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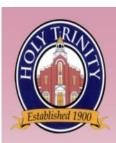
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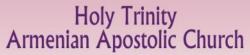
## Ձայն Voice

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Divine Liturgy
and
110<sup>th</sup> Annual Grape Blessing Festival



Sunday, August 13, 2023
Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am
Blessing of the Grapes at 11:30 am
Festival will be held on church premises

Music by Richard Hagopian and his Band
Followed by Food, Music, and Dancing
Menu: Traditional Armenian Menu Items
Baked Goods - (Farmers Market) Valley Fresh Fruits and Vegetables - Raffle

FREE PARKING AND ADMISSION

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Men's Society
Please call 559-486-1141 for more information

#### The Feast of Transfiguration (Vartavar)

One of the main feasts of the Armenian Apostolic Church is the Feast of Transfiguration, because it is related to an event of our Lord's life (Matthew. 17: 1-13, Mark 9:2-13, Luke 9: 28-36). This Feast began to be celebrated in the Armenian Apostolic Church when Saint Gregory the Illuminator came out of the dungeon, baptized King Tiridates III (Dertad), and when thereafter Armenia became the first Christian nation worldwide.

It was not easy to spread a new faith in an entire country, especially when every single one was believing in a god or a goddess and was committed to them. St. Gregory knew that and thought about this particular problem for a long time, and then he came up with the idea to replace the pagan feasts with Christian feasts. For example, they replaced the feast of the fire god with the feast of the presentation of Jesus Christ to the temple, and the feast of the Armenian new year (Navasart), which was celebrated on August 11th, with the Feast of the Transfiguration, and later to the Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mother of the Incarnate God.

When St. Gregory the Illuminator succeeded to convert the majority of the Armenian people to the Christian faith, he converted the Feast of Navasart into the Feast of Transfiguration, as a sign of the renewal of the Armenian people. During that feast, people played with water and set some pigeons free. This celebration made some sainted church fathers think about the similarity of the scene with the Noah's ark narration. However in 551 a.d. when the Catholicos Movses II Yeghivartetsi refreshed the Armenian calendar, he moved the Feast of the Transfiguration to the seventh week after the Ascension because the Feast of the Assumption was celebrated in the same month.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, if we want to find an answer for what does playing with water or setting pigeons free means, we might find a lot of answers. For example, playing with water could mean cleansing ourselves from the mud of the sins, cooling ourselves from the fever of the sins, or rejoicing in the water of life, etc. With respect to setting pigeons free, it might mean releasing our souls from the boundaries of the sin, sending our prayers up to the Heavenly Father, or sending a massage to the entire world that we need peace on earth and love among the people.

Therefore beloved faithful, let us keep our traditions and believe in them, because most of the traditions of our church are built on Biblical realities.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY June 4, 2023



#### LADIES' GUILD

By: Sarah Soghomonian

Wow, 2023 is officially half over. That's hard to wrap your brain around. Hopefully the year has been treating you and your family well.

The Ladies' Guild takes a break from meetings during the summer months. As always our last meeting before summer was a joint event with the Men's Society. **Patty Torosian** hosted the dinner in memory of her parents and brother. There was a full mezza spread, delicious meal of ribs, roasted potatoes and asparagus. Beer, wine and delightful napoleons were also enjoyed. The evening concluded with bingo for cash prizes.

This summer we will be working towards preparing for the **Blessing of the Grapes Festival.** We'll be having a **bake sale**. That means our ladies will be hard at work baking for it. If you would like to help out, please reach out to **Mary Ekmalian**.

Mark your calendars for September 16<sup>th</sup>. Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild will be hosting this year's **Sister Church Luncheon**. That's where women from other Armenian churches come together for fellowship and fun.

Our **71**<sup>st</sup> **Annual Food Bazaar** is planned for Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. This year we are planning to do lunch and dinner. So, plan to attend! Our Bazaar Committee is already working on making it a wonderful event. And yes, the country store will be jam packed.

Have a safe, healthy and festive Independence Day. God Bless America.



#### **BAZAAR NEWS**

By: Arpy Tanielian

Summer is here and our Holy Trinity Annual Food Bazaar preparations are underway. Starting with our own Ladies' Guild, members are hard at work baking choreg, simit, gatah, and so on, canning our famous turshi, making jams from our Valley's fruits, wrapping yalanchi, making cheese borags and the ever popular kufta.

