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Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Mother Church



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to inform our community that beginning this year, our monthly newsletter, “The Voice”, will transition to a bi-monthly publication schedule.

Moving forward, “The Voice” will be issued every two months, allowing us to continue delivering thoughtful, meaningful updates while ensuring the highest quality content for our readers.

Thank you for your continued support and readership.

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Traditional Armenian Easter Eve Dinner

Following the Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 4, 2026
in the Church Social Hall

Menu:

Fish, Pilaf, Boureg, Salad & Dessert

Tickets: \$25 12 & Under \$10

RSVP by calling the church office at (559) 486-1141
by Friday, March 27, 2026

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Շաբաթ, Ապրիլ 4, 2026

Ճաշացուցակ

Ձուկ, Բիլաւ, Պոյրէկ, Սալատ, Եւ Խմորեղէն

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Տեղ ապահովելու համար հեռաձայնեցէք

եկեղեցոյ գրասենեակը (559) 486-1141

մինչեւ Ուրբաթ, Մարտ 27, 2026



Into the Deep End

This past December, I went to the Florida Keys and booked an excursion that took us about 30 minutes out into the open ocean. The purpose of the trip was to snorkel and see a famous underwater statue known as Christ of the Abyss. For those unfamiliar, the statue is located in John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park off Key Largo. It's a bronze depiction of Jesus with His hands raised, resting about 25 feet below the surface. It's a popular spot for scuba divers and snorkelers, surrounded by rays, turtles, and colorful reef fish. Just seeing it is unforgettable.

I'll be honest, I had never snorkeled that far out in the ocean before, and I was a little scared. Still, the adventurer in me was wide awake. I put on my wetsuit, flippers, life jacket, and mask, walked to the edge of the boat, and thought to myself, "Man...why am I a little scared?" And then I jumped. The moment I hit the water, adrenaline kicked in. The waves were much bigger than I expected, and I got hit in the face a few times just trying to get my bearings. I didn't know exactly where the statue was underwater. I just knew I had to dive in headfirst, start kicking, and trust that I'd find it.

And then there it was. A beautiful depiction of Jesus beneath the surface, hands raised, resting quietly about 25 feet below the waves. I dove down as close as I could, wanting to really take it in. As I floated back up for air, a familiar Bible story came to mind. It was about Peter stepping out of the boat. "Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him." – Matthew 14:29-31. Peter didn't wait for calm waters. He didn't wait until the storm passed. He stepped out while the wind was still loud and the waves were still rough.

In that moment in the ocean, I realized how often faith works the same way. We live in a big, unpredictable world. Sometimes we don't know where God is going to show up. Life takes us under the waves. It gets hard to breathe, and fear creeps in. But Jesus is there with us in the deep end. Scripture reminds us that the deep waters are not a sign of abandonment: "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." – Isaiah 43:2. Jesus sees you in the struggle, He meets you in the uncertainty, and He waits for you to take a leap of faith into the promises He has for you.

If I had never jumped out of that boat, I would have missed seeing that powerful image of Christ beneath the surface. In the same way, when we live with fear in our hearts, we risk missing the things God has waiting for us on the other side of obedience. So let this be your encouragement: do life a little scared, take the leap of faith into the deep end, Jesus will meet you there. And it just might be an unforgettable experience.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Once again, the well-established Christian Education Committee tradition kicked off the Christmas season with a wonderful Second Space production of “A Christmas Carol”, on Sunday, December 14.

Guests were greeted with a delicious and plentiful mezza buffet of hummus, olives, string cheese, pocket bread, yalanchi, salami, tourshi and lahmajoon. While enjoying the food, there were over 50 silent auction items ranging from a multitude of gift certificates, Christmas decor and home decor to bid on. The friendly bidding competition continued through intermission.

The chair of this event, Patty Torosian, welcomed everyone for attending.

During the intermission, theater goers were treated to tasty desserts while they continued to bid on their favorite silent auction items. The lobby lights dimmed and everyone was directed back into the theatre for the raffle drawing.

This year, the person in charge of the raffle is no stranger to us, was Barbara Mortanian. She has been attending this event for over 30 years with her parents, the late Bob and Anne Kevorkian. Adrienne Bedrosian, Lillian Bedrosian, Vivian Bedrosian, Alice Hamamjian, Charlie Hamamjian, Ara Kevorkian, Avy Kevorkian, and Collette Mortanian drew lucky ticket numbers and cheerfully delivered the gifts to the winners.



