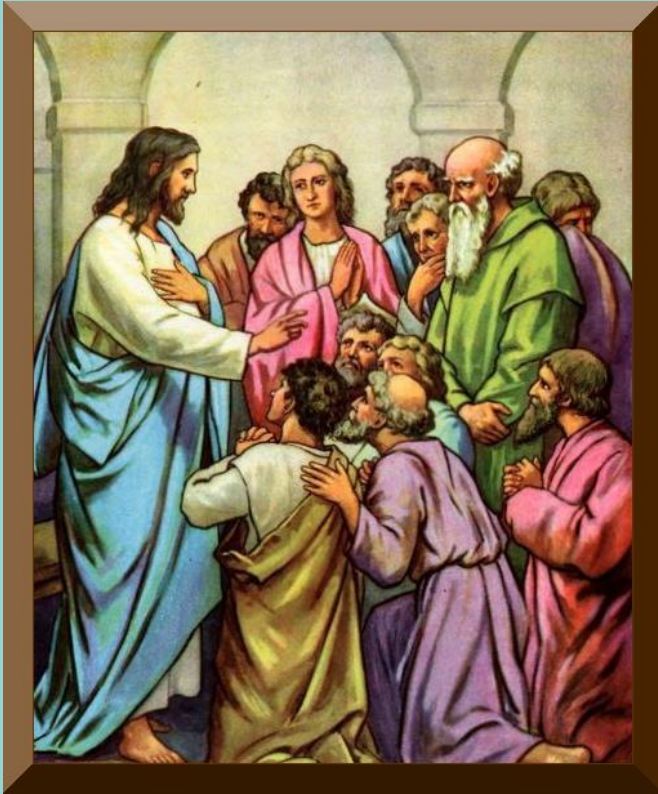


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Ինչպէս ամէն եկեղեցի, նոյնպէս նաեւ Հայ Առաքելական եկեղեցին ունի նուիրապետական երեք կարգեր, որոնք են Սարկաւագութիւն, Քահանայութիւն եւ Եպիսկոպոսութիւն: Այս կարգերէն երկուքը՝ սարկաւագութիւնն ու քահանայութիւնը անհատի մը կը շնորհուին Եպիսկոպոսի կամ Արքեպիսկոպոսի մը կողմէ: Սարկաւագութեան կարգը կը շնորհուի ձեռնադրութեամբ, իսկ քահանայականը՝ ձեռնադրութեամբ եւ օծումով: Եպիսկոպոսական կարգը սակայն, քահանայութեան կարգին նման կը շնորհուի ձեռնադրութեամբ եւ օծումով Կաթողիկոսին կողմէ եւ կամ 3 տարբեր եպիսկոպոսներու կողմէ:

Եկեղեցին այս կարգերէն զատ ունի նաեւ այլ աստիճաններ, որոնք ձեռնադրութեամբ կը շնորհուին անհատին: Անոնք են Արեղայութիւն, Վարդապետութիւն, Ծայրագոյն Վարդապետութիւն եւ Արքեպիսկոպոսութիւն: բոլոր կարգերը կը շնորհուին ձեռնադրութեամբ բացի Արքեպիսկոպոսութիւնէն, որ պարզապէս տիտղոս մըն է եւ կը շնորհուի Վեհափառ Հայրապետին կողմէ: Իսկ Կաթողիկոսութիւնը տիտղոս ըլլալով հանդերձ յատուկ օծման կարգով կը շնորհուի անհատին:

Յարմար առիթով մը պիտի փորձենք իւրաքանչիւր կարգի կամ աստիճանի մասին աւելի մանրամասնութիւններ փոխանակել:

Like all churches, the Armenian Apostolic Church has hierarchies. The most important ones are the ranks of: Deacon, Priest, and Bishop. A Bishop or Archbishop must do the ordination for a person to become a priest or deacon, of course, and priests must be anointed. The rank of bishop will be given to a priest with an ordination and consecration from the Vehapar or by three bishops or archbishops.

The Armenian Apostolic Church also has other ranks, which are Apegha, Vartabed, Dzayrakooyն Vartabed and Archbishop. Most of these ranks will be granted by an ordination ceremony. The rank of Archbishop is a title, and it does not have any ordination ceremony. It will be granted by the Vehapar to the bishop. The rank of catholicos is also only a title, but it is granted by an ordination and consecration ceremony.

In the coming days, we will try to explain about these ranks in greater details.

With the peak of the harvest season upon us, it is with great pleasure to reflect back to September on a number of momentous activities. Let me first begin with the recent visit to Fresno by our Prelate, His Grace Bishop Torkom Donoyan, who arrived Saturday, September 18, 2021. On Sunday, September 19, H.G. Bishop Donoyan celebrated the Episcopal Divine Liturgy, (Yebisgobosagan Soorp Badarak), during which he offered a Thanksgiving Prayer for the 30th Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Armenia. The prayer began with the Homenetmen scouts ceremoniously bringing in the Armenian flag, while hymns were being sung by the choir. Prayers were offered for the reestablishment of peace in the world, the success of Armenia's governing body, and the betterment of the general conditions in Armenia. The prayers were followed by the blessing of the Armenian flag. The ceremony was following by his sermon.

Tuesday morning, September 21, H.G. Bishop Donoyan did the invocation at the Fresno Board of Supervisors meeting. Afterwards, a proclamation was given to the attendees. Then in the evening, he attended a celebration at Ft. Washington, along with several dignitaries, and celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Armenia.