Please clear your calendars for October 20, 2023, starting at 10:00 am with shopping at our Country Store in preparation for upcoming holidays, to enjoying a delicious lunch or dinner with friends and family.

To offset our incurred expenses and ensure a successful Bazaar, monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Your donation dollars are really important and just as valued as the many hours of volunteering.

Below is the list of the food items requested, the units needed and donation amount per unit.



#### **2023 Bazaar Donation Requests**

| Items                | Number   | Donation | Donation | Still |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Requested            | of Units | Amount   | Received | Needs |
|                      |          |          |          |       |
| Baking Ingredients   | 25       | \$50     | 0        | 25    |
| Cheese               | 12       | \$50     | 0        | 12    |
| Yalanchi Ingredients | 10       | \$25     | 0        | 10    |
| Meat                 | 100      | \$100    | 0        | 100   |
| Serving Supplies     | 70       | \$20     | 0        | 70    |
| Publicity            | 25       | \$40     | 0        | 25    |
| Pilaf Ingredients    | 15       | \$25     | 0        | 15    |
| Salad Fixings        | 30       | \$20     | 0        | 30    |

#### The Rose that Wanted to be a Lily

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful garden. The master gardener had carefully laid out every detail of the garden, interspersing different types of flowers and colors to create a magnificent, year-round display of breathtaking wonder that testified to his wisdom and care. The garden had roses and lilies and baby's breath and daisies and so much more—too many flowers to name. And the gardener took care of each plant perfectly.

Now, the plants didn't always like being taken care of. They didn't like when the gardener pruned them. It hurt! They didn't understand that they needed pruning in order to grow bigger and stronger. "...every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.: John 15:2

Petal was one flower in this garden—a rose to be exact. She'd grown strong and sturdy under the gardener's wise care. She was planted where she had to endure the heat of the sunlight all day. Unbeknownst to her, that's what made her grow so strong and bear such sweet flowers.

But one day, Petal noticed another flower that grew in the shade. Why do I have to endure all this heat while that flower doesn't? she wondered. Petal didn't understand that different flowers need different amounts of sunlight to grow, but the gardener knew all that. Rather than trusting him, though, Petal managed to pull up her roots and move herself to a different part of the garden where she could hide in the shade too. Ah, this is nice! she thought. Yet soon she began wilting, and her leaves turned yellow. She wasn't designed for the shade. The gardener lovingly picked her up and put her back in a sunny spot.

"Ah, my dear Petal," he said as he moved her. "I need you to bloom where I put you. Won't you trust me? I know just the pruning and conditions each of my plants need."

Another time Petal noticed a small lily growing near her. Such beautiful flowers that lily has, she thought to herself. I wish my petals looked more like hers. And she doesn't have any thorns...and she's so dainty! I'm not dainty at all. Petal began trying to shrink her large branches to be more like the lily's and started opening up her flowers earlier, hoping they'd look more like a lily's.

Petal didn't realize that her attempts to look more like a lily meant she was no longer filling the role in the garden she'd been planted to fill. The gardener had placed her in the garden to grow tall and strong and form an elegant backdrop for the smaller plants, but instead she was cowering and shedding her beautiful petals early.

"Ah, my dear Petal," the gardener said as he straightened back up her branches. "Each flower is different and special for a reason. Won't you trust me?"

Message: For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them. Romans 12:4-6

#### Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Scholarship Recipients

Each year, we grant deserving students in our church community Holy Trinity Memorial Scholarships. This year's recipients are:

#### **High School Students:**

VICTORIA MARILYN KOJEKIAN graduated from Clovis North High School. She will attend Clovis Community College in the fall and plans on transferring to UC Irvine. She would like to major in Business Administration and eventually go to Law School and open up her own firm. She has been involved in our Sunday school all her life. Victoria's parents Hagop and Suzie Kojekian, her sisters, Emily and Caroline and Grandparents Sarkis and Vickie Kalanjian and Kaloust and Aghawnie Kojekian are very proud of her achievements.





