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Սիրելի հաւատացեալ ժողովուրդ

կը գտնուինք ժամանակի մը մէջ, ուր հիւանդութիւնը մեզ շրջապատած է ու նաեւ մեզմէ շատերուն գործին եւ կամ ընկերային կեանքին արգելք կը դառնայ. այլ խօսքով՝ կը գտնուինք ժամանակի մը մէջ, ուր մեր անձին եւ մեր ընտանիքներուն առողջութիւնը ամէն բանէ վեր դասած ենք:

Կառավարական հրամանով, մեզմէ պահանջուած է առանցնանալ մեր տուներէն ներս եւ միայն կարեւորութեան պարագային դուրս ելլել: Այսօր ես ալ որպէս հոգեւոր հովիւ կու գամ ձեզմէ իւրաքանչիւրէն խնդրելու որ մնաք ձեր տուները, որովհետեւ հարցը կապ ունի մեր անձերուն եւ մեր սիրելիներուն հետ. եթէ կ'ուզէք ձեր սիրելիներուն նեղութեան եւ կամ կորստեան պատճառ չ'ըլլալ եւ չգոջալ ապա մնացէք ձեր տուները:

Սակայն տուն մնալով մի մոռնաք ձեր հոգեւոր պարտականութիւնները: Աղօթեցէ՛ք, միշտ աղօթեցէք: Այս ժամանակներէն մեր ամէն ուշադրութեան եւ զգոյշութեան կողքին աղօթքն ալ կրնայ մեզ փրկել եւ պահել: Ուստի, խնդրանքս է որ բոլորս միասնաբար մեր տուներէն աղօթենք: Յիշեցէք Քրիստոսի խօսքը որ կ'ըսէ «եթէ մանանեխի հատիկին չափ հաւատք ունենաք, պիտի կարենաք լեռները տեղափոխել» (Մտ. 17:20): Ուստի Սիրելի հաւատացեալներ մի յուսախափիք, Աստուած կը լսէ մեր աղօթքները եւ շուտով մեզ պիտի ազատէ այս հիւանդութենէն, որովհետեւ Աստուած ամէն բան ընելու կարող է: Յիշեցէ՛ք Աստուած չորս օրուան մերեալը յարուցանեց, ջուրերուն վրայէն քալել հրամայեց Պետրոս առաքեալին, անդամալոյծը բժշկեց, բայց այս բոլորէն առաջ հաւատք խնդրեց: Ուստի սիրելիներ հաւատքով աղօթեցէ՛ք եւ խնդրեցէ՛ք Աստուծմէ որ մեզ իր աջին տակ պահէ ու պահպանէ:

Կիրակի օրը հետեւեցէք մեր պատարագին եւ մեր աղօթքներուն միացուցէ՛ք ձեր աղօթքները:



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

By: Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian

Beloved Faithful,

We are living in a time in which a deadly disease is surrounding us. Also, it is attacking our works and social activities. In other words, we are living in a time where we have to prioritizing our lives, families and our own health.

The government demands us to stay home and go out only if needed. Today, I as a parish priest would like to ask you to stay home, because the issue is not only related to you, but also it is related to your beloved ones. So, if you do not want to become a source of grief and lose your loved ones, then keep safe and stay home.

However, do not forget about your spiritual duties when staying home by praying. Pray. Always, pray. During these hard times, alongside with our carefulness and cautiousness, the prayers could also save our lives. Thereby, my suggestion is to pray from our homes, convert your homes to churches while the churches are closed due to this world-wide pandemic.

Remember our Lord Jesus Christ's words which says, «If you have faith as small as the mustard seed, you can move the mountains» (Mt. 17:20). Therefore, beloved faithful, do not lose hope, God hears our prayers and responds to them. He will save us soon enough, because He is almighty. Remember that God resurrected the dead, healed the paralyzed and allowed Peter to walk on the water, but before doing all these miracles he asked for faith. Thereby, pray with faith, and ask God to protect us under the shadow of His right hand.

Follow the Badarak streaming live on Facebook this Sunday and raise your prayers with us.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

We are grateful for the Manoogian Family (Dick & Jennifer Manoogian, Harry Manoogian, Arlyne & Victor Sahatdjian and Families) for replacing the front sanctuary doors of our Church:

In Memory of Ruby and John H. Manoogian

Dear Parishioners,

While spring has arrived we certainly don't feel it in our daily lives.

