy 559-834-2919.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18:** 6:30 pm St. Paul Armenian Church Ladies Society presents Bingo and Burgers; price \$16.00 Reservation Deadline Saturday, October 12. For more information, call Alberta 559-875-4458.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19:** 5:30 pm Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church Harvest Banquet. Speaker Dr. Abraham Terian. For tickets and more information, call 559-229-2915.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25: (POSTPONED)** 7:30 pm Chookasian Armenian Concert Ensemble at the Royce Concert Hall at Fresno High School. Admission for adults is \$20 and children admission is \$10.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26:** 6:00 pm Internationally Acclaimed Soprano Isabel Bayrakdarian & Friends invite you to a Musical Celebration Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Gomitas Vartabed (1869-1935) at the Shaghoian Concert Hall. For information, call Lively Arts: (559) 270

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27:** 12:30 pm Holy Trinity Church Sunday School Halloween Party to be held in the large social hall of the church.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27:** 1:00 pm Hamazkayin Taniel Varoujan Chapter presents a unique presentation of Armenopolis, a City built from scratch by Armenians in Romania, from the files of Garo Mergeanian, Mission Viejo, CA. Free Admission. For more information, Call Nazik at 559-974-3089 or Ghazaros at 559-835-1331.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10:** ARS Sophia Chapter Thanksgiving Luncheon at 1:00 pm, to be held at the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Social Hall. Donations are \$20 for adults and Children are \$10

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16:** Homenetmen Annual Barahantes. Special Musical Gues Anto Teghararian. Dinner at 7:30pm in the Garo and Alice Gureghian Armenian Cultural Center. Adults \$60 and Students \$30. For information or Tickets call Ara Jierian or Vatche Wassilian at 5596471016 or 5598011825.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17:** Save the Date Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Annual Banquet. More information to follow.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8:** 1:00 pm Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Christian Education Committee presents Good Company Players presentation of "She Loves Me" at the Second Space Theater 928 E. Olive Avenue, Fresno CA 93728 Cost: \$25 per person For more information call Patty at 559-281-6863.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8:** 4:00 pm Christmas Taline Concert, sponsored by Hamazkayin Fresno Taniel Varoujan Chapter, held at the Garo & Alice Gureghian Armenian Cultural Center, 2348 Ventura Street, Fresno, CA 93721. For tickets or more information, call Nazik at 559-974-3089.

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