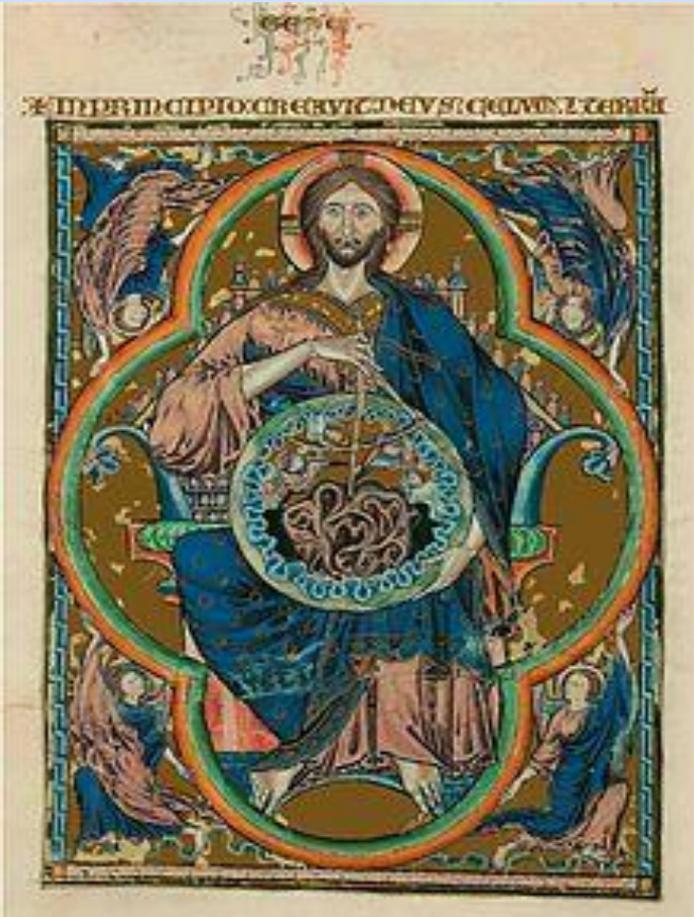


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Happy
Father's
Day!

Why Does the Church Prefer to Baptize Infants?

One of the most sensitive and delicate issues that an Armenian Apostolic Church priest faces in the 21st Century is baptizing infants, because some people question the act by saying “Why do you baptize infants when they do not understand anything?” or “The parents should not bring their infants to baptism. The children must choose their faith when they start to understand.” These statements could sound very reasonable, but at the same time they are baseless and very untrue, because they do not have any Biblical base. The same people could say that even baptizing infants has no Biblical proof.

As parents, it is an obligation to teach your children about God and truth, about Christianity and love, about humanity and service. Christianity is not only about being a good person in life, but also about acknowledging God as our Father and savior through the Holy Spirit (...). In the Bible there are too many phrases and quotes that teach the parents about their parental obligations, and especially when it comes to faith. For example, in Proverbs 22:6 it says, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it” and in 29:15 of the same book, it says, “The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself brings his mother to shame.” How obvious it is especially in the second verse, that the parents should not let their child decide about their future, simply because they know nothing about life, so they can be lost when they have no guidance from the parents who are their first teachers.

To show how Biblical the baptism of the infants is, we would like to mention some verses from the Bible itself which, as you know, is the foundation of our sacred faith.

1.- In the book of Genesis, when God talks to Abraham about the circumcision which was a sign of the chosen people of God, and later substituted by the baptism in the New Testament, God said, “...For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised” (Gen. 17:12). The circumcision was going to be substituted by the baptism because both were signs of being the chosen people or the children of God. Circumcision has made the Jews unique physically, as they fulfilled God's commandment in that way. However, baptism made us unique spiritually, because through baptism we become the children of God, and most importantly we will be able to enter the Kingdom of God (John 3:5)

2.- In the Book of Exodus we read about the Jewish people crossing the Red Sea (Ex. 13:17-14:29), which, according to St. Paul the apostle, symbolizes baptism “For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea” (1Cor.10:1-2). Obviously during that time, when the entire Jewish people were passing through the Red Sea, there were infants.

3.- In the New Testament, in the book of the Acts, there are three narrations of “household baptisms” (Acts 10:24-48, 16:11-15, 16:25-40), St. Paul the Apostle in his first letter to Corinthians says “Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don’t remember if I baptized anyone else.” It is possible that when these families got baptized, there were no kids or infants within them. However, it was just a usual thing to baptize the infants so they could be committed to the faith from their young ages and learn about it too.