While Patty pretty much does everything to maintain the realization of this event, she wishes to thank the following people for their help in wrapping yalanchi, gathering raffle and silent auction items, help traying food, pack, transport and unpack, setting up, serving beverages and for cleaning up. Thank you to Chris Darmanian, Linda Kaloostian, Audra Kevorkian, Avy Kevorkian, Ron Mortanian, and Kathy Stockdale.

Patty thanks all those who attended and supported this wonderful event. Mark your calendars. The date for this year’s play is Sunday, December 6, 2026.

February was an awesome month for Sunday School! Our month began with creating Valentines for the residents at the California Armenian Home. We also attended church to hear Hayr Soorp's Children's Message.



On February 15th, we had the most fun-filled day at Sunday School! Our day started with Bible study in our classrooms. We then attended church and participated in Diaruntarach where Hayr Soorp blessed and led the young students around the altar. Afterwards, we met in the courtyard and participated in the ceremony with the bonfire.

Then the annual carnival started with a Chinese New Year celebration! The Chinese New Year theme was a hit with everyone and the Panda Express lunch was fabulous! Families had a wonderful time! Thank you to our Superintendent, Jasmine Kalanjian, and our parents, students and staff volunteers who made this year's carnival a spectacular one! Thank you also to the parents who donated Bingo prizes!



The month of February wrapped up with our students participating in the Bible Bucks Redemption where they turned in their Bible Bucks for some cool prizes!

The fun continues into March! We have planned the following activities for our students: Hayr Soorp's Children's Message, creating shamrocks and Easter cards for the residents at the California Armenian Home, and Palm Sunday festivities. We will start our day on Palm Sunday 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.

Coming up in April after Easter, our morning assemblies will include Deacon's Message, Music Assembly, and Autism Awareness Month. 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.

Hello Voice Readers!

The Ladies' Guild has entered 2026 with hopes for a successful and blessed year for our church, Guild members and their families.

Many of our members helped with Armenian Christmas celebrations. Thank you to everyone who helped make the holiday memorable.

We did not have a luncheon in January but did gather for lunch in February. It was the first monthly meeting for our new co-presidents. Cousins, Laura Margosian-Castanos and Pam Arakelian, enter their new role with plenty of energy and plans for some interactive meetings. You are invited to the Tuesday, March 3rd luncheon meeting. It is a Lenten Lunch and begins at 11:30. Wear green and come ready to play a fun game! You can RSVP to Patty Torosian by calling (559) 281-6863.

Ladies' Guild dues are now payable. They are \$25. Church dues are \$100 and must be paid separately from Ladies' Guild dues.

The Ladies' Guild Directory was updated for 2026. Thank you Christine Darmanian and Tamar Postoyan for your work on the directory. You'll see that in the last year we've added eight new members!

On Sunday, March 1st, following coffee hour, at 1:00 p.m., we will be hosting guest speaker Dr. Jack Saroyan, from San Francisco and author of "Keep Smiling, an Insider's Look at Dental Care". He will discuss his book and his many trips to Armenia in an effort to improve dental care there.

We have a night out planned at Roger Rocka's Dinner Theatre on Friday, March 13th featuring "Mary Poppins". Tickets are \$75 includes dinner, show and gratuity. For more information please call Patty at (559)281-6863.

Just in time for Easter, on March 29th, the Ladies' Guild will be hosting our annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale. We are currently accepting pre-orders until March 15th.

Have a safe and blessed March!

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

MEN'S SOCIETY



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 29, 2026

9 AM - 11 AM



Adults: \$15

Children: \$5





Ladies' Guild Spring Bake Sale

Palm Sunday March 29, 2026

After Church Services

Cheese Boureg

dinner size
\$25 - dozen

Chorag

with or without seeds
\$24 - dozen

Simit

with or without seeds
\$15 - dozen

Kuftah

\$45 - dozen

Yalanchi

\$20 - dozen

Shakar Lokhum

\$15 - 1/2 dozen

Gatah w/Khoriz

\$24 - dozen

**Pre-orders
will be accepted until March 15**

Call Patty at (559)281-6863

(no texts please)

Holy Trinity's Sunday School Palm Sunday



Petting Zoo



March 29, 2026

Sunday School Gym

10 AM to 11:30 AM

Sunday
School
Communion
8:45 AM

Pancake
Breakfast
9AM



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to Joshua and Natalie Hovannisian on the birth of their son, **SONNY RALAN HOVANNISIAN**, born on December 24, 2025. We also congratulate sister Teni, grandparents Ralph & Janet Hovannisian and Lance & Elaine Armo, great grandmother Dolores Armo, auntie and uncles Kasper and Danielle Hovannisian and Paul Armo.



