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Letter from the Editor

It has been a rewarding experience working on Shoghaghat 2015-2016. St. Sarkis Church has provided numerous events and activities for our community during these years and it was quite a challenge to present these wonderful memories in one concise booklet.

While reviewing and organizing the different events and memories that occurred at our church over the last few years, I further realized the importance of our Church and our Faith in our daily lives. I am proud to see our young Armenian Children learning their mother language and strengthening their faith at our Saturday and Bible study programs.

The importance of our yearly summer camp is also significant as it brings together our children for a few weeks in the summer and allows them to grow and nurture their unique relationships.

I personally would like to thank all St. Sarkis Church Board Members and all volunteers who have devoted their precious time from their busy schedules, to helping make the St. Sarkis Church a second home for all of us.

Their tireless efforts have facilitated numerous fun, educational and religious programs for people of all ages within our community.

May God continue to bless the entire St. Sarkis community in 2018 and fill our church with many more happy memories, which we can share together for years to come.

Salpi Megerian
Editor

Better late than never...

We are happy to share with you the latest issue of Shoghagat. We are cognizant of the fact that we have not published any issues of our newsletter since 2014. At this point, we could have easily skipped 2015-2016 and went straight to 2017, but we chose not to because Shoghagat documents the history of our vibrant and a growing parish. In that history, the participation of our parishioners, their love and devotion are the highlights that motivate us to do more to make the rich traditions and the values of the Armenian Church relevant in the lives of our community members.



As you read the current issue of Shoghagat, you will revisit some of the milestones that we achieved in the past few years, mainly the commemorative events of the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, the visit of His Holiness Aram the I to St. Sarkis Church, the National Representative Assembly hosted by our Church, the 10th Anniversary of Summer Camp program, the re-establishment of Sunday School, the thriving state of our Saturday School and launching of the podcast ministry etc.

We hope that this issue of Shoghagat will help you reminisce some great memories that you have created at St. Sarkis Church in the past few years, and for those who were not with us, we hope that Shoghagat will inspire you to join us in the journey of faith here at St. Sarkis Church.

Prayerfully,
Fr. Nareg Terterian M.A., M.S.Ed., LMHC
Pastor

**Message from the Chairman of Board of Trustees**

As I reflect on the last few years in our parish's life, we have much to be proud and thankful for. The Board of Trustees together with our committed and enthusiastic Pastor, Der Nareg Terterian, and all the auxiliary bodies have worked diligently to ensure and bring forth important changes and improvements to our church. The contributions made by each parishioner are greatly appreciated and necessary to make our parish the spiritual, educational and cultural center for the Armenian community in New York. Our parish life

has been very dynamic with the introduction of new programs especially geared toward the young engaging them to feel at home at St. Sarkis Church.

We thank God for all the blessings bestowed upon us, the camaraderie among all the parishioners, the opportunities given to us to grow as a family and the challenges we face every day which help us develop into more accomplished and dedicated individuals. As we move forward and plan for the future, our parish is ready to accept new challenges with optimism, courage and determination to succeed.

Thank you Der Nareg and Mrs. Salpy Megerian for creating and putting together this important publication.

Dr Aram Cazazian
Chairmen Board of Trustees

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On January 6, Christmas Day Badarak was celebrated by Fr. Nareg Terterian, Pastor. Following the Badarak was the Blessing of Water Service symbolizing the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan. The Godfather of the Cross was Christapor Megherian, a subdeacon at St. Sarkis Church, a Saturday School graduate and Youth

Club member.

As the service concluded parishioners received their blessed water and were graciously greeted by our Ladies Guild who had prepared a lovely Fellowship Hour. We thank our Ladies Guild for their ongoing support and dedication.



Deacon's Day Celebrated

The Feast of St. Stephen, the first deacon and proto-martyr was celebrated last Sunday at St. Sarkis Church. The deacons serving on the altar wore crowns in honor of this special day and offered incense to the holy altar and received the blessings of His Grace Bishop Anoushavan, Vicar General of the Armenian Prelacy.

Family Movie Night

Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School PTA, hosted a Family Movie Night on Sunday evening, January 18. Children arrived with their sleeping bags and blankets and enjoyed snacks and refreshments, while watching the movie "The Book of Life". The Main Hall was filled with happy and excited children who greatly enjoyed the movie. A great big thank you to all who stayed and helped with the clean up afterwards. It was very much appreciated.



Saint Sarkis Name Day at the Church

On Sunday, February 1st the community of St. w Church in Douglaston, NY celebrated the Name Day of the church. Divine Liturgy was celebrated by Bishop Anoushavan, Vicar General, who also gave a sermon about the life of St. Sarkis.

Following the Badarak, parishioners were welcomed to the Main Hall, where a beautiful banquet and enjoyable program awaited them. The committee for this banquet hosted a delicious luncheon, in a beautifully decorated hall. Guests were treated with an exceptional St. Sarkis year end video, highlighting all the memorable moments throughout the year, prepared by Father Nareg.

Following the artistic program, Distinguished Service Award, Helping Hand Award, Outstanding Volunteer Award, and Behind the Scenes Award were presented to dedicated members of St. Sarkis Church parish.

We thank our hard working dedicated committee for organizing such a joyous event for our church.



A group of young violinists under the leadership of Mrs. Diana Vasilian performed and entertained our guests.



Remembering The Past, Investing In The Future Guest Speaker Molly Sullivan



On Sunday, January 18, 2015 St. Sarkis Cultural Committee hosted a lecture entitled "The Near East Relief Historical Society: Remembering the Past, Investing in the Future."

The guest speaker was Molly Sullivan, Esq. She is the Director and Curator of the Near East Relief Historical Society, an educational initiative of the Near East Foundation. The Near East Foundation is the successor to The American Committee for Syrian and Armenian Relief which was formed in 1915 in response to the massive humanitarian crisis precipitated by the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire, and was one of the organizations at the forefront of humanitarian relief efforts. From 1915-1930, The Near East Relief raised over \$110 million and saved the lives of over one million Armenian, Assyrian, and Greek refugees including over 130,000 orphans.

Ms. Sullivan discussed both the massive humanitarian relief efforts undertaken by The Near East Relief during this time and the current work of The Near East Foundation in combatting poverty in conflict and post-conflict areas in the Middle East and Africa. In the aftermath of the genocide, The Near East Relief highlighted the plight of Armenian refugees in posters

and billboards throughout the country, encouraging ordinary Americans to sponsor an orphan or assist in any way possible.

From Sunday schools to lemonade stands, Americans answered the call and contributed generously to The Near East Relief's campaign. Ms. Sullivan is currently creating an interactive Online Museum which is dedicated to preserving the incredible history of The Near East Relief.

She is also creating a downloadable panel exhibition made up of key pieces from The Near East Relief collection as well as educational materials that can be distributed to schools. Ms. Sullivan is in the process of planning several events that celebrate the legacy of The Near East Relief while commemorating the countless lives impacted by the Armenian Genocide.

It is very important for Armenians to be mindful of and grateful for what The Near East Foundation has done for our community. St. Sarkis is grateful to Ms. Sullivan for taking time from her busy schedule to discuss the work of The Near East Foundation.



The Young Adults Bible Study Group Reconvened

The original Young Adults Bible Study Group, formed and led by Der Nareg 10 years ago, reconvened.

While children played and gathered with their friends in Pagoumian Hall, parents came together in worship in the Main Hall. A wonderful discussion led by Der

Hayr about the Bible was an eye opening experience. This whole family experience concluded with a lovely potluck dinner hosted by all of our families.

We are looking forward to a wonderful group and invite all to join us in worship and fellowship.



Men's Club Activities

On Sunday January 25, the Saint Sarkis Men's Club held its first event of 2015 in the Main Hall of the Church.

The 40 Days of Musa Dagh movie about Armenian resistance and courage against the Ottoman Empire in 1915 was shown to parishioners and guests.

The event brought tears and painful memories to most viewers as they remembered the atrocities committed against the Armenians 100 years ago.





Suzanne & Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School Visits Armenian Home

On Saturday February 7, students of St. Sarkis Church Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Armenian School visited the Armenian Home of Flushing to spend some time with the elderly members of our community. The

students performed various Armenian songs and poetry and presented to the Home members handmade cards as token of their respect to the elderly.



Youth Club Social and Elections

On Friday evening, St. Sarkis Youth Club held its monthly Social with a wonderful turnout of excited young people eager to spend time with one another. Nearly 35 members met and discussed various upcoming events, concentrating on projects which would help their community.

Elections were also held and 7 young people were elected to serve on the board of the Youth Club.

This enthusiastic group is already planning future events and activities. Members are looking forward to an Ice Skating outing coming up on February 28.



St. Sarkis Church Young Adults Valentine's Party

Saturday evening the 7th of February, marked the 7th annual Valentine Dinner Dance, hosted by the St. Sarkis Young Adults Bible Study Group.

Although the weather outside was cold and blistery, the atmosphere inside the church was warm and inviting. With nearly 200 guests, the Main Hall of the church was

beautifully decorated and set up, in Valentine décor. Ke-vork Artinian and his band kept all of the guests dancing through the night with his exceptional repertoire. Guests enjoyed a full dinner and the company of all their friends and family. It was a lovely evening of great music, great food, and friendships. Looking forward to our next gathering!



Family Worship

Family Worship for the month of February was held on Saturday, February 28th, and was led by Fr. Nareg Terterian, pastor of St. Sarkis Church with the participation of the St. Sarkis church Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School students, parents and staff members. The service was composed of multiple hymns, and one Homily, Arev Ebrimian volunteered to read from the Gospel of Luke, which was the parable of the Prodigal Son.



Visiting His Holiness Aram I in Antelias

In February 2015, Drs. Arthur & Louiza Kubikian had the honor of meeting with His Holiness Aram I in Antelias. This was their first return visit to Beirut since the 1960's when they emigrated to the US from Beirut with the assistance of ANCHA.



Cooking Class

On Tuesday March 17, a cooking class was held at St. Sarkis Church. 19 participants came together to learn how to make choreg. Aline Kassabian was a fantastic teacher, she demystified the making of choreg by showing participants step by step the entire process. Participants also got a chance to get their hands dirty learning how to shape the dough into various shapes which

Aline was kind enough to prepare herself from home.

The participants then baked choregs and each lady took home a few pieces of their own creations to share with their families. Everyone who attended had an extravagant time.



Liturgy, Education And Tradition: The Lenten Vesper Service

Friday February 20, 2015

Dr. Herand M. Markarian's new book "The Martyred Armenian Writers 1915-1922" was presented. The MC of the event was Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian, Principal of Holy Martyrs Armenian Day School. Excerpts from the book were read by young adult members of our community. Sponsored by the Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church.

February 27, 2015

His Grace Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian, Vicar General, made a presentation on "Preparing and Blessing the Holy Muron". The fellowship hour was sponsored by Senior Citizen's Group.

March 6, 2015

Hrair Hawk Khatcherian presented his newest book called "100", dedicated to the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide. We were very fortunate to be the first community to witness Hrair's book presentation.

Hrair has been taking photos and producing books of Western and Eastern Armenia for the past 17 years. In his book, Hrair focused on historical artifacts and different aspects of our rich culture.

The fellowship hour was sponsored by the PTA of the St. Sarkis Church Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School.

March 13, 2015

Following Church Services a movie called "The Capital Older Than Rome" was presented to the audience.

This informative documentary presented the history of Yerevan from the time it was established.

It featured illustrations, artifacts found during excavations, evidences of chronographs, ancient maps, numerous photos and video materials as well as archival documents. The fellowship hour was sponsored by the Choir of St. Sarkis Church.