When Jesus Christ was ready for his ministry, He got baptized first, went to the desert to fast for 40 days, and only then went and started His ministry. This incident teaches us that we need the strength, the guidance, and the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit during our life, because without these, as the proverbs mentioned above, it will bring shame on the Christian family, and we receive the Holy Spirit through the baptism. Therefore, we must baptize infants before they grow, learn false things and face the difficulties in life.

If it is about understanding what is going on during the baptism, or what is baptism, the parents could teach their children about it by reading Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-13 and Luke 3:21-32. It is simply being washed from original sin and being the adopted child of God, redeemed by the blood of Christ, and saved by the grace of the Spirit. We do not understand more than this and that is why we call it a mystery.



As I write my last article as Board Chairman, I would like to thank my fellow Board members for having confidence in me to lead. I would also like to thank the church staff for implementing the Board's ideas. Nazik has always been ready to do whatever task has been thrown her way. She wears many hats from her desk, but she wears them all well and seems to get everything done through all her interruptions. Tomas has been important in keeping the facilities clean and managing our campus on a daily basis. Hayr Soorp has been available whenever asked and has been very supportive of our Board.

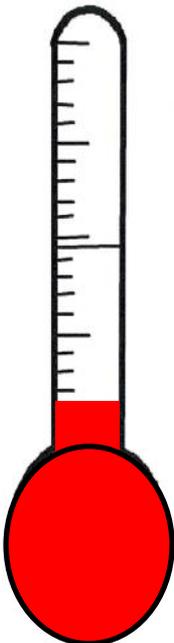
Our church, with its great history and diverse congregation, has always had great love for each other. I pray that as the years go on, we can continue to be there for each other and that we genuinely care for each other.

Please get involved and bring your kids to Sunday School and watch the calendar for future events.

Try to live a Holy life by following Jesus' example he gave through the scriptures. Support our community and church as God has blessed you.

It's been a pleasure to serve as Chairman.

Sincerely,
David



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If you can, please donate towards our remodel project. Thank you.

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit. The Holy Spirit was present in the creation of the world, Genesis 1:1-2,26. In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit temporarily came upon specific people to empower them to do essential and unusual tasks that God asked. For example: The Holy Spirit gave Bezalel artistic abilities Exodus 31:1-5. Helped Joshua to take Moses' Responsibilities to lead the Israelites to the promised land, Deuteronomy 34:9. Empowered David to rule, 1 Samuel 16:13. Enabled Zechariah to prophesy, 2nd Chronicles 24:20.

In the New Testament, John the Baptist, the greatest among all the prophets, was filled with the Holy Spirit in his mother's womb to prepare for Jesus' coming, Luke 1:15, 7:26-28. John the Baptist is considered a prophet since he was born before Christ, Luke 1.

Jesus breathed on His disciples and spoke to prepare them for what would happen in a short while until His Ascension, John 20:22. The disciples received the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost after Jesus Ascension, Acts 2:1-4, 4:8, 13:9,52.

We receive the Holy Spirit immediately upon our salvation, John 7:38-39, Ephesians 1:12-14. Also, He dwells in us forever, John 14:16-17. Being filled with the Holy Spirit doesn't mean we will not have difficulties, conflicts, hardship, or illnesses, but He will guide us through them all, 1 Corinthians 10:13. Even when we sin, He immediately convicts us, so we confess our sin and receive forgiveness, 1 John 1:9

The Holy Spirit has three essential convicting works in the world and in individual's hearts regarding sin, righteousness, and judgment, John 16:7-11. The only sin that is not forgiving is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit since God offers salvation through the Holy Spirit, Matthew 12:30-32.

The Holy Spirit has a significant role in the believer's lives.

- Gives us spiritual life, John 3:5-8, John 6:63, 2 Corinthians 3:6.
- Seals us and secures our eternal life, 2 Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:13-14.
- Gives us the assurance that we are the children of God and heirs with Christ, Romans 8:14-16
- Enables Godly people to prophecy and preach boldly, Acts 4:31, 2 Peter 1:21.
- Teaches us and reminds us of God's word and gives us peace, John 14:26-27, John 16:12-16.
- Testifies of Christ in us, John 15:26-27.
- Empowers us, Acts 1: 8.
- Comforts and encourages us, acts 9:31.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to Hampartsoum & Dominique Khatchadourian on the birth of their son, **HAMPARTSOUM DICKRAN KHATCHADOURIAN**, born on Saturday, May 1, 2021. We also congratulate Grandparents Boghos & Osana Khatchadourian and Dan & Karmen Ramos.

