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Friday, March 20, 2020 at 5:30 pm

Ladies' Guild Presents Family Night and Dinner

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Dear Faithful,

As we enter the Lent season, which is a time of solemnity and self-reflection, let's review the importance of observing Lent. The significance of Lent is to allow ourselves a limited amount of time to reflect on our lives and do soul searching in order to be renewed in our faith. Lent is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities, to come to realize our failings so we can resolve to live a more Godly life.

There are many references in the Gospel regarding fasting. Some of these references may be found in the following Bible verses.

Matthew 4:1-4 4 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. 2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered. 3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. 4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Matthew 6:16-18 Fasting 16 "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, 18 so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 9:14-15 Jesus Questioned About Fasting 14 Then John's disciples came and asked him, "How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?" 15 Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.

Matthew 17:14-21 Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Boy 14 When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. 15 "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. 16 I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." 17 "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." 18 Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. 19 Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" 20 He replied, "Because you have so little faith.

Mark 2:18-20 Jesus Questioned About Fasting 18 Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting. Some people came and asked Jesus, "How is it that John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees are fasting, but yours are not?" 19 Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? They cannot, so long as they have him with them. 20 But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them, and on that day they will fast.

Mark 9:27-29 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up. 28 After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" 29 He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer.

Luke 2:37 37 and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying.

Therefore, dear faithful,

Let's come together for Sunrise and Vigil Services as indicated below, reflecting on our lives to become more like Jesus.



Արեւագալի եւ Հսկումի Արարողութիւններ

Մեծ պահոց շրջանին Արեւագալի արարողութիւնները տեղի պիտի ունենան ամէն Զորեհաբթի, սկսեալ Փետրուար 26, առաւօտեան ժամը 10-էն, իսկ Հսկումի արարողութիւնները՝ Ուրբաթ, սկսեալ Փետրուար 28, երեկոյեան ժամը 7-ին:

Sunrise and Vigil Services

During the weeks of the Great Lent, Sunrise Services will be held every Wednesday, beginning February 26, at 10:00 am and Vigil Services every Friday, beginning February 28, at 7:00 p.m.

LENT (MEDZ PAHK)

In addition to the one-day and week-long abstinences the Armenian Church has the forty-day period of abstinence, which is Lent (in Armenian, "Medz Pahk"), while other churches have virtually eliminated long-duration abstinence.

Medz Pahk in the Armenian Church starts on Monday and continues for forty days to and including the Friday before Palm Sunday.

Holy Week (Avag Shabat) is also a week of abstinence, and the forty-day period continues without interruption for that additional week, through Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. The whole period of abstinence lasts nearly seven weeks, or more accurately, 48 days.

During this long interval of abstinence, especially during the first forty days, the Armenian Church has prescribed soul-fulfilling services of prayer for its faithful. These services, called "Arevagal" (Sunrise), and also "Khaghaghakan" (peace) and "Hangstyan" (Rest) are "Zhamergoutiun" (Liturgical Offices), and they are conducted usually on Wednesdays and Fridays, morning and evening, as dictated by local conditions and conveniences.

The sharakans (hymns) of the Sunrise Office were composed by Catholicos St. Nerses Full of Grace. They embody profound meaning and are beautiful literary gems. They are directed mainly to spiritual light, truth, and beautiful glorification.

These services conducted with the drawn veil concealing the altar during Medz Pahk direct the worshippers' attention to spiritual introspection and self-appraisal in place of the resplendence of the Divine Liturgy performed at other times by bishops in splendid vestments.

NOTE: As an exception, the Divine Liturgy is performed with the veil open during Lent for the feast day of St. Gregory the Enlightener's Entrance into the Deep Pit. Also, the sacrament of marriage (Holy Matrimony), by canon law, is forbidden during the entire period of Lent.

Bedrosian, Garo *Feasts of the Armenian Church and National Traditions*. P127
Translated by Arra S. Avakian Western Prelacy—Los Angeles.

Dear parishioners,

The term for our board is about over. I am so proud of our Board Members for their dedication and service to our church. Thank you for the numerous meetings we held and for your active participation in carrying out the responsibilities that come with service.

A special thank you to Paul Yergat and Rosie Bedrosian for serving two consecutive years on the Board. As we begin a new season, Lent is here and it's a time we prepare ourselves for the resurrection of Christ which is the foundation of our faith.

During Lent, let's all try to live with the values Jesus exemplified for us. Show love to all, abstain from immorality, read the word of God, and let your life be a reflection of Jesus. If we decide to give up something to eat, remember that each time we make that sacrifice, we are letting God into our lives so that we can be more like Him.

Spring has many activities ahead so participate and get involved. The Board is always looking for suggestions to make our church better. Thank you for allowing me to write each month, and it's been a great reward for me personally to serve as Chairman of this beautiful church.



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.

Jane Knar Lanas

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Roman 12:12

It is easy to be hopeful when things are going well. The challenge is to have hope when the circumstances are difficult. This is the reality we all face in this life; that we must cling to the hope that Jesus offers us regardless of how we feel or what we are going through in that moment. The Apostle Paul finally reached such a place when he said in Philippians 4:12-13, “I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.”

If we can draw our strength from God, then we can overcome any situation we face. We also can find joy amid the painful times in our lives. Having watched Toby Mac perform at a concert, mere months after the tragic passing of His son Truett, I was impressed how he carried himself. He didn't ignore it, yet it didn't let it stop him either. Although he was undoubtedly weighted down by his grief, he still stepped forward in faith spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. There is no special prayer that suddenly makes us feel better. True joy and peace come from a relationship with Jesus and by nourishing that relationship on a daily basis. As Paul says in Romans 13:14, we must “clothe ourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ.” We do this by praying, spending time in the Bible, singing God's praises, and fellowship with others. Be joyful in the hope of Jesus Christ, and may that hope be all that we need.