March 20, 2015

A presentation by the Youth Club Members of St. Sarkis Church was sponsored by the Men's Club of St. Sarkis Church.

March 27, 2015

Eight members of the Young Adult community of St. Sarkis Church discussed their reflections on the Centennial Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide and how it has affected their families and lives.

Heartfelt and touching presentations were given by Nyeree Demirdjan, Simon Bardizbanian, Lara Milian, Diana Cava, Michael Gostanian, Tamar Haroutunian and Seta Megherian. The Moderator of the evening, Veh Bezdikian, introduced all the speakers as well as discussed his personal reflection on the Genocide.

The stories of our tragic past must be told and heard so that history does not repeat! Sponsored by the Young Adults Group of St. Sarkis Church.



Palm Sunday and Trunpatzek

On April 5, a large number of parishioners attended Palm Sunday celebrations at St. Sarkis Church. Fr. Nareg Terterian, Pastor of St. Sarkis Church, celebrated the Divine Liturgy and gave a sermon which was followed by the service of “Trunpatzek” (Opening of the Portal Ceremony) and Palm Sunday Procession.

Children held handcrafted candles graciously donated by Mr. & Mrs. Raffi & Jeanette Nenejian and their children Aram, Levon and Paul, in memory of their beloved father & grandfather Boghos Nenejian.



The Holy Week

Church services for the Holy Week started on Tuesday March 30th, with the traditional evening service of the Ten Bridesmaids, a reenactment of the parable told by Jesus in Mathew 25:14-30. Students from St. Sarkis Church Saturday School participated in the service which was followed by a short homily by Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian, Vicar General.



Washing of The Feet and Tenebrae



Good Friday, Holy Saturday And Easter Sunday At St. Sarkis Church

Events of the Holy Week were marked solemnly at St. Sarkis Church, according to the rites of the Armenian Apostolic Church. Good Friday services were observed in front of the symbolic tomb of Jesus, which was decorated with flowers donated by our parishioners.



Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Vigil Mass was celebrated and followed by the annual Easter Eve Dinner which is traditionally prepared and donated by Mr. Ara Artinian, Mr. & Mrs. Alain

and Mayda Artinian and Mr. & Mrs. Vahan & Christine Bedrossian in memory of their beloved wife and mother Arpine Artinian.





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Krisdos Haryav ee Merelotz
Christ has Risen from the Dead

Օրհնեալ է Յարութիւնն Քրիստոսի
Orhnyal eh Harootyoonen Krisdosi
Blessed is the Resurrection of Christ



Saint Sarkis Church Saturday School Easter Brunch

On Holy Saturday morning, students of St. Sarkis Church Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School received Holy Communion.

Following the service, the PTA hosted the Annual Easter Communion Breakfast.



WE REMEMBER THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

An Interfaith Service to Commemorate the Centennial of the Genocide.



On Thursday evening, April 16th, members of St. Sarkis Church community along with members of the faithful from around our community gathered at our church in an Interfaith Service commemorating the centennial of the Armenian Genocide.

Under the Auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan, Prelate, a somber service was offered with the participation of local churches and synagogues in and around our community. Present at the service were: His Grace Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian, Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Abraham Malkhasyan, Pastor of the Armenian Church of the Holy Martyrs in Bayside, NY, Rev. Fr. John Thomas, Pastor of St. Mary's Indian Orthodox Church, Woodside, NY, Rev. Fr. Luke Melackrinos, Proistamenos - Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Paul, Hempstead, NY, Rev. Msgr. Anthony F. Sherman, Pastor of Saint Anastasia Roman Catholic Church, Douglaston, NY, Rev. Lindsay Lunnum, Rector, Zion Church, Douglaston, NY, Rev. Dr. Linden DeBie, Senior Minister, Community Church of Douglaston, NY, Rabbi Randy Ellen Sheinberg, Rabbinic Leader of Temple Tikvah, New Hyde Park, NY. The service was hosted by Rev. Fr. Nareg Terterian, Pastor of St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church, Douglaston, NY.

Fr. Nareg welcomed all participants, and thanked the clergy for their participation. In his remarks he said "I wish the topic for this evening was a joyous one. But it is

not. It's about the mass killing, deportation and the sufferings of 1.5 million Armenians who were the victims of the first Genocide of the 20th century. It's about my great grand parents and their cohorts who suffered and died because of their ethnicity and religion. On this somber centennial of the Genocide, we, the parish of St. Sarkis Church, chose to have this interfaith service and invite leaders of various religious organizations because clergy are called to be heralds of truth and justice.

World politics have prevented a full recognition and subsequent reparation of the Armenian Genocide. World leaders have made and broken promises but religious leaders have always sided with the truth. We trust that you will help us in our endeavor to have the world recognize the Armenian Genocide and prevent any future atrocities against humanity".

In her opening remarks, Anahid Ugurlayan, Esq. thanked all the faithful in their participation in the service and went on to say "this is more than a commemoration of the Armenian Genocide; it is a unified stance against genocide altogether. It is the moral obligation of governments and regular citizens, but particularly communities affected by genocide to speak out against it when it occurs, take steps to stop it and assist the victims as much as possible".

Following Anahid's heartfelt words a Religious Service took place with the participation of the clergy.

The evening's homily was given by Rev. Msgr. Anthony F. Sherman of St. Anastasia Roman Catholic Church of Douglaston, New York. He spoke eloquently about the need to come together in these times. He also spoke about Pope Francis and his acceptance of the Genocide this Past Sunday.

To conclude the service, His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan Cholyan passed a lit candle to Mr. Dikran Tavitian, one of the eldest members of our community, representing the survivors whose light then was passed through the congregation. In a candle lit church the service was concluded with the singing of Hayr Mer and prayers for our Christian brothers and sisters.

Following the Interfaith Service, the Ladies Guild hosted a beautiful fellowship. We thank all those who helped make this interfaith service a success. Over 150 people participated to this meaningful service.



Genocide Commemoration in New York City





Saint Sarkis Saturday School

Ms. Maria Necessian gave a presentation to the students of the Susanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School about the Armenian Genocide. The presentation was based on the centennial of the Armenian Genocide and consisted of a power point presentation and posters which showed a few of our lost churches. Many questions were asked by the younger students who did not know much about the genocide.



Genocide Commemoration at The Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center



On April 23, The Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives at Queensborough Community College hosted a program entitled "How Do We Remember? The Armenian Genocide 100 Years Later." The program was co-sponsored by the Near East Foundation and the Armenian Genocide Centennial Committee - Eastern Region. Dr. Dan Leshem, Director of the Kupferberg Center, welcomed the guests and introduced Fr. Nareg Terterian who delivered the opening prayer. Brief speeches were given by Diane B. Call, President of Queensborough Community College, Hon. David Weprin, NY Assembly District 24, and New York City Councilman Paul Vallone, all of whom touched on the importance of commemorating all genocides.



Dr. Leshem discussed the importance of preserving genocide survivor testimonies. Specifically, he mentioned that the USC Shoah Foundation, where he was previously the Associate Director for Research, integrated 400 Armenian Genocide testimonies filmed by J. Michael Hagopian and the Armenian Film Foundation into its Visual History Archive.

The USC Shoah Foundation has been releasing one clip from the Armenian Genocide collection on the Institute's website each day from April 1-30, and Dr. Leshem played an excerpt from one survivor, Alice Shipley. Dr. Leshem then introduced Honore Gatera, a Rwandan genocide survivor and Director of the Kigali Genocide Memorial.

Mr. Gatera spoke of how the genocide impacted his life. His birthday is on April 20, one day before the Rwandan genocide began 21 years ago. In order to honor the victims of the genocide, he decided to change his birthday to December.

He also discussed the work of the genocide memorial in preserving the testimonies of survivors and promoting reconciliation.

Lastly, Molly Sullivan, Director & Curator of the Near East Relief Historical Society, explained the origins of the Near East Relief, namely as an urgent response to the Armenian genocide, ultimately pioneering American philanthropy overseas.

Ms. Sullivan stressed that everyone can make a difference and referred to the relief workers who rescued Armenian orphans from certain death and nurtured them so they could survive and thrive. She discussed the arduous task of culling through archival materials to assemble the Near East Relief Online Museum, which launches on April 24 and will detail the Near East Relief's groundbreaking humanitarian work in response to the Armenian Genocide. A short question and answer followed.

The program ended with a short speech and prayer by Fr. Abraham Malkhasyan, Pastor of The Armenian Church of the Holy Martyrs.



His Holiness Karekin II and His Holiness Aram I in Washington DC



As part of The National Genocide Commemoration events, a Pontifical Badarak was celebrated by His Holiness Karekin II on Saturday, May 9 at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Sermons

were delivered by His Holiness Karekin II and His Holiness Aram I. Members from St. Sarkis Church and Holy Martyrs Armenian Church served as ushers during the Divine Liturgy.



His Holiness Aram I Visits St. Sarkis Church



St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church of Douglaston, New York joyfully greeted His Holiness Aram I, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia during his Pontifical Visit of the Eastern Prelacy of the United States. His much anticipated visit to our church was on Tuesday, May 19th. Alongside His Holiness, were His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan, Prelate, His Grace Bishop Anoushavan, Vicar General, Rev. Father Housig Mardirossian, Director of Ecumenical Relations of the Armenian Catholicosate, Rev. Father Abraham Malkhassian, Pastor of Holy Martyrs Armenian Church of Bayside, NY, Rev. Father Hovnan Bozoian, Pastor of Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Church of Ridgefield, New Jersey, Rev. Father Gabriel Edde of the Syrian Orthodox Church of Hicksville, NY, and Rev. Dr. Linden DeBie, Pastor of Community Church of Douglaston.

His Holiness was welcomed by Rev. Father Nareg Terterian, Pastor of St. Sarkis Church along with members of the Board of Trustees. Following the traditional blessing of bread and salt, Vehapar was led into the sanctuary by a beautiful procession of deacons, sub deacons, choir members, Yeraz Dance Group dressed in traditional Armenian costumes and Homenetmen Scouts. The sounds of church bells together with hundreds of parishioners also welcomed His Holiness as he entered the sanctuary.

After a brief Hrashapar and welcoming remarks from His Eminence, Archbishop Oshagan, His Holiness delivered his message which focused on service: “Service

to God, Service to our Church, Service to our People”. His Holiness gave clear examples of how our Lord Jesus Christ served the sick and the poor and taught his disciples to go to the end of their earthly lives and spread faith, hope, and love. “This is the mission of our Church, His Holiness said. Our honor, our pride and our strength are in service.”

Vehapar presented a handheld cross to Rev. Fr. Nareg Terterian in recognition of his recent successful completion of graduate studies at St. John University where he earned a second Master’s Degree in Mental Health Counseling.

Following Hrashapar services, the faithful had the opportunity to receive Vehapar’s blessings and express their love and respect during Achahampuir. The congregation was then invited to attend a reception in honor of His Holiness. Members of Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School as well as members of St. Sarkis Youth Club sang the Pontifical song and Giligia.

Father Nareg offered his welcoming remarks to His Holiness and the parishioners at which time he took the opportunity to engage His Holiness in a brief yet informative Question and Answer session. The topics discussed were the lawsuit filed by His Holiness for the reparation of lands, the ongoing and dire situation in Syria and concluded with the Mission of the Armenian Catholicosate.

In conclusion, Father Nareg opened the floor for donations to support the Armenian Theological Seminary of Antelias. In a short time \$43,000 was raised for the Seminary.