We were very happy to welcome former prelate Archbishop Yeprem Tabakian, who accompanied H. G. Bishop Donoyan. We pray that God continues to bless Serpazan, and we hope to see him again.

H.G. Bishop Torkom Donoyan left Wednesday morning, and we are certain he took many fond memories of this wonderful weekend back to Los Angeles with him, as he left many fond memories with us.

Sunday school and Saturday school have started in-person classes, and we are happy to say that we got off to a great start. We thank all the faculty and staff, who with much devotion serve our church.

We are very grateful for the great response to help the Armenian Community in Lebanon as we have so far received \$27,260. We are very grateful to our Holy Trinity community for being ever so generous, and for always being there when assistance is needed.

Our social hall remodel project is under way. We are still accepting donations for this huge project that will allow us to leave a legacy for our children and grandchildren. We are certain that our Fresno community will come together once again and help accomplish this dream.

We pray that God's blessings be upon all of you. We also pray that God will be with your children as they go back to school.



WEDDINGS



We congratulate **BERJ KASSAB AND SAREEN YEPREMIAN**, who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 18, 2021. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian, assisted by Deacon Massis Garabedian. Best Man for the occasion was Christian Kassab, brother of the groom and Maids of Honor were Taleen and Talar Yepremian, cousins of the bride. We also congratulate parents George & Lana Kassab and Viken & Sonig Yepremian. *May the Lord bless and guide the newlyweds as they start their new journey of life together.*

We congratulate **RAFI HAVATIAN AND MARIAM KAPTRYAN**, who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian, assisted by Deacon Massis Garabedian. Best Man and Matron of Honor were Sarkis and Lori Barbarian, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. We also congratulate parents Khatchig & Sevan Havatian, Armen & Rozie Kaptryan, grandparents Nartouhie Panossian, Anahit Kaptryan, Gagik Margaryan and Edna Garabedian. *May the Lord bless and guide the newlyweds as they start their new journey of life together.*



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to Ani and Erik Pfeiffer on the birth of their son, **LEO ALEXANDER PFEIFFER**, on Saturday, June 26, 2021. We also congratulate grandparents, Garo & Flora Istanboulian and Carl Pfeiffer, aunt & uncle, Alene & Erik Mestjian, and proud great grandmother, Dzaghig Istanboulian.

Congratulations to Christopher and Laura Kojekian on the birth of their daughter, **SOPHIA GRACE KOJEKIAN**, on Saturday, July 24, 2021. We also congratulate grandparents Kaloust & Aghavnie Kojekian and Zepur Geuvjehizian.



Congratulations to Christina Megerdijian and Kusai Abusafi on the birth of their son **LAITH ABUSAFI**, on September 17, 2021. We also congratulate grandparents, Raffi & Nazig Megerdijian and Zaid & Henedi Abusafi, Auntie Karina and great grandmother Ardemis Megerdijian.

BAPTISMS



On Sunday, September 19, 2021, **LORI MARGARET OHANESIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her parents Mark and Astghik Ohanesian, sister Noyemi, grandparents, Mark and Margaret Shirin and the late Steven Ohanesian, Gevorg and Asya Manukyan, great-grandfather Levon Manukyan, great grandmother Iris Sahatdjian, and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Godparents were Christopher Ohanesian and Araxia Matsoyan. *We congratulate baby Lori on reaching this spiritual milestone.*

On Sunday, September 26, 2021, **LEVON VAHE WAIRDIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate his parents Asadour and Nataly Wairdian, grandparents Sossy Wairdian and the late Vahe Wairdian and Maria Nishanian. Godparents were Raffi Wairdian and Talia Yememjian. *We congratulate little Levon on reaching this spiritual milestone.*



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Հոկտեմբեր 10:

ՆԱԶԱՐԵԹ ԵՒ ՆՎԵՐ ՕՀԱՆՆԷՍԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, ԱՐԱՔՍԻ ՕՀԱՆՆԷՍԵԱՆԻ, ՅՈՎԱՏԵՓ ԵՒ ԱԶՆԻԻ ԹԱԼԱԹԻՆԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, ՎԱՐԳԱՆ, ԹՐՖԱՆՏԱ, ՄԻՍԱԿ, ԵՒ ԱՆԹՕ ՎԱՐԳԱՆԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, ԵՒ ԺԱՆ ՃԱՊՐԱՅԵԱՆԻ, խնդրանօք ճան եւ Թերեզ Օհաննէսեաններու, Մարգիս եւ Սոնա Վարդանեաններու, Էմանուէլ եւ Սեդա Օհաննէսեաններու, Տոքտ. Վարդան եւ Սօսի Ճապրայեաններու եւ իրենց ընտանիքներուն: *Այս առիթով Ա. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

Հոկտեմբեր 17:

ՓԻԷՐ ՓԻԹՐԻ ՊԱՐՏԻԶՊԱՆԵԱՆԻ մահուան՝ առաջին տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանօք տիկնոջ Անժէլ Պարտիզպանեանի, գաւակներուն Յարութի եւ Անիի, թոռներուն, Դրոյի, Քաթիայի, եւ Թումասի եւ ծոռներուն: *Այս առիթով Ա. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