GABRIELLA AZAD DEEB graduated from Clovis North High School. She plans on majoring in Human Biology and eventually go to Medical School. Gabriella is a very active Homenetmen scout and AYF member. She hosted her own Beanie Drive to provide beanies to the patients at the Cancer Institute. Gabriella's parents Azad and Sylvia Deeb, and her sister, Anisa and Grandmothers Yeretzgin Arda Serabian and Sossie Deeb are very proud of her achievements. Gabriella is the granddaughter of the late Der Hrant Serabian

RUBEN HAMAMJIAN graduated from University High School and will attend California State University, Northridge, majoring in Political Science and minoring in Psychology, with aspirations of attending Law School. Ruben is a member of Homenetmen scouts and AYF. He has also been a member of Holy Trinity's Youth Group and grew up attending Charlie Keyan Community School and Holy Trinity's Sunday School. Ruben's parents, Hraier and Vera Hamamjian, and his sisters Roubina and Varty are very proud of his achievements.



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ASADOUR BOGHOSSIAN graduated from Clovis North High School and will attend College of Toledo in the fall and plans to major in Biology/BioEngineering and eventually go to medical school. Asadour has been a student at our Sunday school and a member of Youth He has volunteered at Clovis Group. Community Hospital as well as in Armenia during one of the Medical Missions. Asadour's parents Dr. Van and Anita Boghossian, his siblings, Arka and Biaina, Grandmothers Zvart Boghossian and Renee Nalbandian are very proud of his achievements.

SYLVIE KHATCHIKIAN graduated from Clovis North High School. She plans on majoring in Interior Design at Fresno State. She was born in Dubai and moved to Fresno at the age of 14. Sylvie sings in our Holy Trinity Choir, takes part in our Youth Group and is a Homenetmen scout. She plays the piano and guitar and has performed at various events in Fresno. Sylvie's parents, Sevag and Zovag Khatchikian, and her brother Patrick are very proud of her achievements.





GREGORY HOVAGIM JOHN MESSERLIAN graduated from Clovis North High School and will attend University of California, Irvine, majoring in Kinesiology. Gregory is a member of Holy Trinity's Youth Group, and grew up attending Charlie Keyan Armenian Community School. He has also volunteered organizations numerous throughout Fresno. Gregory's parents, Hrair and Diane Messerlian, his sister, Karina, and Grandmothers, Nazik Messerlian and Josette Sirabian are very proud of his achievements.

#### Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Scholarship Recipients

The following college students received the Ralph Hovannisian Memorial Scholarship:

#### **College Students:**



BRIANNA TALAR NISHANIAN attends Clovis Community College and plans to attend California State University, Northridge or Fresno State to major in Liberal Arts/Psychology. She has been a member of Holy Trinity Youth Group and has attended Sunday School since she was in Kindergarten. She is currently an AYF member and basketball coach to the U10 Homenetmen Sassoon team. Her goal is to be able to teach the younger generation about their community and how to get involved. Brianna's parents, Vahe and Hasmik Nishanian, sister Gabriella, and Grandparents Krikor and Vartuhi Nishanian are very proud of her achievements.

GABRIELLA SARINE NISHANIAN attends Fresno State majoring in Kinesiology. She had been a student of Sunday School since Kindergarten and a member of Holy Trinity Youth Group. In 2019 she attended the youth group mission trip to Armenia. She is currently an active member of AYF. Her dream is to open her own Physical Therapy clinic in Fresno, so she can help and teach others. Gabriella's parents, Vahe and Hasmik Nishanian, sister Brianna, and Grandmparents Krikor and Vartuhi Nishanian are very proud of her achievements.





KARINA ROSE MESSERLIAN attends Fresno State majoring in Liberal Strudies with aspirations of becoming an elementary school teacher. She has volunteered in organizations all over Fresno. She's an active member of Holy Trinity Youth Group, AYF, and Fresno Sassoon Scouting Chapter. She is committed to cherishing her Armenian culture and never forgetting where she came from. Karina's parents, Hrair and Diane Messerlian, her brother, Gregory, and Grandmothers, Nazik Messerlian and Josette Sirabian are very proud of her achievements.

#### HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Helen Peterson Memorial Scholarship Simon and Higanoosh Peterson Memorial Scholarship Jae Peterson Memorial Scholarship Paul Peterson Memorial Scholarship Virginia Moradian Memorial Scholarship John and Grace Caprelian Memorial Scholarship Sophia Hagopian Memorial Scholarship Mary Mosesian Sarkisian Memorial Scholarship Ralph Shamshoian Family Scholarship Ralph Shamshoian Memorial Scholarship Elizabeth Shamshoian Memorial Scholarship John and Dorothy Shamshoian Memorial Scholarship Rev. Yeghishe Mekhitarian Memorial Scholarship Kasper and Siroon Hovannisian Scholarship Ralph Hovannisian Memorial Scholarship Eddie Arakelian Memorial Scholarship Frank and Mary Balekian Memorial Scholarship George and Ruth Bedoian Memorial Scholarship Alice Bedoian Memorial Scholarship Rev. Kourken Yaralian Memorial Scholarship Bob and Anne Kevorkian Memorial Scholarship Jack and Lucille Gahvejian Memorial Scholarship



#### WEDDINGS

We congratulate MENAS ARISIAN and AREVIK STEPANYAN who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 3, 2023. Officiating the ceremony was Very Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian. The Best Man and Matron of Honor for this joyous occasion were Arakel and Talin Arisian, brother and sister in law of the groom. We also congratulate Parents Nazik Arisian and Artem Stepanyan & Anahit Madatyan, siblings Armen and Kima Stepanyan, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends



#### **BAPTISMS**



On Saturday, June 10, 2023, CHRISTOPHER KASSABIAN, received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate Parents Armen and Palig Kassabian; Godparents Giragos Kirakoz and Berjouhi Kassabian; Grandparents Khachig & Salbe Kassabian and Zohrab & Terez Tanielian. We congratulate Christopher on reaching this spiritual milestone.

#### **FUNERALS**

Graveside services were held for **INGA KHACHATURYAN** on Monday, May 31, 2023 at Massis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her daughters Zara and Lusine Tevanyan and their families, her Sister Yeranuhi Khachaturyan and her extended family and friends.



Memorial services were held for **DAVID RAZMIK MELIKIAN** on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home. Our sincere condolences to his wife Argina Melikian and his extended family and friends.

#### **SYMPATHIES**

We extend our sincere condolences to Ashkhen Aristakessian and her family at the passing of Ashkhen's husband, **GREGORY OHANIAN**, who passed away on Monday, May 22, 2023.





May God bless their souls!

#### **GENERAL DONATIONS**

Aida Abrahamian (For being chosen Mother of the Year)

Bryan, Pamela & Matthew Arakelian (In memory of Elysa Altounian)

Joan Azarian (In memory of Gloria Jean Jelladian)

Sirvart Basmajian

Christine Darmanian (Celebrating the Choir Concert and Angele Ohannessian's Birthday)

Linda Kaloostian (In Celebration of Angele Ohanessian's Birthday)

Armen & Palig Kassabian (In celebration of the baptism of son, Christopher Kassabian)

Lucine Keroghlian

Zevart Keverian

Sarkis & Anais Kouzikarayan (In celebration of the wedding of Menas and Arevik Arisian) (In memory of Gloria Jean Jelladian)

Dr. Randy & Kathy Shahbazian (Sunday School and Youth Group)

Serge Tomassian (In Memory of Joe Tomassian)

Julianne Williams

#### In Honor of Milestone Birthday of VIRGINIA SARABIAN

Christine Darmanian Vars Hovannisian

Richard Bedoian Hilda Ounjian (For Sunday School Pre-K class) Philip & Florence Parnagian Diana Shirin

Linda Kaloostian Marty, Dena, and Meagan Kaloostian Brian & Lesli Keligian

Bob Tusan Jerald Tusan

Paulette Janian Melkonian

Robert & Cynthia Tusan

In Honor & Celebration for the 94th Birthday of

#### ALICE VARTANIAN

Christine Vartanian Datian Steven Vartanian Philip Vartanian & Family

#### MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Aida Abrahamian Ron & Barbara Mortanian Levon Baladjanian Mark & Aza Pryor Ruby Baladjanian Diana Shirin

#### HOKEHANKIST DONATIONS

Are made in memory of.....