Congratulations to Gevork and Gina Boyajian on the birth of their son, **MOVSES DANIEL BOYAJIAN**, born on Thursday, May 13, 2021. We also congratulate Grandparents Sonya Jelladian-Gage, Daniel P. Jelladian and Movses & Vartenik Boyadjian



The Holy Spirit, *(Continued)*

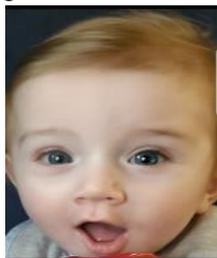
- Helps us in our weaknesses and helps us pray, Romans 8: 26-27.
- Allows us to detect false teachings, 1 John 2: 20 -27.
- Produces spiritual fruit in us, Galatians 5:22-23.
- Equips us with spiritual gifts, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7.
- Gives wisdom, reveals God's mysteries, and helps ministers preach and teach,

1 Corinthians 2:6-16.

No matter how much we discuss the Holy Spirit, we will never fully cover what He fully entails. The apostle James tells us, “ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.” James 1:5-8.

God bless you all

BAPTISMS



On Saturday, May 1, 2021, **ROMAN GEORGE BOGHOSSIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents, Paul & Tiffany Boghossian, Godparents, Seth Thomas Bird and Sonia Havandjian, and Grandparents Rafi & Maggie Boghossian and Cinty Mathews. *We congratulate Baby Roman on achieving this spiritual milestone.*

On Saturday, May 1, 2021, **ALEXANDRA MARKARIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents, Jack & Tanya Markarian, sisters Natalee & Viktoria, Godparents George Markarian and Heidi Salazar, Grandparents Aram & Sirvart Markarian and Alfredo Mendoza & Josefina Maravez. *We congratulate Baby Alexandra on achieving this spiritual milestone.*



On Saturday, May 8, 2021, **FAHIMA AND FARAH OHANIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents, George & Heidi Ohan, Godparents Yerchanig & Molly Ohanian, Grandparents Madlin Ohan and the late Vahe Ohan, and Jeff & Deborah Ash. *We congratulate Fahima and Farah on achieving this spiritual milestone.*



On Saturday, May 8, 2021, **SERENITY MALAND, MADLIN & JOHNO OHAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents, John & Alicia Ohan, sister Destiny, Godparents Yerchanig & Molly Ohanian, Grandparents Madlin Ohan and the late Vahe Ohan, and Bill & Jill Luke. *We congratulate Serenity, Madlin and Johno on achieving this spiritual milestone.*

BAPTISMS



On Saturday, May 8, 2021, **ANI TAKOUHIE MOURADIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents, Eric & Lena Mouradian, Godparents Raffi Mouradian and Houry Terzian, Grandmother Sira Terzian. Ani is the granddaughter of the late Raffi & Queenie Mouradian and Manuel Terzian *We congratulate Baby Ani on achieving this spiritual milestone.*

On Saturday, May 15, 2021, **CHIP ROBERT RABEY** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents, Eric & Celeste Rabey, sisters Capri & Coco, Godparents Robert Poochigian, Jr. & Amanda Poochigian, Grandparents George & Jenny Rabey and Robert & Nancy Poochigian. *We congratulate Baby CHIP on achieving this spiritual milestone.*



On Saturday, May 22, 2021, **JOSLINE TIRATURIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents, Tigran & Rita Tiraturian, siblings Tatiana & Ruben Assadourian, Godparents Jacques & Natalie Kouyoumjian, Grandparents Srpouhie & Boghos Tiraturian and Abraham & Juliyette Kirakosian. *We congratulate Josline on achieving this spiritual milestone.*