ԱՐԹԻՆ ԵՒ ԽԱԹՈՒՆ ՊԱՐՏԻԶՊԱՆԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, ԹՈՄԱՍ ԵՒ ՏԻԳՐԱՆՈՒՀԻ ԹՈՄԱՍԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, ԵՒ ՍԱՄՈՒԷԼ ԵՒ ԶԱՐՈՒՀԻ ԳՄԱՃԻԳԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, խնդրանօք Պարտիզպանեան, Թոմասեան եւ Գսաճիգեան ընտանիքներուն: *Այս առիթով Ա. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

ԿԱՐԱՊԵՏ ԳԱՐԱՄԱՆԼԵԱՆԻ մահուան՝ երկրորդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանօք՝ գաւակներուն Բապըրդի, Բաֆֆիի, եւ Կիկօի, մօր Օսաննա Գարամանլեանի, եղբայրներուն Պօղոս եւ տիկնոջ Արտա Գարամանլեաններու եւ գաւակներուն Նայիրիի եւ Օսաննայի, Յակոբ Գարամանլեանի եւ գաւակներուն Քրիստի եւ Տանիյի, Վրէժ եւ տիկնոջ Փոլինա Գարամանլեանի եւ գաւակներուն Սարիմի, Հայկի եւ Պերմի: *Այս առիթով Ա. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

ՐԱՊԸՐԹ ՔԱՐԱՄԱՆԼԵԱՆԻ մահուան՝ 12-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանօք՝ տիկնոջ Օսաննա Քառամանլեանի, գաւակներուն Պօղոս եւ տիկնոջ Արտա Քառամանլեաններու, իրենց գաւակներուն Նայիրիի եւ Օսաննայի, Յակոբ Քառամանլեանի, իր գաւակներուն Թաթիանաի, Քրիստի եւ Տանիյի, Վրէժ եւ տիկնոջ Փոլինա Քառամանլեանի եւ գաւակներուն Սարիմի, Հայկի եւ Պերմի: *Այս առիթով Ա. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

ԷԼՄԸՐ ՆՈՐՕՅԱՆԻ մահուան 10-րդ տարելիցին առիթով եւ ԷՏՈՒԱՐՏ ՆՈՐՕՅԱՆԻ մահուան 19-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանօք Էլմըրի տիկնոջ՝ Ըրմա Նորոյեանի: *Այս առիթով Ա. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրէ:*

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October 10:

NAZARETH & NVERE OHANESSIAN, ARAXIE OHANESSIAN, HOVSEP & AZNIVE TALATINIAN, VARTAN, TERFANDA, MISAK & ANTO VARTANIAN, AND JEAN DJABRAYAN, requested by John & Terese Ohanessian, Sarkis & Sona Vartanian, Emanuel and Seta Ohanessian, Dr. Vartan & Sossie Djabrayan and their families. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

October 17:

PIERRE “PETER” BARDIZBANIAN, on the first year of his passing, as requested by his wife Angele Bardizbanian, children Harout and Lisa Bardizbanian, their son Tomas, Art & Ani and their children Tro and Katia, great grandchildren Vania and Nour. *Altar flowers are donated in his Memory.*

ARTIN AND KHATOUN BARDIZBANIAN, THOMAS AND DICKRANOUHIE THOMASSIAN, AND SAMUEL AND ZAROUHIE KESAJIKIAN, requested by Bardizbanian, Thomassian, and Ksajikian Families. *Altar flowers are donated in their Memory.*

GARABED KARAMANLIAN on the second year of his passing, requested by his children Robert, Raffi and Guigo, mother Osanna Karamanlian, brothers Boghos and wife Arda Karamanlian, their children Nyeree & Osanna, Hagop Karamanlian, his children Tatiana, Chris and Danny, Vrej & Paulina Karamanlian and their children Sarin, Haig and Berj. *Alter flowers are donated in his memory.*

ROBERT KARAMANLIAN on the 12th year of his passing, requested by his wife Osanna Karamanlian, brothers Boghos and wife Arda Karamanlian, their daughters Nyeree & Osanna, Hagop Karamanlian, his children Tatiana, Chris and Danny, Vrej & Paulina Karamanlian and their children Sarin, Haig and Berj. *Alter flowers are donated in his memory.*

ELMER NOROIAN on the 10th year of his passing and **EDWARD NOROIAN** on the 19th year of his passing, requested by Elmer’s wife Irma Noroian. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

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Հոկտեմբեր 31:

ԳԵԻՈՐԳ ԱՃԵՄԵԱՆԻ երկրորդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանք՝ մօր Աստղիկ Անեմեանի, Բրոջ Գայանեյի, Եղբոր Արմէնի, մօրաբոլորներուն Հայկօ եւ Անժէլ Օհանէսեաններու, Սաթեմիկ եւ ամուսնոյն Րիչըրտ Սանիկեաններու, իրենց զաւակներուն Արէնի եւ Արմանիի, մօրեղբայրներուն Երեւան եւ տիկնոջ Ռուզանա Օհանէսեաններու, իրենց զաւակներուն Սօֆիաի, Անժէլի, եւ Ստեփանիի, Տիգրան եւ իր զակիմ Բարթըրի, եւ մեծ քեռիին Պօղոս եւ տիկնոջ Օսան Խաչատուրեաններու եւ ընտանիքին: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանիւն ծաղիկներ կը մուրթեն:*

ԱՏՐԻՆԷ ՓՈՍՏՈՅԱՆԻ մահուան երրորդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանք՝ ամուսնոյն՝ Պետրոս Փոսթոյեանի, զաւակներուն՝ Շանթ Փոսթոյեանի, զաւակներուն Ալէքի եւ Արաի, Արմէն եւ տիկնոջ՝ Թամար Փոսթոյեաններու, Նորա-Ալիմ եւ ամուսնոյն Մարգ Մանջէսթըրներու զաւակին Ատելայնի, եւ Վրէժ Փոսթոյեանի: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանիւն ծաղիկներ կը մուրթեն:*