#### RICHARD DARMANIAN

Aram & June Darmanian Kathryn Kevorkian Stockdale Christine Darmanian Douglas & Suzanne Smith Linda Kaloostian

#### SIRANIK GHARIBIAN

Vahe Gharibian

#### **GARO GUREGHIAN**

Alice Gureghian

#### AARON HANOIAN

Elaine & Megan Hanoian

#### MARY ALICE KALOOSTIAN

Kathryn Kevorkian Stockdale

#### GARY MAMIGONIAN

John & Barbara Chookasezian Christine Darmanian

#### PETER, JACK & MARY TOROSIAN

Christine Darmanian Kathryn Kevorkian Stockdale Linda Kaloostian Patty Torosian

#### LIZ TUSAN

John & Linda Shahbazian Kathryn Kevorkian Stockdale Dr. Randy & Kathy Shahbazian Patty Torosian (Sunday School)

#### IN-LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS

Are made in memory of.....

#### MARILYNN FAZIO

John & Julie Leonardo & Family

#### DOROTHY HAGOPIAN

Bruce & Carol Hagopian Michael & Shelly Kaplan Patricia Shein

#### GREGORY OHANIAN

Christine Darmanian Patty Torosian

#### **HOKEHANKISTS**

Are made in memory of.....

#### **July 2:**

**JEANNETTE DJABRAYAN** and **GEORGE TOPDJIAN**, on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of their passing, **AND ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DJABRAYAN AND TOPDJIAN FAMILY**, requested by Dr. Vartan and Sossie Djabrayan and family, Seta Karasarkissian and family and Raffi Boyadjian and family.

#### July 9:

**ARCHDEACON MEHER GARABED CHEKERDEMIAN**, on the 5th year of his passing, requested by his wife Sose Chekerdemian, children Garo and wife Carla Chekerdemian, Jacqueline Chekerdemian, Ara Chekerdemian, and Raffy Chekerdemian, grandchildren, Alec, and Alexia & husband Matthew Brunicardi, sister Achkhin Ispendjian, her son Garo, his nephews James and wife Arsine and Koko; and his sister-in-law Anahid Chekerdemian. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory*.

#### **July 23:**

ANITA PABOOJIAN, on the 1<sup>st</sup> year of her passing, requested by her son Warren and wife Lesa Paboojian, daughter, Lisa Sarkisian; brother George Hadjinlian, and his wife, Popi; grandchildren, Tara Sarabian, and her husband, Jacob; Bridget Paboojian, and her husband, Tyler Shegerian; and Tyler Paboojian; as well as many nieces and nephews. *Altar flowers are donated in her memory*.



Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Romans 8:28

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#### <u>Յուլիս 2։</u>

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#### <u>Յուլիս 9։</u>

ՄՀԵՐ ԿԱՐԱՊԵՏ ԱԻԱԳ ՄՐԿ. ՇԸԽՐՏԸՄԵԱՆԻ մահուան 5-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանօք տիկնոջ՝ Սօսէ Շըխրտըմեանի, զաւակներուն Կարօ եւ տիկնոջ Գարլա Շըխրտըմեաններու, Ճագլին Շըխրտըմեանի, Արա Շըխրտըմեանի եւ Րաֆֆի Շըխրտըմեանի, թոռներուն՝ Ալեքի, Ալեքսիա եւ ամուսնոյն Մաթիու Պրունիքարտիներու, քրոջ՝ Աշխէն Իսբէնճեանի եւ իր զաւկին՝ Կարօյի, քրոջը զաւակներուն՝ Ճէյմզի եւ տիկնոջ Արսինէի եւ Գօգօի։ Ինչպես նաեւ եղբօր կնոջ Անահիտ Շըխրտըմեանի։ Այս առիթով Ս. խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն։

#### <u>Յուլիս 23:</u>

**ԱՆԻԹԱ ՓԱՊՈԻՃԵԱՆԻ** մահուան առաջին տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանօք զաւակներուն Ուօրըն եւ տիկնոջ՝ Լիսա Փապուճեաններու, Լիսա Սարգիսեանի, եղբօր Ճորճ եւ տիկնոջ՝ Փօփի Հաճինլեաններու, թոռներուն՛ Թարա եւ ամուսնոյն Ճէյքըպ Սարապեաններու, Պրիճէթ եւ ամուսնոյն Թայլըր Շըկէրեանի, եւ Թայլըր Փապուճեանի։ *Այս առիլծով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն։* 