Heavenly Father, thank You for offering us hope in Jesus Christ. May we have the strength to look past the challenges of life so that we focus our eyes on You. We pray that Your loving hand guides our lives and that you answer our faithful prayers. Give us the patience we need to be content in any and every situation. Please grant our families health and safety, all according to Your will. All these things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen!

Due to Church Vigil Services (Hsgoum) Friday evenings,
Family Night scheduled fo Friday, March 6 has been
postponed. See you in church.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations to Mark and Astghik Ohanesian on the birth of their daughter **NOYEMI IRIS OHANESIAN** on February 18, 2020. We also congratulate grandparents Steven Ohanesian, Margaret Shirin and her husband Mark, Gevorg and Asya Manukyan, as well as great grandparents Iris Sahatdjian and Levon Manukyan.



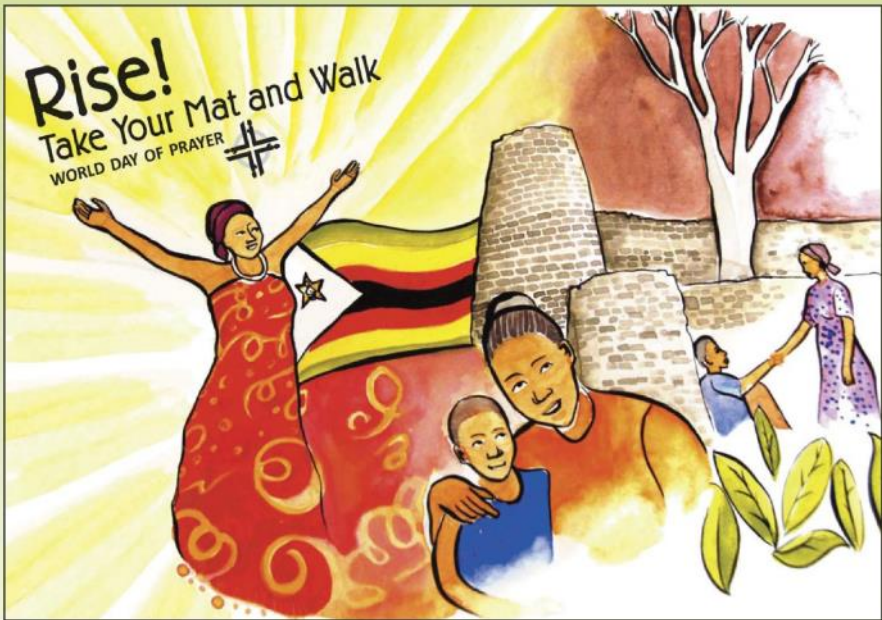
For recognition and encouragement to deserving Armenian students within our parish, the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Scholarship Committee is offering our high school seniors and college students scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year. Scholarships are based on students' involvement at Holy Trinity, parent membership, academic merit, and also financial need.

All applications along with sealed transcripts and letters of recommendation must be submitted to the scholarship committee by April 15, 2020.

Please contact the church office at
(559) 486-1141 to obtain an application

World Day of Prayer

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Prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe and the World Day of Prayer USA Committee

**Saturday, March 7, 2020
at 10 am**

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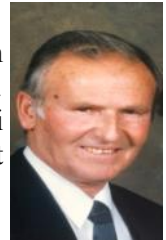
FUNERAL SERVICES

Graveside services were held for **MORRIS STANDLY SRABIAN** on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his wife Lucy Srabian and daughter Danielle and husband Nick Afana.



Funeral services were held for **KRIKOR TANOSSIAN** on Thursday, January 30, 2020. Interment was at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his children: Silva Nono, Rita and husband Larry Kirkorian, Harout and wife Lucin Tanossian, Awadis Tanossian, Nishan and wife Nayree Tanossian, Kevork and wife Lucin Tanossian; grandchildren Eddie, George, and Jason Nono, Arsho and Nicole Kirkorian. Krikor, Moses, Daniel, Lily, Nancy, Nicholas, and Adam Tanossian; and great-grandchildren Efraim and Alden Nono.

Graveside services were held for **AVEDIS MASSOYAN** on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his wife Eugeni Massoyan, children Rafi & wife Letty Massoyan, Vicken Massoyan; grandchildren Harout and wife Kathleen Massoyan and Avedis Massoyan.



Funeral services were held for **MARY CARLS** on Friday, February 7, 2020. Interment was at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Funeral services were held for **YEGHISAPET YEPREMIAN** on Saturday, February 15, 2020. Interment was at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her children Houry Birindjian, Mardig and wife Arpi Yepremian, Viken and wife Sonig Yepremian, Mikayel and wife Grace Yepremian; grandchildren Chris Birindjian, Raffi and wife Narine Birindjian and their daughter Alina, Levon, Sareen, Taleen, Maral Zovig and Talar Yepremian.



Graveside services were held for **ANNA SIMONIAN** on Friday, February 21, 2020, at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her daughter Lara Simonian, sons Sebouh and John Simonian, grandchildren John Jr., Chris, Dominique and Alexander Simonian.

Funeral services were held for **AGAOUNI KUZINITES** on Tuesday, February 25, 2020. Interment was at Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her sister Siranoush Bekmazian.

