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Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Mother Church



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Voice

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Palm



SUNDAY

Events

Men's Society
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9 AM - 11 AM

Adults: \$12 Children: \$5



Holy Trinity Sunday School

PETTING ZOO

10 AM - 11:30 AM

Sunday School Gym



Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild
SPRING BAKE SALE

after Church Services

Plenty of delicious baked treats will be available

CONGRATULATIONS



On behalf of our Church's big family, we congratulate
His Grace Bishop Dajad Ashkian.
We pray and ask God to grant him with more wisdom,
perfect health and many successful endeavors.
It is an honor for our community to see our former
Parish Priest becoming a Bishop.

DID YOU KNOW?

History of the Holy Trinity Church Organizations

In 1892, the first Armenian structure in Fresno was erected on Monterey and "F" street to serve as a library and cultural center. The purpose was to help in the educational, social and moral development of Armenian refugees. The library had approximately 400 books and membership was 25 cents monthly for anyone of age 15 and older. Social events, lectures and other celebrations were held in the cultural center's hall. In 1895, the Library Association participated in the July 4th parade with a float in the name of Armenia.

In 1900, Holy Trinity Church's wooden structure was built just adjacent to the library and cultural center. Because of the denominational split in the community, the library was unable to pay the balance of the mortgage. As a result, Holy Trinity Church purchased the library, with its nearly 1,000 books, and cultural center. In 1913, a fire destroyed Holy Trinity Church along with the library and cultural center. Due to the fire, much information about our church's history and other records are missing.

In July 1914, the Ladies' Aid was formed with the purpose of aiding the church financially and morally, supporting the Holy Trinity Church Saturday Armenian School, assisting the needy, destitute and sick, and counseling bereaved families. By November, the initial 16 members rose to 68 members.

In 1929, the Young Legion was formed. It served the church in various ways, the library being one of them. In 1971, the Young Legion was reorganized and renamed Hye Trinity Youth.

In 1949, a group of young mothers, realizing the need for an organization to sponsor and support the Sunday School, formed the Trinity Guild. With approximately 100 members, it became the most active organization in the church.

Also in 1949, a group of young men, realizing that the task of administration of the Church could someday fall upon their shoulders, formed the Holy Trinity Men's Society.

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 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." "Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!" John 21:22.

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?” “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: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.” Romans 12:4-8.

LADIES' GUILD

By: Sarah Soghomonian

The Easter season is upon us! What a wonderful time of year for our church and all of our members.

Our annual **Palm Sunday Bake Sale** is coming up on April 13th. After church Koftah, Yalanchi, Simit, Gatach, Chorag, SouBerag and Cheese Boureg will be for sale. If you already placed your pre-orders, THANK YOU. Also a big shout-out to all our members who have been working hard in the kitchen preparing these fantastic items.

Our **April meeting** will be held in the evening. It's taking place **Tuesday, April 1st at 5:30 p.m.** Dinner will consist of a Potato Bar with all the fixings. Danielle Shapazian will be a guest speaker. As always, guests are welcome. The cost is \$20.

A reminder dues are due. It's \$25 for the Ladies' Guild and \$100 for church membership.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

March was another great month at Sunday School!

On March 2nd, everyone had such an awesome time at the Annual Sunday School Carnival celebrating Poon Paregentan (Eve of Great Lent)! It was an epic event! Our students and families had so much fun! There was so much to do! We saw a real-life 6-foot alligator, snake and monkey! Our students had their faces painted by a clown and were also treated to a magic show! Let's not forget the tasty food and treats at the Taco stand, Bite Bar with churros and ice cream, our Popcorn stand and many games and fun! A huge thank you to our Superintendent Jasmine Kalanjian and her group of staff and volunteers on putting on a huge and successful event! Many hours went into the planning of this event, and we thank them for such an awesome carnival! Thank you also to our church Board members for assisting us and supporting our event! Thank you to our families for attending our events!

On March 9, students and staff attended church to hear Hayr Soorp's Children's message about the season of Lent. On March 16, Deacon Zareh Apkarian gave a Deacon's Message also about the season of Lent that continued Hayr Soorp's previous lesson. Deacon Zareh Apkarian did an excellent job with his message and connected with our students. Many Bible Bucks were earned by our students who actively participated! Thank you Deacon Zareh!

We ended the month with a music assembly and another Deacon's Message.

For April, we are preparing for Palm Sunday. We will start our day on April 13 with Holy Communion at 8:45 a.m. in church, followed by a pancake breakfast for our students and staff, Petting Zoo, Easter egg hunt and festivities, along with the children's procession.

Thank you parents and families for sending your wonderful children to Sunday School each Sunday! If you haven't already done so, please enroll your student in Sunday School. We have open enrollment throughout the school year.