We genuinely thank His Holiness, Aram I, for visiting our church and offering his blessings to our community. This seamless evening was organized by the hard working Board of Trustees and the ongoing vision of Father Nareg. We graciously thank the Ladies Guild members, the ushers, the altar servers and choir members and all those who helped make this evening possible through their generous donations as well as their time and efforts.



Special Thanks to Megerian Rugs for decorating the church hall with Armenian Tapestries.



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Flag Blessing And Prayers For The Armenian Republic



On Sunday, May 31, 2015, by order of Srpazan Oshagan, all Prelacy parishes offered prayers of Thanksgiving for the Republic of Armenia and blessed the Armenian tricolor flag on the occasion of the 97th anniversary of the first Armenian Republic (May 28, 1918) and the 24th anniversary of the current Republic of Armenia (September 21, 1991). A Requiem service was also offered for the souls of the fallen heroes of Sardarabad, Bashabaran, Gharakilise, and the fallen in the struggle for Arstakh.

St. Sarkis Church Delegates In Watertown MA



The Delegates and members of St. Sarkis Church: Dr. Arthur Kubikian, Mr. Arthur Hairabedian, Fr. Nareg Terterian, Mrs. Nayda Voskerijian, Mrs. Lilian Hairabedian, Mr. Antranik Boudakian, and Mr. Harry Seoylemezian attended the National Representative Assembly (NRA) of the Eastern Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, hosted by St. Stephen's Armenian Apostolic Church, Watertown, MA.

Basketball Team - Girls vs Parents

Friday May 29 was a special night for the St. Sarkis Girls Basketball team. Instead of a regular practice session with all kinds of drills, a scrimmage game against the parents was played game clock and all. Following a warm up by the girls and showmanship on the parents side, the game gave the opportunity for the players to show their improving skills and the parents to let loose and be "kids" again. Some parents, not sure of their physical condition, did not want to play much, but after a few stints in and out, they were all like young players, asking to get back in the game. It was a little one sided with the girls leading at one time by almost 20 points,

but the parents and brothers closed the gap a little at the end. The game ended with both sides shaking hands, photo opportunities and a tray of brownies as a reward to all. The team also took the opportunity to welcome 2 new member, Alexandra Kasparian and Natalie Vandian. Great time had by all. Already planning the next one. The team parents are also planning a Barbeque outing on Church grounds by end of July or 1st week in August and everyone is invited to an afternoon of fun, food, drink music, and games.



Father's Day Barbeque



On Saturday, June 20th, the Men's Club of St. Sarkis Church held their 2nd Annual Father's Day gathering. Due to cloudy skies and the pending rain, the barbeque was held indoors. This did not bother the approximately 100 attendees that came to enjoy some quality family time together. Traditional barbeque food was served which included perfectly seasoned luleh kebab and chicken kebab with all the grilled vegetable fixings. And it would not have been an Armenian barbeque without the delicious syrupy desserts we know and love. Armenian music was provided by DJ Armen and Company. Young and old got up to dance to their favorite tunes. And some others took the time to watch the Women's World Soccer Cup game that was being broadcast. A very nice evening was had by all. Congratulations to the Men's Club for another successful event. We all look forward to the 3rd Annual!

Senior Citizens Season Concluded



The Senior Citizens Group of St. Sarkis Church concluded the season with a special lunch hosted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph & Azadouhi Vartanian in Garden City Park. During lunch the organizing committee presented Fr. Nareg a very generous gift on his recent graduation.

The Pastor and the Board of Trustees of St. Sarkis Church thank the organizing committee members: Mrs. Takouhi Orangian, Mrs. Natalie Hamamjian, Mrs. Sitta Oranjian and Mrs. Zepiur Ardzivian for all their efforts. Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs Vartanian for their gracious hospitality.

Saint Sarkis Saturday School Soccer outing

On Saturday, June 13 families from Suzanne & Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School and our church gathered for a fun evening of soccer. The children had an awesome experience meeting Alecko Eskandarian. He spent some time with them signing autographs, taking pictures with them and talking to them about soccer. The evening was

followed by a very exciting game of the NY Cosmos against the Jacksonville Armada FC. It was very nice to be able to relax and have fun with friends. We are looking forward to many more soccer games together.



Update On Anca Activities And Tufankjian Book Presentation



On Sunday, June 7, St. Sarkis hosted the ANC of New York for a quarterly update on ANCA activities locally and nationally.

Raffi Asatoorian, Chairperson of the ANC of NY, provided an overview of the local activities. Asatoorian introduced Armen Sahakyan, Chairperson of the ANCA-Eastern Region, who discussed the ANC's genocide recognition efforts and other advocacy efforts.

Sahakyan also referred to ANCA's lobbying efforts to increase U.S. aid to Armenia and Artsakh. Both Asatoorian and Sahakyan urged attendees to engage with the ANC locally and nationally because its successful lobbying efforts require a strong grassroots response. ANCA update was followed by a slideshow presentation by renowned photojournalist Scout Tufankjian of her new book, "There is Only the Earth: Images from the Armenian Diaspora Project".

Based in Brooklyn, NY, Tufankjian was the 2012 Barack Obama campaign photographer. Following the campaign, she embarked on a life-changing journey,

traveling to Armenian communities worldwide to document the survival of Armenians following the Armenian Genocide including, most recently, Syrian-Armenian refugees who relocated to Armenia and Artsakh.

Tufankjian shared stories of her experiences in various countries, where she was routinely and warmly welcomed as a long lost family member.

She also explored the notion of Armenian identity, specifically what individuals from these communities think it means to be Armenian. While the responses varied, the resounding theme was one of pride in one's culture, language and history, and as a member of a living and breathing community that transcends the scars of genocide.

Following her presentation, Tufankjian graciously offered to sign copies of her book.

Many thanks to Raffi Asatoorian, Armen Sahakyan and Scout Tufankjian for edifying presentations.

Fr. Nareg Received 2nd Masters Degree

It is with great happiness and excitement that we share the news that Rev. Fr. Nareg Terterian, pastor of Saint Sarkis Church, Douglaston, New York, successfully completed and received his Master of Science in Education in Mental Health and Counseling from St. John's University.

Five years ago Der Nareg earned his MA in Theology from St. John's University. Soon after that, in an effort to better serve his spiritual community and parish, he decided to enter the Mental Health and Counseling Program, with the blessing of Archbishop Oshagan, who

has made clergy recruitment and training a high priority. Der Nareg fulfilled his Pastoral duties, even taking on new projects, while flourishing in his studies. We congratulate Rev. Fr. Nareg on this great accomplishment.

Understanding that a strong pastor makes a strong parish, Archbishop Oshagan has been very supportive of continuing education and development for the clergy. Through the Prelate's initiative far-sighted individuals have come forth with their financial support that helps provide scholarships to seminaries and ordained priests.

Sunday of the Graduates



On Sunday, June 14th, St. Sarkis Church celebrated Sunday of Graduates for the second year in a row. On this special day, 11 members of our Armenian community were blessed and honored as they graduated Middle School, High School and College.

This year's graduates were: Juliet Hagobian, Christina Kerestedjian, Cedric Yepremian, William Mouradian, Hovnan Orangian, Sevag Ebrimian, Sevag Hagobian, Anni Oranjian, Katherine Costello, James Mengouchian and Nevair Oranjian. In his sermon Fr. Nareg addressed the graduates as his younger brothers and sisters and he exhorted them to face challenges in life without fear, to always walk with God and to seize every opportunity to become a better person.

Our graduates were given Blessings by His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan during the Badarak and received

symbolic stoles sashes as a token from St. Sarkis Church in acknowledgement of their achievements.

Following the Badarak, graduates were led into the Main Hall in a Procession led by His Eminence, Archbishop Choloyan, His Grace, Bishop Tanielian, and Fr. Nareg. Guests enjoyed a lovely luncheon hosted by St. Sarkis Youth Club families as well as a touching program.

Father Nareg produced a video montage including pictures of all the graduates throughout the years. St. Sarkis Church is proud of all the graduates in the community. We wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors and want them to know that wherever their lives may take them we as a church are always here to support them in every way.

St. Gregory of Datev Summer Institute

The 2015 St. Gregory of Datev Summer Institute began last Sunday at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, Pennsylvania, for a week of fellowship, prayer, and instruction in the Armenian Christian faith and traditions. Sponsored by the Prelacy's Armenian Religious Education Council (AREC), the summer program offers a unique opportunity for teenagers to learn some of the basic elements of the Christian faith and how that faith is expressed in the Armenian Apostolic Church. Each day, the program begins with a Morning Service at 7:15 am;

classes are held from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. In the afternoon the students enjoy recreational activities such as volleyball, soccer, basketball, and swimming. In the evening the students engage in panel discussions followed by Bible studies before the day comes to an end with Compline Service at 9:45 pm. The week-long summer studies concluded on Sunday, July 5, with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at St. Gregory the Illuminator Church in Philadelphia.

Peter Boyadjian received Eagle Scout Award



On June 20, Plandome Troop 71 proudly graduated three new Eagle Scouts Vincent Tomaselli, Peter Boyadjian and Garrett Byrne. Fellow Scouts, family members, leaders, Boy Scouting representatives, State, County, Town and Village elected officials - including State Senator Jack Martins, Nassau County Legislator Rich Nicoletto, Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth, Town Councilwoman Dina DeGiorgio and Plandome Mayor Lloyd Williams, and other dignitaries and guests - filled Plandome Village Hall to celebrate these young men for earning Boy Scouting's highest honor and offer their insights on the award's importance to their futures and society.

A heartfelt invocation and benediction were delivered by Father Terterian of St. Sarkis Armenian Church. Always the most touching part of the ceremony was when

each honoree's mother pinned the Eagle rank onto their son, followed by the Scout's bestowing the Eagle "Mom" and "Dad" pin onto his parents. After acknowledging the Eagle and Charge, the honorees remarked on their trail to Eagle and what Scouting means to them, offered advice to their Scout brothers, and thanked all those who assisted them with their Eagle Service Projects: Tomaselli renovated a loft at the Science Museum of LI in Plandome for an anthropology lab; Boyadjian restored a gazebo at the NY Armenian Home in Flushing; and Byrne increased the population of water filtering mussels in Manhasset Bay.

Through the generosity of North Shore farms, a delicious outdoor BBQ reception hosted by the new Eagle Scout parents topped off the wonderful event. Congratulations to the community's newest Eagle Scouts!



Saint Sarkis Summer Camp Season 10



The tenth season of St. Sarkis Summer Camp was a season to remember. It boasted over 85 campers and nearly 30 staff members. With great appreciation to our sponsors and dedicated staff for an exciting schedule of activities, three fun and memorable weeks were meticulously planned and executed for the enjoyment of all the campers. There were many new additions to our tenth season. For the first time, we have extended the session to three weeks from the usual two week session. We have also included more activities and fun and exciting trips throughout each summer day!

Group A(Pre- School Age) enjoyed many fun activities this season. Some activities that Group A encountered were music, dancing, arts and crafts, sports, and playing games. They sang and danced to Armenian songs. They also learned Armenian recitations. Campers took part in Armenian conversation and letter recognition activities. Some arts and crafts that they did consisted of making butterflies, scarecrows, magic wands from beads, and pipe cleaners, paper dolls, fray puppets from construction paper and batman cuffs. They played many fun activities for sports such as Parachute, Popcorn, Red Light Green Light and Duck Duck Goose.

The teachers for Group A were: Mrs. Nayda Voskerijian,

Mrs. Salpi Megerian, Miss Aleene Voskerijian and Miss Debbie Agopian.

