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HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

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UNDER

*Moonlight*

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ADMISSION

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**6PM - MIDNIGHT**



**FOOD TRUCKS**

**DRINKS**



**CIGAR BAR**

**RAFFLE**



**FAMILY FRIENDLY  
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«Իսկապէս ընտրուածը ան չէ՛ որ ինքզինք կը գովէ, այլ ան՝ որ Տիրոջ կողմէ կը գովուի» (Բ. Կոր 10:18)

Պօղոս առաքեալը այս տողին մէջ կը խօսի կեանքի իրողութեան մը մասին եւ մեզ կը յիշեցնէ թէ այսօր եւս մենք կը գտնենք այնպիսի մարդիկ, որոնք իրենք զիրենք ընտրուած կը կարծեն, եւ իրենք զիրենք կը գովեն: Սակայն առաքեալին մտահոգութիւնը այն օրերուն իր հաստատած եկեղեցոյ սխալ ուսուցումներ ստրվեցնողներն էին, որոնք Քրիստոնէական կրօնքի մասին գրեթէ ոչինչ գիտէին:

Այն ուսուցիչները, որոնց մասին Պօղոս առաքեալ կը խօսի այնքան ինքնահաւան էին, որ նոյնիսկ մոռցած էին զԱստուած, որուն մասին կը քարոզէին եւ անոր փոխարէն իրենք զիրենք որպէս ընտրեալներ եւ ուսուցիչներ որակելով կը խաբէին նոր հաւատքի եկողները:

Դժբախտաբար, այսօր եւս մեր իրականութեան մէջ կը գտնուին մարդիկ, որոնք իրենց գործերով եւ կամ խօսքերով մեզ կը փորձեն մոռցնել Աստուծոյ շնորհքին ու ողորմութեան մասին: Այլ խօսքով այսպիսի մարդիկ, որոնք իրենք իրենց նկատմամբ մեծ համարում ունին, կու գան ներկայանալու որպէս միակ ազատարարները երբ ոմանք մատնուած ըլլան դժուար դրութեան մը կամ կացութեան մը: Նմանօրինակ մարդոց հպարտութիւնն ու ինքնահաւանութիւնը իրենց մոռցնել կու տայ Աստուծոյ յաւիտենական օրհնութեան մասին, եւ զիրենք կը կուրցնէ ժամանակաւոր փառքերով:

Միւրեւի եղբայրներ եւ քոյրեր, մենք որպէս Քրիստոսի ժողովուրդ պէտք է զգուշանանք հպարտութենէն, որովհետեւ այս մեղքը մեր մէջէն կը չորցնէ սիրոյ եւ յարգանքի աղբիւրը: Եկէք փոխանակ հպարտանալու շնորհակալութիւն հայտնենք մեր յաջողութեան աղբիւրին՝ Աստուծոյ, որ մեզ զօրացուց, մեր մտքերը լուսաւորեց եւ մեր քայլերը առաջնորդեց, որպէսզի կարենանք պէտք եղած յաջողութիւնը ձեռք ձգել:

Ճիշդ է որ յաջողութիւնը մեզ մտածել կու տայ թէ մեր «ես»ը այդ յաջողութիւնը իրագործեց. սակայն իրողութիւնը այն է որ Աստուած ինք արտօնեց այդ բոլորին կատարուիլը, որովհետեւ այդ յաջողութիւնը Իր փառքին ծառայեց ու նաեւ իր ժողովուրդին օգտակար դարձաւ: Յաջող անձ ըլլալը Աստուծոյ կողմէ մեզի պարգեւուած օրհնութիւն մըն է եւ մենք երբեք իրաւունք չունինք զայն մեր անձնական փառքը դարձնելու:

«For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends» (2 Cor. 10:18)

In this passage, Paul the apostle talked about people who praised themselves as God's approved/chosen people, but in reality they were only approved by people who were shaky in their faith and lacked knowledge about God. Even though, those people lacked Christian knowledge, they approved themselves as teachers of the Christian faith, and started to lead the new believers astray from the true teachings of Paul, the apostle who established the Church in Corinth.

These people, who were self-praisers, were actually so arrogant that they even forgot about the One about whom they were teaching, and instead of praising Jesus Christ, they started praising themselves as good teachers and even claimed their opposition to Paul.

Unfortunately, in our daily lives, there are still people who look for praise and for others to commend their works. There are people who want us to forget about God's grace and give praise to those other than God for their abilities and works. Also, there are people who want us to approve people other than God as the one who helped or saved us during our difficult times. These kinds of people are obsessed with their success. They are obsessed to a degree that they forget about the One who granted them success in the first place. They make their own reward in the temporary world.

Dear brothers and sisters, we must avoid becoming arrogant in our lives, because arrogance is a sin that drowns love and respect from our lives. Let us always be thankful to God whenever we find success in our lives, because He blesses us and wants us to become His successful children. He blesses our endeavors, opens our minds, makes it successful for His grace, and He opens our minds, gives us the sight, strengthens our hands so we can be successful in our works for the glory of His name. Our successes could make us think that we did everything on our own, However, in reality it was God's will and blessing that helped us to become successful. Being successful is a blessing from God, and we have no right to turn that blessing into a curse by being arrogant.