### Աստուած Հոգին Լուսաւորէ



#### DAILY BIBLE READING JULY 2023

- 1. Sts. Tiridates (Drtad) the King, Queen Ashkhen, and Khosrovitookhd Wisdom 6:2-10; Isaiah 45:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 11:14-23
- 2. Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Feast of the Discovery of the Box of the Theotokos
  - Isaiah 2:5-11; Romans 9:30-10:4; Matthew 13:24-30
- 3. Sts. Callistratus and the 49 Martyrs, and Lucian the Priest Proverbs 1:1-9; Isaiah 41:1-3; Hebrews 12:1-7; Mark 13:9-13
- 4. Prophet Zechariah Zechariah 3:7-4:9; 1 Corinthians 12:28-13:3; Matthew 23:34-39
- 5. Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 13:31-42
- 6. Prophet Elisha 2 Kings 13:14-21; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Luke 4:25-30
- 7. Romans 11:1-12; Matthew 14:43-52
- 8. The 12 Holy Apostles of Christ and St. Paul the 13th Apostle Wisdom 9:9-10:2; Exodus 15:23-27; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-16; Matthew 9:36-10:7
- 9. Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Eve of the Fast of Transfiguration)
  Isaiah 3:1-11; Romans 11:13-24; Matthew 14:13-21
- 10. Romans 11:25-36; Matthew 14:22-36
- 11. Romans 15:1-13; Matthew 15:1-20
- 12. Romans 15:14-29; Matthew 15:21-28
- 13. Romans 15:30-16:16: Matthew 15:29-38
- 14. Romans 16:17-27; Matthew 15:39-16:12
- 15. Commemoration of the Old Ark [of the covenant] and the Feast of the New One the Holy Church Exodus 25:10-14; Joshua 3:14-4:18; 1 Samuel 6:18-7:2; 2 Samuel 6:12-19; Hebrews 9:1-10; Matthew 5:17-20
- 16. Transfiguration (Vartavar)

Wisdom 7:25-8:4; Zechariah 14:16-21; 1 John 1:1-7; Matthew 16:13-17:13

- 17. Exodus 19:9-13; 2 Kings 2:9-12; 1 John 5:9-12; John 1:1-17
- 18. Exodus 19:16-20; 1 Kings 19:11-16; Hebrews 12:18-27; Luke 9:27-36
- 19. 1 Corinthians 1:1-8; Matthew 17:21-18:4
- 20. Prophet Isaiah Isaiah 6:1-10; Hebrews 11:32-40; Luke 4:14-23
- 21. 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 18:2-9
- 22. The Holy Apostle Thaddeus (Jude) and St. Santookhd the Virgin Wisdom 1:1-7; Jeremiah 16:16-21; 1 Corinthians 12:28-13:10; Luke 9:1-6
- 23. Second Sunday of Transfiguration
  - Isaiah 3:16-4:1; 1 Corinthians 1:22-2:5; Matthew 18:10-14
- 24. Sts. Cyprian (Gibryanos) and the 45Martyrs, and the Virgins Justinia, Euphemia, and Christina Isaiah 46:12-13; Galatians 3:13-22; Luke 15:1-10
- 25. Sts. Athenogenes the Bishop, and the 10 Disciples, and the Five Martyrs Proverbs 8:1-4; Malachi 2:5-7; 1 Peter 5:1-7; John 16:33-17:8
- 26. 1 Corinthians 2:12-3:10; Matthew 18:15-22

#### DAILY BIBLE READING JULY 2023

- 27. The Holy Forefathers: Adam, Abel, Seth, Enosh, Enoch, Noah, Melchizedek, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, Eleazar, Joshua, Samuel, Samson, Jephthah, Barak, Gidon, and others Genesis 4:1-50:26 (selections); Numbers 20:23-30; Deuteronomy 34:5-12; Joshua 24:29-33; 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Hebrews 11:1-31; Luke 20:34-40
- 28. 1 Corinthians 5:9-6:10; Matthew 18:23-35
- 29. Sons and grandsons of St. Gregory our Illuminator: Sts. Aristakes, Vrtanes, Housik, Grigoris, and Daniel Jeremiah 17: 7-8; Isaiah 61:3-7; 2 Timothy 1:6-14; Luke 11:29-32
- 30. Third Sunday of Transfiguration

1 Corinthian 6:12-7:11; Matthew 19:3-12

31. The Holy Maccabees - Eleazar the Priest, and Solomonia, and his seven sons Proverbs 29: 2-7; 2 Maccabees 6:18-7:42; Hebrews 11:32-40; Matthew 5:17-20