BAPTISMS

On Saturday, December 14, 2024, **ARDEN ATIKIAN**, received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Shant and Jessica Atikian, Godparents Shant & Sylva Atikian and Olivia Jones, Grandparents Agapi Atikian and Michael & Christine Shirine. Arden is the granddaughter of the late Aram Atikian. *We congratulate little Arden on this spiritual milestone.*



On Saturday, March 1, 2025, **MAX ARA HOVANNISIAN**, received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Kasper & Danielle Hovannisian, big brother, Theo, Godparents Ara Kaprielian and Danielle Hovannisian, Grandparents Ralph & Janet Hovannisian and John & Sharon Kaprielian. *We congratulate little Max on this spiritual milestone.*



On Saturday, March 1, 2025, **SLOAN SIROUN SARABIAN**, received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Jordan & Courtney Sarabian, big brothers Vance and Shawn, Godparents Jacob & Tara Sarabian, Grandparents David & Patti Sarabian and Gerald & Tammy Chooljian. *We congratulate little Sloane on this spiritual milestone.*



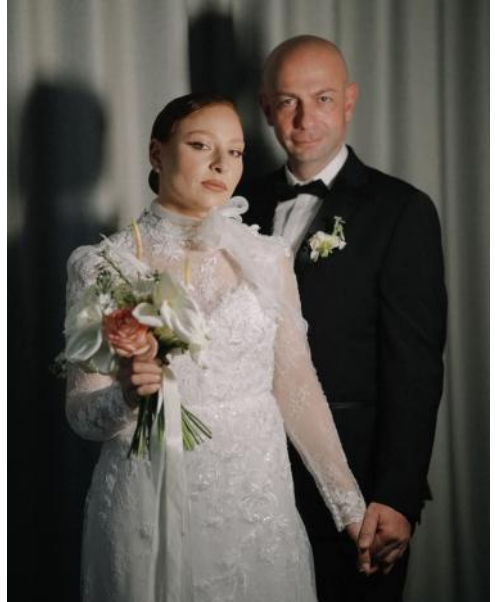
BAPTISMS



On Saturday, March 15, 2025, **WESLEY WILLIAM SAHATDJIAN**, received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Willy & Taylor Sahatdjian, big sister Winifred, Godparents Nick & Denise Sahatdjian, Grandparents Bill and Christine Sahatdjian and Stacy and Michele Creasy, and GreatGrandmother Iris Sahatdjian. *We congratulate little Wesley on reaching this spiritual milestone.*

WEDDINGS

We congratulate **SHANT VARTABEDIAN** and **ANNA GEVORGYAN**, who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at St. All Saviors Church in Gyumri, Armenia. The Best Man and Maid of Honor for this joyous occasion were Nerses Sarkisyan and Talin Vartabedian. We also congratulate parents Seta Vartabedian and Gagik Gevorgyan & Mariam Meloyan. *May the Lord bless and guide the newlyweds as they start their new journey of life together.*

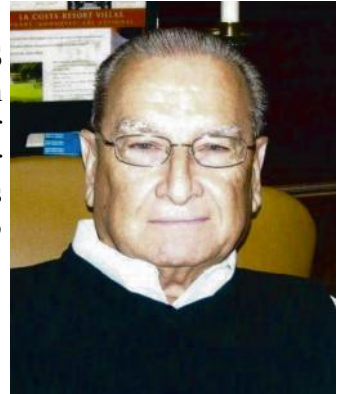


FUNERALS



Graveside services were held for **ANNETTE GULIAN** on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her husband, Michael Gulian, children Kathy Shahbazian and her husband, Randy, Jenny Shamp and her husband, Josh and Michael Gulian and his with Adrina, along with her 10 grandchildren, siblings, Alice Bedrossian and her husband Ohannes and Tony Boyajian, as well as, to her extended family and friends.

Graveside services were held for **DOUGLAS ANDREW YAVANIAN**, on Monday, March 10, 2025 at Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to Daughter, Kellee Ramer and her husband, Eric and their family, his cherished friend Sona Galajyan, as well as, to his extended friends and family.



HOKEHANKISTS

April 6:

ANNETTE GULIAN on the 40th day of her passing, requested by her husband Michael Gulian, children Randy & Kathy Shahbazian, Josh & Jenny Shamp, Michael & Adrina Gulian, and her grandchildren. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

ROSE KRIKORIAN on the 8th year of her passing, **SIMON (SAM) KRIKORIAN** on the 19th year of his passing, Grandparents **MISAK & ROXIE KRIKORIAN, KEVORK & MIRIAM GARABEDIAN, AND ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KRIKORIAN, GARABEDIAN, PRATTY, KELLEJIAN, DARBINIAN, KARAHADIAN, FATHY, BOORNAZIAN, AND KASPARIAN FAMILIES**, requested by Donald Krikorian, Margie Krikorian and Sharon Krikorian. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