**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.

Vicky Kataroyan  
Virginia Sarabian  
Sona Vartanian

## Saving Faith

Saving Faith is a gift from God and not as a result of our efforts or abilities, Ephesians 2:8-10. Faith is invisible, unless we show it through our works. Not worldly work, but Godly work. When Jesus was talking to the crowd, they thought Jesus was telling them that God required them to do work to have eternal life. However, Jesus explained that the only work that God desired is faith in His Son Jesus Christ, John 5:24-25, John 6:28-29, Matthew 7:21-23.

James 2:14-26, the apostle teaches us that faith without work is dead. There is genuine saving faith and dead faith since demons believe that there is God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, James 2:19, Matthew 8:28-29, Luke 4:33-34.

In Romans 10:17, Paul tells us how we can obtain faith, "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Hearing of faith is hearing with faith. Saving faith comes only through believing the word of God about Christ. When we hear or read the gospel of Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, faith begins in us, John 6:63, Hebrews 4:12.

Faith is a continuous way of life in our Christian wake and not a one-time event. It affects our thoughts, attitudes, prayers, and behavior. Hebrews 11, the writer first explains what faith is vs.1-3. Moreover, he says that faith is the foundation of righteousness, and without faith, it is impossible to please God, vs.6. The writer gives us examples of faith heroes, men, and women from the Old Testament and shows how they put their faith in action. Hebrews 11:4-31 presents faith heroes before entering the promised land, and 11:32-40 presents faith heroes after entering the promised land. Notice that every verse starts with "by faith" and not by worldly deeds.

Throughout their life, they showed obedience to God and in serving Him. Faith helped these heroes survive trials, hardship, persecution, fear, imprisonments, death, and even doubt and failure.

Saving faith helps us in many areas of our life. First, by faith, we believe in God, and God created Heaven and earth, Hebrews 11:3. Second, by faith, we receive the Holy Spirit, Galatians 3:2-5. Third, by faith, we are justified and at peace with God, Romans 5:1-2,6,8. Forth, by faith, we obtain righteousness, Romans 3:21-23. Fifth, faith helps in our Christian living, Galatians 2:20-21. Sixth, by faith, we receive eternal life, John 3:16, 1st John 5:10-13. Seventh, faith helps us witness miracles, Matthew 21:21. Eight, faith help get us through tribulation, persecution, and suffering, John 15:18-21, John 16:33. Ninth, it gives us victory over the world, 1John 5:4-5. Tenth, We defeat the devil, Ephesians 6:16, 1 Peter 5:8-9. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures."

James 1:17-18 The abundant blessings of God be upon all of you.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

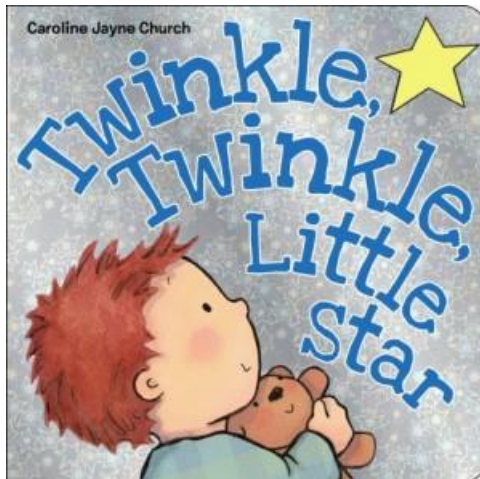


Congratulations to Michael and Karina Cullen on the birth of their son **RYAN VICTOR CULLEN**, born on May 12, 2021. We also congratulate Big Sister McKayla, Grandparents Victor & Arlyne Sahatdjian and Paige & Marie Cullen, and Great-Grandmother Iris Sahatdjian.

Congratulations to Justin and Kristina Surabian on the birth of their daughter, **CARA RUBY SURABIAN**, born on Friday, June 11, 2021. We also congratulate Big Sister Chanel, Grandparents Victor & Arlyne Sahatdjian and Glenn & Mardelle Surabian and Great Grandparents Iris Sahatdjian and George & Shenora Adishian.



Congratulations to Mark and Aleen Manchester on the birth of their first child, daughter **ADELINE RENEE** on January 19, 2021. Proud grandparents are Bedros and the late Adrine Postoyan, Greg and Ellen Manchester and many happy aunties, uncles and cousins.