Group B (Kindergarten- First Grade) also enjoyed many similar activities such as making mosaics, abstract bead art, tie dye shirts, and paper mache. They also learned word families, art through literacy, Armenian conversation, and participated in reading aloud during center time. Group B also took part in religion discussions with Der Nareg and learned about various biblical passages. During sports Group B played intense games of Dodgeball and Soccer. The teachers for Group B were: Mrs. Yvette, Miss Corina, Miss Tatev, Miss Julieta, Miss Arev, Miss Marina.

Group C (Second Grade - Sixth Grade) took part in various fun and creative art projects this summer. They made creations of tissue paper art on canvas, Tie Dye T-shirts, beaded necklaces, keychains, homemade play dough, Armenian flags. They also designed clay crosses, popsicle fish art, lanyards and paper mache crafts. Campers experimented with various topics such as Celery Science. During sports they enjoyed Dodgeball, Soccer, Basketball and Circle Tag. The teachers for Group C were: Mrs. Sonya and Mrs. Jeanette.

Group D (Seventh Grade to Eleventh Grade), the oldest group, had a unique camp season. The majority of the campers have been attending this camp since the first year it opened. Some activities they enjoyed were sports, arts and crafts, and having discussions with Der Nareg. Some sports Group D played were Dodgeball, Football, and Basketball. They made clay crosses and painted boards. During the discussions with Der Nareg they talked about their personalities, their future, being part of the Armenian community, and forgiveness. Group D campers took part in creating an informative webcast for the community, where they filmed and interviewed many individuals and activities revolving around the Summer Camp. The teacher for Group D was Mr. Levon.

There were an abundant number of choices for each camper this season. Group A and B enjoyed the Fun Bus on Friday afternoons, they also enjoyed a Puppet Show production of Goldilocks. All groups enjoyed Karate by Master Joe of NYCBB, Drama with Mrs. Lara Bardizbanian, Soccer with Mr. Razmik Nenejian and Mr. Raffi Nenejian, Altar Server Training with Mr. Bedig Kalajian, Sports with Mr. Christapor Megherian, Music with Mrs. Zepiur Ardzivian, Health Education with Mrs. Nyeree Demirdjan and Health and Yoga with Mrs. Lena Felice. A special Magic Show by John Born was also a

treat for our campers this final week. Groups B through D enjoyed the Minion film at Douglaston Movieworld and groups C and D also enjoyed Mini-Golf during the weeks. Der Nareg held Church service and religious studies for all groups. On the last day of Summer Camp, campers attended a brief service followed by communion.

We would like to thank all the hard working and dedicated teachers and staff who donated their time and expertise to fulfil these three amazing weeks. We also greatly thank our sponsors, Mr. Antranik Boudakian, Mrs. Makrouhi Kalaydjian, Mrs. Siran Saroyan, Mr. and Mrs. Berdj and Hilda Agopian, Mr. Armen and Miss Mimi Bijimienian for believing in our program and helping it flourish through these years. We are thankful also to Mr. and Mrs. Harout and Nayri Khatchadourian for donating this year's fabulous T-shirts to our Summer Camp.

A special and heartfelt thank you to Der Nareg for his dedication in bringing this program to life and keeping it going strong for all these years!





Blessing of Water

His Grace Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian presided over church services on Sunday August 9, 2015 at St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church. Anoushavan Serpazan delivered the sermon and spoke about the pilgrimage that he conducted with a group to Lebanon.

Serpazan also officiated the Blessing of Water Ceremony with the newly consecrated Holy Oil. At the end of the service, congregants received the blessed water.

Following church services, a short video presentation highlighted the ceremony of Consecrating the Holy Myron.



Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin



On Sunday, August 16th, the community of St. Sarkis Church observed the Feast of the Assumption (Verapokoum) of the Holy Virgin Mary. Fr. Nareg Terterian celebrated the Divine Liturgy and delivered the sermon. Following the Divine Liturgy, the ceremony of Blessing of the Grapes and Harissa took place.

Under the leadership of Mr. Karnig Nercessian Harissa was prepared with the help of Mrs. Ani Nercessian, Mrs. Loucine Megherian, Mrs. Dory Shishmanian and Yeretsgin Annie Terterian. Tan was donated and prepared by Mrs. Dory Shishmanian and sandwiches were prepared by the Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church.

Grapes were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Edward and Alina Kochoumian and family, Mr. & Mrs. Varujan & Luiza Kaloustian and family along with Mrs. Naomi Megerian.

The Blessing of the Grapes is based on the Biblical teaching "So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me...You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God." (Deuteronomy 26:10). In

the Armenian Church, the offering of first fruit takes the form of a thanksgiving and blessing, and then the faithful consume the fruit.

Harissa, the traditional Armenian recipe dating back to St. Gregory the Illuminator, began at St. Sarkis Church nine years ago and became a popular fellowship for parishioners.

Holy Cross

On Sunday, September 13, on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Divine Liturgy at St. Sarkis Church was followed with "Antasdan" service (Blessing of the Fields), during which the Cross was adorned with basil and the four corners of the Church were blessed as a symbol of all the World.



Youth Retreat



On August 20th, the youth from St. Sarkis Church in New York and Sts. Vartanantz Church in New Jersey met at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY for a two-day retreat organized by St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church.

Twenty-five participants who were very eager and excited to see what this "trial" retreat entailed. During these two days, participants followed the theme of the retreat which was based on Mark 1:35 "Jesus got up ...and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed". Participants explored the meaning of "solitude", and the significance of "prayer." Throughout the day, participants had also free time and many thought provoking discussions. In addition to chapel time with vesper and sunrise services, short homilies and free time with your Bible.

As part of the retreat was prayer and being alone and participants had multiple group discussions. On Thursday, Der Nareg introduced the topic, and on Friday, three consecutive classes covered the topics in depth. Der Nareg explained the difference between personal and communal prayer. He also introduced ways of prayer. Ms. Nevair Oranjian and Mr. Christapor Megherian taught the difference between being alone and being lonely. They also took that and applied it to the way that participants are on social media. Overall, the discussions were informative and simulating.

During free time, everyone experienced the activities that were available. Participants had access to a gym with a basketball court and plenty of other activities (e.g., foosball, table tennis & air hockey). Besides playing sports, some played games such as Jenga and cards. Even though everyone was doing their own thing, they still felt a sense of community.

On Thursday evening after church services participants gathered around a campfire roasting marshmallows, eating s'mores, singing, and performing short skits. Some participants even played music on guitars. Spending time together that night increased the sense of belonging within the group.

On Friday, His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan, Prelate and His Grace Bishop Anoushavan, Vicar General visited the retreat and met with participants. The Prelate gave his blessings and shared a meal.

Overall this retreat was a success. All who attended learned something new about life and the church. Everyone had a great time doing the activities, and spending time with each other. We thank Der Nareg and all the staff: Deacon Bedros Kalajian, Mrs. Vicky Hagobian, Mrs. Seta Megherian and Ms. Nevair Oranjian for making this event possible.

We are looking forward to having a successful retreat in the future!



Saint Sarkis Church Saturday School's Opening 2015-2016

September 12th marked the first day of the Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School. Nearly 70 eager and excited students were enrolled on this opening day of school. A wonderful staff of dedicated teachers awaited their students and began teaching Armenian Language in Western and Eastern Armenian, History, Religion and Armenian songs right away.

Parents gathered to see their old friends and meet new ones in a "Meet'n Greet" breakfast sponsored by the PTA. A lovely breakfast spread was offered to all the parents who gathered to discuss the upcoming year and the various events.

The PTA has many fun and exciting events planned for our community throughout the year. Its most notable fundraising event is right around the corner. The 3rd Annual Dinner Dance Gala will take place on October 3rd at the Douglaston Manor. For reservations or more information please contact the church office.

For many years the Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School has enriched many students in gaining their Armenian language, strengthening their ties to their culture and religion and making life long friendships and memories. We wish all our students a fun filled year of learning and enrichment in their mother language.



Annual Picnic

The annual St. Sarkis Picnic took place on Sunday, September 20th. Clear skies and a warm sunny day greeted hundreds of community members who were excited to be present at this year's festivities.

Michael Gostanian and his band along with Hooshere entertained all the guests with a wonderful array of traditional Armenian Folk Songs which got the crowd dancing right away. Yeraz Dance Ensemble performed several beautiful dances which led the crowd to cheering ovations.

There was a Kid Zone packed with all kinds of fun games with kids having a blast. There were inflatables,

art stations, cotton candy and popcorn and much much more.

No picnic would be complete without the food! The delicious food was prepared by Mr. Ruben Daglyan and his crew. There were a mouth watering array of choices for lunch and a delectable selection of sweets as well.

We would like to sincerely thank all the committee members who worked so hard on all the details of this years unforgettable picnic. Also, a huge thank you to all the volunteers who generously devoted their time and contributed to the success of the day!





Saint Sarkis Youth Club- Season 3



On Friday September 25, the youth of St. Sarkis Church community gathered in Pagoumian Hall to kick off the 3rd and much awaited season of Youth Club activities.

The youth met and had a social gathering after a long summer apart. They were excited to see one another and talk about their summer and their upcoming events.

After the social, Der Nareg led the group in a discussion about Delayed Gratification. The youth took part in a grand discussion, asking and answering valuable questions relating to their lives in the present moment

and the new transitions many of them are facing with schools and so on.

Many of the upcoming events were discussed as well as new ideas for the year.

St. Sarkis Youth Club was established 3 years ago to bring the youth of our community together to create and maintain lifelong friendships. We look forward to many fun activities this year and encourage all members of our community ages 12-18 to join our group.

Posture-breathing & Wellness

“Posture Breathing and Wellness” was the topic of a lecture and demonstration by Doctor of Chiropractic Ara Baghdassarian on Sunday September 27 in the Pagoumian Hall of the church.

Following a short presentation of the ill effects of bad posture and stress on the human spine, and the resulting pain and discomfort, Dr. Ara proceeded to demonstrate through some simple techniques how human posture, breathing capacity and general well being can be substantially improved.

Due to personal attention devoted to individual members in the audience, those who have not had a chance to experience Dr. Baghdassarian's healing technique will have a chance to do so in a future visit to his office.

Dr. Baghdassarian, in addition to his regular practice in Fresh Meadows, Queens, has honed his knowledge of human physiology and chiropractic skills by organizing and participating in outreach volunteer programs

to many developed as well as 3rd world countries in Europe, Africa, Asia and of course Armenia.



St. Sarkis Church Saturday School Annual Gala

On Saturday October 3, the St. Sarkis Church Saturday School PTA hosted its 3rd Annual GALA Dinner Dance Fundraiser at the Douglaston Manor. All attendees enjoyed great food, great music and numerous wonderful raffle prizes. During the evening, the Saturday School PTA, along with Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian and Fr. Nareg Terterian honored Mrs. Nairy Zohrabian, the Saturday School Principal and Mrs. Mary Arslanian,

the School's History Teacher. These ladies were commended for their selfless and tireless service, contributions and support to the school and to the children of our community. It was a wonderful evening for all and the dance floor was never empty. The PTA of the Saturday School would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the event.



St. Sarkis Church Honored Suzanne & Hovsep Hagopian

On Sunday October 20, St. Sarkis Church and parish, under the auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan, celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the passing of its major benefactor, Mrs. Suzanne Hagopian, also remembering and honoring her husband, Mr. Hovsep Hagopian.

Srpazan Anoushavan Tanielian celebrated the Divine Liturgy and delivered the sermon and Saturday School children and teachers paid their respects for Mr. & Mrs. Hagopian participating in the requiem service by holding candles in their memories.