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October 31:

KEVORK AJAMIAN on the second year of his passing, requested by his mother Astghik Ajamian; sister Kayaneh, brother Armen; aunts Angele & Hygo Ohannessian, Satenig & husband Richard Sanikian, their children Aren and Armani; uncles Yerevan & wife Ruzanna Ohannessian, their children Sophia, Angele & Stephan; Dikran Ohannessian and his son Carter, and great-uncle Boghos and wife Osan Khatchadourian and their family. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

ADRINE POSTOYAN, on the third year of her passing, requested by her husband Bedros Postoyan, children Shant Postoyan, his children Alec and Ara, Armen & wife Tamar Postoyan, Nora-Aleen & husband Mark Manchester, their daughter Adeline, and Vrej Postoyan. *Altar flowers are donated in her memory.*

FUNERALS



Funeral services were held for **DORIS OHANNESIAN** on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Interment was at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery Our sincere condolences to her children Veronica Matthew, Paulette Avedikian, Robert Ohannessian, Ralph Ohannessian and their families.

Funeral services were held for **AZNIV TATARIAN** on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Interment was at Ararat Armenian Cemetery Our sincere condolences to her brothers Garo and Haig Tatarian and their families.

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We had a great start for Saturday Armenian School. If you are interested in learning the Armenian language, either to write or speak, or both, please join us Saturday mornings from 10:00 to noon in the Sunday school assembly room. For more information, call Sharon Williams at 559-696-3115.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study has restarted. This is a time for fellowship and sharing of God's Word.

The Bible is a way of learning the character of God. He reveals Himself to us in ways that match what we are able to understand. When we read God's word we are better able to grow in His way. Join us on **Thursday Mornings 10am-12pm** in the Sunday school Assembly Room. For more information, call Sharon Williams at 559-696-3115.

We hear many sermons on God's love and mercy, but we don't often hear about the Day of The Lord.

It is not the Lord's day. Sunday is Lord's day.

In the Old Testament, the day of the Lord is described as the day of destruction, darkness, and division. In the New Testament, it is called the day of wrath, the day of visitation, and the great day of the Lord.

The man's day will end, and the Lord will take dominion from man and set up His own reign. So it is the Day of The Lord.

It is the day that God will pour His divine wrath on His enemies, the nonbelievers, and none of them will escape, Zephaniah 1:14-18, Isaiah 13:9-11, Revelation 6:12-17. On the other hand, it will be blessing and deliverance for His people, the believers, Isaiah 13:6-16, Joel 2:21-32 & 3:17-21, 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11, 2 Thessalonians 1:10.

The Bible is full of prophecy about The Day of The Lord. For sure, it will happen, Habakkuk 2:1-3. The day of the Lord is near more than ever. It will come suddenly, at an unexpected time, Matthew 24:36-44, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5, 2 Peter 3:8-10. The day of The Lord refers to a period of time and not one day. It Begins with the church's rapture and extends to the end of times, the complete destruction of the entire universe, followed by the creation of new Heaven and new earth.

The rapture is the snatching away the true believers, which is the church, out of the world to Heaven, Matthew 24:30-31, 1 Corinthians 15:51-53, 1Thessalonians 1:10 & 4:14-18, Revelation 3:10.

Then, there will be seven years of tribulation, and the last 3 1/2 years will be great tribulation. The events during the tribulation include the appearance of Antichrist and the false prophet, the opening of 7 seal judgments, 7 trumpet judgments, the appearance of the two witnesses in the middle of the 7 years (which are God's prophets), and 7 bowl judgments, Malachi 4:5-6, Revelation Chapter 6-18, Matthew 24, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12.

Immediately after the great tribulation, Jesus will return with the hosts of Heaven and all the believers. The nation's armies will gather to fight against believers and Israel, Ezekiel 38, Zechariah 14. They will think they accomplished their goal, and they will win the battle. In truth, God gathers them, and they will be under the sovereign control of God, Zechariah 14:2, Joel 3:1-2,9-12. On that day, God will judge them and all the nonbelievers and the rebellions from all nations. However, God will protect and restore all believers from all nations, Joel 2:18-32, 3:18-20. In Revelation 16:16-21, this battle is called the battle of Armageddon, brought by the final bowl. The Antichrist and the false prophet will be thrown into the lake of fire at the end of the battle, Rev 19:17-21, Rev 16:11-16. Satan will be bound for 1000 years, revelation 20:1-3.

Then Jesus will establish His Millennium on earth, Revelation 20:4-6, and after the Millennium, Satan's final judgment, Revelation 20:7-10.

Revelation 20:11-15 tells us about the great white throne judgment, and the judge will be Jesus Christ, John 5:22,27. Only the unrighteous dead will be judged. There will be no living sinners left in the destroyed universe since all sinners were killed and all believers were glorified, Revelation 19-20:10.

The nonbeliever spirits are already in prison and under guard in a place called Sheol or hell in Old Testament, Ezekiel 32:27, and in the New Testament Hades, Matthew 11:23, Luke 16:23.

On that day, their physical bodies will join their spirits for this judgment. The result will be that all who stand there will be cast into the lake of fire forever. Revelations 21 and 22 talk about the new Heaven and the new earth and the description of the new Jerusalem.