## WEDDINGS



**JOSH HOVANNISIAN AND NATALIE ARMO** were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday July 10, 2021. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian assisted by Deacon Bill Sahatdjian. Best man for this joyous occasion was Kasper Hovannisian, the brother of the groom and Maid of Honor was Leila Oueini, friend of the bride. We congratulate the happy couple and their parents, Ralph and Janet Hovannisian and Lance and Elaine Armo, Grandmother Dolores Armo. Josh is the grandson of the late Ralph and Marian Hovannisian, and Tony and Elizabeth Hodoian and Natalie is the granddaughter of the late Paul Armo and Sarkis and Rose Tamouzian *May the Lord bless and guide the newlyweds as they start their new journey of life together.*



## FUNERALS



Graveside Services were held for **VAHRAM KHATCHADUR AJAMIAN** on Friday, July 2, 2021 at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his wife Hermine Ajamian, daughter Arpi & husband Mardig Yepremian and their children Taleen & Talar, daughter Aline Ajamian, and brothers Hrayr, Alex, & Bernard Ajamian and their families.

Funeral Services were held for **VIRGINIA MELTICKIAN** on Thursday, July 15, 2021. Our sincere condolences to her close family friends Anna Sadoian & Rose Sirabian and their families, and her extended family & friends.



Funeral Services were held for **AARON HANOIAN** on Friday, July 23, 2021. Our sincere condolences to his wife Marzette Hanoian, children Ezekiel & Evelyn, mother Elaine Hanoian, father Darryl & wife Yolanda Hanoian, and sister Megan Hanoian and his extended family and friends.

## CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincere condolences to Berg & Elaine Sudjian at the passing of their son, **SCOTT SUDJIAN**, on Sunday, June 20, 2021. Our sympathies also go to Scott's wife Lea and his sons Christian and Connor, sister Sandee Jensen and her family.





Laura pulled her sleeves back and set to work, determined that these weeds would get out of here. She wanted a well-kept garden desperately, but right now, it looked more like a garden of dandelions and crab grass. No more! This garden was going to get in shape. Hours later, Laura dragged herself back into the house, satisfied with a job well done. The area where dandelions used to reign was now mainly just overturned soil—weed free at last.

How did this happen? Laura could hardly believe her eyes. She'd been busy inside and hadn't checked on the garden in a few weeks, and it was completely overgrown yet again! Once again, Laura set to work. And once again she yanked everything out of the ground. When she finished, there was not a plant standing. But once again, the weeds just grew back, even bigger and stronger than ever it seemed. Laura was getting discouraged. What was she doing wrong?

She mentioned her dilemma to her neighbor one day, an older, wiser gardener named Phoebe. "I just don't know what to do! Why do these weeds keep coming back?" "My dear girl," Phoebe replied. "Have you been planting good plants in their place?" The question might sound like a rhetorical one, but it wasn't. Laura *hadn't* been planting anything in the garden at all—she'd just been trying to remove the weeds and hoping good plants would grow on their own...or at least that it'd stay weed-free. Seeing the look on Laura's face, Phoebe continued to explain, "You have to plant good plants in the garden so there's no room for the weeds to grow. And you'll want to nurture those plants and watch for weeds sneaking through, pulling them before they multiply. Don't despair, child. You can have a beautiful garden yet! How about we work on getting some good plants planted?"

To Ponder: If we want to get rid of sin in our life, we have to not only put it off, but also put on Christ Jesus. We need to turn away from sin and *toward* the Savior. Actively pursue Him. Make decisions to watch, read, spend our time, etc., in ways that promote His fruit growing in our lives. For example, if you struggle with complaining, don't just stop complaining, but also start praising. If you struggle with an addiction, don't just stop, but also start filling your time with pursuing Jesus. What do you need to put off/put on today?

**Message:** "to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." Ephesians 4:22-24



## ՀՈԳԵՀԱՆԳՍՏԵԱՆ

Պաշտօն պիտի կատարուի.....

### Օգոստոս 1:

ԲԱԼՖ ՅՈՎՀԱՆԻՍԵԱՆԻ մահուան 20-րդ տարելիցին առիթով եւ ՄԱՌԻՅԸՆ ՅՈՎՀԱՆԻՍԵԱՆԻ մահուան 4-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրամօք իրենց ընտանիքին: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

### Օգոստոս 8:

ԱԶՆԻԻ ԳԱՍՊԱՐԵԱՆԻ մահուան առաջին տարելիցին առիթով, ինչպէս նաեւ ՅՈՎՍԵՓ ԳԱՍՊԱՐԵԱՆԻ հոգւոյն համար, խնդրամօք զաւակներուն եւ իրենց ընտանիքներուն: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

**ԿԱՅՈՍ ԱԼԱՆՃԵԱՆԻ, ՄԱՐԻ ՏԷՐ ՊԵՏՐՈՍԵԱՆ ԱԼԱՆՃԵԱՆԻ մահուան 10-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, ԵՒ ԱՐՓԻ ԱԼԱՆՃԵԱՆԻ,** խնդրամօք Հուրի եւ ամուսնոյն Ճիմ Սանտրքալններու, Արփի եւ ամուսնոյն Ճէյք Ռոզընպէրիններու եւ Ռիչէրտ Կարսիյաի: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