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- 1. Սրբոցն՛ Տրդատայ թագաւորին մերոյ եւ Աշխինի տիկնոջն եւ Խոսրովիդխտոյն։ Իմաստութեան 6։2-10; Եսայեայ 45։1-2; Ա Տիմոթէոս 2։1-7; Ղուկասու 11։14-23
- 2. **Ե. Ձկնի Հոգեգալըստեան։ Տօն սուրբ Աստուածածնի Տփոյ գտմանն։** Եսալեալ 2:5-11; Հռովմալեզիս 9:30-10:4; Մատթէոսի 13:24-30
- 3. Սրբոցն՝ Կալիստրատոսի, եւ ինն վկայիցն, եւ Ղունկիանոսի քահանային։ Առակաց 1:1-9; Եսայեայ 41:1-3; Եբրայեցիս 12:1-7; Մարկոսի 13:9-13
- 4. Սրբոյն Չաքարիայ մարգարէին։ Չաքարեայ 3:7-4:9; Ա Կորնթացիս12:28-13:3; Մատթէոսի 23:34-39
- 5. <ุ๋กทปุ่งินปุธคน 10:5-17; Մատթէոսի 13:31-42
- 6. Սրբոյն Եղիսէի մարգարէին: Դ Թագաւորաց13:14-21; Ա Կորնթացիս 2:6-10; Ղուկասու 4:25-30
- 7. Հռովմայեցիս 11:1-12; Մատթէոսի 14:43-52
- 8. Սրբոց երկոտասան առաքելոցն Քրիստոսի. եւ սրբոյն Պօղոսի երեքտասաներորդ առաքելոյն։ Իմաստութեան 9։9-10։2; Ելից 15։23-27; Ա Թեսաղոնիկէցիս 2։9-16; Մատթէոսի 9։36-10։7
- 9. Ձ. Ձկնի Հոգեգալըստեան։ (Բարեկենդան, Պայծառակերպութեան Պահոց)

եսայեայ 3:1-11; Հռովմայեցիս 11:13-24; Մատթէոսի 14:13-21

- 10. Հռովմայեցիս 11։25-36; Մատթէոսի 14։22-36
- 11. Հրովմայեցիս 15:1-13; Մատթէոսի 15:1-20
- 12. Հռովմայեցիս 15։14-29; Մատթէոսի 15։21-28
- 13. <ุ่าทาปุ่งมาุธดาน 15:30-16:16; บานเทอร์ทนุก 15:29-38
- 14. Հռովմայեցիս 16:17-27; Մատթէոսի 15:39-16:12

#### ԱՄԷՆՕՐԵԱՅ ԱՍՏՈՒԱԾԱՇՈՒՆՉԻ ԸՆԹԵՐՑՈՒՄՆԵՐ ՑՈՒԼԻՍ 2023

15. Յիշատակ Տապանակին հնոյ եւ տօն նորոյս սրբոյ Եկեղեցւոյ։ Ելից 25:10-14; Յեսուայ 3:14-4:18; Ա Թագաւորաց6:18-7:2; Բ Թազաւորաց6:12-19; Եբրայեցիս 9:1-10; Մատթէոսի 5:17-20

#### 16. ՏՕՆ ՊԱՅԾԱՐԱԿԵՐՊՈՐԹԵԱՆ ՏԵԱՌՆ ՄԵՐՈՅ ՅԻՍՈԻՍԻ ՔՐԻՍՏՈՍԻ։ (Նաեւ կոչի՛ ԱՅԼԱԿԵՐՊՈՐԹԻՐՆ կամ ՎԱՐԴԱՎԱՌ)։

Իմաստութեան 7։25-8։4; Չաքարեայ 14։16-21;

Յովհաննու Ա Ընդհանրական1:1-7; Մատթէոսի 16:13-17:13

17. Ելից 19:9-13; Դ Թագաւորաց2:9-12; Յովհաննու Ա Ընդհանրական 5:9-12; Յովհաննու 1:1-17