Congratulations to Jacob and Tara Sarabian on the birth of their daughter, **ARAXIE LESA SARABIAN**, born on February 12, 2026. We also congratulate big brother George, proud grandparents David & Patti Sarabian and Warren & Lesa Paboojian as well as great-grandmother Sally Summer.



BAPTISMS

On Sunday, January 11, 2026 **ARDEMIS JAGLISSIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Antranig Jaglassian & Ramela Massihi, Godfather Ara Guerbidjian, grandparents Moses & Seta Jaglassian and Bagrad & Rebecca Massihi. *We congratulate Ardemis on reaching this spiritual milestone.*



On Saturday, January 17, 2026 **HENRY SHEGERIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Tyler & Bridgette Shegerian, Godparents Tyler Paboojian & Tara Sarabian, grandparents John & Tammy Shegerian and Warren & Lesa Paboojian. *We congratulate baby Henry on reaching this spiritual milestone.*

On Saturday, January 24, 2026 **CALVIN DAVID HOVANNISIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents John & Lauren Hovannisian, Godparents Brent Sarabian & Lindsay Hovannisian, grandparents Michael & Betty Sarabian and David & Linda Hovannisian. *We congratulate baby Calvin on reaching this spiritual milestone.*



BAPTISMS



On Sunday, January 25, 2026 **DEAN HAGOP YARALIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Hovig & Alin Yaralian, Godparents Gerard & Taline Gulgulian, grandparents Hagop & Arsine Yaralian and Haroutioun & Maro Makardian. *We congratulate baby Dean on reaching this spiritual milestone.*

On Saturday, February 14, 2026 **SADIE SANDERS** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Keenan & Brianna Sanders, big sister Presley, Godparents Willy & Taylor Sahatdjian, grandparents Tran & Julie Sanders and Bill & Christine Sahatdjian. *We congratulate baby Sadie on reaching this spiritual milestone.*



On Saturday, February 21, 2026 **LUCY JOYCE SARABIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Seth & Sabrina Sarabian, big brother Barry, Godparents Jordan Sarabian and Alicia Torosian, grandparents David & Patti Sarabian and Gary & Joyce Bedrosian. *We congratulate baby Lucy on reaching this spiritual milestone.*

HOKEHANKIST

March 1:

ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE TERZIAN, KELEJIAN, PILAVIAN AND JANSIZIAN FAMILIES, requested by the Kelejian Family.

March 15:

VIRGINIA TOROIAN on the 14th year of her passing, requested by Greg & Joyce Grialou, Michael & Gail Garabedian, and grandson Andrew Esguerra.

March 22:

JUSTIN MICHAEL DOEHRING, on the 5th year of his passing, requested by his parents Michael & Barbara Doehring and sister Lisa & husband Gary Howlin. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

April 26:

NAHABED & GULIZAR MESSERLIAN, TAMAM MESSERLIAN, AND ALTOUN HOVHANESIAN, HOVAGIM & KHNUKIE KOTCHOLOSIAN, AND KEVORK, EBRAKSEH AND KRIKOR KOTCHOLOSIAN, requested by their family. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

KRIKOR & ZVART APKARIAN, ANTRANIG KOULADJIAN, BEDROS KRIOGLIAN, GARBIS KRIOGLIAN AND KRIKOR GEYOGLIAN, requested by their family. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

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Մարտ 1:

Համայն **ԹԷՐԶԵԱՆ, ՔԼԵՃԵԱՆ, ԲԻԼԱԲԵԱՆ ԵՒ ՃԱՆՍՉԵԱՆ** ընտանիքներու ննջեցեայներուն հոգիներուն համար:

Մարտ 15:

ՎԸՐՃԻՆՅԱ ԹՈՐՕՅԵԱՆԻ 14-րդ տարեկիցին առթով, խնդրանք՝ Կրէկ եւ Ճօյս Կրիչալուներու, Մայքրլ եւ Կէլլ Կարապետեաններու, եւ թոռնիկին՝ Անտրու Էսկերայի:

Մարտ 22:

ՃԱՍԴԸՆ ՄԱՅՔԸԼ ՏՕՐԻՆԿԻ մահուան 5-րդ տարեկիցին առթով, խնդրանք ծնողքին՝ Մայքրլ եւ Պարպարա Տորինկներու եւ քրոջ՝ Լիսա եւ ամուսնոյն Կերի Հաուլիններու: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

Ապրիլ 26:

ՆԱՀԱՊԵՏ ԵՒ ԿԻԼԻԶԱՐ ՄՍՐԼԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, ԹԱՄԱՄ ՄՍՐԼԵԱՆԻ, ԱԼԹՈՒՆ ՅՈՎՀԱՆՆԷՍԵԱՆԻ, ՅՈՎԱԿԻՄ ԵՒ ԽՆԿՈՒՀԻ ԿՈԶՈԼՈՉԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, ԳԷԻՈՐԳ, ԵՔՐԱՔՍԻ ԵՒ ԳՐԻԳՈՐ ԿՈԶՈԼՈՉԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ հոգիներուն համար, խնդրանք՝ իրենց ընտանիքներուն: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

ԳՐԻԳՈՐ ԵՒ ԶՈՒԱՐԹ ԱՔԳԱՐԵԱՆՆԵՐՈՒ, ԱՆԴՐԱՆԻԿ ԳՈՒԼԱՃԵԱՆԻ, ՊԵՏՐՈՍ ԳՐԻՕՂԼԵԱՆԻ, ԿԱՐՊԻՍ ԳՐԻՕՂԼԵԱՆԻ ԵՒ ԳՐԻԳՈՐ ԿԷՅՕՂԼԵԱՆԻ հոգիներուն համար, խնդրանք՝ իրենց ընտանիքներուն: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

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

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

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

GREAT TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

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

GREAT THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

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

GREAT FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

Evening Service and Order of Entombment	7:00 pm
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GREAT SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

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

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

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

**“Krisdos Haryav ee Merelots
Orhnyal eh Harootyoonn Krisdosi”**

***For Easter Home Blessing
please call the office at (559)486-1141***

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ԵԿԵՂԵՑԻ
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Ճաղկազարդի, Աւագ Շաբթուայ եւ Ս. Չատկի
Հոգեպարար Արարողութեանց

ԾԱՂԿԱԶԱՐԴ, ԿԻՐԱԿԻ ՄԱՐՏ 29, 2026

Կիր. Դպրոցի Աշակերտներու Հաղորդութիւնժամը 8:45
Ս. Պատարագժամը 10:00
Փոքրիկներու Թափօրժամը 11:45
Դռնբացէքժամը 12:00

ԱԲԱԳ ԵՐԵՔՇԱԲԹԻ ՄԱՐՏ 31, 2026

Երեկոյեան ժամերգութիւնժամը 6:00
Կարգ Տասն Կուսանացժամը 6:30

ԱԲԱԳ ՀԻՆԳՇԱԲԹԻ ԱՊՐԻԼ 2, 2026

Ս. Պատարագժամը 10:00
Կարգ Ոսնկուայիժամը 5:30
Կարգ Խաւարմանժամը 7:30

ԱԲԱԳ ՈՒՐԲԱԹ ԱՊՐԻԼ 3, 2026

Երեկոյեան ժամերգութիւն եւ կարգ Թաղմանժամը 7:00

ԱԲԱԳ ՇԱԲԱԹ, ՃՐԱԳԱԼՈՅՑ, ԱՊՐԻԼ 4, 2026

ժամերգութիւն եւ Ս. Գրոց ընթերցումժամը 4:15
Ճրագալոյցի Ս. Պատարագժամը 5:00

Ս. ՉԱՏԿԻ, ԿԻՐԱԿԻ ԱՊՐԻԼ 5, 2026

Առաւօտեան ժամերգութիւնժամը 9:00
Ս. Պատարագժամը 10:00

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

**Ս. Չատկուան Տնօրհնէքի համար հաճեցէք
հեռաձայնել եկեղեցւոյ գրասենեակ (559)486-1141**

FUNERALS



Funeral services were held for **QUEENIE MARSOOBIAN** on Friday, January 30, 2026. Our sincere condolences to her children Brad Marsoobian, Lori Thomas, Bryan Marsoobian and his wife Julie, grandchildren Taylor O'Rorke and husband Ryan, Morgan Bitter and husband James, Nicholas Marsoobian and fiancé Ashley Kuester, Sydney Marsoobian, Renny Thomas and fiancé Haley Bartel, Matthew Marsoobian, her six great grandchildren, and her sister Hasmig Aaronian, as well as her extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held for **MARDIROS SEROP ARAM** on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 with internment at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his son Kristopher Mardirosian and his extended family and friends.