### Օգոստոս 22:

ԱՐԱՔՍԻ ԳՐԻԳՈՐԵԱՆԻ մահուան առաջին տարելիցին առիթով, ԱՐՏԱՇԷՍ ԳՐԻԳՈՐԵԱՆԻ մահուան 25-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, եւ ինչպէս նաեւ ԳՐԻԳՈՐԵԱՆ, ՓԱՆՈՍԵԱՆ եւ ԽՈԼՄՈՒՆԵԱՆ ԸՆՏԱՆԻՔՆԵՐՈՒՆ ՆՆՋԵՑԵԱԼՆԵՐՈՒՆ հոգիներուն համար, խնդրամօք Սիրայի Փանոսեամի, Իսկուհի Զէյթունլեամի եւ Դաւիթ Գրիգորեամի եւ իրենց ընտանիքներուն: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

**ՓԱՆԷԹ ՖԻՏԱՆ ՄԱՂԱԹԷԼԵԱՆԻ** մահուան 11-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանօք դուստրին՝ Ակնըս Սաղաթէլեանի եւ թոռնիկին՝ Տանիէլի: Այս առիթով Ս. խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

ԱՆՏՐՈՒ ԵԱՎԱՆԵԱՆԻ մահուան 34-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրամօք՝ զաւկին Տակլըս եւ տիկնոջ՝ Էմիլի Եավանեամներու, թոռնիկին Գէլիի եւ ամուսնոյն Էրըֆ Րէյմըրներու եւ ծոռներուն Կամըր Րէյմըրի եւ Լօլա Րէյմըրի: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

### Օգոստոս 29:

ՄԱՐԻ ՄԽԻԹԱՐԵԱՆԻ մահուան 6-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրամօք՝ ամուսնոյն Գառնիկ Մխիթարեամի, դուստրին Թալին եւ ամուսնոյն Առաֆէլ Արիսեամներու եւ իրենց զաւակներուն Արմանի եւ Արէնի, զաւկին Արա Մխիթարեամի, Եղբօր Սարգիս եւ տիկնոջ՝ Սեդա Գուրտիներու, քրոջ՝ Սիրամ եւ ամուսնոյն Զագար Պէտոյեաններու եւ Նազիկ եւ Մինաս Արիսեամներու: Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:

# HOKEHANKIST

will be said for.....

## August 1:

**RALPH HOVANNISIAN**, on the 20<sup>th</sup> year of his passing, and **MARIAN HOVANNISIAN** on the 4<sup>th</sup> year of her passing, requested by their families. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

## August 8

**AZNEF KASPARIAN**, on the first year of her passing, and **HOVSEP KASPARIAN**, requested by their children and their families. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

**KAYOS ALANJIAN, MARY DER BEDROSIAN ALANJIAN on the 10<sup>th</sup> year of her passing, AND ARPI ALANJIAN**, requested by Houry and husband Jim Sanderson, Arpi and husband Jake Rosenbery, and Richard Garcia. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

## August 22:

**ARAXI KRIKORIAN** on the first year of her passing **ARDASHES KRIKORIAN** on the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his passing, and for all deceased members of the **KRIKORIAN, PANOSIAN, AND KHOLMOUNIAN FAMILIES**, requested by Siraik Panosian, Isgouhi Zeitunlian, and David Krikorian, and their families. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

**JANET FEEDON SAGHATELIAN** on the 11th year of her passing, requested by her daughter Agnes Saghatelyan and granddaughter Danielle. *Altar flowers are donated in her memory.*

**ANDREW YAVANIAN** on the 34th year of his passing, requested by his son Douglas and wife Emily Yavanian, granddaughter Kellee and husband Eric Ramer, great grandchildren Gunner Ramer and Lola Ramer. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

## August 29:

**MARIE MEKHITARIAN** on the 6th year of her passing, requested by her husband Karnig Mekhitarian, daughter Talin and husband Arakel Arisian and their children Arman and Aren, son Ara Mekhitarian, brother Sarkis and wife Sita Kurdi, sister Siran and husband Zakar Bedoyan, and Nazik & Menas Arisian. *Altar flowers are donated in her memory.*

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## SIRVART ADOURIAN

Hovannes & Araxi Kahkejian

## EDWARD AND ROSA BALADJANIAN

Levon Baladjanian      Ruby Baladjanian

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(*In memory of Harry Robert Boyajian, Ronnie Boyajian,  
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(*In honor of John Hovannisian's birthday*)  
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on the anniversary of his passing*)  
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Peter & Jeanette Parnagian  
Diana Shirin



The members of the Ladies' Guild hope you are having a fantastic summer.

We recently enjoyed an outing to Chukchansi. It was fun to caravan up the mountain for an afternoon adventure.

We hope to do more outings. In fact, we've got one planned for later this month. We are headed to **Santana Row**, in San Jose, for a shopping trip. **Aida Abrahamian** is organizing the getaway. It's set for **August 19<sup>th</sup>**. Call Aida at 559-435-1254 to learn more and to RSVP.

On **December 9<sup>th</sup>** the Ladies' Guild will be attending "**Elf**," the play at Roger Rocka's. Call **Patty Torosian** at 559-591-2217 or 559-281-6863 for more information.