The virus has brought our economy, our lives, and our income into uncharted territory. We as Christians need to use this time to realize that God is in control. The Bible is full of stories of people who when faced with hard times trusted God, and God delivered. The same God cares about you and your family. We as a church and a community will get through this.

If you need anything that the church can help with, please call the church office or Board Members, and we will try to help you through it.

I would like to thank my fellow Board Members for having the confidence in me to serve as chairman for another year.

As you know all events are cancelled for now, but as soon as possible we will begin normal activities. Church services have gone on-line. Please follow us on Facebook.

Thank you for serving our church and God Bless us all.



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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations to Taline Vartanian on the birth of her daughter **LILOU NEVER NAZARETH VARTANIAN** on Saturday, December 21, 2019. We also congratulate grandparents Sarkis and Sona Vartanian.

Congratulations to Nareg and Arpine Kalajian on the birth of their son **HAGOP NICK KALAJIAN** on January 30, 2020. We also congratulate grandparents Hagop & Maral Kalajian, Alex & Anait Tadevosyan, and great grandmother Angin Manucharyan.



Congratulations to Diko & Talar Chekian on the birth of their son **RAZMIG ARDAVAZT CHEKIAN** on March 4, 2020. We also congratulate grandparents Vahe & Hermine Chekian and Kevork & Shoghig Terzian.

Congratulations to George & Heidi Ohan on the birth of their daughter **FARAH WADE GERALDINE OHANIAN** on March 19, 2020. We also congratulate grandparents Ohan and Madelin Ohan and Ohanian Family.

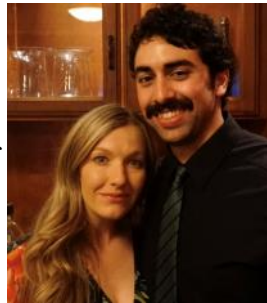
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



KASPER MARTIN HOVANNISIAN & DANIELLE ELIZABETH KAPRIELIAN were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, February 1, 2020. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian, Rev. Fr. Vahan Gosdanian, Fr. Kevork Arakelian., and Fr. Vartan Kasparian, assisted by Deacon Bill Sahatdjian. Best Man for this joyous occasion was Joshua Hovannisian, brother of the groom and Matron of Honor was Courtney Sarabian, cousin of the bride. We congratulate parents Ralph & Janet Hovannisian and John & Sharon Kaprielian. *May the Lord bless and guide them as they start their new journey of life together.*

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **WILLY SAHATDJIAN AND TAYLOR CREASY** for their engagement blessing by Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian on Friday, February 28, 2020. Willy is the son of Bill and Christine Sahatdjian and grandson of Iris Sahatdjian. Taylor is the daughter of Stacy and Michele Creasy. They were blessed to share their engagement with family and friends and are planning to wed at Holy Trinity on January 2nd, 2021. We celebrate the joining of the Sahatdjian and Creasy Families.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

By: Arakel Arisian

“And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. And the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13

When we face times such as these, we must realize that God has given us the ability to persevere and overcome. The Apostle Paul, in 1 Corinthians 13:13, tells us what remains in our control: faith, hope, and love. The Life Application Study Bible gives a very good explanation of this passage, “*Faith* is the foundation and content of God’s message; *hope* is the attitude and focus; *love* is the action. When faith and hope are in line, you are free to love completely because you understand how God loves. Does your faith fully express itself in loving others?” We must lean into our faith in Jesus Christ while clinging to the hope that God promises us. In this way, we will have the courage and discipline to show love to one another and others.

So much of what we read and hear these days is negative. Although it is critical that we stay informed, we have to all be careful of what we allow to consume our thoughts. Unless something strengthens our faith or fills us with hope, we need to take caution. We must remind ourselves of what God has given us. In 2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT) we read, “For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.” What an amazing gift! God has given you and me a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline. Don’t let the daily news rob you of that power. Also, instead of trying to figure things out on our own, we must put our faith and hope in God. In that vein, I will leave you with this wisdom from Proverbs 3:4, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight.”

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for reminding us that we must have faith, hope, and love above all else. Thank You for giving us a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline. We trust in You with all our heart and submit to You in all our ways. Please protect and guide us during these difficult times. Keep us and our families healthy and safe. We pray for all of the people who are hard at work helping others in many different ways. We love You, thank You, and pray all these things in Jesus’ name. Amen!