The event was planned and organized by the ladies of the Board of Trustees: Mrs. Amy Gostanian, Dr. Louiza Kubikian, Mrs. Nayda Voskerijian, Mrs. Alina Kochoumian and Mrs. Sonya Nenejian with additional help from Mrs. Anita Masoian and Mrs. Natalie Menehshian from the Saturday School. It began with modest reservations, but expanded to unexpected numbers of attendees due to the enthusiasm and participation of

the Saturday School children and their parents. The organizers graciously tried to accommodate all those who wanted to pay their respects to Mrs. Suzanne Hagopian.

The program included speeches by Dr. Aram Cazazian, Mr. Karekin Arzoumanian, Esq., Mrs. Annette Givelekian followed by a beautiful performance by the Saturday School students of songs and recitations. The program concluded with speeches by Der Nareg Terterian, Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian and Archbishop Oshagan who delivered a heart warming tribute to the benefactors. A small booklet was also prepared by Dr. Louiza Kubikian commemorating the life of Mr. & Mrs. Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian.

This was a celebration of a beautiful life of service befitting Mrs. Suzanne's personality, character and style. We are forever grateful to their dedicated service and philanthropy.

Paint Night



Arshile Gorky once said, "An artist paints because it is a challenge to him - it is like trying to twist the devil." 32 budding artists accepted that challenge and transformed Chadrijian Hall into a gallery of artistic adventure.

Hosted by the St. Sarkis Young Adults, Paint Nite fundraiser offered participants an opportunity to exhibit their artistic abilities and just have fun. For most, it was their first time painting on a canvas, but lack of experience didn't intimidate this group.

Under the encouraging instruction of illustrator and muralist Robert Tuska, artists bravely put their paint brushes to work, recreating beautiful renditions of the

pomegranate and the forget-me-not flower, two important and symbolic Armenian images.

When they weren't painting, participants enjoyed an array of wines and tasty appetizers and desserts. Many were pleasantly surprised by their hidden talent, and everyone was encouraging their fellow painter friends. Most importantly, it was a fun evening for all. At the end of the night, "artists" proudly displayed their canvases for a group photo.

I think everyone that night agreed with Gorky and is eagerly looking forward to the next Paint Nite challenge!

Cigar Night

St. Sarkis Men's Club held its annual Cigar night on the grounds of the church. Over 45 parish members and guests attended the event where they enjoyed each others company, good cigars and good food.



Rev. Fr. Ghevont Pentezian Delivered A Sermon At St. Sarkis Church

Rev. Fr. Ghevont Pentezian, a member of the brotherhood of the Armenian Catholicosate of Cilicia who recently arrived to the United States for a pastoral assignment, celebrated the Divine Liturgy and delivered a Sermon last Sunday at St. Sarkis Church.



St. Sarkis Church Youth Club

St. Sarkis Church Youth Club gathered for their monthly meeting on October 23, 2015. The topic of discussion for that night was the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14).

Der Hayr and all 24 participants read the parable together, then discussed the meaning of the parable, and interpreted the behavior of the pharisee and the tax collector. Attendees were able to describe some reasons why each person behaved the way they did, as well as discuss how the actions of the pharisee and the tax collector would be seen in today's society. After learning that the tax collector's actions were a sign of humility, all attendees spoke of a time in their lives in which they were humbled. The group also answered some questions that would ultimately determine if they behave more like the pharisee or more like the tax collector. All in all, the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector sparked an interesting conversation among the group and helped the youth learn more about themselves. At the end of the evening, the Youth Club celebrated member Arev Ebrimian's birthday with refreshments.

Fall Festival

St. Sarkis Church, Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School PTA held its annual Fall Festival Celebration on Saturday, October 31st. Chadrijian Hall was beautifully decorated and filled with excited children and parents. Our beautiful children came in costume and participated in the many fun activities organized for them. They enjoyed painting pumpkins, decorating cupcakes and other arts and crafts. DJ Armen entertained all of our guests with wonderful music and the children danced the afternoon away. We look forward to many more happy and fun occasions at St. Sarkis!



Armenian Day at Manhattanville College



On Friday October 30, 2015, the Philosophy Department of Manhattanville College, in Purchase, NY, held an event named “Armenia Day, A Conference Commemorating the Armenian Genocide on its Centennial, Celebrating Armenian Valiance.”

Dr. Lisa Dolling, Dean of Manhattanville College of Arts and Letters, Professor of Philosophy and President of Manhattanville’s Philosophy Club, welcomed everyone. The keynote guest speaker was His Grace Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian, who spoke about Armenia. Other guest speakers included some professors of the college who discussed ancient Armenia and the effects of Genocide.

In the summer of 2015, student Molly O’Lena, class of 2015, piloted the Philosophy Department Summer Internship Program. She went to Armenia and taught English to young Armenian orphans at the Diramayr Hayastani Ketron at Tashir. For two months, she taught hundreds of children English. In the summer of 2016, Molly plans to return to Armenia with 9 more members of the Philosophy Club and Department. Five members will go to Tashir and the other five will go to Shushi. There they will teach English, plant beans and learn. To support and help these members on their journey to Armenia, a silent auction was held throughout the event, as well as many donations from the attendees for the trip, one of whom donated a round trip ticket to Armenia.

All the attendees walked over to the Chapel of the college, holding a lit candle. Led by His Grace Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian, members of St. Sarkis Church Choir performed three songs; (Der Voghormya), (Sourp, Sourp) and (Hayr Mer). The beautiful acoustic sounds touched everyone’s hearts making it an un-

forgettable experience. Antranig Dance Ensemble also participated in the artistic program performing a couple of Armenian dances, from modern Armenian songs to contemporary.

At the end of the program a reception was held with delicious homemade Armenian food and some live background Armenian music. We thank Dr. Siobhan Nash-Marshall and the Department of Philosophy of Manhattanville College for organizing such a successful event commemorating the 100th commemoration of the Armenian Genocide.

Mentoring Program at St. Sarkis Church Youth Club



On Friday, November 13, 2015, St. Sarkis Church Youth Club gathered for their monthly meeting. Youth Club members experienced the first of many sessions with the Youth Mentoring Program of St. Sarkis Church called INSPIRE. Dr. Alex Meneshian introduced the program to the participants and spoke about “Leading a Successful Life”. Key topics included “Bee +”, stay true to yourself and set realistic goals. Dr. Meneshian engaged the participants by asking if they could guess one of the key elements in leading a successful life and asking them questions about their future goals. Dr. Meneshian also shared an abridged version of his own story for reaching his goal of becoming an oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

Following the presentation, members of the Youth Club were asked to indicate their areas of interest in various professional fields. Some professions mentioned were lawyer, mechanical engineer, veterinarian, marine biology, trauma psychology, and nutrition and dietetics. The meeting ended by thanking Dr. Meneshian for sharing his time and expertise with the youth. The night ended with attendees indulging in snacks and socializing with each other.

"Goodbye, Antoura" Book Presentation at St. Sarkis Church



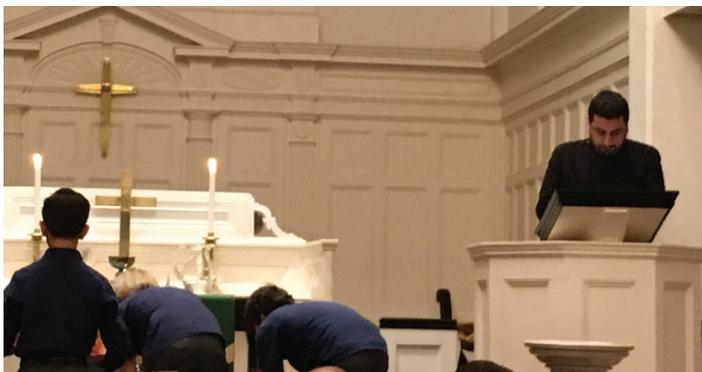
On November 22, St. Sarkis Church and the Ladies Guild hosted the presentation of the newly published book "Goodbye, Antoura", a memoir of the Armenian Genocide by Karnig Panian. The Antoura Orphanage was another project of the Armenian Genocide. Its administrators sought to transform Armenian orphaned children into Turks by changing their Armenian names, forcing them to speak Turkish, punishing the disobedient, trying to erase their Armenian identity.

Dr. Herand Markarian gave a moving and incisive presentation of the book, combining historical facts, maps and stories of personal tragedy and ultimate victory of a little boy whose story of survival echoed the story of a generation caught up in the ravages of the Armenian Genocide.

Complementing Dr. Markarian's presentation was a touching remembrance of Mr. Karnig Panian by his daughter, Mrs. Houry Boyamian, who provided insight about her father's memoir focusing on his ultimate success as a survivor, and an Armenian who contributed immensely to preserving his national heritage.

Originally written and published in Armenian, this newly published English translation printed by the prestigious Sanford University Press has garnered much critical acclaim. Books purchased after the presentation were signed by Mrs. Houry Panian Boyamian.

St. Sarkis Participates in an Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service



On November 24, The Community Church of Douglaston hosted an Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service and food drive for the Freeport Food Pantry. St. Sarkis was among the eight congregations represented. Rev. Dr. Linden DeBie, Pastor of the Community Church of Douglaston, welcomed the clergy and congregation, asking all in attendance to keep the victims of the Paris terror attacks in their thoughts and prayers and to pray for peace around the world. The service included recitations from the Old Testament and the singing of hymns and a Hebrew song representing the meaning of Thanksgiving -- giving praise to God for the blessings in our lives. Rev. Forrest Parkinson, pastor of the Community Church of Little Neck, Rabbi Gary Greene, the spiritual leader of the Marathon Jewish Community Center, and Rev. Msgr. Anthony Sherman, pastor of Saint Anastasia Roman Catholic Church, provided their respective interpretations of the scriptures that were recited. They stressed the need to be humble and grateful while also being mindful of the plight of the less fortunate all year around.

Fr. Nareg Terterian invited the children of area schools to bring baskets of food for the Freeport Food Pantry and lay them at the foot of the altar. Each child then



explained what he or she was grateful for -- be it having a family member serving in the armed forces who is home for the holidays, the love and support of their parents, or a good education. These children were so humble and mindful that children like them in many war torn countries around the world lack many of the things we take for granted. Cantor Robert Heyman of the Marathon Jewish Center, who delivered the benediction, invited one of his congregants, whose son serves in the armed forces, to blow into a shofar, which is a horn of a kosher animal with the marrow removed. Cantor Heyman explained that Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is the "The Day of the Shofar Blast" -- a call to action. Similarly, Thanksgiving is a call to action to renew our faith and be more mindful of God's blessings and to "pay it forward."

On a personal note, I am delighted that St. Sarkis participated in this Interfaith Thanksgiving Service and that I began the holiday season praying with people of all faiths and learning about different religious traditions. Our differences -- spiritual or cultural -- should unite and not divide us. Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!

Cooking Lesson at St. Sarkis Church Kitchen

On Tuesday, December 1st, 2015 a group of eager women gathered to learn how to make Baklava and Kunefe (Kataif). The lesson was taught by Arpi Bezdikian and she did a wonderful job showing how easily these desserts can be made. These buttery syrupy treats are generally reserved for the holidays but all walked away knowing that they can quickly be made for any occasion. Everyone tasted the warm treats right out of the oven and started discussing other traditional Armenian dishes they would like to learn how to prepare. So thank you Arpi for teaching us, thank you to our participants.



Brunch at the North Pole

On December 6th the Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church hosted its Second Annual Children's Holiday Party. This year, the theme was "Brunch at the North Pole".