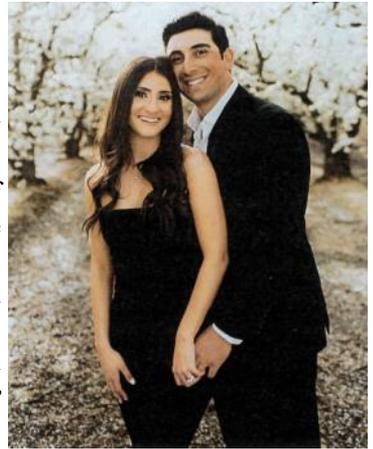


ENGAGEMENTS



Congratulations to **SETH SARABIAN AND SABRINA BEDROSIAN** who celebrated their engagement on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The rings were blessed by Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian and Badveli Greg Haroutunian. The joyous occasion took place in Seth's parents backyard with family and friends. Seth is the son of David & Patti Sarabian and grandson of Virginia Sarabian. Sabrina is the daughter of Gary & Joyce Bedrosian and granddaughter of Sundyl Mullen. The wedding will take place in December of 2021 in San Diego. *We celebrate the joining of the Sarabian and Bedrosian Families.*

Congratulations to **ARLEN PILAVIAN AND ALINA HOKOKIAN** who celebrated their engagement on Saturday, May 8, 2021. The blessing of the rings ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian along with Rev. Fr. Mashdots Keshishian of Yetem, CA, at the home of Arlen's grandparents in Dinuba, CA. Arlen is the son of Pierre and Melissa Pilavian and Alina is the daughter of John and Vicki Hokokian. They shared this special day with family and friends and are planning to be married at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church in February of 2022. *We celebrate the joining of the Pilavian and Hokokian Families.*



From her bedroom window, Rebecca eyed the children playing in the snow enviously. How she longed to play with them! “Now, Rebecca,” she remembered her father telling her that morning. “You can’t play in the snow today.” “Why not, Father?” Rebecca had asked. Every day, the neighborhood children gathered at a park just behind Rebecca’s house. “Just trust me, Rebecca. It’s not what’s best for you today,” her father had replied. At the time, Rebecca had responded by kissing her father on his cheek and assuring him that she would stay inside and read. But now she was having second thoughts. *It is beautiful outside*, she thought to herself. It was true: the sun *was* shining brilliantly. Why wouldn’t her father let her go play? Why should she have to miss out on all the fun?

When a snowball exploded just outside her window, Rebecca decided she couldn’t stand it any longer. She simply had to go join the others! Leaving her book on the table, Rebecca slipped outside. She tried to tell herself she was having a good time, but all the while her heart felt uncomfortable. She kept looking this way and that, fearful lest her father see her. After a few hours, Rebecca finally said her goodbyes and headed back towards the house. She wanted to be safely lodged in her room before her father came home. Intent on getting to her room as quickly as possible, Rebecca didn’t see the mitten someone had left on the stairs until her foot slipped on it. Next thing she knew, she had fallen several stairs. To her horror, she noticed that she had hit her father’s favorite picture when she fell! A huge gash ran along the front of the picture. Normally, Rebecca would have hurried immediately to her father after such a fall so he could doctor her up and make her feel better. But not this time. How could she face her father right now? She had disobeyed him and ruined his favorite picture! Biting her lips to keep from crying out, Rebecca grabbed the ruined picture and hobbled to her room.

For the remainder of the day, she lay in agony. Her body ached from the bruises she received on her fall. But her heart—ah, that ached worse of all! She felt certain that her father would no longer love her. She had messed up in the past, but surely this time she had gone too far! He would probably never want to speak to her again. How could he still love her? She sobbed uncontrollably on her pillow. She had always been close to her father. They had played and studied together. They had laughed and cried together. But not now. No, she felt certain that all those wonderful times were over.

Who knows how long she would have lain thus had not her nanny come in to check on her. Rebecca’s nanny had a way about her of finding out exactly what was wrong and offering solid, wise counsel. Tonight was no exception. “Rebecca, dear,” she said firmly, but gently. “You’ve been very wrong. But you must not continue in your wrongness by sitting here. You must go to your father with the broken picture in your hand and tell him everything.” “Oh, but I can’t! I’m not worthy of his love!” Rebecca sobbed. Her nanny sighed patiently. “You were no more worthy of it yesterday than today, child. Your father loves you because you’re his daughter, not because of anything you do or don’t do. Hasn’t he told you every day since you were a little girl, ‘I love you’? Do you doubt his word? Do you really think his love is dependent on you?” Doubt his word—that was an angle Rebecca had never thought of before. Maybe she should go see her father...yes, she must go see him, for if she didn’t, she’d never be able to rest.