FUNERAL SERVICES

Graveside service was held for **HOSMIG “MICKI” SARKISIAN** on Friday, February 28, 2020, at Clovis Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her daughter Carolyn Elliott and her son Robert Sarkisian and their families.

Graveside service was held for **LILLY PABOOJIAN** on Friday, March 20, 2020, at Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her daughter Dr. Debra Bekerian, sister Florence Camamy and brother-in-law Alex Camamy.

Funeral services were held for **BERJOUHI KARABEDIAN** on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 and interment at Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her daughters Zepur Andelian, Salpy & husband Giro Donabedian, and Silva & husband Armen Tutunjian; grandchildren Karina & Rita Andelian, Jean & Nareg Donabedian, and Gasia & Lara Tutunjian.

Pass It On

Submitted By: Krista Parnagian

The Last Cab Ride

I arrived at the address and honked the horn. After waiting a few minutes I honked again. Since this was going to be my last ride of my shift I thought about just driving away, but instead I put the car in park and walked up to the door and knocked... 'Just a minute', answered a frail, elderly voice. I could hear something being dragged across the floor. After a long pause, the door opened. A small woman in her 90's stood before me. She was wearing a print dress and a pillbox hat with a veil pinned on it, like somebody out of a 1940's movie. By her side was a small nylon suitcase. The apartment looked as if no one had lived in it for years. All the furniture was covered with sheets. There were no clocks on the walls, no knickknacks or utensils on the counters. In the corner was a cardboard box filled with photos and glassware. 'Would you carry my bag out to the car?' she said. I took the suitcase to the cab, then returned to assist the woman. She took my arm and we walked slowly toward the curb. She kept thanking me for my kindness. 'It's nothing', I told her. 'I just try to treat my passengers the way I would want my mother to be treated.' 'Oh, you're such a good boy, she said.

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When we got in the cab, she gave me an address and then asked, 'Could you drive through downtown?' 'It's not the shortest way,' I answered quickly. 'Oh, I don't mind,' she said. 'I'm in no hurry. I'm on my way to a hospice.' I looked in the rear-view mirror. Her eyes were glistening. 'I don't have any family left,' she continued in a soft voice... 'The doctor says I don't have very long.' I quietly reached over and shut off the meter. 'What route would you like me to take?' I asked. For the next two hours, we drove through the city. She showed me the building where she had once worked as an elevator operator. We drove through the neighborhood where she and her husband had lived when they were newlyweds. She had me pull up in front of a furniture warehouse that had once been a ballroom where she had gone dancing as a girl. Sometimes she'd ask me to slow in front of a particular building or corner and would sit staring into the darkness, saying nothing. As the first hint of sun was creasing the horizon, she suddenly said, 'I'm tired. Let's go now'.

We drove in silence to the address she had given me. It was a low building, like a small convalescent home, with a driveway that passed under a portico. Two orderlies came out to the cab as soon as we pulled up. They were solicitous and intent, watching her every move. They must have been expecting her. I opened the trunk and took the small suitcase to the door. The woman was already seated in a wheelchair. 'How much do I owe you?' She asked, reaching into her purse. 'Nothing,' I answered. 'You have to make a living,' she said. 'There are other passengers,' I responded. Almost without thinking, I bent down and gave her a hug. She held onto me tightly. 'You gave an old woman a little moment of joy,' she said. 'Thank you.' I squeezed her hand, and then walked into the dim morning light. Behind me, a door shut. It was the sound of the closing of a life...

For the rest of that day, I could hardly talk. What if that woman had gotten an angry driver, or one who was impatient to end his shift? What if I had refused to take the run, or had honked once, then driven away? On a quick review, I don't think that I have done anything more important in my life.

Message: We're conditioned to think that our lives revolve around great moments. But great moments often catch us unaware – beautifully wrapped in what others may consider a small one. People may not remember exactly what you did or what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel. "Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Hebrews 13:1-2.