Funeral services were held for **PEROUZE DERDERIAN** Wednesday, February 4, 2026 with internment at Masis Ararat Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her children Rozine Bedoyan and Matt Penry, Sirap Derderian, grandchildren Tamar Bedoyan and her wife Janna, Daniel Derderian, Emily Coyle and her husband Nate, Sareen Creede and her husband Erik, and Jeremy Derderian and her four great grandchildren, as well as her extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held for **SONA VARTANIAN** on Thursday, February 5, 2026 with internment at Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her husband Sarkis Vartanian, children Vartan Vartanian and his wife Shalyah, Nazareth Vartanian and his wife Qali, Taline Vartanian, her grandchildren Farrah, Lexah, Avarim, Beatrix and Lilou Vartanian, her siblings Jean Ohanessian, Emmanuel Ohannessian and Sossie Djabrayan, as well as her extended family and friends.



FUNERALS



A private Graveside service was held for **ROSEMARY MINASIAN**, on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

A memorial service was held for **HASMIK TCHAPARIAN**, on Saturday, February 21, 2026. Our sincere condolences to her sons Greg Tchaparian and his wife, Christy & Paul Tchaparian and his wife, Shake, her six Grandchildren, and her siblings, Sima Yessayan and Krikor Yessayan and as well as her extended family and friends.



GENERAL DONATIONS

Bryan & Pamela Arakelian
Ararat Armenian Cemetery
In appreciation of Church Hospitality

Carlotta Bedrosian

Gerald & Margaret Conkle
*(In honor of Iris Sahatdjian's
Birthday)*

Louise Garabedian
In memory of Lee Garabedian

Michael & Gail Garabedian

Vicky Hagobian

Karen Hovannisian
In memory of John Hovannisian, Jr.

Lucine Keroglian

Joseph & Yeran Koutoujian

Ladies' Guild

Men's Society

David & Patricia Rose

Sanger Medical Supplies

David & Patti Sarabian

Jack P. Sarkisian

Mark & Margaret Shirin

*In honor of
Bill Sahatdjian and Marvin Caprelian
Receiving the Cilian Knight Award*

Rod & Carol Stark

George Toutikian

IN-LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS

Are made in the memory of.....

AVIE BALEKIAN

Pete & Jeanette Parnagian

ZAKAR BEDOYAN

Barbara Howsepian Family

DIANA CHILINGIRIAN

Barret & Caroline Arakelian

MARIE DER SIMONIAN

Alberta Bedoian

Siranouche Krikorian

Victor & Arlyne Sahatdjian and Family

Mark & Margaret Shirin

JERRY EMERZIAN

Victor & Arlyne Sahatdjian and Family

Mark & Margaret Shirin

ROSEMARY MINASIAN

Beverlee Bargamian (*Choir*)

Christine Darmanian

Linda Kaloostian

Ladies' Guild

Ron & Barbara Mortanian

Charles & Debbie Poochigian

TOM SHEKOYAN

Victor & Arlyne Sahatdjian and Family

LUCY SRABIAN

Ladies' Guild

Patty Torosian

LOUISE TOMASSIAN

Joanne Magarian

IN-LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS

Are made in the memory of.....

PEROUZ DERDERIAN

Barret & Caroline Arakelian Angel & Maral Manoukian
Carlotta Bedrosian Avo & Eliz Manoukian
Evelyn Hamamjian Patty Torosian
Gar0 & Flora Istanboulian

QUEENIE MARSOOBIAN

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

March 2026

1. Third Sunday of Great Lent - The Prodigal Son

- Isaiah 54:11-55:13; 2 Corinthians 6:1-7:1; Luke 15:1-32
- Colossians 2:8-3:4
 - Hebrews 11:1-31
 - Exodus 2:23-3:15; Joel 2:21-32
 - Isaiah 45:17-26; Ephesians 3:14-4:13
 - Deuteronomy 8:11-9:10; Job 12:1-13:6; Isaiah 42:1-8
 - St. John of Jerusalem, and our Holy Fathers John of Otsoon (Hovnan Otsnetsi), John of Vorodan (Hovnan Vorodnetsi), and Gregory of Datev (Krikor Datevatsi) Proverbs 20:6-22; Jeremiah 4:21-24; 2 Corinthians 4:1-11; John 9:39-10:10