FUNERALS



Funeral services were held for **KEVORK MANOUG MOUMDJIAN** on Saturday, May 22, 2021. Interment was at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his wife Ardemis Moumdjian, children Maral and husband Vartan Saghdejian, Sevag and wife Lusine Moumdjian, and Nayiri Moumdjian and his extended family and friends. *May God rest his soul.*

CONDOLENCES



LOUISE PAUL CHOOKOORIAN passed away on April 11, 2021. Louise was born in Fresno, CA to Arshag (Arthur) & Berjouhi (Virginia) Paul on August 26, 1926. Soon after, the family relocated to the Los Angeles area, where she lived until her passing at the age of 94. Just two months ago, Louise was preceded in death by her husband Guy Chookoorian, and prior to that her brothers William & Earl Paul. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Arshag & Sona Chookoorian, daughter and son-in-law Araxie & Michael Marderosian, granddaughter Ani Marderosian, grandsons Armen & Ara Chookoorian, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. *May God rest her soul.*

Our sincere condolences to Hovsep and Ana Tanielian and Family at the passing of Ana's mother, **DIANA PAPAZIAN**, on March 27, 2021. *May God rest her soul.*



Greetings from the Ladies' Guild. We hope this article finds you well. It's hard to believe that it's already June.

We're excited to kick-off the summer season with a special joint dinner with the Men's Society. It's happening, Wednesday, June 2nd at 5:30 p.m. We'll be playing Bingo! It's \$15 per person and guests are welcome. Call Patty Torosian at 559-591-2217 to RSVP. This will be our last gathering until September. We hope to see you there.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Drive-Thru Chicken Kebob event. We sold over 250 dinners! It wouldn't have been possible without all of our amazing volunteers. A big hug to all those who helped out.

We'd like to wish all the dad's a Happy Father's Day. And also, a big congratulations to the Class of 2021! May your futures be blessed, always!

PASS IT ON, *Continued from Pg. 11*

So, still shaking and trembling with fear, Rebecca limped down the hall to the living room. She paused at the doorway. Her father was sitting in his favorite chair, just like he did every night. He looked up when she entered, and a smile radiating with love illuminated his face. "Ah, you've come at last! I've been waiting. Come, sit here on my lap." As he spoke, he opened his arms widely. Rebecca couldn't stand it. "Oh, you don't understand, Father! You can't love me anymore. I've been terrible and-" Rebecca held up the picture frame for her father to see. "I know, Rebecca—more than you think. I watched you go outside. I watched you fall and hit the picture frame. I saw it all."

"You did?" Rebecca was flabbergasted. "But-but weren't you at work?" Her father shook his head. "I took the day off to spend some special time with you. That's why I told you not to go outside to play. Ever since I saw you fall, I've been longing for you to come to me so I could bandage your wounds and help you. Won't you come now?" Rebecca could hardly believe her ears. Her father had planned to spend the afternoon with her...and she had missed it. Oh, what foolishness! Yet her father knew it all...and loved her anyway. Could it be? "But, Father, how can you love me now?" Rebecca's father smiled a smile she would never forget. "Rebecca, dear, I loved you before you were born. You're my daughter. And I will always love you. Although sometimes your actions will result in consequences you could have avoided, nothing can ever separate you from my love. Now won't you come and let me help you with those bruises?"

Message: *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. Romans 8:35-37*

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June 13

ROBERT BELMONTE on the first year of his passing, requested by Nish and Liz Elmasian, and Julie & Jenna Belmonte.

KHACHADOUR KHACHIG KASSABIAN on the first year of his passing, requested by his wife Koharig Kassabian, children Raffi and his wife Eliana Kassabian, Rita Kassabian, Zareh Kassabian, sisters Sona and Yeran Kassabian, brothers Varoujan and Hrair Kassabian and all of his nieces and nephews and extended families. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

June 20

EDWARD BALADJANIAN AND ROSA BALADJANIAN on the 26th year of their passing and **ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KASPARIAN FAMILY**, requested by Baladjanian and Family. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

June 27

PETER TOROSIAN, on the first year of his passing, requested by his sister Patty Torosian, wife Mariam Torosian & family, Cousins Sandi Mahserejian & family and Simone Missirian & family. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

MARY TOROSIAN, on the 20th year of her passing and for **JACK TOROSIAN**, on the 29th year of his passing, requested by their daughter Patty Torosian, daughter-in-law Mariam Torosian & family, nieces Sandi Mahserejian & family and Simone Missirian & family. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*



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June 17, 2021

We will have a drive thru/delivery

Lunch and Dinner.