If you didn't receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior yet, pray to God and acknowledge your sinfulness, ask for forgiveness for your sins, ask Him to open your spiritual eyes and ears to see and hear Him. Read and study the Bible since it is one of God's ways to talk to us. Psalms 51, 119: 17-22, "Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen." 1 Thessalonians 5:17-24, 28

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Hello! Can you believe it's October? The Ladies' Guild hopes your fall is off to a nice start.

We were excited to gather for an in person dinner meeting in September. **Aida Abrahamian** took the lead, hosting the event which paid tribute to Armenians from Iraq. A big thank you to her hardworking crew: **Sona Jones, Jane Knar, Mary Ekmalian, Arda Toktas, Patty Torosian, Linda Kaloostian and Christine Darmanian.**

You should have received our Holiday Bake Sale flyer in the mail. Thank you to all the hands who helped get those out in the mail. Over the next several weeks our volunteers will be working to fill the orders. Yes, the Holy Trinity kitchen will be a buzz! This fundraiser is practically important for our Ladies' Guild, especially since we are not able to have the Bazaar this year, due to the ongoing construction in the big hall.

During our September meeting an announcement was made regarding Saturday Armenian School. Anyone interested in learning or bettering their Armenian language skills is encouraged to attend. The group meets from 10am-12pm Saturdays in the Sunday School Building.

The Gartank (Book) Club has started a new book. They are reading Naomi. The book can be purchased through the club. They meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 2pm in the Sunday School Building.

A reminder, **December 9th**, we'll be attending "Elf," the play at Roger Rocka's. Please call **Patty Torosian** to learn more.

Our next dinner meeting is set for October 5th. We hope to see you there!

Holy Trinity's "Gartank" Book Club invites interested individuals to join them on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Call Sophie Mekhitarian with any questions (559-284-3018).



For Sale

Ladies' Guild has limited supply of the book *Ani goes to Nene and Dede's house* for only \$10.00. To get one, **Call Patty 559-591-2217.**



COUNTDOWN TO A NEW MONUMENT IN FRESNO

By: Sophie Mekhitarian



The Fresno ANCHA Monument Committee is set to break ground upon approval of the revised plans by the Masis/Ararat Cemetery Board and the City of Fresno. This monument is to honor all involved in assisting ANCHA (American National Committee to Aid Homeless Armenians) which was established post WWII to relocate homeless Armenians of that era. It features a likeness of the triumphant trio: George Mardikian, Suren Saroyan, and Brigadier General Haig Shekerjian who dedicated their lives and their fortunes to transporting some 25,000

stranded Armenians from Germany, Eastern Block countries (Balkans), Egypt, Middle East and Soviet Armenia.

Major players in this humanitarian effort were the ARF whose role was the release of Armenians from Hitler's clutches, ARS ladies and families who were critical to the relocation of the new arrivals, locally the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of Fresno with volunteering of host families, and the AACL which monitored their establishment in the community. A plaque with each of their logos will be displayed on the base of the monument. Rosie Bedrosian will have on hand a booklet with the ANCHA story and a list of all donors.

It is fitting and proper that we honor our own as a memorial to their magnanimous achievements and as inspiration for generations to come. This monument means to us that they shall not be forgotten. We include in the "not to be forgotten" those families who took on the responsibilities of housing and job search for these refugees. To date we have the following with the families they sponsored:

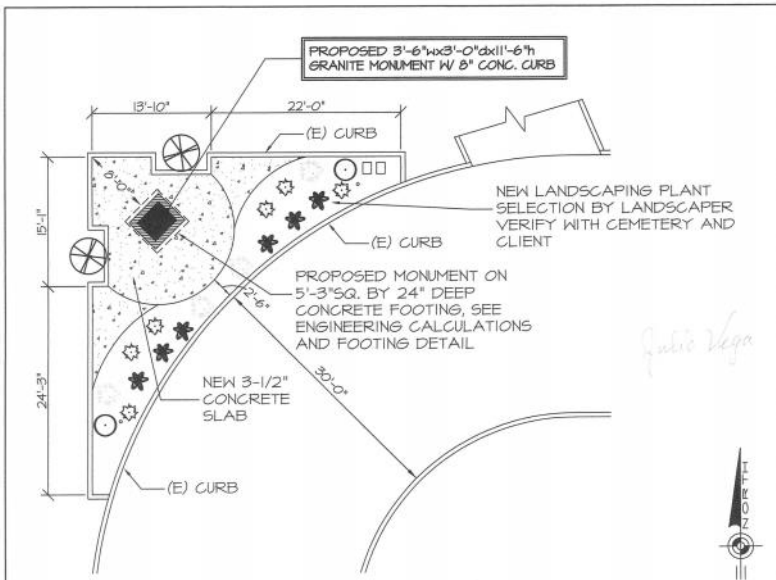
- Archie & Minnie Mardikian --- 7 Matewosians and others
- Vagharshag & Makrouhi Sahadtjians --- 4 Lalafarians
- Vahram & Siranoush Vartanians --- 4 Kotcholozians
- Leo & Roxie Tootelians --- 4 Abrahamians
- Charles & Mrs. Enoch --- several families

It doesn't matter if the families soon moved out of the Fresno area. What matters is that we acknowledge their humanitarian spirit and generosity in our booklet. Please contact Sophie at (559) 573-7363 by December 1, 2021, if you can add to this list.