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Պաշտոն պիտի կատարուի՞.....,

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ԿԼԱՏԻՍ ԺԱՄԿՈՋԵԱՆԻ մահուան 3-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, ՓԻԹԸՐ ԺԱՄԿՈՋԵԱՆԻ, ԽԱԶԻԿ ՄԱՆՈՒԿ ՀԱՄԲԱՐՁՈՒՄԵԱՆԻ, Եւ ՎԱՐԳՈՒՀԻ (ՐՕՋ) ՀԱՄԲԱՐՁՈՒՄԵԱՆԻ հոգիներուն համար, խնդրանո՞ւ Ընտանիքներուն:

Հոգեհանգստեան պաշտոն պիտի կատարուի ՆԱՀԱՊԵՏ ԵՒ ԿԻԼԻՋԱՐ ՄՍՐԼԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, ԹԱՄԱՄ ՄՍՐԼԵԱՆԻ, ԱԼԹՈՒՆ ՅՈՎՀԱՆՆԵՍԵԱՆԻ, ՅՈՎԱԿԻՄ ԵՒ ԽՆԿՈՒՀԻ ԿՈՋՈԼՈՋԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ հոգիներուն համար, խնդրանո՞ւ իրենց Ընտանիքներուն: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

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HOKEHANKIST

Will be said for.....

April 19:

ZABEL BASMAJIAN on the 13th year of her passing, requested by her daughters Helen and husband Marvin Caprelian, Kathrine Bedrosian, Roxie and husband Levon Harutunian, son Dikran Basmajian and their families.

April 26:

GLADYS JAMGOTCHIAN on the 3rd year of her passing, **PETER JAMGOTCHIAN, KHATCHIG MANOOG HAMPARTZOOMIAN,** and **VARTOOHIE (ROSE) HAMPARTZOOMIAN,** requested by their families

NAHABED & GULIZAR MESSERLIAN, TAMAM MESSERLIAN, ALTOUN HOVHANESIAN, AND HOVAGIM & CHNKUHIE KOTCHOLOSIAN, requested by their families. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

KRIKOR APKARIAN, ANTRANIG KOULADJIAN, BEDROS KRIOGHLIAN AND GARBIS KRIOGHLIAN, as requested by their family. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*



World Day of Prayer is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service. It is initiated and carried out by women in more than 170 countries and regions, and it is symbolized by an annual day of celebration observed on the first Friday in March to which all people are welcome. It brings women of different races, cultures and traditions together in fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and

have immeasurable influence in the world. The motto of World Day of Prayer is "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action."

Our local Armenian community churches team-up each year during the first week of March and present a pre-determined theme or passage from the Bible. This year's theme was "Rise, Take your mat and walk" as portrayed in John 5:2-9. On Saturday, March 7, the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church had the honor of hosting this wonderful event. The country for which prayers were raised was Zimbabwe.

Over 100 individuals were present in the sanctuary as the program began. Letters from the women of Zimbabwe were read by Lucy Ohanian, Christine Sargsyan, Nayiri Karayan, Christa Eritzian, and Nadia Garabedian. This gave the audience an idea of the lives the women of Zimbabwe.

After the Armenian version of John 5-2-9 was read, a short skit was done in English portrayed by Malia Mooradian, Arpi Keledjian, Yn Roberta Hairabedian, Salpy Adams, Silva Esajian, and Berjoughie Devejian. A small piece of material was handed to everyone to take home as a reminder of this passage.

Barbara Tirapelle gave an inspiring message regarding what it means for us to heed to Jesus' words and leave what ails us or what pins us down behind, rising and walking away in good health as Jesus commanded the paralyzed man in this passage.

Yn. Vartine Bedros sang a beautiful rendition of Der Voghormia that inspired everyone in the audience. We are grateful to Malia Mooradian, Linda Thomas Matoian, Berjoughie Devejian, Janice Hendrix, Silva Esajian, and Sharon William for such amazing prayers for everyone and everything in our lives.

The offering collected was designated for three organizations. The World Day of Prayer, Cahl (a Nursing home in Lebanon) and Zvartnots (Armenian school in Lebanon that caters to children and young adults with special needs.) Since Catholicos Aram I of the Great House of Cilicia has declared the year 2020 as the Year of Children of Special Needs, this is very timely. We pray that God watches over all children and needy people of this world.

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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>
You may watch all church services live on our Facebook page			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u> PALM SUNDAY 10:00 am	<u>6</u> HOLY WEEK	<u>7</u> HOLY WEEK GREAT TUES. Evening Services 7:00 pm	<u>8</u> HOLY WEEK	<u>9</u> HOLY WEEK GREAT THURS. Morn. Serv. 9 am Div. Liturgy 10 am Washing of the feet 6 pm Khavaroom 7 pm	<u>10</u> HOLY WEEK Evening Serv. & Order of Entombment 7 pm	<u>11</u> GREAT SATURDAY Reading of the Scriptures 4:15 pm Easter Eve Badarak 5 pm
<u>12</u> EASTER 10:00 am Easter	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>19</u> Badarak 10:00 am Via Facebook	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> APRIL 24	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u> Badarak 10:00 am Via Facebook	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>		

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AND ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
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*(In gratitude for everyone's
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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.