Details to follow.

The Fresno ANCHA (Armenian National Committee to Aid Homeless Armenians) Monument Committee has proposed plans to erect a monument in memory of its founders at Masis/Ararat Cemetery in Fresno. Graphic artist Vicken Massoyan has submitted his design, and the plan to move forward is now with the City of Fresno, the engineers, and the Masis/Ararat Cemetery Board. This monument will depict the images of: humanitarian and philanthropist George Mardikian, Attorney Suren Saroyan, and Brigadier General Haig Shekerjian. The efforts of these men were supported by the ARF (Armenian Revolutionary Federation), the ARS (Armenian Relief Society), the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of Fresno as were all the Armenian Prelacy churches, and the Armenian American Citizens' League. All chapters of these organizations were fully engaged in this magnificent humanitarian effort to relocate the DPs (Displaced Persons) of post WWII.

This humanitarian effort began with some 3,000 DPs in a camp near Stuttgart, Germany and branched out to include Eastern Europe, the Middle East plus China and Egypt totaling approximately 25,000 - 30,000 lives reclaimed. If you belong to any of those aided by ANCHA or know of someone with such a background, please share this information with them. Anyone wishing to participate in honoring our triumphant trio of heroes as well as our supportive organizations with the 15,000 lb. and 11' 6" granite boulder, please do so with your tax-deductible contribution to: Armenian Museum of Fresno; c/o Levon Baladjanian; 6485 N. Palm Ave. #101; Fresno, CA 93704. In the memo, write ANCHA Monument Project.

It is fitting and proper to honor our heroes who dedicated their lives and their fortunes in this magnificent humanitarian endeavor. They and their work should never be forgotten but be a part of our history as an inspiration to future generations.

Kindly direct your inquiries to Sophia Mekhitarian: 559-284-3018

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First day of classes will begin on
Saturday, September 11

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1. Սրբոց կուսանացն Գայիանեանց
Առակաց 1:20-23; Բարուբայ 4:36-5:4; Բ. Կորնթացիս 6:16-7:1;
Յովհաննու 16:1-5
2. Հոովմայեցիս 3:19-31; Մատթէոսի 9:9-15
3. Սրբոցն՝ Յովհաննու Կարապետին, եւ Աթանազիւնեայ եպիսկոպոսին
Առակաց 15:21-26; Եսայեայ 22:20-25; Ա. Պետրոսի 5:1-7; Մատթէոսի 11:2-14
4. Հոովմայեցիս 4:1-12; Մատթէոսի 9:27-34
5. Տօն է Սրբոցն Գրիգորի Լուսաւորչին Մերոյ Ելանելոյն ՚ի Վիրապէն
Իմաստութեան 5:1-8; Եսայեայ 60:20-61:7; Երբայեցիս 13:17-21;
Մատթէոսի 19:27-29
6. **Տօն է Կաթողիկէ Եկեղեցւոյ Սրբոյ Էջմիածնի**
Առակաց 9:1-6; Զաւարեայ 3:7-4:9; Երբայեցիս 9:1-10; Յովհաննու 10:22-30
7. Սրբոցն՝ Մանկանցն Բեթղեհէմի, եւ Բահանային, եւ Կողրատիոսի
զինաւորին
Առակաց 29:2-7; Եսայեայ 18:7; Երբայեցիս 2:14-18; Մատթէոսի 2:16-18
8. Սրբոց կուսանացն Նունեայ եւ Մանեայ
Երզ Երզոց 8:14-24; Եսայեայ 27:11-13; Ա. Պետրոսի 5:8-11; Յովհաննու 12:24-26
9. Հոովմայեցիս 4:13-22; Մատթէոսի 10:34-42
10. Սրբոց Իշխանացն՝ Սահակայ եւ Յովսեփայ եւ Վկայիցն՝ Սարգսի եւ
Բագոսի
Առակաց 6:1-5; Եսայեայ 33:5-8; Հոովմայեցիս 8:18-27; Ղուկասու 21:12-19
11. Հոովմայեցիս 5:12-21; Մատթէոսի 11:25-30
12. Սրբոցն՝ Ներսիսի մեծին հայրապետին մերոյ եւ Խաղայ եպիսկոպոսին
Իմաստութեան 2:23-3:8; Եսայեայ 57:15-16; Երբայեցիս 13:7-9; Մատթէոսի 10:16-22
13. **Բարեկենդան Ա. Լուսաւորչի Պահոց**
Եսայեայ 1:2-15; Հոովմայեցիս 6:12-23; Մատթէոսի 12:1-8
14. Սրբոցն՝ Եպիփանու Կիպրացւոյն, Բաբելայ հայրապետին, եւ երից
աշակերտաց նորին
Իմաստութեան 8:7-10; Նաւումայ 1:7-9; Ա. Կորնթացիս 12:4-11; Մարկոսի 6:45-52
15. Սրբոցն՝ Կոստանդիանոսի հազարարին եւ մօրն Նորա Յեղիմեայ
Առակաց 16:9-17; Բարուբայ 3:31-4:4; Ա. Տիմոթէոս 2:1-7; Ղուկասու 7:1-10
16. Հոովմայեցիս 7:1-11; Մատթէոսի 12:9-15
17. Սրբոցն՝ Թէոդոտոսի Գաղատացւոյն, եւ Թալիլեայ բժշկին, եւ Եօթն
կուսանացն որք յԱնկիւրիա կատարեցին
Իմաստութեան 6:11-21; Բ. Կորնթացիս 6:1-10; Յովհաննու 16:1-5
18. Հոովմայեցիս 7:12-25; Մատթէոսի 12:15-21
19. Գիւտ Նշխարայ Սըրբոյն Յօրն Մերոյ Գրիգորի Լուսաւորչին
Իմաստութեան 4:7-15; Միֆիայ 7:7-10; Գործք Առաքելոց 20:22-32;
Յովհաննու 10:11-16