The ladies didn't miss a detail from handmade decorations to homemade hearty foods and like "little elves" they wanted it to be perfect for all the children and fam-

ilies who attended. Over 130 attendees were greeted by "Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer" who wasn't shy and made his way over to the beautifully decorated Photo Booth, which had been a great hit for 2 years in a row! Frosty and Santa's Elves later joined adding some "move and groove" to get the crowd going! Everyone was happy and in Holiday Spirit.



Simply Christmas

Beautifully decorated with cream poinsettias lining the aisle and adorning the altar, St. Sarkis Church was ready to welcome parishioners and friends to what has become the season's favorite tradition, "Simply Christmas"

This year, the performers were an instrumental sextet led by Mrs. Elisabeth Kalfayan on cello and her sister Mrs. Ana Kouyoumdjian, soprano.

The program included renditions of classical music by the sextet, several classical songs sung by Mrs. Kouyoumdjian and Armenian Christmas Hymns performed by St. Sarkis Choir. Afterwards, the guests

joined the performers for Sing-Along Christmas Carols. There was an enchanting atmosphere of holiday spirit ushering this year's holidays with everyone in a festive mood. Record crowds attended the concert with many visiting our church for the first time. Simply Christmas was a free event for the public and production costs were covered by many generous donors.

Afterwards, over 160 guests attended the reception prepared by the Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church. An unforgettable day for the performers, all those who helped organize it and everyone who attended.



Saturday School Christmas *Hantes*

On December 12, following church services, parents, grandparents aunts, uncles and friends of St. Sarkis Church Suzanne & Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School gathered in true Christmas Spirit for the annual Christmas Hantes and luncheon.

Mrs. Nairy Zohrabian, principal, opened the program with her remarks and gratitude to the teachers, parents and our wonderful Der Nareg for their commitment to the success of our growing school. With more than 70 students the Main Hall filled with cheer as the program began.

The nursery and preschool students depicted the Nativity and sang traditional Armenian Christmas songs. The older grades each performed Christmas poems and sang beautifully in chorus. The PTA of our Saturday

School organized a lovely luncheon to a Sold Out crowd! The Main Hall was decorated beautifully and there was much Christmas cheer. A special visit from Santa closed the show as he came all the way from the North Pole to deliver special gifts to our youngsters.

We greatly thank the PTA and all those who helped make this special Christmas Hantes and luncheon a huge success. We thank all the donors and all those who helped plan, set up and get this luncheon underway.

A special thank you to all our hard working, dedicated and loving teachers for teaching our children their beautiful mother language. The afternoon concluded with closing remarks from Der Nareg, who expressed his gratitude to all.



Հնրհաւոր Սուրբ Ծնունդ Armenian Christmas Badarak 2016



On January 6th Christmas Day Badarak was celebrated by His Grace, Bishop Anoushavan, Vicar General. Following Badarak was the Blessing of Water, symbolizing the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan. The Godfather of the Cross was Levon Nenejian, a Saturday School student and an altar server at St. Sarkis Church.

As the service concluded parishioners received blessed water and were graciously greeted by our Ladies Guild who had prepared a lovely Fellowship Hour. We thank our Ladies Guild for their ongoing support and dedication.



Ghevontiantz Clergy Gathering



Clergy from the Eastern Prelacy gathered for their annual clergy conference on the occasion of the Feast of St. Ghevont. St. Asdvadzadzin Church in Whitinsville, Massachusetts, hosted the gathering.

Under the direction of the Prelate Archbishop Os-hagan the participants focused on the message of His Holiness Aram I declaring 2016 as "The Year of Service." During the 3-day gathering the clergy participated in prayer services, meditations, and liturgical services that were a source of renewal.



Inspire

On Friday January 22, St. Sarkis Youth Club gathered for its "Inspire", Mentoring Program. Special guest, Dr. Lynn Cetin led a presentation to the youth about her career and background. Dr. Cetin is a pediatrician and offered valuable advice and tips about her specialty.

We thank Dr. Cetin for joining us and inspiring our youth. We also thank Dr. Meneshian for organizing this wonderful presentation for our group.

St. Sarkis Youth Club also welcomed Mr. Mark Baghdassarian. He is a lawyer who discussed his journey which helped guide him to become a lawyer. He was asked various questions by Dr. Meneshian, who organized this program.

Youth Club members listened to his story and were inspired by his success. Many of our members took

advantage of one on one time and question and answer session with Mr. Baghdassarian.

We thank both Dr. Meneshian and Mr. Baghdassarian for their time, expertise and dedication to our youth.



ԱՅՅԵԼՈՒԹԻՒՆ «ՀԱՅ ՏՈՒՆ»



մունքեցին Վարդանանց տօնի նուիրուած «Քաջ Վարդան» եւ Սիլվա Կապուտիկեանի «Խօսք Իմ Որդուն» արտասանութիւնները:

Երկրորդ հերթին վարժարանիս աշակերտներէն կազմուած երգչախումբը ղեկավարութեամբ Տիկին Զեփիւտ Արծիւեանի, դաշնամուրի ընկերակցութեամբ Տիկին Հայկունի Մկրեանի հրամցուցին փունջ մը հայկական եկեղեցական եւ ազգային երգեր ինչպէս՝ «Հայր Մեր», «Սուրբ Աստուած», «Մեր Հայրենիք», «Դպրոցական Քայլերգ», «Հայ Ապրիք», «Գնդակ Որոտաց», «Զէյթունցիներ», եւ այլ երգեր:

Հակառակ ցուրտ օդին, աշակերտները կրցան տաք մթնոլորտ մը ստեղծել, ուրախացնել եւ երջանկութեան սերմեր ցանել հայ Մամիկներուն եւ Պապիկներուն սրտերուն մէջ:

Բոլոր ներկաները, Հայ Տունի բնակիչները ծափողջոյններով քաջալերէցին երեխաներուն եւ շատ զգալի էր տարէցներուն արտայայտութիւնը, հրճուանքը իրենց դէմքերուն վրայ: Բոլորին տրամագրութիւնները բարձրէին:

Յայտագրի աւարտին Վարժարանիս տնօրէնուհին Տիկ. Զոհրապեան շնորհակալութիւն յայտնեց Հայ Տան բնակիչներուն, տնօրէնութեան ջերմ ընդունելութեան: Նոյնպէս Տէր Նարեկ Քհնյ. Թրթոեան շնորհակալութիւն յայտնեց վարժարանիս ծնողաց յանձնախումբին, ուսուցչական կազմին եւ աշակերտներուն իրենց համագործակցութեան: Այցելութեան աւարտին տեղի ունեցաւ հիւրասիրութիւն Հայ Տունի մեծ ընտանիքին կողմէ:

Այս այցելութիւնը երախտագիտութեան, սիրոյ եւ յարգանքի այցելութիւն էր:

Աշակերտները վերադարձան դպրոց սրտի մեծ գոհունակութեամբ արժանանալով ծերերու օրհնութեան եւ աղօթքին: Խոստացան կրկին այցելել Հայ Տունը յաջորդ տարի եւ գեղեցիկ յայտագիրով մը ուրախացնել Հայ Տան բնակիչները:

Վարձքը կատար բոլոր անոնք որոնք ազգային ծառայութեան ճամբով, կամ անյատական մարդասիրական միջոցներով, հոգատար կ'ըլլան կարօտեալ եւ կարիքաւոր մեր տարեցներուն:

Մարիա Շամլեան Եփրեմեան



Բարեկենդանի նախորդող Շաբաթ օր, Փետրուար 6, 2016 ին ժամը 11:00 ին Սուրբ Սարգիս եկեղեցւոյ, Սիւզան եւ Յովսէփ Յակոբեան շաբաթօրեայ վարժարանի աւանդութեան համաձայն՝ առաջին դասարանէն մինջեւ վեցերորդ դասարանի աշակերտները իրենց Ուսուցչական կազմով, ծնողաց յանձնախումբով ուղղուեցան դէպի Ֆլաշինկի Հայ Տունը:

Հայ Տունի պատասխանատուները ջերմօրէն դիմաւորեցին բոլոր կազմը: Խմբային լուսանրկարէն ետքը, վարժարանիս տնօրէնուհին Տիկին Նայիրի Զոհրապեան առաջնորդեց ներկաները դէպի Հայ Տունի հիւրասենեակը ուր Հայ Տունի երէց բնակիչները նստած անհամբեր կը սպասէին աշակերտներուն:

Աշակերտները պատրաստած էին կոկիկ յայտագիր մը որ կ'ընդգրկէր ասմունք եւ խմբային երգեր:

Յայտագիրը սկսաւ Տէր Նարեկ Քհնյ. Թրթոեանի բացման խօսքով, անանդրադարձաւ Վարդանանցի խորհուրդին եւ փոխանցեց իր սրտի խօսքն ու բարեմաղթութիւնները Հայ Տան բնակիչներուն:

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Valentine Party



ARS Requiem Service



The Armenian Relief Society commemorated its Benefactors Day at St. Sarkis Church. The members of the ARS Erebouni and Mayr Chapters lined the main aisle of church during the requiem service holding candles. It was a very touching moment. The ARS and its benefactors have greatly contributed to Armenian causes throughout the years.

After church a very nice fellowship hour hosted by the Erebouni chapter was held in their memory. All ARS chapters in the eastern region were holding similar services at their local churches.

On April 9th ARS Erebouni Chapter will have its annual walk-a-thon and the proceeds will go towards Armenian Syrian relief.

Book Presentation At St. Sarkis



Bishop Anoushavan, Vicar of the Prelacy, presented the newly published "My Prayer Book," at St. Sarkis Church on Sunday March 6, 2016. Newly published by the Prelacy, the 140-page pocket-size book is a compilation of prayers by Archbishop Zareh Aznavorian, of Blessed Memory.

Liturgy, Education and Tradition: The Lenten Vesper Service of the season 2016

- February 12, 2016 “Year of Service”
A presentation By His Grace Anoushavan Tanielian, Ph.D, Vicar General.
Sponsored by Ladies Guild.
- February 19, 2016 “Status of Women in Armenia”
A presentation By Maro Matosian, Executive Director of Women’s Support Center.
Sponsored by The Choir.
- February 26, 2016 Revisting The Divine Liturgy
A presentation By Fr. Nareg Terterian
Sponsored by Young Adult’s Bible Study
- March 5, 2016 St. Basil on Social Justice
A presentation by V. Rev. Fr. Zareh Sarkissian, Outreach Clergy
Sponsored by The Men’s Club
- March 11, 2016 A Presentation By The Youth Club Members of St. Sarkis Church
Sponsored by Parents of Youth Club.
- March 18, 2016 Reflecting on the Meaning of Badarak
By Veh Bezdikian, Seta Megherian, Anahid Ugurlayan,
Diana Demirdjan-Cava & Michael Gostanian
Sponsored by the PTA of Saturday School.



Consecration Of Icons Dedicated To The Armenian Holy Martyrs Of The Genocide



In an inspiring service last Saturday at St. Illuminator's Cathedral in New York, the icons commemorating the canonization of the Martyrs of April were consecrated by Archbishop Oshagan during the Divine Liturgy attended by the faithful of the metropolitan area. Priests serving the Eastern Prelacy were all in attendance and participated in this memorable event. Each parish of the Eastern Prelacy will proudly display one of the icons as a remembrance of this unique event that collectively canonized the Martyrs last April, in the first canonization ceremony in the Armenian Church since St. Gregory of Datev (1346-1409). Following the Liturgy and consecration, the blessing of Madagh took place and was distributed to those present.