Sirarpi Gharibian
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The Holy Trinity Ladies Guild would like to wish each of you a very **Happy Easter**.

April was going to be a very exciting month for our Guild, but then the Coronavirus changed everything. We hope that you and your family are staying safe and have been making most of this time at home. It provides the opportunity for self-reflection, prayer and helping thy neighbor.

Due to the virus, **“An Evening in Paris”** has been postponed. We hope to have a new date soon for the event which is benefiting the remodel of the Social Hall. It's going to be a fabulous night with dinner catered by Pardini's.

There will be a Fashion Show hosted by **KSEE24's Stefani Booroojian** and **Alexan Balekian. Macy's, Patrick James, Ooh La La** and **Verdalee** are all taking part.

We've secured some outstanding items for the silent and live auctions. Guests will enjoy appetizers, drinks and cigars on our patio. Plus, **DJ Diko** will keep the party going all night with a great mix of music.

Please stay-tuned for information on the new date for the event. If you already purchased tickets or would like more information contact **Evelyn Hamamjian** at 284-9188.

The Coronavirus also forced the cancelation of the Fresno Premiere of **Key Orkian's film “Armenia Uncovered, Lunch Deliveries, Bake Sale, and the Bus Trip** to the **Gilroy Outlets** and **Santana Row** in San Jose. A big thank you to everyone who planned to support these endeavors! Look for the Lunch Deliveries to take part later in the year.

We enjoyed a nice afternoon of fellowship at our March Luncheon. Thank you **Arda Toktas, Maro Sajonian, Paulina Karamanlian** and **Madeline Kachadoorian** for hosting!

During the luncheon and meeting, **Aida Abrahmian** sold beautiful handmade jewelry as part of her Three Servants Project for 2020. We also welcomed new member **Kathy Gambero** and recognized **Anoush Chamlian** for sponsoring our 2020 Ladies Guild Directory.

If you haven't heard, we have a fresh batch of **Kufta** for sale. \$30 per dozen. It can be purchased by contacting the church office.

Our April Meeting has been canceled. We hope to be able to resume our meetings in May.

A lovely "Green" scene from our March luncheon meeting, naturally, our theme being St. Patrick's Day.



Wrapping, Wrapping & Wrapping.

Our ladies getting ready for our upcoming Lunch Deliveries on April 2 and 3.

Armenia Uncovered

By: Barbara Mortanian

As the Covid-19, Coronavirus has affected us all in some or many ways, the main concern is for our safety and wellness so that we can resume our activities when this precarious health condition settles down. While making calls and contacting everyone to refund those who had purchased tickets for the Ladies' Guild fundraiser movie night featuring Kev Orkian's Armenia Uncovered, I discovered tremendous gestures of generosity.

What could have turned out to be a fiasco was surprisingly an amazing UN FUND raiser. Many thanks to the following people who donated their ticket monies to the Ladies Guild in the total amount of \$ 1,020.

Hasmig Aaronian, Alfreda Barton, Christine Darmanian, Raffi & Peter Dorian, Barbara Harutinian, Linda & Mark Hurst, Sona Jones, Linda Kaloostian, Queenie Marsoobian, Marilyn Mc Mains, Sophie Mekhitarian, Judy Moordigian, Barbara & Ron Mortanian, Siraik Panosian, Houry & Jim Sanderson, Diana Shirin, Carol & Ron Surabian, Patty Torosian, Town & Country Cleaners & the Manukian Families.

No lemons or lemonade made here, but generous folks doing what they do best, being bighearted and bringing light into a dark situation.