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պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի

Մարտ 1

Հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի ԳՐԻԳՈՐ ԹԱՆՈՍԵԱՆԻ մահուան ֆառասունֆին արիթով, խնդրանօք զաւակներուն՝ Սիլվա Նունյի, Ռիթա եւ ամուսնոյն Լէրի Գիրգորեաններու, Յարութ եւ Լուսին Թանոսեաններու, Աւետիս Թանոսեանի, Նշան եւ Նայիրի Թանոսեաններու, Գեուրֆ եւ Լուսին Թանոսեաններու, թոռներուն Էտի, Ճորճ եւ Ճեյսըն Նուններու, Արշօ եւ Նիֆոլ Գիրգորեաններու, Գրիգոր, Մովսես, եւ Տանիէլ Թանոսեաններու, Լիլի եւ Նանսի Թանոսեանիքու, Նիֆոլյա Թանոսեանի, եւ Ադամ Թանոսեանի, ծոռներուն Էֆրէմ եւ Ալտըն Նուններու Այս առիթով հոգեսուրբ կը հրամցեն:

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Հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի ՌԱՊԸՐԴ ՌԷՅՍԹԸՆ ՖՕԼԷԹԻ մահուան 10-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանօք՝ տիկնոջ Նէովի Զաֆարեան Ֆօլէթի, դուստրին Լինզի եւ ամուսնոյն Անթընի Սալսիտոյի եւ զաւակներուն Սամանթա Ռոզ եւ Մէյսըն Ռապըրդ Սալսիտոներու: Որդոյն Զաֆ եւ տիկնոջ Զէլսիի եւ զաւակներուն Աֆէլ Ճան եւ Ֆօրէսդ Ճան Ֆօլէթներու: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

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պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի

Մարտ 15

Հոգեհանգստեան Պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի ՄԻՀՐԱՆ ԿԱՍԹՕՆԻ մահուան 9-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, ինչպէս նաեւ ԱՐՆԻԱԼՈՅՍ ԿԱՍԹՕՆԻ, ՀԱՄԲԱՐՁՈՒՄ ԿԱՍԹՕՆԻ, ԽԱԶԻԿ ՀէՐԻ ԿԱՍԹՕՆԻ, ԱՆՃէԼ ԿԱՍԹՕՆԻ, ՅԱԿՈԲ ԵՒ ԶԱՐՈՒՀԻ ՊԱՔԱՅԱՆՆԵՐՈՒԻ, ՎԱՐԴէՐ ԵՒ ՊէՆԵԱՄԻՆ ՊԱՔԱՅԱՆՆԵՐՈՒԻ, խնդրանօ՞ վարս Կասթօնի, Լէզլի Անթազոյի, Ալպերթ Եւ Լիսա Փազի, Դաւիթ Կասթօնի, Նիքըլըս Անթազոյի, Ճոզէֆ Եւ Ճորտըն Փազի, Մինաս Պախայանի Եւ Ճան Քարինկըընի: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

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Հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի ՆԱԶԱՐԷԹ՝ ՆՎէՐ, ԱՐԱՔՍԻ ԵՒ ԻԼէՅՆ ՕՀԱՆԷՍԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒԻ, ԺԱՆ ՀԱՊԱՅԱՆԻ, ՎԱՐԴԱՆ, ԹՐՅԱՆՏԱ ԱՆԳՕ ԵՒ ՄԻՍԱԿ ՎԱՐԴԱՆԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒԻ, ՅՈՎՍԵԲ ԵՒ ԱԶՆԻԻ ԹԱԼԱԹԻՆԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒԻ ԵՒ ՀԱՄԱՅՆ ՕՀԱՆԷՍԵԱՆ, ՀԱՊԱՅԱՆ ՎԱՐԴԱՆԵԱՆ ԵՒ ԹԱԼԱԹԻՆԵԱՆ ԸՆՏԱՆԻՔՆԵՐՈՒԻ ՆՆՋԵՑԵԱԼՆԵՐՈՒԻ հոգիներուն համար, խնդրանօ՞ վարդան Եւ Սոսի Ճապրաեաններու, Սարգիս Եւ Սոնա Վարդանեաններու, Ճան Եւ Դէրեզ Օհանէսեաններու, Եւ Էմանուէլ Եւ Սեդա Օհանէսեաններու Եւ անոնց ընտանիքներուն: Այս առիթով հոգեսուրբ կը հրամցեն:

Հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի ԿԱՐՕ ՔԱԼԻՆԵԱՆԻ մահուան երկրորդ տարելիցին առիթով, ինչպէս նաեւ ՀԱՄԱՅՆ ՔԱԼԻՆԵԱՆ, ԶԱՄԻԶԵԱՆ, ՎԱՐԴԱՆԵԱՆ, ՊՐՈՒՆԶԵՆՔՈ ԸՆՏԱՆԻՔՆԵՐՈՒԻ ՆՆՋԵՑԵԱԼՆԵՐՈՒԻ ՀՈԳԻՆԵՐՈՒՆ ՀԱՄԱՐ, խնդրանօ՞ տիկնոջ՝ Երան Քալինեանի, գաւակներուն Հրանդ Եւ տիկնոջ Այրին Քալինեաններու Եւ Յարութ Քալինեանի, թոռներուն Կէրի Եւ Հէրըլտ Քալինեաններու, Բրոջ Մարի Քալինեանի, եղբօր Փօլ Եւ տիկնոջ Արաֆի Քալինեաններու Եւ իրենց դուստրին Տօֆ. Սուզի Քալինեանին Եւ եղբօր Հէրըլտ Քալինեանի, Վարուժան Քալինեանի, իր գաւակները Տօֆ. Հայկուշ Քալինեանի Եւ Մարալ Քալինիանի: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

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պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի

Մարտ 22

Հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի ԵՂԻՍԱԲԷԴ ԵՓՐԵՄԵԱՆԻ մահուան ֆառասունֆին առիթով, Խնդրանօֆ՝ զաւակներուն Հուրի Պիրինճեանի, Մարտիկ եւ տիկնոջ Արփի Եփրեմեաններու, Վիլէն եւ տիկնոջ Սօնիկ Եփրեմեաններու, Միֆայել եւ տիկնոջ Կրէյսի Եփրեմեաններու, թոռներուն Բրիս Պիրինճեանի, Բաֆֆի եւ տիկնոջ Նարինէ Պիրինճեաններու, իրենց զաւկին Ալիմաի, եւ Լեւոն, Սարին, Թալին, Մարալ, Ծովիկ եւ Թալար Եփրեմեաններու: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

Հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի ՎԸՐՃԻՆՅԱ ԹՈՐՕՅԵԱՆԻ Ց-ՐԴ ՏԱՐԵԼԻՑԻՆ ԱՌԻԹՈՎ, Խնդրանօֆ՝ Կրէյլ եւ Յօյս Կրիլալուններու, Մայրըլ եւ Կէլլ Կարապետեաններու, եւ թոռնիկին՝ Անտրու Էսկերայի:

Մարտ 29

Հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի ԱՆՆԱ ՍԻՄՈՆԵԱՆԻ մահուան ֆառասունֆին առիթով, Խնդրանօֆ զաւակներուն Լարա, Սեպուհ, եւ Յան Սիմոնեաններու, թոռներուն Յան, Բրիս, Տամընիֆ եւ Ալէքանտըր Սիմոնեաններու Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

Հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի ՍԱՐԳԻՍ ՓԱՆՈՍԵԱՆԻ մահուան առաջին տարելիցին առիթով, Խնդրանօֆ տիկնոջ՝ Նարթուհի Փանոսեանի, դուստրին Սեւան եւ ամուսնոյն Խաչիկ Հաւաթեաններու, իրենց զաւակներուն, Լորի եւ ամուսնոյն Սագօ Պերպերեաններու եւ Բաֆֆի Հաւաթեանի, ինչպէս նաեւ զաւակին Տէր եւ Տիկ. Վահան Փանոսեանի, ինչպէս նաեւ թոռներուն Սարին եւ Սագօ Փանոսեաններու: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն եւ հոգեսուրբ կը հրաւնջեն:



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

HOKEHANKIST

will be said for

March 1

Hokehankist will be said for **KRIKOR TANOSSIAN** on the on the 40th day of his passing, requested by his daughters Silva Nono, Rita and husband Larry Kirkorian, sons Harout and wife Lucin Tanossian, Awadis Tanossian, Nishan and wife Nayree Tanossian, Kevork and wife Lucin Tanossian. Grandchildren Eddie, George, and Jason Nono, Arsho and Nicole Kirkorian, Krikor, Moses, and Daniel Tanossian, Lily and Nancy Tanossian, Nicholas Tanossian, Adam Tanossian, great Grandchildren Efraim and Alden Nono. *Coffee hour refreshments are donated in his memory.*

Hokehankist will be said for **AVEDIS MASSOYAN** on the on the 40th day of his passing, requested by his wife Eugeni Massoyan, children Rafi & wife Letty Massoyan, Vicken Massoyan, grandchildren Harout and wife Kathleen Massoyan, Avedis Massoyan, and Maggie Antaramian.

Hokehankist will be said for **ROBERT WESTON FOLLETT** on the 10th year of his passing, requested by wife Naomi Zakarian Follett, daughter Lindsay & husband Anthony Salcedo and their children Samantha Rose & Mason Robert Salcedo, son Zack & wife Chelsea Follett and their children Axel Jon & Forest Jon Follett. *Altar Flowers are donated in his memory.*

Hokehankist will be said for **REUBEN AND SIRANOUSH MAXUDIAN** on the 58th year of their passing, **ROSA MAXUDIAN MIARS** on the 13th year of her passing, **ALBERT ZAKARIAN** on the 10th year of his passing, **MARIAM ZAKARIAN** on the 2nd year of her passing, and **ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ZAKARIAN/MAXUDIAN FAMILIES**, requested by children Razmik and wife Patty Zakarian, Archie and wife Kathy Zakarian, Anik and husband George Avedesian, and Naomi Zakarian Follett, plus many grandchildren and great grandchildren. *Altar Flowers are donated in their memory.*

March 15

Hokehankist will be said for **MIHRON GASTON** on the 9th year of his passing. Also Hokehankist will be said for **AREVALOUS GASTON, HAMPARTZOOM GASTON, KHACHIG HARRY GASTON, ANGEL GASTON, HAGOP & ZAROUHIE BAKAIAN, VARTER & BENYAMIN BAKAIAN**, as Requested by Vars Gaston, Leslie Antazo, Albert and Lisa Paz, David Gaston, Nicholas Antazo, Joseph and Jordan Paz, Menas Bakaian, and John Carrington. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

Hokehankist will be said for **NISH D. MICKALIAN** on the 12th Year of his passing, and for his father, **JOHN D. MICKALIAN**, his mother **MARTHA D. MICKALIAN**, and his brothers **CHARLES AND GILBERT D.**

HOKEHANKIST

will be said for

March 15 (Con't)

Hokehankist will be said for NAZARET, NVERE, ARAXIE AND ELAINE OHANNESSIAN; JEAN DJABRAYAN, VARTAN, TERFANDA, ANTO AND MISSAK VARTANIAN; and HOVSEP AND AZNIV TALATINIAN AND ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE OHANNESSIAN, TOPDJIAN, DJABRAYAN VARTANIAN, AND TALATINIAN FAMILIES, requested by Vartan & Sossie Djabrayan and family, Sarkis & Sona Vartanian and family, John & Therese Ohannessian and family, and Emmanuel & Seta Ohannessian. Coffee hour refreshments are donated in their memory.