Diligent committee members are: Varoujan Der Simonian, Nazik Messerlian, Rosie Bedrosian, Levon Baladjanian, Patty Torosian, Serpouhie Messerlian, and Sophia Mekhitarian. Assisting us along the way is Masis/Ararat Cemetery Board and Director Sheri-Manning-Cartwright.

Our committee is requesting that all tax-deductible donations be made to the Armenian Museum of Fresno; c/o Levon Baladjanian; 6485 N. Palm Ave. #101; Fresno, CA 93704. In the memo section write: ANCHA Monument project. We encourage all donors to mail checks by December 1, 2021 for booklet entry. If you are pleased with the design of our monument, we have graphic artist Vicken Massoyan to thank.

The Site of ANCHA Monument at Masis Ararat Cemetery



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1. Կորնթացիս Բ 12:19-13:4; Մարկոսի 11:15-26
2. Սրբոց եւթանասուն եւ երկու Աշակերտացն Քրիստոսի
Իմաստութեան 9:9-10:2; Ելից 15:27-16:1; Կորնթացիս Բ 2:14-3:3;
Ղուկասու 10:1-9
3. **Դ. Չկնի Ս. Խոսի**
Եսայեայ 17:7-14; Կորնթացիս Բ 13:5-13; Մարկոսի 11:27-33
4. Սրբոցն՝ Փոկասու հայրապետին, եւ Երանոսի հետեւողին առաքելոց
Արակաց 27:1-6; Եսայեայ 43:16-21; Կորնթացիս Բ 11:21-29;
Մարկոսի 6:45-56
5. Սրբոց կուսանացն՝ Թեկղի, Վարվառեայ, եւ Պեղազեայ
Երզ Երզոց 8:14-9:16; Եսայեայ 61:9-11; Պետրոսի 5:8-11;
Ղուկասու 12:32-40
6. Գաղատացիս 1:1-10; Մարկոսի 12:1-12
7. Սրբոցն՝ Պանդալեոնի բժշկին, Երմոդեայ քահանային, եւ
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Արակաց 4:20-27; Երեմեայ 15:19-20; Կորնթացիս Ա 12:1-7;
Մատթեոսի 9:35-10:1
8. Գաղատացիս 1:11-24; Մարկոսի 12:18-34
9. Սրբոց Թարգմանչաց Վարդապետացն Մերոյ՝ Մեսրոպայ, Եղիշէի,
Մովսիսի քերթողահօրն, Դաւթի անյաղթ փիլիսոփային, Գրիգորի
Նարեկացւոյն եւ Ներսիսի Կրայեցւոյն
Իմաստութեան 8:7-10; Ամովսայ 5:10-14; Կորնթացիս Ա 12:5-11;
Մատթեոսի 7:6-12
10. **Ե. զկնի Ս. Խոսի**
Եսայեայ 19:1-11; Գաղատացիս 2:1-10; Մարկոսի 12:35-44
11. Գիւտ նշխարաց սրբոյն Գրիգորիսի Աղուանից կաթողիկոսին, եւ սրբոց
հարցն՝ Անտոնի, եւ Կրօնիդեայ, Թաթոյ, Վարոսի, Թումասու, եւ եօթն
խոտանարակացն, որք յԻննականեան վանսն կատարեցան
Երեմեայ 33:14-22; Եսայեայ 18:7; Եբրայեցիս 10:32-36; Ղուկասու 10:21-23
12. Սրբոց առաքելոցն՝ Անանիայ, Մատաթիայ, Բառնաբայ, Փիլիպպոսի,
Յովհաննու, Շիղայի, եւ Միղուանոսի
Չաքարեայ 8:1-3; Acts 9:1-22; Ղուկասու 9:1-6
13. Գաղատացիս 2:11-20; Մարկոսի 13:14-23
14. Սկ. Սրբոցն՝ Իիոնեսիոսի Արիսպագացւոյն, եւ առաքելոցն՝ Տիմոթեոսի,
եւ Տիտոսի
Եսայեայ 33:2-6; Acts 17:16-34; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12; Ղուկասու 10:1-7
15. Գաղատացիս 2:20-3:12; Մարկոսի 13:24-37
16. Սրբոցն՝ աւետարանչացն՝ Մատթեոսի, Մարկոսի, Ղուկասու and
Յովհաննու
Իմաստութեան 9:13-10:2; Եզեկիելի 1:3-11; Չաքարեայ 6:1-8;
Եփեսացիս 4:7-13; Ղուկասու 6:13-19