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1. Ելից 4:21-5:3; Զափարեայ 9:9-16
2. Եզեկիելի 37:1-14; Ա. Տիմոթեոս 3:14-16
3. Երկրորդ Օրինաց 11:10-25; Յոբայ 21:1-34; Եսայեսայ 46:3-47:4
4. Յիշատակ Ղազարու Յարութեան
Առակաց 14:27-35; Ա. Թեսաղոնիկեցիս 4:12-17; Յովհաննու 11:55-12:11
5. *Ծաղկագարդ - Երգ Երգոց 1:1-2:3; Զափարեայ 9:9-15; Փիլիպպեցիս 4:4-7;
Մատթեոսի 20:29-21:17*
6. Աւագ Երկուշաբթի - Առաւօտեան: Մատթեոսի 21:18-22:14
Երեկոյան: Ծննդոց 1:1-3:24; Առակաց 1:1-9; Եսայեսայ 40:1-8; Մատթեոսի 20:17-28
7. Աւագ Երեքշաբթի - Առաւօտեան: Մարկոսի 12:13-44
Երեկոյան: Ծննդոց 6:9-9:17; Առակաց 9:1-10:6; Եսայեսայ 40:9-17;
Մատթեոսի 24:1-26:2
Աւետումն Ա. Աստուածածնի
Գիբբեի Աւետարան Աւետման: Երգ Երգոց 1:1-11; Առակաց 11:30-12:4;
Եսայեսայ 52:7-10; Զափարեայ 2:10-13; Մաղաֆեայ 3:1-2; Բ. Կորնթացիս 6:16-7:1;
Ղուկասու 1:26-38
8. Աւագ Չորեքշաբթի - Առաւօտեան: Մարկոսի 14:1-11
Երեկոյան: Ծննդոց 18:1-19:30; Առակաց 1:10-19; Զափարեայ 11:11-14;
Մատթեոսի 26:3-16
9. Աւագ Հինգշաբթի - Առաւօտեան: Յովհաննու 12:27-43
Եսայեսայ 60:20-22; Եզեկիելի 36:24-31; Եբրայեցիս 10:19-31; Ղուկասու 7:36-50
Ծննդոց 22:1-18; Եսայեսայ 61:1-7; Գործք Առաքելոց 1:15-26; Մարկոսի 14:1-26;
Ա. Կորնթացիս 11:23-32; Մատթեոսի 26:17-30
Կարգ Ոսմունայի: Ելից 30:17-21; Գ. Թագաւորաց 7:38-40;
Ա. Մնացորդաց 4:2-6; Եսայեսայ 44:2-6; Ա. Կորնթացիս 10:1-4;
1 Յովհաննու 4:7-21; Յովհաննու 13:1-11; Յովհաննու 13:12-15
10. Աւագ Ուրբաթ - Կարգ Չարչարանաց: Յովհաննու 13:16-18:1; Ղուկասու 22:1-65;
Մարկոսի 14:27-72; Մատթեոսի 26:31-56; Մատթեոսի 26:47-75;
Յովհաննու 18:2-27; Յովհաննու 18:28-19:16
Կարգ Խաչելութեան: Զափարեայ 11:11-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Եսայեսայ 3:9-15;
Փիլիպպեցիս 2:5-11; Եսայեսայ 50:4-9; Հովվայեցիս 5:6-11; Ամովսայ 8:9-12; Ա.
Կորնթացիս 1:18-31; Եսայեսայ 52:13-53:12; Եբրայեցիս 2:11-18;
Մատթեոսի 27:1-56; Եսայեսայ 63:1-6; Եբրայեցիս 9:11-28; Մարկոսի 15:1-41;
Երեմեայ 11:18-12:8; Եբրայեցիս 10:19-31; Ղուկասու 22:66-23:49;
Զափարեայ 14:5-11; Ա. Տիմոթեոս 6:13-16; Յովհաննու 19:17-37
Կարգ Թաղման: Երեմեայ 11:18-12:8; Եսայեսայ 52:13-53:12; Իմաստութեան 2:1-22;
Զափարեայ 12:8-14; Ա. Պետրոսի 3:17-20; Մատթեոսի 27:57-61
11. Աւագ Շաբաթ-Ճրագալոյց - Առաւօտ: Մատթեոսի 27:62-66
Ա. Յարութեան Ի Գիշերին: Ծննդոց 1:1-3:24; Ծննդոց 22:1-18; Ելից 12:1-24;
Յովհաննու 1:1-4:11; Ելից 13:24-15:21; Եսայեսայ 60:1-13; Յոբայ 38:1-28;
Յեսուայ 1:1-9; Գ. Թագաւորաց 2:1-22; Երեմեայ 31:31-34; Եզեկիելի 37:1-14;
Դանիէլի 3:1-90; Ա. Կորնթացիս 15:1-11; Մատթեոսի 28:1-20
12. *Զատիկ - Գործք Առաքելոց 1:15-26; Մարկոսի 16:2-8
Երեկոյան: Գործք Առաքելոց 1:1-8; Ղուկասու 24:13-36; Յովհաննու 20:1-18;
Յովհաննու 5:24-30; Յովհաննու 19:31-37; Յովհաննու 20:19-25*