Did you miss the Bazaar last year? We did too! Stay tuned for details on how we plan on having this year's Bazaar with our hall remodel going on.

Guild monthly meetings will resume next month.

Have a great August and stay hydrated!



*Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun  
as we resume the annual...*

## *Sister Churches Luncheon*

*hosted by*

*St. Gregory Ladies Society*

*Saturday, September 18, 2021*

*Social: 11:30 AM*

*Lunch: 12:00 Noon*

*Donation: \$25 per person*

*St. Gregory Armenian Church Markarian Hall ■ 220 S. Third Street ■ Fowler*

*Keynote Speaker: Malia Mooradian*

**To attend the Sister Churches Luncheon,  
call Evelyn at 559-284-9188 or 559-435-1254.**



**SATURDAY ARMENIAN SCHOOL**  
First day of classes will begin on  
Saturday, September 11



To register or for more information,  
call Sharon Williams  
at 559-696-3115 or the church office  
at 559-486-1141.  
We will have classes for all ages.

Men's Society Catering  
is offering for sale appetizer-size  
cheese berags, 24 for \$10.  
Please call Ruby at 439-3319  
to place your order.

Holy Trinity's Ladies' Guild is selling  
frozen kufte by the dozen!  
One Dozen is \$30  
Please Contact the Church Office @  
559 486 1141 to place your orders!

## GET TO KNOW: Sevana Wassilian and Karina Messerlian

By Sarah Soghomonian

Karina Messerlian and Sevana Wassilian are breaking new ground as the first female members of Fresno's Homenetmen chapter to become Eagle Scouts.

Founded in 1918, Homenetmen is a worldwide organization that brings Armenian youth together and helps strengthen moral, physical and social education.

The Fresno "Sassoon" Chapter of Homenetmen was founded in 1973 and is connected with the Boy Scouts of America. While girls were able to participate in Scouts, they were not eligible to become Eagle Scouts, which is the highest rank in the organization, until a rule change in 2019.

To rise to the rank of an Eagle Scout, you must advance past the seven lower ranks, earn 21 merit badges and complete a large-scale community project before you turn 18. It's not an easy task. Each year only about 6% of eligible Scouts become Eagle Scouts.

Messerlian and Wassilian are honored to be the first female Scouts from Fresno "Sassoon" to become Eagle Scouts.

"Being an Eagle Scout, and carrying the title of one of the first female eagle scouts in all of Homenetmen, is truly surreal," Wassilian says. "This milestone will only push me harder not only in scouting, but in all areas of my life."

For her Eagle Scout project, Wassilian crafted a small basketball court at the Armenian Culture Center in hopes that it would encourage more youth to participate in community events.

"I wanted to give back to the community that has given me so much," she says.

Making history as one of the first female Eagle Scouts isn't something Wassilian takes lightly.

"Growing up in the Armenian community, almost all positions of power or respect were taken up by males," she says. "As one of the first female Eagle Scouts, I hope to be an inspiration to young girls within the community that they too can pursue positions of leadership and honor."

Wassilian has been part of Scouts for 13 years. Her father, Vatche Wassilian, is involved with the organization and got her into it.



## GET TO KNOW, *Continued*

“What pushed me to continue to pursue scouting was because of the sense of the community and support it gave me growing up,” she says. “My favorite memory from scouting would have to be from Pan-Homenetmen Jamboree, an international camp that usually takes place in Armenia.”

Wassilian says when she was sitting around the campfire with over 1,000 Armenians from all around the world she realized the strength and size of the Armenian diaspora. It made her feel fortunate to be Armenian.

Through Scouts, Wassilian has learned Armenian songs and dance, made lifelong friends and gained a bigger appreciation of her Armenian culture.

“I can guarantee that without scouting, I wouldn’t be as successful as I am today in any aspect of life,” she says. “In the future, I will continue to apply everything I’ve learned in scouting, which include discipline, management, and love for my culture, as I know it will only lead to more growth and benefit.”

In August, Wassilian, will start her freshman year at Fresno State. The 17-year-old graduated from Buchanan High earlier this summer. She was very active at Buchanan. She was a member of the Science Olympiad and Math Team. She was president of the Armenian Club, served as a mentor for younger students and volunteered at Saint Agnes Hospital.

At Fresno State she will be part of the Smittcamp Family Honors College, studying biochemistry. She hopes to work in the medical field as a Dermatologist.

Wassilian won’t be alone at Fresno State. Her good friend and fellow Eagle Scout, Karina Messerlian will be there too. The duo have grown up together. They were in the same class at the Charlie Keyan Armenian Community School and graduated from Buchanan together as well.

“Becoming Homenetmen’s first female Eagle Scouts along with my best friend Sevana Wassilian has been an incredible accomplishment,” Messerlian said. “It’s amazing to me that we are now the inspiration for future female Eagle Scouts!”

Messerlian officially joined Fresno “Sassoon” in 2018, but had previously been involved with the organization.