- 18. Ելից 19:16-20; Գ Թագաւորաց19:11-16; Եբրայեցիս 12:18-27; Ղուկասու 9:27-36
- 19. Ա Կորնթագիս1։1-8; Մատթէոսի 17։21-18։4
- 20. Սրբոյն Եսայեայ մարգարէին։ Եսայեայ 6:1-10; Եբրայեցիս 11:32-40; Ղուկասու 4:14-23
- 21. Ա Կորնթացիս1։10-18; Մատթէոսի 18։2-9
- 22. Սրբոցն՝ Թադէոսի առաքելոյն մերոյ, եւ Սանդխտոյ կուսին։ Իմաստութեան 1:1-7; Երեմեայ 16:16-21; Ա Կորնթացիս12:28-13:10; Ղուկասու 9:1-6

23. Բ. Չկնի Պայծառակերութեան։

Եսայեայ 3:16-4:1; Ա Կորնթացիս1:22-2:5; Մատթէոսի 18:10-14

- 24. Սրբոցն՝ Կիպրիանոսի եպիսկոպոսին, եւ քառասուն եւ հինգ հայ վկայիցն որք նահատակեցան ՛ր Նիկոպոլիս քաղաք Փոքուն Հայոց եւ կուսանացն՝ Յուստիանեայ, Եւփիմեայ, եւ Քրիստինեայ։ Եսայեայ 46:12-13։ Գաղատացիս 3:13-22։ Ղուկասու 15:1-10
- 25. Սրբոցն՝ Աթանագինեայ եպիսկոպոսին, եւ տասն աշակերտացն, եւ հինգ վկայիցն։ Առակաց 8։1-4; Մաղաքեայ 2։5-7; 1 Peter 5։1-7; Յովհաննու 16։33-17։8
- 26. Ա Կորնթագիս2:12-3:10; Մատթէոսի 18:15-22
- 27. Սրբոց նախահարցն՛ Ադամայ, Հաբիլի, Սեթայ, Ենովսայ, Ենովքայ, Եոյի, Մելքիսեդեկի, Աբրահամու, Իսահակայ, Յակոբայ, Յովսեփայ, Մովսիսի, Ահարոնի, Եղիազարու, Յեսուայ, Սամուէլի, Սամփսոնի, Յեփթայեայ, Բարակայ, Գէդէոնի, եւ այլոց արբոց նախահարացն։ Թուոց 20։23-30; Երկրորդ Օրինաց 34։5-12; Յեսուայ 24։29-33; Ա Թագաւորաց15։34-16։13; Եբրայեցիս 11։1-31; Ղուկասու 20։34-40
- 28. Ա Կորնթացիս5։9-6։10; Մատթէոսի 18։23-35
- 29. Սրբոցն որդւոց եւ թոռանց Սրբոյն Գրիգորի Լուսաւորչին մերոյ՛ Արիստակիսի, Վրթանիսի, Յուսկանն, Գրիգորիսի եւ Դանիէլի։ Երեմեայ 17։ 7-8; Եսայեայ 61։3-7; Ք. Տիմոթէոս 1։6-14; Ղուկասու 11։29-32

30. Գ. Չկնի Պայծառակերպութեան։

Ա Կորնթացիս 6։12-7։11; Մատթէոսի 19։3-12

31. Սրբոց Մակաբայեցւոցն՛ Եղիազարու քահանային, եւ Շամունեայ, եւ եօթն որդւոց նորին։ Առակաց 29։ 2-7; Ք Մակաբայեցիք6։18-7։42; Երրայեցիս 11։32-40; Մատթէոսի 5։17-20

#### **CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13:** Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Grape Blessing Festival. Divine Liturgy starts at 10 AM, Grape Blessing at 11:30 AM. Festival will be held on chuch premises.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:** ARS Fresno Mayr Chapter's "Grandparents' Day Luncheon". More information to come.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:** Sister Churches Luncheon hosted by Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church's Ladies' Guild. Holy Trinity Social Hall, \$35 per guest. Please contact Madeline Kachadoorian at (559)246-7701 or Linda Kaloostian at (559)779-3803 for more information.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20:** Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Fall Bazaar. More details to follow.

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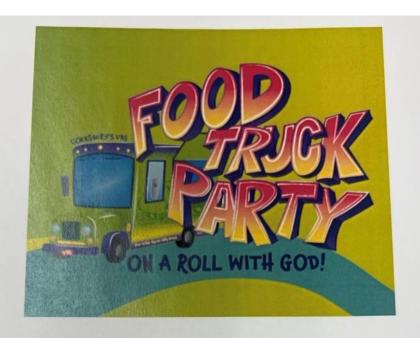
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