Hokehankist will be said for GARO KALINIAN, on the second year of his passing, also FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KALINIAN, CHAMICHIAN, VARTANIAN, BRONCHENKO FAMILIES, requested by his wife Yeran Kalinian, sons Hrant and wife Irene Kalinian and Harout Kalinian, grandchildren Gary and Harold Kalinian, sister Mary Kalinian, brother Paul and wife Araksi Kalinian and their children Dr. Suzie Kalinian and Harold Kalinian, brother Varoujan Kalinian and his children Dr. Haigoush Kalinian and Maral Kalinian. Altar flowers are donated in their memory.

March 22

Hokehankist will be said for YEGHISAPET YEPREMIAN on the 40th day of her passing, requested by her children Houry Birindjian, Mardig & wife Arpi Yepremian, Viken & wife Sonig Yepremian, Mikayel & wife Grace Yepremian; grandchildren Chris Birindjian, Raffi & wife Narine Birindjian and their daughter Alina, and Levon, Sareen, Taleen, Maral, Zovig and Talar Yepremian. Altar flowers are donated in her memory.

Hokehankist will be said for VIRGINIA TOROIAN on the 8th year of her passing, requested by Greg & Joyce Grialou, Michael & Gail Garabedian, and Grandson Andrew Esguerra.

March 29

Hokehankist will be said for ANNA SIMONIAN on the 40th day of her passing, requested by her children Lara Simonian, Sebouh Simonian, and John Simonian, grandchildren John, Jr., Chris, Dominic, and Alexander Simonian. Altar flowers are donated in her memory.

Hokehankist will be said for SARKIS PANOSSIAN on the first year of his passing, requested by his wife Nartouhye Panossian, daughter Sevan and husband Khatchig Havatian, their children Lori and husband Sako Barbarian, Raffi Havatian, Mr. & Mrs. Vahan Panossian, grandchildren Sareen and Sako Panossian. Altar flowers and coffee hour refreshments are donated in his memory.

Thankful for Thorns

Sandra felt as low as the heels of her Birkenstocks as she pushed against a November gust and the florist shop door. Her life had been easy, like a spring breeze. Then, in the fourth month of her second pregnancy, a minor automobile accident stole her ease. During this Thanksgiving week, she would have delivered a son. She grieved over her loss. As if that weren't enough, her husband's company threatened a transfer. Then her sister, whose holiday visit she coveted, called saying she could not come. What's worse, Sandra's friend infuriated her by suggesting her grief was a God-given path to maturity that would allow her to empathize with others who suffer. "Had she lost a child? No, she has no idea what I'm feeling," Sandra shuddered. Thanksgiving? Thankful for what? she wondered. For a careless driver whose truck was hardly scratched when he rear-ended her? For an airbag that saved her life but took that of her child?

"Good afternoon, can I help you?" The flower shop clerk's approach startled her. "Sorry," said Jenny, "I just didn't want you to think I was ignoring you." "I . . . I need an arrangement. For Thanksgiving?" Sandra nodded. "Do you want beautiful but ordinary, or would you like to challenge the day with a customer favorite I call the 'Thanksgiving Special'?" Jenny saw Sandra's curiosity and continued. "I'm convinced that flowers tell stories, that each arrangement insinuates a particular feeling. Are you looking for something that conveys gratitude this Thanksgiving?" "Not exactly!" Sandra blurted. "Sorry, but in the last five months, everything that could go wrong has."

Sandra regretted her outburst but was surprised when Jenny said, "I have the perfect arrangement for you." The door's small bell suddenly rang. "Barbara, hi!" Jenny said. She politely excused herself from Sandra and walked toward a small workroom. She quickly reappeared carrying a massive arrangement of green bows, and long-stemmed thorny roses. Only, the ends of the rose stems were neatly snipped, no flowers. "Want this in a box?" Jenny asked. Sandra watched for Barbara's response. Was this a joke? Who would want rose stems and no flowers! She waited for laughter, for someone to notice the absence of flowers atop the thorny stems, but neither woman did. "Yes, please. It's exquisite", said Barbara. "You'd think after three years of getting the special, I'd not be so moved by its significance, but it's happening again. My family will love this one. Thanks."

Sandra stared. "Why so normal a conversation about so strange an arrangement?" she wondered. "Ah," said Sandra, pointing. "That lady just left with, ah..." "Yes?" Jenny replied. "Well, she had no flowers!" Sandra exclaimed. "Yep. That's the Special. I call it the 'Thanksgiving Thorns Bouquet.'" "But, why do people pay for that?" In spite of herself, she chuckled. "Do you really want to know?" "I couldn't leave this shop without knowing. I'd think about nothing else!" "That might be good," said Jenny.

"Well," she continued, "Barbara came into the shop three years ago feeling very much like you feel today. She thought she had very little to be thankful for. She had lost her father to cancer, the family business was failing, her son was into drugs, and she faced major surgery." "Ouch!" said Sandra. "That same year, I lost my husband. I assumed complete responsibility for the shop and for the first time, spent the holidays alone. I had no children, no husband, no family nearby, and too great a debt to allow any travel." "What did you do?" Sandra curiously inquired. "I learned to be thankful for thorns." Sandra's eyebrows lifted. "Thorns?"

"I'm a Christian, Sandra. I've always thanked God for good things in life and I never thought to ask Him why good things happened to me. But, when bad stuff hit, did I ever ask! It took time to learn that dark times are important. I always enjoyed the flowers of life but it took thorns to show me the beauty of God's comfort. You know, the bible says that God comforts us when we're afflicted and from his consolation we learn to comfort others." Sandra gasped. "A friend read that passage to me and I was furious! I guess the truth is, I don't want comfort. I've lost a baby and I'm angry with God." She started to ask Jenny to go on when the door's bell diverted their attention.