Palm Sunday

A large number of parishioners attended the Palm Sunday celebrations at St. Sarkis Church. His Grace Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian, Vicar General, celebrated the Divine Liturgy and gave a sermon emphasizing the importance of having the peace of Christ in our hearts and walking with Jesus.

Palm Sunday procession of young children with decorated candles was the highlight of the day and it was followed by the service of "Trunpatzek" (Opening of

the Portal Ceremony).

The Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church organized a bake sale and a fellowship hour following church services.

We thank Mr. & Mrs. Raffi & Jeanette Nenejian & children Aram, Levon and Paul, for decorating and donating Palm Sunday candles in memory of their father and grandfather Boghos Nenejian.





Տասը Կուսանաց Յիշատակի Ժամերգութիւն`

Աւագ Երեքշաբթի, Մարտ 22, 2016-ին երեկոյեան ժամ 7:00-ին Տակլըսթընի, Սուրբ Սարգիս եկեղեցւոյ մէջ տեղի ունեցաւ Տասը կոյսերու յիշատակի ժամերգութիւն հանդիսապետութեամբ Թեմիս Առաջնորդական փոխանորդ Գերշ. Տէր Անուշաւան Եպս. Դանիէլեանի: Կատարողութեամբ եկեղեցւոյս հոգեւոր հովիւ Տ.Նարեկ Քհնյ. Թրթռեանի:

Ս.Սարգիս եկեղեցւոյ Շաբաթօրեայ վարժարանի աշակերտներէն եկեղեցական շապիկներ հագած եկեղեցւոյ խորանի առաջ կանգնած, լապտերներ բռնած խորհրդանշեցին Աւետարանի մէջ յիշուած Յիսուսի կողմէ պատմուած տասը կոյսերու առակը հետեւեալ բովանդակութեամբ:

Հարսանիքի մը ընթացքին տասը կոյսերը, իրենց լապտերները բռնած, մեծ խանդավարութեամբ կը սպասեն փեսային գալուն: Տասը կոյսերէն հինգը իմաստուն էին որոնք իրենց հետ վերցուցած էին յաւելեալ ձէթ իրենց լապտերներուն համար, իսկ միւս հինգը անմիտ էին որովհետեւ իրենց հետ չէին առած պահեստի ձէթ: Փեսան կ'ուշանայ, իսկ կոյսերը քունի կ'անցնին: Երբ ուշ ժամերուն կը յայտարարուի թէ ահա փեսան կ'ուգայ կոյսերը անմիջապէս կը պատրաստուին փեսան դիմաւորելու, սակայն միայն իմաստուն կոյսերը կը կարողանան փեսան դիմաւորել վարելով իրենց լապտերները իրենց հետ ունեցած յաւելեալ վառելանիւթով: Իսկ միւս հինգը քաղաք կը վազեն ձէթ գնելու եւ իրենց լապտերները վառելու: Սակայն արդէն ուշ կ'ըլլայ եւ իրենց վերադարձին հարսանիքի դուռը փակ կ'ըլլայ եւ դուռը բացող չ'ըլլար:

Աւետարանի ընթերցման պահուն աշակերտները թղթիկներ քաշեցին վիճակահանութեան նման, եւ տասը կոյսերէն հինգը իրենց մոմերը մառնեցին իսկ հինգը վառ պահեցին: Խորհրդանշելով հինգ իմաստուններն եւ հինգ ոչ իմաստունները:

Սոյն ժամերգութիւնը կ'ուգայ յիշեցնելու մարդկութեան Յիսուսի երկրորդ գալուստը եւ աշխարհի վախճանը:

Նոյնպէս կը զգուշացնէ մեզի, որ մեր կեանքի ընթացքին մեր հաւատքի ճրագները միշտ պէտքէ վառ պահենք, արթուն հսկենք, որովհետեւ ոչ ոք գիտէ Տիրոջ ահեղ գալուստին օրը կամ ժամը:

Աւարտին` Սրբազան հայրը օրհնեց

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Washing of the Feet and Tenebrae

On Thursday Evening the events initiated by Jesus at the Mystical were commemorated at St. Sarkis Church; namely, the Divine Liturgy of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist was celebrated and was followed by the service of “Vodnlva, Washing of the Feet”. Fr. Nareg washed the feet of the church servers and anointed them with blessed butter.

Vodnlva was followed by “Khavaroom, Tenebrae”, a solemn service recounting Jesus’s betrayal, arrest and inquisition. A series of readings and psalms and hymns were chanted while candles were gradually extinguished. Fr. Nareg gave a sermon concentrating on John 13:34-35 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”



The events of the Holy Week were marked solemnly at St. Sarkis Church in accordance with the rites of the Armenian Apostolic Church. Good Friday services were observed in front of the symbolic tomb of Jesus, which was decorated by flowers donated by our parishioners. Services were presided over by His Grace Bishop Anoushavan, Vicar General.

On Holy Saturday Morning, the students of St. Sarkis Church Hovsep and Suzanne Hagopian Saturday School received the Holy Communion. Following the service, the PTA hosted the Annual Easter Communion Breakfast.



Basketball Awards

Almost 100 players, parents, grandparents, relatives and friends attended the Saint Sarkis Basketball Year End Award Ceremony in the church hall.

The Award Ceremony followed a meal sponsored and prepared by the parents of our teams. Since Der Nareg was delayed in joining the celebration, members of our girls team were volunteered to recite the

"Jashaghestsuk" blessing of the meal which they did charmingly.

The Church hall was decorated with various trophies Saint Sarkis teams had won over the years, including this year's amazing Senior Boys Championship trophy, with the newly added entry: St. Sarkis 2015-2016 Champions.



ARS Erebouni Chapter Walk-A-Thon

It was a sunny, spring Sunday afternoon, on April 10th, as Armenian Relief Society New York Erebouni Chapter held its annual walk-a-thon. All participants gathered outside of St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church. With a blessed send-off from His Grace, Anoushavan Tanielian and Der Nareg Terterian, walkers headed west toward Douglaston Parkway and crossed over to Northern Boulevard.

The first and only stop was at the Armenian Center in Little Neck where participants were greeted with a warm reception from Mr. Gourgen Grigorian. It was a lovely afternoon for a three-mile walk with ungerouhees and friends, old and new. This year, like previous years, Erebouni Chapter members select one or two ARS established programs that will benefit from the walk. The proceeds, this year, will go to the Syrian Armenian Relief. It is not too late to make a donation for this event, if you would still like to make a contribution.

Also, walk-a-thons are held by most Eastern USA Regional ARS Chapters. Please note, the New York Mayr Chapter will be having its walk-a-thon this Sunday, April 17th, raising funds for renovations to Camp Haiastan. Registration will take place at St. Illuminator's Armenian Apostolic Cathedral in NYC.

To date, ARS Erebouni Chapter has collected over

\$3,000 for this event. The chapter would like to thank all of its contributors who have made fundraising pledges.

This event and others like it would not be successful without generous supporters.



Paint Night

On April 8th, the Young Adults of Saint Sarkis Church hosted their second "Paint Nite" event. Once again it was a success! At 7:30pm the gathering started. Armenian "mood music", as well as a variety of wines & appetizers greeted the aspiring artists as they made way to their individual canvases & paint palettes.

It was nice to see new faces, as well those who returned for a second time. The group was lead by a locally known artist, Robert Tuska & his assistant, Cheryl Fructor. The duo is better known as "Jammin' Canvas".

The subjects of the paintings for the evening were "The Poppies", which are a well known flower in Armenia and Mt. Ararat, a scenery well known to us all. Much to our participants surprise, all the paintings turned out beautiful!!! A common phrase heard early on was, "I don't paint well" or "I'm not an artist".. a disclaimer if you may.

Everyone walked away that night amazed at their hidden talents. Looking forward to the next event!



Tea Party

On May 1st, the St. Sarkis Ladies Guild hosted another stylish tea party. The Tekeyan Cultural Association Comedy Club provided an afternoon of laughter. This entertainment was paired with a savory selection of hors d'oeuvres, deserts, and fine high tea. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated and adorned with

modern flower arrangements that provided a comfortable setting. Thank you to all of the ladies who took part in this fun event and especially to Yn. Annie Terterian for bringing together this wonderful group and for making this event a success!



St. Sarkis Church Hosts The National Representative Assembly



The Eastern Prelacy's National Representative Assembly, NRA, May 12–15, 2016, was hosted by St. Sarkis Church, Douglaston, New York. Clergy and lay delegates deliberated for three days reviewing the past year and preparing the agenda for the forthcoming year. Archbishop Oshagan set the tone of the Assembly with his keynote address that was devoted to service, in keeping with the "Year of Service" declared by His Holiness Aram I, Catholicos of the Holy See of Cilicia.

Elections of the Executive and Religious Councils were held, Rev. Fr. Nareg Terterian was elected to serve on the Religious Council and two members of St. Sarkis Church were elected to serve on the Prelacy Executive Council, Veh Bezdikian and Harry Seoylemezian. As it does each year the National Association of Ladies Guilds (NALG) convened its annual meeting concurrent with the NRA.

The National Representative Assembly's banquet

attended by delegates and many parishioners from the tri-state metropolitan New York area provided the opportunity to honor a number of individuals that included: Garo H. Armen, Ph.D, as the Prelacy's 2016 Man of the Year; Arthur Hairabedian, a long-standing pillar of the Prelacy and the first chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Sarkis Church in Douglaston was awarded the Eagle of the Prelacy and Kenneth Sarajian was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation for many years of devoted service. Deborah Agopian and Christapor Raffi Megerian from St. Sarkis Church were honored with the Prelacy's Youth Leadership Award.

The NRA organizing committee worked very diligently over many months in planning this important event. Members of the committee included Dr. Aram Cazazian, Dr. Louiza Kubikian, Amy Gostanian, Nayda Voskerijian and members of the Board of Trustees.



NRA Banquet



Saturday School Year Hantes

On May 15th, students, parents, grandparents and relatives of Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School gathered in the Main Hall to join in the celebration of the Year End Hantes. Following the opening prayer, Mrs. Nairy Zohrabian, principal, offered her opening remarks.

A fun filled year of learning Armenian language, history, culture, song and religion concluded in a beautiful program, full of songs, recitations, and plays.

This year 6 graduates were honored and given diplomas by His Grace, Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian. We congratulate the graduates and their families: Giovanna Mayo, Michael Meneshian, Michael Yaghdgian, Shahen Fiesel, and Andre Sarkisian.

Digin Nairy made special mention of our very own Taleen Nenejian who represented our Saturday School at the annual Hamazkayin General Knowledge

Contest, Taleen completed the requirements of the program with flying colors and was presented with a gift from the school.

Digin Nairy also recognized Christapor Megherian who was honored by the Prelacy and was given the Youth Leadership Award at the National Representatives Assembly. Christapor is a proud graduate of our Saturday School and serves as an assistant to our teachers. He was also presented with a gift from the school.

We thank all our dedicated teachers, our devoted principal and all staff who helped make this year such a success.

Following the program the PTA prepared a lovely fellowship hour. We thank our devoted parents as well.





Saturday School watch Cosmos Game

On May 22nd, families whose children attend Suzanne & Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School came together for an exciting afternoon of soccer. The children had a great time meeting with Alecko Eskandarian, the assistant coach of the Cosmos. Alecko told stories from his childhood about how much he loved soccer and how constant practice and dedication made him a great player. They also took pictures with him and he signed autographs.

The children watched the players practice and got high fives from them. The meeting with Alecko, was followed by a very exciting game of the NY Cosmos against the Tampa Bay Rowdies. It was fun to be able to sit down with your friends and watch the game.