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13. Գործք Առաքելոց 2:22–41; Ղուկասու 24:1–12
Երեկոյան: Մարկոսի 16:2–8; Ղուկասու 24:1–12
14. Գործք Առաքելոց 2:42–3:21; Ղուկասու 24:13–35
Երեկոյան: Ղուկասու 24:1–12; Ղուկասու 24:13–35
15. Գործք Առաքելոց 3:22–4:12; Յակոբու 1:1–12; Ղուկասու 24:36–40
Երեկոյան: Ղուկասու 24:13–35; Ղուկասու 24:36–40
16. Գործք Առաքելոց 4:13–31; Յակոբու 1:13–27; Մատթէոսի 5:1–12
Երեկոյան: Ղուկասու 24:36–40; Մատթէոսի 5:1–12
17. Գործք Առաքելոց 4:32–5:11; Յակոբու 2:1–13; Յովհաննու 21:1–14
Երեկոյան: Մատթէոսի 5:1–12; Յովհաննու 21:1–14
18. Յիշատակ Գլխատման Սրբոյն Յովհաննու Մկրտչին:
Առակաց 8:4–11; Եսայեայ 40:3–8; Մաղաբայ 4:4–6; Գործք Առաքելոց 13:26–33;
Մարկոսի 6:14–29 Գործք Առաքելոց 5:12–33; Յակոբու 2:14–26;
Երեկոյան: Յովհաննու 21:1–14; Յովհաննու 21:15–25
19. *Նոր Կիրակի – Ղուկասու 4:14–30; Գործք Առաքելոց 5:31–6:7; Յակոբու 3:1–12;
Յովհաննու 1:1–17; Երեկոյան: Յովհաննու 21:15–25; Մատթէոսի 27:50–61;
Յովհաննու 20:26–31*
20. 1) Ղուկասու 4:31–41; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 6:8–7:29; Յակոբու 3:13–4:6;
Յովհաննու 1:18–28; 3) Մատթէոսի 4:12–25; 4) Մարկոսի 1:14–20
21. 1) Ղուկասու 4:42–5:11; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 7:30–8:2; Յակոբու 4:7–17;
Յովհաննու 1:29–34; 3) Մատթէոսի 5:1–16; 4) Մարկոսի 1:21–34
22. 1) Ղուկասու 5:12–16; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 8:3–13; Յակոբու 5:1–11;
Յովհաննու 1:35–42; 3) Մատթէոսի 5:17–48 4) Մարկոսի 1:35–45
23. 1) Ղուկասու 5:17–26; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 8:14–25; Յակոբու 5:12–20;
Յովհաննու 1:43–51; 3) Մատթէոսի 6:1–21; 4) Մարկոսի 2:1–12
24. Յիշատակ Սրբոց Նահատակացրն, որք Կատարեցան Յըմբացս Հայոց
Յեղասպանութեան Վասն Հաւատոյ Եւ Վասն Հայրենեաց:
1) Ղուկասու 5:27–39; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 8:26–40; Ա. Պետրոսի 1:1–12;
Յովհաննու 2:1–11; 3) Մատթէոսի 6:22–34; 4) Մարկոսի 2:13–22
25. 1) Ղուկասու 6:1–11; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 9:1–22; Ա. Պետրոսի 1:13–25;
Յովհաննու 2:12–22; 3) Մատթէոսի 7:1–8:17; 4) Մարկոսի 2:23–3:5
26. *Կանաչ Կիրակի*
1) Ղուկասու 6:12–45; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 9:23–31; Ա. Պետրոսի 2:1–10;
Յովհաննու 2:23–3:12; 3) Մատթէոսի 8:18–9:8 4) Մարկոսի 3:6–12
27. 1) Ղուկասու 7:1–10; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 9:32–43; Ա. Պետրոսի 2:11–17;
Յովհաննու 3:13–21; 3) Մատթէոսի 9:9–17; 4) Մարկոսի 3:13–19
28. 1) Ղուկասու 7:11–35; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 10:1–23; Ա. Պետրոսի 2:18–25;
Յովհաննու 3:22–36; 3) Մատթէոսի 9:18–26; 4) Մարկոսի 3:20–30
29. 1) Ղուկասու 7:36–50; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 10:24–48; Ա. Պետրոսի 3:1–9;
Յովհաննու 4:1–23; 3) Մատթէոսի 9:27–34; 4) Մարկոսի 3:31–35
30. 1) Ղուկասու 8:1–21; 2) Գործք Առաքելոց 11:1–26; Ա. Պետրոսի 3:10–22;
Յովհաննու 4:24–42; 3) Մատթէոսի 9:35–10:15; 4) Մարկոսի 4:1–9