“I knew people who had been in Scouts before and many of my closest friends were in scouts and I wanted to join them,” Messerlian said.

She quickly climbed up the ranks.



“Becoming an Eagle Scout means a lot to me because it has shown my dedication to not only my scout chapter and Homenetmen, but to my community,” she said. “I have worked very hard to serve my chapter and the Fresno community, and I believe that earning the Eagle Scout rank showcases this. This achievement is so special to me, and I could not have done it without the support of my family, chapter members, and scout leaders.” For her Eagle Scout project, Messerlian, constructed a “Free Little Library” in front of Charlie Keyan Armenian School. The concept of a “Free Little Library” is that someone can “take a book, leave a book.”

“I thought it would be a good idea to create this library to get books circulating the Armenian School as well as the neighboring community,” she said. Messerlian, who is now 18, credits Scouts for strengthening her ties to her Armenian heritage. “Scouts has definitely made me more connected to my Armenian culture,” she says. “Being involved in ceremonies such as flag raisings on April 24th has made me feel even more connected than I already was to my Armenian culture.”

While in high school she was able to share her culture with others through activities and community involvement. As a member of the Armenian Club, she performed traditional Armenian dances at the school’s Talent Show and helped raise money for Christians in the Middle East.

At Fresno State, Messerlian, plans to major in Liberal Studies and minor in Armenian Studies. She wants to become an elementary school teacher. “I want to positively impact the lives of young children just as my teachers have done for me,” Messerlian says.

Both Messerlian and Wassilian credit their families and faith for their success in school and Scouts. The girls grew up attending Sunday School at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church and are members of the Youth Group.

Messerlian is the daughter of Hrair and Diane Messerlian and the granddaughter of Josette and the late John Sirabian and Nazik and the late Vartkes Messerlian. “My family means the world to me,” Messerlian says. “Everyone in my family is so supportive of one another, and I cherish every moment we spend together. Everything I am I owe to my family because they are the people who have shaped me to the person I am today.”

Wassilian is the daughter of Vatche Wassilian and Garine Lepejian. Her grandparents are Antranik and Vilot Lepejian and Asdghig Keheian and the late Sarkis Wassilian. “My family is my foundation,” Wassilian said. “Words cannot express how grateful I am that I was blessed with such loving, compassionate, hardworking, and supportive parents. My community is also like one big family to me, as they’ve provided me with the support that has gotten me where I am today.” **Congratulations, Ladies! We are proud of you!**

**You may view the video honoring Sevana Wassilian and Karina Messerlian on the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Facebook Page posted on July 24, 2021.**

## YOUTH GROUP

By: Hovig Ohanian

Holy Trinity's Youth Group went on their first adventure in a long time this month! As we begin to more actively reconvene and meet after a long period of inactivity, the new and veteran members were looking for a way to bond and have fun together. The opportunity arose for us as a group to go to the zoo to bond and spend some quality time together. We enjoyed visiting exhibits, learning animal facts, and spending time amongst God's beautiful creations. We can't wait for the next adventure, and we look forward to taking a bigger group next time!



## GRADUATES



Fresno City College  
**MARK TORIGIAN**

*We would like to Congratulate Mark Torigian on graduating from Fresno City College with an A.A. in Liberal Arts - Social Sciences!*

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1. **Ղ. զկնի Պայծառակերպութեան**  
*Եսայեայ 58:13-59:7; Առ Տիմոթէոս Ա 4:12-5:10; Ըստ Յովհաննոս 3:13-21*
2. Սրբոյն՝ Վահանայ Գողթնացոյն: եւ վկայիցն՝ Գորդիոսի, Պօշիքսոսի եւ Գրիգորիսի  
Արակաց 7:1-7; Եզեկիէլի 12:17-19; Առ Հռովմայեցիս 8:12-27; Ըստ Ղուկասու 9:23-27
3. Եւ սրբոյն Եզիսեայ կուսին եւ հօրն նորա Ֆիլիպպոսի եւ մօրն Կղոզեայ եւ երկուց եղբարցն՝ Սերգեայ եւ Ապիտոնի եւ երկուց ներքինեացն  
Արակաց 1:20-25; Եսայեայ 55:10-13; Առ Հռովմայեցիս 15:30-40; Ըստ Ղուկասու 12:32-40
4. Առ Տիմոթէոս Ա 5:17-6:5; Ըստ Յովհաննոս 3:22-36
5. Սրբոց վկային՝ Եզիսեայ, Մակարիոսի, Վաղերիոսի, Կանդիտոսի եւ Ակիւղասայ  
Սովոնեայ 3:19-20; Առ Կորնթացիս Բ 10:3-6; Ըստ Մատթէոսի 10:23-33
6. Առ Տիմոթէոս Բ 3:1-7; Ըստ Յովհաննոս 6:64-72
7. Եփեսոսի Ս. Ժողովոյն երկերիւր հայրապետացն  
Եզեկիէլի 3:16-19; Առ Տիմոթէոս Բ 1:6-14; Ըստ Ղուկասու 10:16-20
8. **Բարեկենդան Ս. Աստուածածնի Պահոց**  
*Եսայեայ 7:1-9; Առ Կորնթացիս Ա 13:11-14:5; Ըստ Մարկոսի 2:1-12*
9. Առ Կորնթացիս Ա 14:18-25; Ըստ Մարկոսի 2:13-20
10. Առ Կորնթացիս Ա 14:26-40; Ըստ Մարկոսի 2:23-3:5
11. Առ Կորնթացիս Ա 15:20-33; Ըստ Մատթէոսի 3:6-12
12. Առ Կորնթացիս Ա 15:34-49; Ըստ Մարկոսի 3:20-30
13. Առ Կորնթացիս Ա 15:50-57; Ըստ Մարկոսի 3:31-4:8
14. Տօն Շողավաթի սրբոյ Էջմիածնի, ըստ տէպլեան սրբոյն Գրիգորի Լուսատրչին մերոյ  
Արակաց 3:19-26; Եզեկիէլի 40:3-10; 1 Peter 2:1-10;  
Ըստ Մատթէոսի 16:13-19
15. **Տօն Վերափոխման Ս. Աստուածածնին**  
*Երզ Երզոց 4:9-15; 8:14; Եսայեայ 7:10-16; Առ Գաղատացիս 3:29-4:7;  
Ըստ Ղուկասու 2:1-7, 3: 9-10; Եսայեայ 65: 8-10; Առ Եբրայեցիս 6:16-7:7;  
Ըստ Յովհաննոս 15:1-8*
16. Արակաց 11:30-12:4; Զաքարեայ 2:10-13; Առ Կորնթացիս Բ 6:16-7:1;  
Ըստ Ղուկասու 1:39-56