"Hey, Phil!" shouted Jenny as a balding, rotund man entered the shop. She softly touched Sandra's arm and moved to welcome him. He tucked her under his side for a warm hug. "I'm here for twelve thorny long-stemmed stems!" Phil laughed, heartily. "I figured as much," said Jenny. "I've got them ready." She lifted a tissue-wrapped arrangement from the refrigerated cabinet. "Beautiful," said Phil. "My wife will love them." Sandra could not resist asking, "These are for your wife?" Phil saw that Sandra's curiosity matched his when he first heard of a Thorn Bouquet. "Do you mind me asking, why thorns?" "In fact, I'm glad you asked," he said. "Four years ago my wife and I nearly divorced. After forty years, we were in a real mess, but we slogged through, problem by rotten problem. We rescued our marriage - our love, really. Last year, at Thanksgiving, I stopped in here for flowers. I must have mentioned surviving a tough process because Jenny told me that for a long time she kept a vase of rose stems... stems! As a reminder of what she learned from 'thorny' times. That was good enough for me. I took home stems. My wife and I decided to label each one for a specific thorny situation and give thanks for what the problem taught us. I'm pretty sure this stem review is becoming a tradition." Phil paid Jenny, thanked her again and as he left, said to Sandra, "I highly recommend the special!"

"I don't know if I can be thankful for the thorns in my life," Sandra said to Jenny. "Well, my experience says that thorns make roses more precious. We treasure God's providential care more during trouble than at any other time. Remember, Sandra, Jesus wore a crown of thorns so that we might know his love. Do not resent thorns." Tears rolled down Sandra's cheeks. For the first time since the accident, she loosened her grip on resentment. "I'll take twelve long-stemmed thorns, please." "I hoped you would," Jenny said. "I'll have them ready in a minute. Then, every time you see them, remember to appreciate both the good and hard times. We grow through both." "Thank you. What do I owe you?" "Nothing. Nothing but a pledge to work toward healing your heart. The first year's arrangement is always on me."

Jenny handed a card to Sandra. "I'll attach a card like this to your arrangement but maybe you'd like to read it first. Go ahead, read it." My God, I have never thanked thee for my thorn! I have thanked thee a thousand times for my roses, but never once for my thorn. Teach me the glory of the cross I bear, teach me the value of my thorns. Show me that I have climbed to thee by the path of pain. Show me that my tears have made my rainbow.

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SPECIAL PROJECT

We are assisting with a special project in two drives to Armenia: Children books for ages 1-5 and clothing for any age new or used and in good condition. You may bring these items to church by the end of March.

For further information, please call Paulina at 559-284-8665.

Thank you.

HOLY TRINITY MINISTRIES

Holy Trinity Ministries would like to thank all individuals and organizations who supported and donated for the *Bird's Nest Orphanage Project* in Jbeil, Lebanon! Because of the generosity of the following donors, we were able to meet our goal. We thank you very much!

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The Holy Trinity Ladies Guild is moving full steam ahead on several projects aimed at benefiting the church. We'll need support from each of you to make them a success.

It's not too late to purchase tickets to join us for the Fresno Premiere of Kev Orkian's film "Armenian Uncovered." The event featuring the British-Armenian entertainer is taking place Friday, March 20th. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. They're available at the church office or by calling Barbara Mortanian at 559-284-8478.

On Thursday, April 2nd and Friday, April 3rd, Susie Parnagian will be leading Lunch Deliveries. The Ladies Guild will be assisting where needed. If you'd like more information or to place an order, call Susie at 559-281-8471.

Palm Sunday, April 5th, we'll be hosting a Bake Sale, just in time for Easter. If you'd like to donate homemade baked goods, that you're known for, contact Barbara Mortanian at 559-284-8478 or Patty Torosian at 559-281-6863.

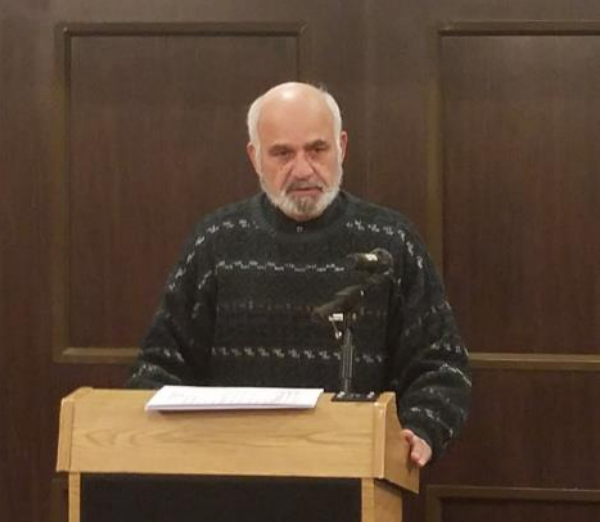
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Have an urge to go shopping? Join the Ladies Guild for a Bus Trip to the Gilroy Outlets and Santana Row in San Jose. It's taking place May 18th. Aida Abrahamian is organizing it. You can contact her at 559-260-9315 to learn more. Tickets are \$47.

A good time was had by all at our February Luncheon. Guests dined on Harissa, prepared by Linda Kaloostian, in honor of her late sister Mary Alice and parents. Patty Torosian and Charye Carrie also hosted the event, which featured darling Valentine's Day themed décor. During the luncheon and meeting, Sharon Krikorian hosted a book sale as part of her Three Servants Project for 2020. If you have books you'd like to donate for Sharon to sell, please contact her.

Speaking of reading, did you know the Ladies Guild has a Book Club? The group, chaired by Sophie Mekhitarian, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. They're currently reading "Song of America" by George Mardikian.

We were excited to welcome Massis Garabedian to our February meeting. Massis spoke about the Bird's Nest Orphanage in Lebanon. He lived there from 1949-1958 and shared memories of his time there. Massis collects photos from the orphanage and loves to reconnect with old classmates. Several women in attendance at the meeting also spent time at the Bird's Nest Orphanage or had loved ones that did. This made for an emotional reunion.