HOKEHANKISTS

April 27:

JACK BEDOIAN, on the 1st year of his passing, requested by his wife, Alberta Bedoian, daughter Jacqueline & husband Vince Balakian and family, daughter Carolyn & husband Mike Malconian & family, brother Richard Bedoian, and brother Steve & wife Denise Bedoian & family. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

FRANCES TUSAN on the 5th year of her passing and for **ANNA TUSAN**, requested by her husband Bob Tusan, sons Jerry **Tusan**, Rob and wife Cynthia Tusan and their children. *Altar flowers are donated in her memory.*

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Ապրիլ 6:

ԱՆՆԷՂ ԿՈՒԼԵԱՆԻ քառասունքին առիթով, խնդրանք Մայքըլ Կուլեանի, զաւակներ Ռէնտի եւ Քէլի Շահպաղզեաններու, Ճօհշ եւ Ճէննի Շամբերու, Մայքըլ եւ Ատրինա Կուլեաններու եւ թոռներուն: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

ՌՈԶ ԳՐԻԳՈՐԵԱՆԻ մահուան 8-րդ տարեկիցին առիթով, **ՍԱՅՄԸՆ «ԱՍՄ» ԳՐԻԳՈՐԵԱՆԻ** մահուան 19-րդ տարեկիցին առիթով, Մեծ ծնողաց **ՄԻՍԱԿ ԵՒ ՌԱԲՍԻ ԳՐԻԳՈՐԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, ԵՒ ԳԵՒՈՐԳ ԵՒ ՄԻՐԻԱՍ ԿԱՐԱՊԵՏԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ,** ինչպէս նաեւ **ՀԱՄԱՅՆ ԳՐԻԳՈՐԵԱՆ, ԿԱՐԱՊԵՏԵԱՆ, ՓՐԱԹԻ, ԲԷԼԷՃԵԱՆ, ԴԱՐՊԻՆԵԱՆ, ԲԱՐԱՀԱՏԵԱՆ, ՖԷՅԳԻ, ՊՈՒՐՆԱԶԵԱՆ ԵՒ ԳԱՍՊԱՐԵԱՆ ՆՆՉԵՑԵԱԼՆԵՐՈՒ ԸՆՏԱՆԻՔՆԵՐՈՒՆ ՀՈԳԻՆԵՐՈՒՆ ՀԱՄԱՐ,** խնդրանք՝ Տանըլտ Գրիգորեանի, Մարնի Գրիգորեանի եւ Շէրըն Գրիգորեանի: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

Ապրիլ 27:

ՃԱԲ ՊԷՏՕՅԱՆԻ մահուան առաջին տարեկիցին առիթով, խնդրանք տիկնոջ Ալպէրթա Պէտոյանի, դուստրին Ճաքլին եւ ամուսնոյն Վինա Պալաքեաններու, դուստրին Քարոլին եւ ամուսնոյն Մայք Մէլքոնեաններու, եղբոր Բիչիրտ Պէտոյանի, եւ եղբոր Սդիվ եւ տիկնոջ Տրնիս Պէտոյաններու: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

ՖՐԷՆՍԸՍ ԹՈՒՄԸՆԻ մահուան 5-րդ տարեկիցին առիթով, խնդրանք Պապ Թուսընի, Ճէրի Թուսընի եւ Բապ եւ տիկնոջ Սինդիա Թուսըններու եւ զաւակներուն: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

**Ս. ԵՐՐՈՐԴՈՒԹԻՒՆ ՀԱՅՅ. ԱՌԱՔԵԼԱԿԱՆ ՄԱՅՐ ԵԿԵՂԵՑԻ
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Ճաղկազարդի, Աւագ Շարթուսայ եւ Ս. Չատկի
Հոգեպարար Արարողութեանց

ԾԱԳԿԱԶՁԱՐԴ, ԿԻՐԱԿԻ ԱՊՐԻԼ 13, 2025

Կիր. Դպրոցի Աշակերտներու Հարդարութիւն	Ժամը 8:45
Ս. Պատարագ	Ժամը 10:00
Փոքրիկներու Թափօր	Ժամը 11:45
Դռնբացէք	Ժամը 12:00

ԱԲԱԳ ԵՐԵՔՇԱԲԹԻ ԱՊՐԻԼ 15, 2025

Երեկոյեան Ժամերգութիւն	Ժամը 6:00
Կարգ Տասն Կուսանաց	Ժամը 6:30

ԱԲԱԳ ՀԻՆԳՇԱԲԹԻ ԱՊՐԻԼ 17, 2025

Ս. Պատարագ	Ժամը 10:00
Կարգ Ոտնուայի	Ժամը 5:30
Կարգ Իտաւարման	Ժամը 7:30

ԱԲԱԳ ՈՒՐԲԱԹ ԱՊՐԻԼ 18, 2025

Երեկոյեան Ժամերգութիւն եւ կարգ Թաղման	Ժամը 7:00
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ԱԲԱԳ ՇԱԲԱԹ, ՃՐԱԳԱԼՈՅՑ, ԱՊՐԻԼ 19, 2025