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17. Երգ Երգոց 6:3-8; Մաղաքեայ 3:1-2; Առ Գաղատացիս 3:24-29; Ըստ Ղուկասու 2:1-7
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24. Սրբոցն Յովակիմայ եւ Աննայի ղնողաց սուրբ Աստուաղաղնին եւ կանանցն իւղաբերից  
Իմաստութիուն Սողոմոնի 9:9-10:2; Եսթերայ 10:4-9; Judith 15:8-16:4; Առ Եփեսացիս 1:3-12; Ըստ Մատթեոսի 1:17-21
25. Առ Կորնթացիս Ա 15:58-16:11; Ըստ Մարկոսի 4:10-20
26. Սրբոյն Երեմիայ մարգարէին  
Երեմեայ 1:1-10; 38:1-13; 2 Peter 2:9-22; Ըստ Մատթեոսի 2:16-18
27. Առ Կորնթացիս Ա 16:12-24; Ըստ Մարկոսի 4:26-34
28. Սրբոց առաքելոցն՝ Թովմայի, Յակոբայ, եւ Շմաւոնի  
Իմաստութիուն Սողոմոնի 9:13-10:3; Միքիայ 7:18-20;  
Առ Կորնթացիս Ա 12:28-13:3; Ըստ Յովիաննու 20:24-31
- 29. Գ զկնի Վերափոխման: Տօն Գիւտի Գօտոյ Ս. Աստուածածնի**  
*Եսայեայ9:8-19; Առ Կորնթացիս Բ 1:1-12; Ըստ Մարկոսի 4:35-41*
30. Սրբոցն՝ Ստեփանոսի Ուլնեցոյն, եւ վկայիցն՝ Գոհարիներայ, Ծամիդոսի, Սուքիկոսի եւ Ռատիկոսի  
Արակաց 10:1-7; Եսայեայ44:24-26; Առ Եբրայեցիս 4:11-15; Matthew 5:1-12
31. Սրբոց մարգարէիցն՝ Եզեկիէլի, Եզրի եւ Զաքարիայ՝ հօրն Յովիաննու Մկրտչի  
Եզեկիէլի 18:30-32; Առ Կորնթացիս Ա 2:6-10; Ըստ Մատթեոսի 23:34-39