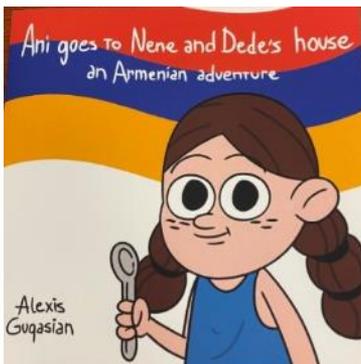
20. *Գ. գկնի Հոգեգալըստեան*

Եսայեայ 1:21-31; Հոովմայեցիս 7:25-8:11; Մատթէոսի 12:38-45

21. Սրբոց վկայիցն՝ Անտոնինոսի, Թէոփիլոսի, Անիփոսի եւ Փոտինոսի
Իմաստութեան 3:1-8; Եսայեայ 48:16-17; Բ. Տիմոթէոս 3:10-15;
Յովհաննու 15:11-16
22. Սրբոցն՝ Դանիէլի մարգարէին եւ երից մանկանցն՝ Սեդրաֆայ,
Միսաֆայ, եւ Աբեղնագովի
Դանիէլի 2:1-49; Եբրայեցիս 11:32-40; Մատթէոսի 24:9-15
23. Հոովմայեցիս 9:1-16; Մատթէոսի 13:1-8
24. Սրբոց Թարգմանչաց՝ Վարդապետայն մերոյ՝ Սահակայ եւ Մեսրոպայ
Իմաստութեան 8:7-10; Եսայեայ 61:6-9; Ա. Կորնթացիս 12:4-11;
Ղուկասու 12:32-40
25. Հոովմայեցիս 9:17-27; Մատթէոսի 13:16-23
26. Սրբոցն՝ Տրդատայ թագաւորին մերոյ եւ Աշիսինի տիկնոջն եւ
Կոսրովիդիստոյն
Իմաստութեան 6:2-10; Եսայեայ 45:1-2; Ա. Տիմոթէոս 2:1-7;
Ղուկասու 11:14-23
27. *Հոգեգալըստեան: Տօն սրբուհոյ Աստուածածնի Տփոյ գամանն*
Եսայեայ 2:5-11; Հոովմայեցիս 9:30-10:4; Մատթէոսի 13:24-30
28. Սրբոցն՝ Կալիստրատոսի, եւ Բառասուն եւ ինն վկայիցն եւ
Ղունկիանոսի Բահանային
Առակաց 1:1-9; Եսայեայ 41:1-3; Եբրայեցիս 12:1-7; Մարկոսի 13:9-13
29. Սրբոյն Զաֆարիայ մարգարէին
Զաֆարեայ 3:7-4:9; Ա. Կորնթացիս 12:28-13:3; Մատթէոսի 23:34-39
30. Հոովմայեցիս 10:5-17; Մատթէոսի 13:31-42