Ժամերգութիւն եւ Ս. Գրոց ընթերցում	Ժամը 4:15
Ճրագալոյցի Ս. Պատարագ	Ժամը 5:00

Ս. ՉԱՏԻԿ, ԿԻՐԱԿԻ ԱՊՐԻԼ 20, 2025

Առաօտեան Ժամերգութիւն	Ժամը 9:00
Ս. Պատարագ	Ժամը 10:00

**Քրիստոս Յարեալ Ի Մեռելոյ
Օրինեալ Է Յարութիւնն Քրիստոսի**

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**HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES
FOR PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

Sunday School Students Communion.....	8:45 am
Divine Liturgy.....	10:00 am
Procession of Children.....	11:45 am
Tmpatsek (Opening of Portals).....	12:00 pm

GREAT TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

Evening Service.....	6:00 pm
Order of the Ten Virgins.....	6:30 pm

GREAT THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

Divine Liturgy.....	10:00 am
Washing of the Feet.....	5:30 pm
Khavaroom.....	7:30 pm

GREAT FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

Evening Service and Order of Entombment	7:00 pm
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GREAT SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

Easter Eve Service and Reading of the Scriptures	4:15 pm
Easter Eve Badarak.....	5:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

Morning Services.....	9:00 am
Divine Liturgy.....	10:00 am

***“Krisdos Haryav ee Merelots
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his Band

Music By:
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full mezze & dinner

Holy Trinity Armenian Church
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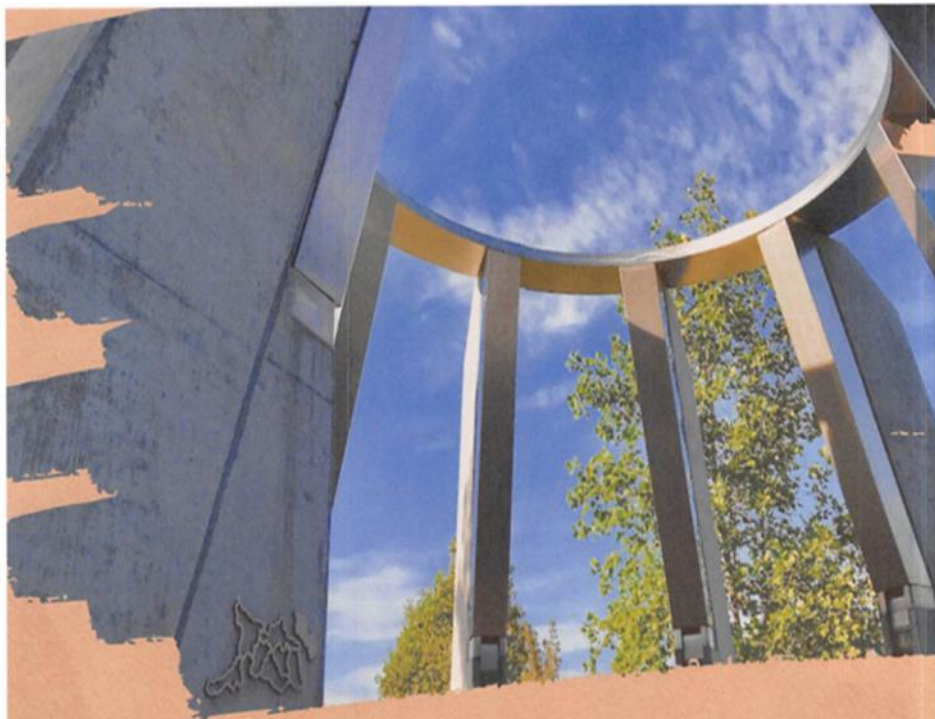
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prior to event

no tickets will be sold at the door

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2025 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE COMMEMORATION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025
FRESNO STATE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MONUMENT

6:30 PM | LAYING OF FLOWERS

7:00 PM | PROGRAM

Mary Papazian, PhD
Keynote Speaker



*Commemorating the 110th anniversary of the
Armenian Genocide and the 10th anniversary of
the Fresno State Armenian Genocide monument*