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17. **Չ. Չկնի Ս. Խաչի**
Եսայեայ 20:2-21:6; Գաղատացիս 4:3-18; Ղուկասու 4:14-23
18. Սրբոցն՝ Ղունկիանոսի հարիւրապետին որ հաւատաց ՚ի խալելութիւնն
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Ղացարու, եւ քերցն նորա՝ Մարթայի եւ Մաիամու
Արակաց 15:27-32; Յովելեայ 2:12-13; Տիմոթէոս Ա 1:12-17;
Սատթէոսի 27:50-61
19. Սրբոցն՝ Թէոդոտոսի քահանային, եւ Չենոնի զինաւորին, եւ
Մակարայ, Եւդոքսեայ, եւ Ռոմելայ
Իմաստութեան 1:11-15; Ողբ Երեմեայ 3:22-56; Տիմոթէոս Ա 5:17-21;
Սատթէոսի 10:26-33
20. Գաղատացիս 4:19-5:1; Ղուկասու 4:31-40
21. Սրբոց՝ Խարիթեանցն, եւ սրբոց վկայիցն՝ Արտեմեայ եւ
Քրիստափորի, եւ երկուց կանանցն՝ Կալինիկեայ եւ Ալիւլինեայ
Իմաստութեան 3:11-17; Եսայեայ 51:22-52:3; Թեսալոնիկեցիս Ա 2:13-16;
Յովհաննու 15:11-16
22. Գաղատացիս 5:2-15; Ղուկասու 5:17-26
23. Սրբոց երկոտասան վարդապետացն՝ Ութէոսի, Դիոնեսիոսի,
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Երուսաղեմացւոյն, Եփրեմի Խուրին Ատրուոյն, Բարսղի Կեսարացւոյն,
Գրիգորի Նիւսացւոյն, Գրիգորի Աղուածաբանին, Եպիփանու
Կիպրացւոյն, Յովհաննու Ոսկերերանին, եւ Կիրղի
Աղեքսանդրացւոյն
Արակաց 11:2-11; Եսայեայ 61:3-7; Եբրայեցիս 13:7-9; Յովհաննու 16:33-17:8
24. **Է. Չքնի Ս. Խաչի**
*Իմաստութեան 14:1-8; Եսայեայ 33:22-34:1; Կորնթացիս Ա 1:18-24;
Մատթէոսի 24:27-36*
25. Սրբոցն՝ Անաստասայ քահանային, եւ Վարոսի, եւ Թէոդիտեայ եւ
Որդւոց նորա, եւ որոց ընդ նմա կատարեցան
Արակաց 3:1-6; Երեմեայ 17:7-8; Տիմոթէոս Բ 2:3-10; Սատթէոսի 19:27-29
26. Սրբոց Յիպերիթեանցն, որք ՚ի Սամուսատ կատարեցան
Արակաց 12:8-13; Եսայեայ 49:8-11; Կորնթացիս Բ 4:6-14;
Ղուկասու 10:21-24
27. Գաղատացիս 5:16-26; Ղուկասու 7:36-48
28. Սրբոց Մելերիանոսի Մեքաստացւոյն, Բաբելայ ծերոյն, եւ ութսուն եւ
չորս աշակերտաց նորին
Արակաց 15:27-32; Եսայեայ 66:18-21; I Յովհաննու 2:7-11;
Յովհաննու 16:1-4
29. Գաղատացիս 6:1-13; Ղուկասու 8:4-16
30. Սրբոյն Յովհաննու Ոսկերերանի հայրապետին
Եսայեայ 49:1-6; Acts 20:25-38; Յովհաննու 15:17-25
31. **Ը. Չքնի Ս. Խաչի**
Եսայեայ 22:15-25; Եփեսացիս 1:1-14; Ղուկասու 8:17-21

DAILY BIBLE READING
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1. 2 Corinthians 12:19-13:4; Mark 11:15-26
2. The 72 Holy Disciples of Christ
Wisdom 9:9-10:2; Exodus 15:27-16:1; 2 Corinthians 2:14-3:3; Luke 10:1-9
3. ***Fourth Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross***
Isaiah 17:7-14; 2 Corinthians 13:5-13; Mark 11:27-33
4. Sts. Phocas the Patriarch and Irenaeus of Lyons, follower of the Apostles
Proverbs 27:1-6; Isaiah 43:16-21; 2 Corinthians 11:21-29; Mark 6:45-56
5. The Holy Virgins Thekla, Barbara, and Pelagia
Song of Songs 8:14-9:16; Isaiah 61:9-11; 1 Peter 5:8-11; Luke 12:32-40
6. Galatians 1:1-10; Mark 12:1-12
7. Sts. Pantaleon the Physician, Hermolaus the Priest, and Eupraxia the Virgin
Proverbs 4:20-27; Jeremiah 15:19-20; 1 Corinthians 12:1-7; Matthew 9:35-10:1
8. Galatians 1:11-24; Mark 12:18-34
9. The Holy Translators—Mesrob, Yeghishe, Moses (Movses) the Poet, David (Tavit) the Philosopher, Gregory of Nareg, Nerses of Klla (grace-filled)
Wisdom 8:7-10; Amos 5:10-14; 1 Corinthians 12:5-11; Matthew 7:6-12
10. ***Fifth Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross***
Isaiah 19:1-11; Galatians 2:1-10; Mark 12:35-44
11. Discovery of the Relics of Saint Gregory Catholicos of the Alans, and the Holy Fathers Tatool, Varos, Thomas, Anthony, Kronites the Hermits and the seven Khodajarags who were martyred at the Monastery of the Nine Springs
Jeremiah 33:14-22; Isaiah 18:7; Hebrews 10:32-36; Luke 10:21-23
12. The Holy Apostles Ananias, Matthias, Barnabas, Philip, John, Silas and Silvanus
Zechariah 8:1-3; Acts 9:1-22; Luke 9:1-6
13. Galatians 2:11-20; Mark 13:14-23
14. St. Dionysius the Areopagite and the Holy Apostles Timothy and Titus
Isaiah 33:2-6; Acts 17:16-34; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12; Luke 10:1-7
15. Galatians 2:20-3:12; Mark 13:24-37
16. The Holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
Wisdom 9:13-10:2; Ezekiel 1:3-11; Zechariah 6:1-8; Ephesians 4:7-13; Luke 6:13-19
17. ***Sixth Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross***
Isaiah 20:2-21:6; Galatians 4:3-18; Luke 4:14-23
18. Sts. Joseph, Longinus the centurion, Joseph of Arimathea, Lazarus, Martha and Mary
Proverbs 15:27-32; Joel 2:12-13; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Matthew 27:50-61
19. Sts. Theodoret the Priest, Zenon the Soldier, Marcarius, Eudoxius and Romulus
Wisdom 1:11-15; Lamentations 3:22-56; 1 Timothy 5:17-21; Matthew 10:26-33
20. Galatians 4:19-5:1; Luke 4:31-40
21. Sts. Kharityants, the Martyrs Artemius and Christopher, and the two women Niceta and Aquilina
Wisdom 3:11-17; Isaiah 51:22-52:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16; John 15:11-16