Our next luncheon meeting is Tuesday, March 3rd at 11:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!

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1. Մեծի Պահոց: Բ. Քառասներորդաց: Արտամամն:
Եսայիայ 33:2-22; Հոովմայեցիս 12:1-13:10; Մատթէոսի 5:17-48
2. Ա. Թագաւորաց 1:1-23; Առակաց 1:1-33; Երեմեայ 1:1-10
3. Ա. Թագաւորաց 1:23-2:26; Առակաց 2:1-3:10; Երեմեայ 1:11-2:3
4. Ելից 2:11-22; Յովելեայ 2:1-11; Միքիայ 3:1-7
5. Ա. Թագաւորաց 3:21-4:18; Առակաց 3:11-4:14; Երեմեայ 2:31-3:16
6. Երկրորդ Օրինաց 7:11-8:1; Յորայ 9:1-10:2; Եսայիայ 40:9-17
7. Մեծի Պահոց: Արքոցն՝ Կիրորի Երուսաղեմայ հայրապետին Առակաց 11:2-11; Եսայիայ 61:3-7; 2 Տիմոթէոս 4:1-8; Յովհաննու 10:11-16
8. Մեծի Պահոց: Անտակիմ
Եսայիայ 54:1-55:13; Բ. Կորնթացիս 6:1-7:1; Ղուկասու 15:1-32
9. Կողոսացիս 2:8-3:4
10. Եբրայեցիս 11:1-31
11. Ելից 2:23-3:15; Յովելեայ 2:21-32
12. Եսայիայ 45:17-26; Եփեսացիս 3:14-4:13
13. Երկրորդ Օրինաց 8:11-9:10; Յորայ 12:1-13:6; Եսայիայ 42:1-8
14. Մեծի Պահոց: Արքոյն Յովհաննու Երուսաղեմայ հայրապետին եւ սրբոց հայրապետացն մերոց՝ Յովհաննու Օճնեցոյն, Յովհաննու Որոտնեցոյն եւ Գրիգորի Տաթեացոյն:
Առակաց 20:6-22; Երեմեայ 4:21-24; Բ. Կորնթացիս 4:1-11; Յովհաննու 9:39-10:10
15. Մեծի Պահոց: Տնտեսիմ Եսայիայ 56:1-57:21;
Եփեսացիս 4:17-5:14; Ղուկասու 16:1-31
16. Երեմեայ 32:19-44
17. Յորայ 38:1-39:30
18. Միքիսֆ Ելից 3:16-22; Յովելեայ 3:1-8
19. Ա. Կորնթացիս 8:5-9:23
20. Երկրորդ Օրինաց 9:11-23; Յորայ 16:1-17:16; Եսայիայ 43:22-44:8
21. Մեծի Պահոց: Արքոց Մանկանցն Քառասնից որք ի Սեբաստիա կատարեցան Իմաստութեան 3:1-8; Նաւումայ 2:1-4; Եսայիայ 43:1-3; Եփեսացիս 6:10-18; Մատթէոսի 13:43-52
22. Մեծի Պահոց: Գատաւորին
Եսայիայ 65:8-25; Ֆիլիպպեցիս 3:1-4:9; Ղուկասու 17:20-18:14
23. Եբրայեցիս 1:1-14
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26. Եսայիայ 53:1-54:5; Ա. Կորնթացիս 15:1-28
27. Երկրորդ Օրինաց 10:1-15; Յորայ 19:1-29; Եսայիայ 45:1-13
28. Մեծի Պահոց: Արքոյ Յորն Մերոյ Գրիգորի Լուսաւորչին, Յիշատակ Զարչարանաց եւ Մտանելոցն Ի Վիրապն
Իմաստութեան 1:15-2:22; Միքիայ 7:7-10; Ֆիլիպպեցիս 1:12-21; Մատթէոսի 16:24-28
29. Մեծի Պահոց: Գալլատեան Եսայիայ 66:1-24; Կողոսացիս 2:8-3:17;
Մատթէոսի 22:34-23:39
30. Դանիէլի 7:2-27; 1 Բ. Կորնթացիս 12:1-7
31. Բ. Կորնթացիս 12:8-27