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In Loving Memory of

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TEKELIAN FAMILIES**

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SIMON & MARIE**

MIHRANIAN,

**MARYAM MIHRANIAN,
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ALL DECEASED**

**MEMBERS OF THE
TERZIAN, KELEJIAN,
PILAVIAN AND JANSIZIAN
FAMILIES**

Hagop & Shake Kelejian

LYNETTE TOMASSIAN

Mike Manasselian

VIRGINIA TOROIAN

Michael & Gail T. Garabadian
Mike & Joyce Toroian Grialou

**ELIZABETH VARTANIAN
KASSABIAN**

Yeran Kechichian
Levon & Zovinar Vartanian

**MARAL ARISTAKESSIAN
YESSAYAN**

Hratch Yessanyan

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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1. Isaiah 7:10-8:10
2. Exodus 4:1-21; Joel 3:9-21
3. Isaiah 53:1-54:5; 1 Corinthians 15:1-28
4. Deuteronomy 10:1-15; Job 19:1-29; Isaiah 45:1-13
5. St. Gregory the Illuminator—His Passion and Descent into the Pit
Wisdom 1:15-2:22; Micah 7:7-10; Philippians 1:12-21; Matthew 16:24-28
6. **Sixth Sunday of Great Lent—Advent Isaiah 66:1-24; Colossians 2:8-3:17;
Matthew 22:34-23:39**
7. Annunciation of the Holy Mother of God Readings for Annunciation: Song of
Songs 1:1-11; Proverbs 11:30-12:4; Isaiah 52:7-10; Zechariah 2:10-13;
Malachi 3:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Luke 1:26-38 Daniel 7:2-27; 1
Corinthians 12:1-7
8. 1 Corinthians 12:8-27
9. Exodus 4:21-5:3; Zechariah 9:9-16
10. Ezekiel 37:1-14; 1 Timothy 3:14-16
11. Deuteronomy 11:10-25; Job 21:1-34; Isaiah 46:3-47:4
12. Remembrance of Christ's Raising Lazarus Proverbs 14:27-35;
1 Thessalonians 4:12-17; John 11:55-12:11
13. **Palm Sunday—Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
Song of Songs 1:1-2:3; Zechariah 9:9-15; Philippians 4:4-7;
Matthew 20:29-21:17**
14. Great Monday Morning: Matthew 21:18-22:14 Evening: Genesis 1:1-3:24;
Proverbs 1:1-9; Isaiah 40:1-8; Matthew 20:17-28
15. Great Tuesday Morning: Mark 12:13-44 Evening: Genesis 6:9-9:17;
Proverbs 9:1-10:6; Isaiah 40:9-17; Matthew 24:1-26:2
16. Great Wednesday Morning: Mark 14:1-11 Evening: Genesis 18:1-19:30;
Proverbs 1:10-19; Zechariah 11:11-14; Matthew 26:3-16
17. Great Thursday Morning: John 12:27-43 Office of Penitents: Isaiah 60:20-22;
Ezekiel 36:24-31; Hebrews 10:19-31; Luke 7:36-50 Holy Eucharist:
Genesis 22:1-18; Isaiah 61:1-7; Acts 1:15-26; Mark 14:1-26;
1 Corinthians 11:23-32; Matthew 26:17-30 Washing of the Feet:
Exodus 30:17-21; 1 Kings 7:38-40; 2 Chronicles 4:2-6; Isaiah 44:2-6;
1 Corinthians 10:1-4; 1 John 4:7-21; John 13:1-11; John 13:12-15
18. Great Friday Passion: John 13:16-18:1; Luke 22:1-65; Mark 14:27-72;
Matthew 26:31-56; Matthew 26:47-75; John 18:2-27; John 18:28-19:16
Crucifixion: Zechariah 11:11-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Isaiah 3:9-15;
Philippians 2:5-11; Isaiah 50:4-9; Romans 5:6-11; Amos 8:9-12; 1
Corinthians 1:18-31; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 2:11-18;
Matthew 27:1-56; Isaiah 63:1-6; Hebrews 9:11-28; Mark 15:1-41;
Jeremiah 11:18-12:8; Hebrews 10:19-31; Luke 22:66-23:49;
Zechariah 14:5-11; 1 Timothy 6:13-16; John 19:17-37
Burial: Jeremiah 11:18-12:8; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Wisdom 2:1-22;
Zechariah 12:8-14; 1 Peter 3:17-20; Matthew 27:57-61