8. Fourth Sunday of Great Lent - The Steward

- Isaiah 56:1-57:21; Ephesians 4:17-5:14; Luke 16:1-31
- Jeremiah 32:19-44
 - Job 38:2-40:5
 - Median Day of Great Lent Exodus 3:16-22; Joel 3:1-8
 - 1 Corinthians 8:5-9:23
 - Deuteronomy 9:11-23; Job 16:1-17:16; Isaiah 43:22-44:8
 - Forty Martyrs of Sebastia (Karasoon Manoog) Wisdom 3:1-8; Nahum 2:1-4; Isaiah 43:1-3; Ephesians 6:10-18; Matthew 13:43-52

15. Fifth Sunday of Great Lent - The Judge

- Isaiah 65:8-25; Philippians 3:1-4:9; Luke 17:20-18:14
- Hebrews 1:1-14
 - Isaiah 7:10-8:10
 - Exodus 4:1-21; Joel 3:9-21
 - Isaiah 53:1-54:5; 1 Corinthians 15:1-28
 - Deuteronomy 10:1-15; Job 19:1-29; Isaiah 45:1-13
 - 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

22. Sixth Sunday of Great Lent - Advent

- Isaiah 66:1-24; Colossians 2:8-3:17; Matthew 22:34-23:39
- Daniel 7:2-27; 1 Corinthians 12:1-7
 - 1 Corinthians 12:8-27
 - Exodus 4:21-5:3; Zechariah 9:9-16
 - Ezekiel 37:1-14; 1 Timothy 3:14-16
 - Deuteronomy 11:10-25; Job 21:1-34; Isaiah 46:3-47:4
 - Remembrance of Christ's Raising Lazarus Proverbs 14:27-35; 1 Thessalonians 4:12-17; John 11:55-12:11

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

March 2026

29. **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
30. **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
31. **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

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

APRIL 2026

1. **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
2. **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
3. **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

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

APRIL 2026

4. 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

5. 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

6. Acts 2:22-41; Luke 24:1-12 *Evening Gospels:* Mark 16:2-8; Luke 24:1-12

7. Annunciation of the Holy Mother of God Acts 2:42-3:21; Luke 24:13-35 *Evening Gospels:* Luke 24:1-12; Luke 24:13-35

Readings for Annunciation: Song of Songs 1:1-11; Proverbs 11:30-12:4; Isaiah 52:7-10; Zechariah 2:10-13; Malachi 3:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Luke 1:26-38

8. Acts 3:22-4:12; James 1:1-12; Luke 24:36-40

Evening Gospels: Luke 24:13-35; Luke 24:36-40

9. Acts 4:13-31; James 1:13-27; Matthew 5:1-12

Evening Gospels: Luke 24:36-40; Matthew 5:1-12

10. Acts 4:32-5:11; James 2:1-13; John 21:1-14

Evening Gospels: Matthew 5:1-12; John 21:1-14

11. 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

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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

16. 1) Luke 5:17-26; 2) Acts 8:14-25; James 5:12-20; John 1:43-51; 3) Matthew 6:1-21; 4) Mark 2:1-12

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

APRIL 2026

17. 1) Luke 5:27-39; 2) Acts 8:26-40; 1 Peter 1:1-12; John 2:1-11;
3) Matthew 6:22-34; 4) Mark 2:13-22

18. 1) Luke 6:1-11; 2) Acts 9:1-22; 1 Peter 1:13-25; John 2:12-22;
3) Matthew 7:1-8:17; 4) Mark 2:23-3:5

19. Green Sunday

1) Luke 6:12-45; 2) Acts 9:23-31; 1 Peter 2:1-10; John 2:23-3:12;
3) Matthew 8:18-9:8 4) Mark 3:6-12

20. 1) Luke 7:1-10; 2) Acts 9:32-43; 1 Peter 2:11-17; John 3:13-21;
3) Matthew 9:9-17; 4) Mark 3:13-19

21. 1) Luke 7:11-35; 2) Acts 10:1-23; 1 Peter 2:18-25; John 3:22-36;
3) Matthew 9:18-26; 4) Mark 3:20-30