DAILY BIBLE READING

MARCH 2020

1. **Second Sunday of Great Lent—Expulsion Isaiah 33:2-22;
Romans 12:1-13:10; Matthew 5:17-48**
2. 1 Samuel 1:1-23; Proverbs 1:1-33; Jeremiah 1:1-10
3. 1 Samuel 1:23-2:26; Proverbs 2:1-3:10; Jeremiah 1:11-2:3
4. Exodus 2:11-22; Joel 2:1-11; Micah 3:1-7
5. 1 Samuel 3:21-4:18; Proverbs 3:11-4:14; Jeremiah 2:31-3:16
6. Deuteronomy 7:11-8:1; Job 9:1-10:2; Isaiah 40:9-17
7. St. Cyril of Jerusalem Proverbs 11:2-11; Isaiah 61:3-7; 2 Timothy 4:1-8;
John 10:11-16
8. **Third Sunday of Great Lent—The Prodigal Son Isaiah 54:11-55:13; 2
Corinthians 6:1-7:1; Luke 15:1-32**
9. Colossians 2:8-3:4
10. Hebrews 11:1-31
11. Exodus 2:23-3:15; Joel 2:21-32
12. Isaiah 45:17-26; Ephesians 3:14-4:13
13. Deuteronomy 8:11-9:10; Job 12:1-13:6; Isaiah 42:1-8
14. Sts. John of Jerusalem, and our Holy Fathers John of Otsoon (Hovnan
Otsnetsi), John of Vorodan (Hovnan Vorodnetsi), and Gregory of
Datev (Krikor Datevatsi) Proverbs 20:6-22; Jeremiah 4:21-24; 2
Corinthians 4:1-11; John 9:39-10:10
15. **Fourth Sunday of Great Lent—The Steward Isaiah 56:1-57:21;
Ephesians 4:17-5:14; Luke 16:1-31**
16. Jeremiah 32:19-44
17. Job 38:1-39:30
18. Median Day of Great Lent Exodus 3:16-22; Joel 3:1-8
19. 1 Corinthians 8:5-9:23
20. Deuteronomy 9:11-23; Job 16:1-17:16; Isaiah 43:22-44:8
21. Forty Martyrs of Sebastia (Karasoon Manoog) Wisdom 3:1-8;
Nahum 2:1-4; Isaiah 43:1-3; Ephesians 6:10-18; Matthew 13:43-52
22. **Fifth Sunday of Great Lent—The Judge Isaiah 65:8-25;
Philippians 3:1-4:9; Luke 17:20-18:14**
23. Hebrews 1:1-14
24. Isaiah 8:5-10
25. Exodus 4:1-21; Joel 3:9-21
26. Isaiah 53:1-54:5; 1 Corinthians 15:1-28
27. Deuteronomy 10:1-15; Job 19:1-29; Isaiah 45:1-13
28. St. Gregory the Illuminator—His Passion and Descent into the Pit
Wisdom 1:15-2:22; Micah 7:7-10; Philippians 1:12-21;
Matthew 16:24-28
29. **Sixth Sunday of Great Lent—Advent Isaiah 66:1-24; Colossians 2:8-3:17;
Matthew 22:34-23:39**
30. Daniel 7:2-27; 1 Corinthians 12:1-7
31. Corinthians 12:8-27

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Thank you for your support!

Pancake Breakfast



Hosted by the Men's Society

**PALM SUNDAY
April 5, 2020**

\$8.00 - Adults; \$3.00 - Children
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m

Menu: pancakes, eggs, bacon, orange juice, and coffee

**THE MEN'S SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO
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Bring your family to the Pancake Breakfast
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Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Ladies' Guild



BAKE SALE

**Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020**

Beginning at 10am in the Small Hall

Armenian Delicacies for your Easter Table!

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The Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church is the oldest Armenian Apostolic Church in the Western United States. The iconic brick sanctuary located on Ventura and M Street in downtown Fresno dates back to 1914 and is on the National Historic Registry. To mark the church's 100th Anniversary in 2014 a massive renovation effort began. A portion of the social hall was modernized and the courtyard was revamped.

This year, Holy Trinity will remodel their large social hall to better serve parishioners and the community. You won't want to miss what's sure to be a fantastic evening!

**For more information contact event chairperson,
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 7: 10:00 am World Day of Prayer at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8: 1:00 pm ARS Mayr Chapter Luncheon celebrating International Women's Day at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Social Hall. \$35 per person; entertainment, raffle, and art exhibition.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14: AYF Fresno "Kevork Chavoush" Chapter invites you to a Barahantes and Patriotic Song Night commemorating the life of Soghomon Tehlirian. \$40 per person at the Armenian Community Center. For reservations or any information call Shahan Ohanian at 559-213-5988 or Kohar Sanikian at 559-840-6951.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19: 6:30 pm Woodward Park Regional Library, Armenian Cultural Conservancy Family History Night featuring Garbis Moushigian and Vartanian House neighbors, free, 559-835-0837.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20: 5:30 pm Kev Orkian's "Armenia Uncovered" Fresno Movie Premiere at Holy Trinity Social Hall. Adults are \$20; 12 and under \$10.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21: 6:45 pm Kev Orkian Is Back Again! The Show, at the California Armenian Home. Tickets 559-284-3810 General \$50 - VIP \$65 Food, Drinks & Free Parking

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25: Armenian Relief Society Sophia Chapter Annual Michink Dinner to be held at UC Merced SBDC For tickets call Vera 559-930-3280.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2; FRIDAY, APRIL 3: Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Lunch Deliveries. For more information, call Susie Parnagian at 559-281-8471

THURSDAY, APRIL 2: Fifth Annual Christian Women of First Street Luncheon. For more information, call Joyce Kierejczyk - 559-307-3733.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5: 9:00 am Holy Trinity Men's Society Pancake Breakfast.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5: Palm Sunday Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild Bake Sale.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16: 7:00 pm 150th Birthday Celebration of the Life and Works of Gomidas Vartabed, at St. Paul Armenian Church, by Zangagadoun Literary & Musical Group of the Armenian Museum of Fresno.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17: Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild Fashion Show Dinner.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19: 1:30 pm Ecumenical Remembrance Services at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemeteries, service at the Unknown Holy Martyrs-Sts. of the Armenian Genocide. Graveside followed by a march and service at the Soghomon Tehlirian Mon..

MONDAY, APRIL 20: 6:30 pm Political Science Program, Reedley College SOC 32, Speaker: Prof. Sergio La Porta

THURSDAY, APRIL 23: 7:00 pm Armenian Students Organization UBC, Fresno State. Jerry Burger presents his book The Shadow of 1915, silent video to follow at the Genocide monument.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24: 10:00 am Flag Raising ANC-Central California, Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24: Noon Fresno State Armenian Students Organization Armenian Genocide Monument Fresno State

FRIDAY, APRIL 24: April 24 Commemoration Armenian Genocide Commemorative Committee of Fresno, Armenian Genocide Monument Fresno State (Free Parking in P1, P5, and P6.) 6:00 pm Laying of flowers; 6:45 pm Presentation of Flags; 7:00 pm Religious Service; 7:30 pm Civic Program-Keynote speaker Dr. Carla Garapedian K-12 student Art Exhibits.

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