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19. Great Saturday—Easter Eve Morning: Matthew 27:62-66
Easter Eve: Genesis 1:1-3:24; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 12:1-24;
Jonah 1:1-4:11; Exodus 13:24-15:21; Isaiah 60:1-13; Job 38:1-28;
Joshua 1:1-9; 2 Kings 2:1-22; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 37:1-14;
Daniel 3:1-90; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Matthew 28:1-20
20. **Easter Acts 1:15-26; Mark 16:2-8 Evening Readings: Acts 1:1-8;
Luke 24:13-36; John 20:1-18; John 5:24-30; John 19:31-37;
John 20:19-25**
21. Acts 2:22-41; Luke 24:1-12 Evening Gospels: Mark 16:2-8; Luke 24:1-12
22. Acts 2:42-3:21; Luke 24:13-35 Evening Gospels: Luke 24:1-12;
Luke 24:13-35
23. Acts 3:22-4:12; James 1:1-12; Luke 24:36-40
Evening Gospels: Luke 24:13-35; Luke 24:36-40
24. **Commemoration of the Holy Martyrs of 1915 Acts 4:13-31;
James 1:13-27; Matthew 5:1-12 Evening Gospels: Luke 24:36-40;
Matthew 5:1-12**
25. Acts 4:32-5:11; James 2:1-13; John 21:1-14
Evening Gospels: Matthew 5:1-12; John 21:1-14
26. Remembrance of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist Proverbs 8:4-11;
Isaiah 40:3-8; Malachi 4:4-6; Acts 13:26-33; Mark 6:14-29 Acts 5:12-33;
James 2:14-26; Evening Gospels: John 21:1-14; John 21:15-25
27. **New Sunday Luke 4:14-30; Acts 5:34-6:7; James 3:1-12; John 1:1-17;
Evening Gospels: John 21:15-25; Matthew 27:50-61; John 20:26-31**
28. 1) Luke 4:31-41; 2) Acts 6:8-7:29; James 3:13-4:6; John 1:18-28;
3) Matthew 4:12-25; 4) Mark 1:14-20
29. 1) Luke 4:42-5:11; 2) Acts 7:30-8:2; James 4:7-17; John 1:29-34;
3) Matthew 5:1-16; 4) Mark 1:21-34
30. 1) Luke 5:12-16; 2) Acts 8:3-13; James 5:1-11; John 1:35-42;
3) Matthew 5:17 -48 4) Mark 1:35-45



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1. Եսայեայ 7:10-8:10
2. Ելից 4:1-21; Joel 3:9-21
3. Եսայեայ 53:1-54:5; Ա Կորնթացիս 15:1-28
4. Երկրորդ Օրինաց 10:1-15; Յոբայ 19:1-29; Եսայեայ 45:1-13
5. ՏՕՆ Է ՍՐԲՈՑՆ ԳՐԻԳՈՐԻ ԼՈՒՍԱԲՈՐՉԻՆ ՄԵՐՈՑ ՍՈՍԿԱԼԻ
ՉԱՐՉԱՐԱՆԱՑՆ ԵՒ ՄՏԱՆԵԼՈՅՆ Ի ՎԻՐԱՊՆ: Իմաստութեան 1:15-2:22;
Սիբիայ 7:7-10; Փիլիպպեցիս 1:12-21; Մատթեոսի 16:24-28
6. **Չ. Քառասորդաց: ԳԱԼԱՏԵԱՆ: Եսայեայ 66:1-24; Կողոսացիս 2:8-3:17;
Մատթեոսի 22:34-23:39**
7. ՏՕՆ ԱԲԵՏՄԱՆ Ա. ԱՍՏՈՒԱԾՎԾՆԻՆ: Երգ Երգոց 1:1-11; Առակաց 11:30-12:4;
Եսայեայ 52:7-10; Չաքարեայ 2:10-13; Մաղաքեայ 3:1-2; Բ Կորնթացիս 6:16-7:1;
Ղուկասու 1:26-38 Դանիելի 7:2-27; Ա Կորնթացիս 12:1-7
8. Ա Կորնթացիս 12:8-27
9. Ելից 4:21-5:3; Չաքարեայ 9:9-16
10. Եզեկիելի 37:1-14; Ա Տիմոթեոս 3:14-16
11. Երկրորդ Օրինաց 11:10-25; Յոբայ 21:1-34; Եսայեայ 46:3-47:4
12. Յիշատակ է Յարութեանն Ղազարու: Առակաց 14:27-35;
Ա Թեսաղոնիկեցիս 4:12-17; Յովհաննու 11:55-12:11
13. **ԾԱԿՎԱԶԱՐԳ: Երգ Երգոց 1:1-2:3; Չաքարեայ 9:9-15; Փիլիպպեցիս 4:4-7;
Մատթեոսի 20:29-21:17**
14. ԱԲԱԶ ԵՐԿՈՒԲՈՒՐԱԹ: Մատթեոսի 21:18-22:14, Ծննդոց 1:1-3:24;
Առակաց 1:1-9; Եսայեայ 40:1-8; Մատթեոսի 20:17-28
15. ԱԲԱԳ ԵՐԵԸԾԱԲԱԹ: Մարկոսի 12:13-44, Ծննդոց 6:9-9:17; Առակաց 9:1-10:6;
Եսայեայ 40:9-17; Մատթեոսի 24:1-26:2
16. ԱԲԱԳ ՉՈՐԸԾԱԲԱԹ: Մարկոսի 14:1-11, Ծննդոց 18:1-19:30;
Առակաց 1:10-19; Չաքարեայ 11:11-14; Մատթեոսի 26:3-16
17. ԱԲԱԳ ՀԻՆԳՇԱԲԱԹ: Յիշատակ Ընթրեաց Տեառն մերոյ Յիսուսի Քրիստոսի
եւ Ոսնյուայն: Յովհաննու 12:27-43, Եսայեայ 60:20-22; Եզեկիելի 36:24-31;
Եբրայեցիս 10:19-31; Ղուկասու 7:36-50, Ծննդոց 22:1-18; Եսայեայ 61:1-7;
Գործք Առաքելոցն 1:15-26; Մարկոսի 14:1-26; Ա Կորնթացիս 11:23-32;
Մատթեոսի 26:17-30, Ելից 30:17-21; Գ Թազաւորաց 7:38-40;
Բ Կորնթացիս 4:2-6; Եսայեայ 44:2-6; Ա Կորնթացիս 10:1-4;
1 Յովհաննու 4:7-21; Յովհաննու 13:1-11; Յովհաննու 13:12-15
18. ԱԲԱԳ ՈՒՐԱԹ: Յիշատակ Չարչարանաց, Խաչելութեան եւ Թաղման Տեառն
մերոյ Յիսուսի Քրիստոսի: Յովհաննու 13:16-18:1; Ղուկասու 22:1-65;
Մարկոսի 14:27-72; Մատթեոսի 26:31-56; Մատթեոսի 26:47-75;
Յովհաննու 18:2-27; Յովհաննու 18:28-19:16; Չաքարեայ 11:11-14;
Գաղատացիս 6:14-18; Եսայեայ 3:9-15; Փիլիպպեցիս 2:5-11; Եսայեայ 50:4-9;
Հովնայեցիս 5:6-11; Ամովսայ 8:9-12; Ա Կորնթացիս 1:18-31;
Եսայեայ 52:13-53:12; Եբրայեցիս 2:11-18; Մատթեոսի 27:1-56; Եսայեայ 63:1-6;
Եբրայեցիս 9:11-28; Մարկոսի 15:1-41; Երեմեայ 11:18-12:8;
Եբրայեցիս 10:19-31; Ղուկասու 22:66-23:49; Չաքարեայ 14:5-11;
Ա Տիմոթեոս 6:13-16; Յովհաննու 19:17-37; Երեմեայ 11:18-12:8;
Եսայեայ 52:13-53:12; Իմաստութեան 2:1-22; Չաքարեայ 12:8-14;
Պետրոսի Ա Ընդհանրական 3:17-20; Մատթեոսի 27:57-61