**DAILY BIBLE READING**  
**AUGUST 2021**

1. **Fourth Sunday after Transfiguration**  
*Isaiah 58:13-59:7; 1 Timothy 4:12-5:10; John 3:13-21*
2. St. Vahan of Koghtûn, and the Martyrs Gordius, Polyeuctus, and Grigoris  
Proverbs 7:1-7; Ezekiel 12:17-19; Romans 8:12-27; Luke 9:23-27
3. Eugenia the Virgin, and her Father Philip and Mother Claudia,  
and her Brothers Sergius and Apito, and the two Eunuchs  
Proverbs 1:20-25; Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 15:30-40; Luke 12:32-40
4. 1 Timothy 5:17-6:5; John 3:22-36
5. Sts. Eugenius, Macarius, Valerius, Canditus and Aquila  
Zephaniah 3:19-20; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; Matthew 10:23-33
6. 2 Timothy 3:1-7; John 6:64-72
7. The 200 Fathers of the Holy Council of Ephesus (431 AD)  
Ezekiel 3:16-19; 2 Timothy 1:6-14; Luke 10:16-20
8. **Fifth Sunday of Transfiguration (Eve of the Fast of the Assumption)**  
*Isaiah 7:1-9; 1 Corinthians 13:11-14:5; Mark 2:1-12*
9. 1 Corinthians 14:18-25; Mark 2:13-20
10. 1 Corinthians 14:26-40; Mark 2:23-3:5
11. 1 Corinthians 15:20-33; Matthew 3:6-12
12. 1 Corinthians 15:34-49; Mark 3:20-30
13. 1 Corinthians 15:50-57; Mark 3:31-4:8
14. Feast of Etchmiadzin  
Proverbs 3:19-26; Ezekiel 40:3-10; 1 Peter 2:1-10; Matthew 16:13-19
15. **Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God**  
*Song of Song 4:9-15; 8:14; Isaiah 7:10-16; Galatians 3:29-4:7; Luke 2:1-7*  
*Lections for Blessing of Grapes: Proverbs 3: 9-10; Isaiah 65: 8-10;*  
*Hebrews 6:16-7:7; John 15:1-8*
16. Proverbs 11:30-12:4; Zechariah 2:10-13; 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1;  
Luke 1:39-56
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22. **First Sunday after the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God**  
*Proverbs 11:30-12:4; Zechariah 2:10-13; 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Luke 1:39-56*
23. Song of Songs 6:3-8; Malachi 3:1-2; Galatians 3:24-29; Luke 2:1-7
24. Sts. Joachim and Anna – parents of the Holy Mother of God – and the oil bearing women  
Wisdom 9:9-10:2; Esther 10:4-9; Judith 15:8-16:4; Ephesians 1:3-12;  
Matthew 1:17-21
25. 1 Corinthians 15:58-16:11; Mark 4:10-20
26. Prophet Jeremiah  
Jeremiah 1:1-10; 38:1-13; 2 Peter 2:9-22; Matthew 2:16-18



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27. 1 Corinthians 16:12-24; Mark 4:26-34
28. The Holy Apostles Thomas, James and Simon  
Wisdom 9:13-10:3; Micah 7:18-20; 1 Corinthians 12:28-13:3; John 20:24-31
29. *Second Sunday after the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God—Feast of the Discovery of the Belt of the Holy Theotokos*  
*Isaiah 9:8-19; 2 Corinthians 1:1-12; Mark 4:35-41*
30. Sts. Stepanos Oolnya, and the Martyrs Koharinos, Radigos, Dزامitos, Dookigos  
Proverbs 10:1-7; Isaiah 44:24-26; Hebrews 4:11-15; Mathew 5:1-12
31. The Holy Prophets Ezekiel, Ezra, and Zachariah, the father of John the Baptist  
Ezekiel 18:30-32; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 23:34-39

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**MON-FRI, AUGUST 2-6:** 6:00-8:30pm "Destination Dig" Vacation Bible School, Pilgrim Armenian Church. For more information call: 559-229-2915 or email: [office@pilgrimchurch.com](mailto:office@pilgrimchurch.com). Register at [pilgrimchurch.com/vbs](http://pilgrimchurch.com/vbs)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14:** 6:00pm-12:00am Holy Trinity presents Havana Under Moonlight, California Armenian Home. Food Trucks, Drinks, Cigar Bar, Family Friendly Entertainment, and live music by Khatchig Jingirian. For more information call: Holy Trinity Church Office 559-486-1141.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15:** Divine Liturgy 10:00am Blessing of the Grapes 11:30am 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Grape Blessing, California Armenian Home. Divine Liturgy and Grape Blessing followed by Festival, Food, Dancing, and Music by Richard Hagopian and his Band. For more information call: Holy Trinity Church Office 559-486-1141.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28:** 7:00pm-12:00am Homenetmen presents Dinner Under The Stars, Ara and Lena Karkazian Residence. Light Mezza, Dinner, Wine, and Entertainment, All Proceeds go to Homenetmen Scout and Athlete Activities. For more information call: Y. Johno 559-455-7029 or Y. Menas 559-430-9884

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:** 7:00pm 106th Commemoration of Forty Days of Mousa Ler, Fresno County Peace Officer's Training Grounds. Preparation of Herissa, Traditional Daoul Zoorma and Dancing. Dinner will be available. For more information call: Ara Karkazian 559-696-7185 or Nishan Derkalousdian 559-824-5585.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:** 1:00pm 106th Commemoration of Forty Days of Mousa Ler, Fresno County Peace Officer's Training Grounds. Requiem Service by Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian, followed by blessing and distribution of Herissa. For more information call: Ara Karkazian 559-696-7185 or Nishan Derkalousdian 559-824-5585.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:** 4:00-6:00pm ARS Mayr Chapter presents Grandparents' Day Drive Thru Italian Style Dinner, Garo and Alice Gureghian Armenian Cultural Center. Dinner includes Pasta w/ Meatballs, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. Place orders by September 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information call: Jill Eskender 559-281-9876.

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