22. 1) Luke 7:36-50; 2) Acts 10:24-48; 1 Peter 3:1-9; John 4:1-23;
3) Matthew 9:27-34; 4) Mark 3:31-35

23. 1) Luke 8:1-21; 2) Acts 11:1-26; 1 Peter 3:10-22; John 4:24-42;
3) Matthew 9:35-10:15; 4) Mark 4:1-9

24. Commemoration of the Holy Martyrs of 1915

1) Luke 8:22-56; 2) Acts 11:27-12:24; 1 Peter 4:1-11; John 4:43-54;
3) Matthew 10:16-42; 4) Mark 4:10-20

25. 1) Luke 9:1-17; 2) Acts 12:25-13:15; 1 Peter 4:12-19; John 5:1-18;
3) Matthew 11:1-24; 4) Mark 4:21-25

26. Red Sunday

1) Luke 9:18-36; 2) Acts 13:16-43; 1 Peter 5:1-14; John 5:19-30;
3) Matthew 11:25-30; 4) Mark 4:26-34

27. 1) Luke 9:37-50; 2) Acts 13:44-14:6; 2 Peter 1:1-11; John 5:31-47;
3) Matthew 12:1-21; 4) Mark 4:35-5:20

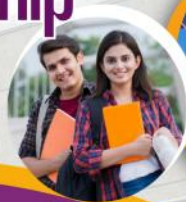
28. 1) Luke 9:51-62; 2) Acts 14:7-17; 2 Peter 1:12-19; John 6:1-14;
3) Matthew 12:22-37; 4) Mark 5:21-34

29. 1) Luke 10:1-24; 2) Acts 14:18-27; 2 Peter 1:20-2:8; John 6:15-21;
3) Matthew 12:38-50; 4) Mark 5:35-43

30. 1) Luke 10:25-42; 2) Acts 15:1-29; 2 Peter 2:9-22; John 6:22-38;
3) Matthew 13:1-23; 4) Mark 6:1-6



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 1: Following coffee hour, 1 PM., guest speaker Dr. Jack Saroyan, from San Francisco and author of "Keep Smiling, an Insider's look at Dental Care", will discuss his book and his many trips to Armenia in an effort to improve dental care there. Hosted by the Ladies' Guild. Free to the public.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6: Homenetmen Sassoon Family Night. 7 PM. Garo & Alice Gureghian Armenian Cultural Center. Food, games, music and fun for the whole family! \$10 entrance donation includes dinner, falafel sandwiches, hot dogs and french fries. For more information please contact Y. Johno at (559)455-7209.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8: ARS Sophia Chapter's Michink Luncheon. 1 PM. Garo & Alice Gureghian Armenian Cultural Center. Adults \$35, Children 12 and under \$10. For more information call Zvart at (559)720-9033 or Annette at (559)392-1720.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13: Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild Night Out at Roger Rocka's Dinner Theatre featuring "Mary Poppins". Tickets are \$75 and includes dinner, show and gratuity. For more information please call Patty at (559)281-6863.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14: ARF Day Celebration: Honoring Our Legacy. 7:30 PM, Garo & Alice Gureghian Armenian Cultural Center. DJ Raffy & Hratch Gaydzagian. Ticket price \$75. Mezza, Dinner and a No-Host bar.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22: Fresno State Armenian Studies Program 38th Annual Banquet. Fort Washington Country Club.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29: Holy Trinity Men's Society Pancake Breakfast. 9 AM to 11 AM. Children \$5, Adults \$15.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29: Holy Trinity Sunday School Petting Zoo. 10 AM to 11:30 AM, Sunday School Gym.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29: Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild Spring Bake Sale. After Church services. Pre-orders are being accepted until March 15th. Call Patty at (559)281-6863 to place your orders.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19: Knights & Daughters of Vartan Yeprad Lodge and Alidz Otyag invite you to support the Knights of Vartan Economic Sustainability Program. Kings River Winery, 1 PM to 5 PM. Tickets \$125. Lunch & dessert buffet, wine, beer, brandy and whiskey tasting, cigar bar, and silent auction. Music by DJ Armen. For more information call Randy at (559) 936-0475.

SUNDAY, MAY 3: Save the Date for ARS Sophia Chapter's Mother's Day Luncheon at Omnia Event Venue. More information to follow.

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