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19. ԱԲԱԳ ՇԱՔԱԹ: ՃՐԱԳԱԼՈՅՑ Ս. ՅԱՐՈՒԹԻԲՆ: Մատթեոսի 27:62-66:
Ծննդոց 1:1-3:24; Ծննդոց 22:1-18; Ելից 12:1-24; Յունանու 1:1-4:11;
Ելից 13:24-15:21; Եսայեայ 60:1-13; Յորայ 38:1-28; Յեսուայ 1:1-9; Գ
Թագաւորաց 2:1-22; Երեմեայ 31:31-34; Եզեկիէլի 37:1-14; Դանիէլի 3:1-90;
Ա Կորնթացիս 15:1-11; Մատթեոսի 28:1-20
20. **ՉԱՏԻԿ: ՏՕՆ ՅԱՐՈՒԹԵԱՆ ՏԵԱՌՆ ՄԵՐՈՅ ՅԻՍՈՒՄԻ ՔՐԻՍՏՈՍԻ:**
Գործք Առաքելոցն 1:15-26; Մարկոսի 16:2-8; Գործք Առաքելոցն 1:1-8;
Ղուկասու 24:13-36; Յովհաննու 20:1-18; Յովհաննու 5:24-30;
Յովհաննու 19:31-37; Յովհաննու 20:19-25
21. Գործք Առաքելոցն 2:22-41; Ղուկասու 24:1-12; Մարկոսի 16:2-8;
Ղուկասու 24:1-12
22. Գործք Առաքելոցն 2:42-3:21; Ղուկասու 24:13-35; Ղուկասու 24:1-12;
Ղուկասու 24:13-35
23. Գործք Առաքելոցն 3:22-4:12; Յակոբու Ընդհանրական 1:1-12;
Ղուկասու 24:36-40; Ղուկասու 24:13-35; Ղուկասու 24:36-40
24. **Մորքո Նահատակացն, որք կատարեցան յենթացս Հայոց**
Յեղասպանութեան վասն հաւատոյ եւ վասն հայրենեաց: Գործք
Առաքելոցն 4:13-31; Յակոբու Ընդհանրական 1:13-27; Մատթեոսի 5:1-12;
Ղուկասու 24:36-40; Մատթեոսի 5:1-12
25. Գործք Առաքելոցն 4:32-5:11; Յակոբու Ընդհանրական 2:1-13;
Յովհաննու 21:1-14; Մատթեոսի 5:1-12; Յովհաննու 21:1-14
26. Յիշատակ գլխատման սրբոյն Յովհաննու Մկրտչին: Առակաց 8:4-11;
Եսայեայ 40:3-8; Մաղաքեայ 4:4-6; Գործք Առաքելոցն 13:26-33;
Մարկոսի 6:14-29 Գործք Առաքելոցն 5:12-33; Յակոբու Ընդհանրական 2:14-26;
Յովհաննու 21:1-14; Յովհաննու 21:15-25
27. **ՆՈՐ ԿԻՐՐԱԿԻ (ԿՐԿՆԱՉԱՏԻԿ) Ղուկասու 4:14-30;**
Գործք Առաքելոցն 5:34-6:7; Յակոբու Ընդհանրական 3:1-12;
Յովհաննու 1:1-17; Յովհաննու 21:15-25; Մատթեոսի 27:50-61;
Յովհաննու 20:26-31
28. 1) Ղուկասու 4:31-41; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 6:8-7:29;
Յակոբու Ընդհանրական 3:13-4:6; Յովհաննու 1:18-28; 3) Մատթեոսի 4:12-25;
4) Մարկոսի 1:14-20
29. 1) Ղուկասու 4:42-5:11; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 7:30-8:2;
Յակոբու Ընդհանրական 4:7-17; Յովհաննու 1:29-34; 3) Մատթեոսի 5:1-16;
4) Մարկոսի 1:21-34
30. 1) Ղուկասու 5:12-16; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 8:3-13;
Յակոբու Ընդհանրական 5:1-11; Յովհաննու 1:35-42; 3) Մատթեոսի 5:17-48
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Special Announcement