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DAILY BIBLE READING
JUNE 2021

1. Sts. Kayaniank
Proverbs 1:20-23; Baruch 4:36-5:4; 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; John 16:1-5
2. Romans 3:19-31; Matthew 9:9-15
3. St. John the Baptist and Athenogenes the Bishop
Proverbs 15:21-26; Isaiah 22:20-25; 1 Peter 5:1-7; Matthew 11:2-14
4. Romans 4:1-12; Matthew 9:27-34
5. St. Gregory the Illuminator—Deliverance from the Pit
Wisdom 5:1-8; Isaiah 60:20-61:7; Hebrews 13:17-21; Matthew 19:27-29
6. ***Second Sunday after Pentecost—Feast of Holy Echmiadzin***
Proverbs 9:1-6; Zechariah 3:7-4:9; Hebrews 9:1-10; John 10:22-30
7. The Holy Children of Bethlehem, Acacius the Martyr, Mucius the Priest, and Codratus the Soldier
Proverbs 29:2-7; Isaiah 18:7; Hebrews 2:14-18; Matthew 2:16-18
8. Sts. Nooneh and Maneh the Virgins
Song of Songs 8:14-24; Isaiah 27:11-13; 1 Peter 5:8-11; John 12:24-26
9. Romans 4:13-22; Matthew 10:34-42
10. Sts. Sahag and Hovsep the Princes and Sts. Sarkis and Pacchus the Martyrs
Proverbs 6:1-5; Isaiah 33:5-8; Romans 8:18-27; Luke 21:12-19
11. Romans 5:12-21; Matthew 11:25-30
12. St. Nerses the Great and Bishop Khat
Wisdom 2:23-3:8; Isaiah 57:15-16; Hebrews 13:7-9; Matthew 10:16-22
13. ***Third Sunday after Pentecost (Eve of the Fast of our Holy Father St. Gregory the Illuminator)***
Isaiah 1:2-15; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 12:1-8
14. St. Epiphanius of Cyprus and St. Babylas the Patriarch, and his three disciples
Wisdom 8:7-10; Nahum 1:7-9; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Mark 6:45-52
15. Sts. Constantine the King and his mother Helen
Proverbs 16:9-17; Baruch 3:31-4:4; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 7:1-10
16. Romans 7:1-11; Matthew 12:9-15
17. Sts. Theodotus of Galatia, and Thalelaeus the Physician, and the Seven Virgins
who were martyred at Ancyra
Wisdom 6:11-21; 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; John 16:1-5
18. Romans 7:12-25; Matthew 12:15-21
19. Discovery of the Relics of St. Gregory the Illuminator
Wisdom 4:7-15; Micah 7:7-10; Acts 20:22-32; John 10:11-16
20. ***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***
Isaiah 1:21-31; Romans 7:25-8:11; Matthew 12:38-45

DAILY BIBLE READING
JUNE 2021

21. Holy Martyrs Antonius, Theophilus, Anectus, and Photinus
Wisdom 3:1-8; Isaiah 48:16-17; 2 Timothy 3:10-15; John 15:11-16
22. Sts. Daniel the prophet and the three young men—Shadrach (Setrak), Meshach (Misak) and Abednego (Apetnakov)
Daniel 2:1-49; Hebrews 11:32-40; Matthew 24:9-15
23. Romans 9:1-16; Matthew 13:1-8
24. Our Holy Translators Sts. Sahag and Mesrob
Wisdom 8:7-10; Isaiah 61:6-9; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Luke 12:32-40
25. Romans 9:17-27; Matthew 13:16-23
26. Sts. Tiridates (Drtad) the King, Queen Ashkhen, and Khosrovitookhd
Wisdom 6:2-10; Isaiah 45:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 11:14-23
27. ***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—Feast of the Discovery of the Box of the Theotokos***
Isaiah 2:5-11; Romans 9:30-10:4; Matthew 13:24-30
28. Sts. Callistratus and the 49 Martyrs, and Lucian the Priest
Proverbs 1:1-9; Isaiah 41:1-3; Hebrews 12:1-7; Mark 13:9-13
29. Prophet Zechariah
Zechariah 3:7-4:9; 1 Corinthians 12:28-13:3; Matthew 23:34-39
30. Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 13:31-42



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