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- Wisdom 3:11-17; Isaiah 51:22-52:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16; John 15:11-16
22. Galatians 5:2-15; Luke 5:17-26
23. The Twelve Holy Teachers (Doctors) of the Church: Hierotheus of Athens, Dionysius the Areopagite, Sylvester of Rome, Athanasius of Alexandria, Cyril of Jerusalem, Ephraim the Syrian, Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nyssa, Gregory the Theologian, Epiphanius of Cyprus, John Chrysostom, and Cyril of Alexandria
Proverbs 11:2-11; Isaiah 61:3-7; Hebrews 13:7-9; John 16:33-17:8
24. ***Seventh Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—Discovery of the Holy Cross***
Wisdom 14:1-8; Isaiah 33:22-34:1; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; Matthew 24:27-36
25. Sts. Anastasius the Priest, Varus, Theodota and her sons, and those who were martyred with her
Proverbs 3:1-6; Jeremiah 17:7-8; 2 Timothy 2:3-10; Matthew 19:27-29
26. Huperichians who were martyred at Somosata
Proverbs 12:8-13; Isaiah 49:8-11; 2 Corinthians 4:6-14; Luke 10:21-24
27. Galatians 5:16-26; Luke 7:36-48
28. Sts. Severianus of Sebastia, Babylas the Elders and his 84 disciples
Proverbs 15:27-32; Isaiah 66:18-21; I John 2:7-11; John 16:1-4
29. Galatians 6:1-13; Luke 8:4-16
30. St. John Chrysostom (Vosgeperan)
Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 20:25-38; John 15:17-25
31. ***Eighth Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross***
Isaiah 22:15-25; Ephesians 1:1-14; Luke 8:17-21

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24: 9:00 to 10:30 am; 12:00 to 1:30 pm Armenian Relief Society Mayr Chapter presents "Foule" Breakfast and Bake Sale, Garo and Alice Gureghian Armenian Community Center. Donation: Adults \$15; Under 12 \$10. For more information, call Serpouhie at 559-298-0445.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30: 4:00 Holy Trinity Sunday School Trick or Treat All Saints Day Party. Holy Trinity Gym.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14: 12:00 to 3:00 pm ARS Sophia Chapter is having a Thanksgiving Luncheon for pickup. The menu includes turkey, stuffing, yam, pilaf, and dessert. The donation is \$15. (A portion of the proceeds will be designated for Lebanon Aid). For tickets, call by Wednesday 11/10 Sona at 559-252-8320; Shake 559-999-0768; Sossie 559-681-4001.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20: 10:00 to 3:00 pm Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild Holiday Bake Sale. Baked goods to be picked up in the church gym.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9: 5:00 pm Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild presents "Elf" to be held at Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater. For info or tickets, call Patty at 559-281-6863.

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Ladies' Guild



2021 HOLIDAY BAKED GOODS AND FROZEN FOODS

Dear Friends,

Due to the remodeling of our large social hall, we are unable to hold our annual October Food Bazaar. This year, once again, we are offering pre-paid orders of our baked goods and frozen foods just in time for the upcoming holidays. To place your order, please fill out the order form and retain this copy for your reference. Mail all orders with check payable to Ladies' Guild by **Friday, November 5th**. A return envelope is included for your convenience.

	ITEM	PRICE
1	Cheese Boreg	\$25 for 2 dozen
2	Choreg (seeds or no seeds)	\$12 per dozen
3	Cookies, Choc. Chip (gluten free)	\$5 for 3 large
4	Cookies, Choc. Choc. Chip	\$5 per dozen
5	Jams: apricot/berry/fig (8 oz.)	\$7 per jar
6	Katah large coil with khoritz	\$14 each
7	Katah with cinnamon & nuts	\$12 for 6
8	Katah with Khoritz	\$10 for 6
9	Khadaif with cinnamon & nuts	\$10 small tray
10	Khurabia	\$10 per dozen
11	Kufta (Armenian meatball)	\$30 per dozen
12	Lahmajoun	\$10 for 6
13	Napoleon	\$5 for 6
14	Persimmon Bread	\$10 for 3 mini loaves
15	Rice or Bulgur Pilaf Kit (serves 10)	\$5 per kit
16	Rojig: apricot/fig/grape/persimmon	\$10 each
17	Shakar Lokhum	\$10 per dozen
18	Simit (seeds or no seeds)	\$9 per dozen
19	Sou Boreg (6" x 8")	\$13 per sm. tray
20	Tourshi (pickled vegetables)	\$5 per pint
21	Yalanchi	\$10 per dozen

For more information, call **Mary Belemjian at 559-321-8584 or 559-284-9255.**

Orders will be available for pick up from the church gym on Saturday, November 20, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support!

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