Արեւագալի եւ Հսկումի արարողութիւններ

Մեծ պահոց շրջանին Հսկումի արարողութիւնները տեղի պիտի ունենան ամէն Ուրբաթ երեկոյեան ժամը 7-ին:

Sunrise and Vigil Services

During the weeks of the Great Lent, Vigil Services will be held every Friday 7:00 p.m.

Fridays in March: 7, 14, 21, 28

Fridays in April: 4, 11

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The **Armenian Relief Society Sophia Chapter** has scholarships available for high school seniors of Armenian ancestry for the 2025-2026 school year. Application deadline is April 30th. For application forms, please email Bedro3@aol.com or text (559)269-3004.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3: The Dorcas Guild of Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church of Fresno presents Christian Women of First Street. Fellowship begins at 11 AM, lunch will be served at 11:45 AM. Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church Social Hall. For more information, call Joyce (559) 307-3723 or the church office (559)229-2915.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4: Homenetmen Fresno Sasson Chapter Family Night, Kitch Me Amen Pan. 7 PM, \$20 Entry Fee, includes food. Art & painting, falafel and fun! Garo and Alice Gureghian Armenian Cultural Center, Rose Mugurdithcian Hall.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13: Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Sunday School Petting Zoo. 10 AM to 11:30 AM in the Sunday School Gym. Sunday School students to receive communion at 8:45 AM, followed by Pancake Breakfast at 9 AM.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13: Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Men's Society Pancake Breakfast. 9 AM to 11 AM. Adults are \$12, Children \$5.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13: Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Ladies' Guild Spring Bake Sale. After church services. Pre-orders will be accepted by April 1st by calling Patty at (559) 281-6863. Please no texts.

FRIDAY, MAY 2 & SATURDAY, MAY 3: ARS Fresno Mayr Chapter Mother's Day Cake Sale. Surprise all Moms in your life with a beautiful and tasty cake! Complementary delivery to Fresno/Clovis. \$35/cake. Choose from 3 flavors: Chocolate, Lemon or Red Velvet. Call Tamar at (781)838-0880 to place your orders. Last day to order and make payment is April 25th. Cash, Check or Credit cards are accepted. 5% service fee will be applied per credit card transaction.

SUNDAY, MAY 4: ARS Sophia Chapter Mother's Day Luncheon. Fort Washington Country Club. 12:30PM to 4PM. \$70, children 12 & under \$30. No tickets will be sold at the door, only prepaid tickets. For questions or ticket sales, call Annette: (559)392-1720 or Vera: (559)930-3280.

FRIDAY, MAY 9: Save the Date Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Youth Group Mother's Day Soiree. Featuring Tigran Asatryan and his Band. Music by DJ Vartan. More information to follow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3: Charlie Keyan Armenian Community School Annual Meeting. 6 PM. 108 N Villa Avenue, Clovis. School Cafeteria.

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Traditional Armenian Easter Eve Dinner

Following the Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 19, 2025
in the Church Social Hall

Menu:

Fish, Pilaf, Boureg, Salad & Dessert

Tickets: \$20 12 & Under \$10

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