DAILY BIBLE READING

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1. Exodus 4:21-5:3; Zechariah 9:9-16
2. Ezekiel 37:1-14; 1 Timothy 3:14-16
3. Deuteronomy 11:10-25; Job 21:1-34; Isaiah 46:3-47:4
4. Remembrance of Christ's Raising Lazarus
Proverbs 14:27-35; 1 Thessalonians 4:12-17; John 11:55-12:11
5. ***Palm Sunday - Song of Songs 1:1-2:3; Zechariah 9:9-15; Philippians 4:4-7; Matthew 20:29-21:17***
6. Great Monday - Morning: Matthew 21:18-22:14
Evening: Genesis 1:1-3:24; Proverbs 1:1-9; Isaiah 40:1-8; Matthew 20:17-28
7. Great Tuesday - Morning: Mark 12:13-44
Evening: Genesis 6:9-9:17; Proverbs 9:1-10:6; Isaiah 40:9-17; Matthew 24:1-26:2
Annunciation of the Holy Mother of God
Readings for Annunciation: Song of Songs 1:1-11; Proverbs 11:30-12:4;
Isaiah 52:7-10; Zechariah 2:10-13; Malachi 3:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Luke 1:26-38
8. Great Wednesday - Morning: Mark 14:1-11
Evening: Genesis 18:1-19:30; Proverbs 1:10-19; Zechariah 11:11-14;
Matthew 26:3-16
9. Great Thursday - Morning: John 12:27-43
Isaiah 60:20-22; Ezekiel 36:24-31; Hebrews 10:19-31; Luke 7:36-50
Genesis 22:1-18; Isaiah 61:1-7; Acts 1:15-26; Mark 14:1-26;
1 Corinthians 11:23-32; Matthew 26:17-30
Washing of the Feet: Exodus 30:17-21; 1 Kings 7:38-40; 2 Chronicles 4:2-6;
Isaiah 44:2-6; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; 1 John 4:7-21; John 13:1-11; John 13:12-15
10. Great Friday - John 13:16-18:1; Luke 22:1-65; Mark 14:27-72; Matthew 26:31-56;
Matthew 26:47-75; John 18:2-27; John 18:28-19:16
Crucifixion: Zechariah 11:11-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Isaiah 3:9-15;
Philippians 2:5-11; Isaiah 50:4-9; Romans 5:6-11; Amos 8:9-12;
1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 2:11-18; Matthew 27:1-56;
Isaiah 63:1-6; Hebrews 9:11-28; Mark 15:1-41; Jeremiah 11:18-12:8;
Hebrews 10:19-31; Luke 22:66-23:49; Zechariah 14:5-11; 1 Timothy 6:13-16;
John 19:17-37
Burial: Jeremiah 11:18-12:8; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Wisdom 2:1-22;
Zechariah 12:8-14; 1 Peter 3:17-20; Matthew 27:57-61
11. Great Saturday – Easter Eve
Morning: Matthew 27:62-66
Easter Eve: Genesis 1:1-3:24; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 12:1-24; Jonah 1:1-4:11;
Exodus 13:24-15:21; Isaiah 60:1-13; Job 38:1-28; Joshua 1:1-9; 2 Kings 2:1-22;
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Daniel 3:1-90; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
Matthew 28:1-20
12. ***Easter***
Acts 1:15-26; Mark 16:2-8
Evening Readings: Acts 1:1-8; Luke 24:13-36; John 20:1-18; John 5:24-30;
John 19:31-37; John 20:19-25

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13. Acts 2:22-41; Luke 24:1-12
Evening Gospels: Mark 16:2-8; Luke 24:1-12
14. Acts 2:42-3:21; Luke 24:13-35
Evening Gospels: Luke 24:1-12; Luke 24:13-35
15. Acts 3:22-4:12; James 1:1-12; Luke 24:36-40
Evening Gospels: Luke 24:13-35; Luke 24:36-40
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