We all are looking forward to next year.



Sunday of the Graduates



On June 12, St. Sarkis Church celebrated Sunday of Graduates in a special Church Service. During the ceremony, 9 graduates were given blessings and advice from Father Nareg and received blessed sashes as a token from St. Sarkis Church in acknowledgement of their achievements. The graduates from our blossoming community were: Shont Voskerijian, Isabelle Voskerijian, Jennifer Papazian, Deborah Agopian, Ariana Kazanjian, Peter Agopian, Aren Arakelian, Andre Asarian and Anahid Telfeyan.

Following church services, all graduates and their families were invited to join in a luncheon organized by the parents. They were treated to a very special video presentation edited by Greg Dosttur and co produced by Fr. Nareg.

Our college graduate, Shont Voskerijian, was the keynote speaker for this event. He touched everyone's heart by sharing his personal experiences and his utmost appreciation towards Father Nareg.

Flag Day



On May 29, the community of St. Sarkis Church offered prayers as the pastor presided over the service of Blessing the Tricolor Flag on the occasion of the 98th anniversary of the first Armenian Republic and the 25th anniversary of the current Republic of Armenia. A Requiem service was also offered for the souls of the fallen heroes of Sardarabad, Bashabaran, Gharakilise, and the new martyrs of the struggle for Arstakh. The pastor also spoke on the historic importance of the First Republic and encouraged the faithful to pray for our homeland.

Summer Camp Season 11

One of the most anticipated yearly programs has opened its doors. St. Sarkis Summer Camp's 11th season started on Monday July 11th.

Our stellar teacher staff was ready to receive more than 80 enthusiastic campers. All week our halls and classrooms were filled with cheer and laughter. Thanks to good weather, our campers enjoyed their outdoor sport activities, their trip to the Queens Zoo and the new fun filled Water Park day and BBQ to end this jam-packed week. Special highlights of the week was the Lego Building project where they showed off their engineering skills and the younger campers enjoyed a very entertaining puppet show with the big bad wolf and 3 little pigs. They also experienced a petting zoo at Pagoumian Hall. The campers of all age groups became very engaged during this weeks special sermon. They learned about focusing on Jesus through prayer and by trying to learn and implement the word of God. This sermon was followed by a lengthy session of Q & A. The parents are ecstatic that St Sarkis Summer Camp has welcomed a holistic nutritionist to prepare this year's 2 week menu with organic and healthy ingredients made in our own church kitchen. We are happy to say that everyone has been eating their veggies and have requested cooking classes. Our Drama classes, Music, Art Projects, Sport activities, Entertainment and Church Service with Der Nareg, will continue next week including a special trip to the Movies with our own private theater. The campers are having such a great time, making new friends and lifelong memories.

On July 21st, His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan, Prelate and His Grace Bishop Anoushavan, Vicar General visited us. Campers happily greeted them and sang songs they had learned in the past days. Father Nareg Terterian, welcomed the Prelate and the Vicar and spoke about the highlights of the program. His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan encouraged the campers to keep this program going strong. Following the program both Serpazans shared a meal with the campers.

On behalf of our Summer Camp Family, Fr. Nareg acknowledged Mrs. Seta Megherian for the past 11 years of dedication and hard work. Along with Der Nareg and Yeretsgeen Annie. Mrs. Seta Megherian was one of founding members of the Summer Camp Program. Mrs. Megherian has assumed the position of becoming the new principal of Holy Martyrs Armenian Day School. Der Nareg acknowledged her commitment and presented her with Hrair Hawk Khatcharian's book Yergeer II. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

All age groups prayed together and took part in religious studies, sang beautiful hymns and Armenian songs, played games and sports, took part in arts

and crafts projects, performed in drama and enjoyed the water activities. The younger groups enjoyed the engaging performance of The Lady of The Rainbow, watched a movie, and much much more. The older groups enjoyed "The Secret Life of Pets" at the AMC Bay Terrace and played a few rounds mini-golf at the Alley Pond Golf Center.

With great appreciation, we would like to thank our sponsors and donors for their ongoing support and dedication for making our camp a success.

A special thank you to the Demirdjan family who allocated part of the in lieu flower donations for their late husband and father Zaven Demirdjan for the St. Sarkis Church Summer Program. That made it possible for us to fund our most anticipated and exciting Water Park Activity on both Fridays.

For three years in a row, we thank Mr. & Mrs. Harout and Nairy Khatchadourian for donating the bright fashionable camp T-shirts.

Mrs. Makrouhi Kalaydjian for the trip to the Queen Zoo. Also, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Annette Givelekian and Dr. & Mrs. Garo & Rubina Nazarian for sponsoring a pizza lunch each week.

We also greatly thank our main sponsors, Mr. Antranig Boudakian for his loyal and generous donations and for believing in our program and helping it thrive through these past 11 years.

A big thank you to our dedicated teachers and hard working staff who dedicated their time and expertise to fulfill these amazing two weeks that were meticulously planned and executed for the enjoyment of all the campers.

A heartfelt thank you to Der Nareg for his dedication and vision in bringing this program to life and keeping it going strong for all these years and many more to come!







Blessing of Grapes and Madagh



On August 14, the community of St. Sarkis Church observed the Feast of the Assumption (Verapokoum) of the Holy Virgin Mary. His Grace Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian celebrated the Divine Liturgy and delivered the sermon. Following the Divine Liturgy, the ceremony of Blessing of the Grapes and Harissa took place.

Under the leadership of Mr. Karnig Nercessian Harissa was prepared with the help of Mrs. Ani Nercessian, Mrs. Loucine Megherian, and Yeretsgin Annie Terterian. Tan was donated and prepared by Mrs. Dory Shishmanian and sandwiches were prepared by the Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church. Grapes were donated by Drs. Arthur & Louiza Kubikian.

The Blessing of the Grapes is based on the Biblical teaching "So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me..You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God." (Deuteronomy 26:10). In the Armenian Church, the offering of first fruit takes the form of a thanksgiving and blessing, and then the faithful consume the fruit.

Harissa, the traditional Armenian recipe dating back to St. Gregory the Illuminator, began at St. Sarkis Church 10 years ago and became a popular fellowship for parishioners.



Annual Picnic

The much anticipated annual St. Sarkis picnic took place on Sunday, September 18th. The weather held out and the warm sunny day greeted hundreds of community members who were excited to be present at this year's festivities.

The delicious food was prepared by Mr. Rouben Daglyan and his dedicated Barbecue Team. An appetizing array of traditional Armenian foods, including luleh kebab, chicken kebab, pilaf, and roasted vegetables with a nice selection of side dishes were sold. There was also a healthy "Kids Meal" created just for the kids. A beautiful Cafe was set up in Pagoumian Hall, where some fantastic homemade desserts options were prepared by our St. Sarkis Ladies Guild members.

Parishioners enjoyed traditional Armenian music as Mr. Michael Gostanian and Hooshere, along with their band sang and kept the crowd entertained for hours of musical enjoyment.

Even the kids had a great time! The Kid Zone was filled with all the kids who enjoyed. Inflatables, art stations, cupcake decorations, free popcorn and a Photo Booth. Some other activities included the Carnival games and a Tavloo tournament.

We would like to sincerely thank all the committee chairs and their members who worked so hard on all the details of this years unforgettable picnic. Also, a special thanks to the many volunteers who donated their time generosity and continued support. A heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to all donors for their generosity and continued support of St. Sarkis Armenian Church.

St. Sarkis Church picnic was a huge success!! Thank you to all who joined and supported us!



Dinner, Movie and Campfire For The Youth

St. Sarkis Church Youth Club started the season with their first ever Movie and Campfire Night on Tuesday, August 30. Almost 40 youths from ages 10-21 gathered together for an enjoyable night around the campfire. The night started off with dinner and introductions, and promptly transitioned outside to our movie, Facing the Giants. The movie depicted a football coach and his teams' struggles to improve their lives and grow as a group with the help of God.

After the movie ended, we all gathered around the campfire with Der Nareg to discuss the role God plays in our lives, and how He helps us overcome our challenges. Everyone had fun making s'mores and talking to their friends for the rest of the night.

Thank you to everyone who donated their time, food and helped make this night a huge success!! May the upcoming year be just as successful!!



Alpha Film



The community of St. Sarkis Church launched the Alpha Film Series on October 16th 2016 following church services. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically running over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

The first session "Is There More To Life Than This?" laid the foundation of the series. Over 70 parishioners attended and participated in the discussions following the presentation.

His Grace Anoushavan Tanielian, Vicar General attended the first session and encouraged all participants to continuously attend the program.

“The Hye Legion- The Gamavor Story”



On October 30th, “The Way We Were” Ensemble performed their music drama "The Hye Legion-The Gamavor Story" of Hourig Papazian-Sahagian. The ensemble representing a cross section of over three generations brought historic themes of Armenian life onto the stage of today through theatricals, music and song. In a theatrical performance they presented the true life adventures of daring, selfless Gamavor men, Genocide survivors themselves, who left the safety of their homes in the U.S. and returned to Historic Armenia to search-and-rescue survivors and orphans. It was a play filled with intrigue, adventure and romance featuring a dozen of well known Armenian songs.

Autumn Harvest Fest

The PTA of St. Sarkis Church Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School organized an Autumn Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 22th, 2016. The Main Hall was nicely decorated with pumpkins and filled with nearly 150 excited and happy attendees. Some children came dressed in costumes and all participated in fun activities. They enjoyed picking their own pumpkins and decorating them. They also decorated cupcakes and purchased yummy treats, cake pops and apple pies

from the general store. Raffi Nenejian took memorable pictures of everyone at the beautifully decorated photo booth. Outdoors, the children enjoyed the pony ride and petting zoo which was the main attraction. For lunch, the PTA served lahmajoon, pizza, roasted corn on the cob and apple cider. This event allowed children of all ages to enjoy an afternoon with friends and family.

We look forward to many more festive occasions at St. Sarkis!



Saturday School Annual Gala



On November 5, 2016 St. Sarkis Church Saturday School PTA hosted its 4th Annual GALA Dinner Dance Fundraiser at the Woodbury Country Club. This year's event was specifically held to help raise funds for the Saturday School's expansion plans.

All attendees enjoyed an abundance of excellent food, great music and numerous wonderful raffle prizes. During the evening, the Saturday School PTA, along with Mr. Veh Bezdikian, Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian

and Dr. Aram Cazazian from the Church Board honored Fr. Nareg Terterian. He was commended for his selfless and tireless service, contributions and support to the school and to the children of our community. It was a wonderful evening for all and the dance floor was never empty.

The PTA of the Saturday School would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the event.



Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church and the ARS Erebouni Chapter Bake Sale

The Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church and the ARS Erebouni Chapter worked very hard in preparing a wonderful spread of delicious Armenian delicacies sold in the Main Hall of the church. Sales began on Saturday, November 19th and continued with a lunch on Sunday, after church services. Tables held traditional homemade delicacies and some Mediterranean dishes such as Yalanchi, Manti, Kofte, Lahmajun, Buereg, Khataif, Falafel, Chicken Wraps, Hummus, Tabouleh, Eech and much more. Some members enjoyed the food at the hall and some took it home.

In memory of Dr. Carlo Bayrakdarian's beloved mother Mrs. LALIG BAYRAKDARIAN, the Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church prepared a Memorial Halva that was blessed by His Grace Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian, Vicar General and Fr. Nareg Terterian. Dr. Bayrakdarian gave a beautiful biography of his late mother in Armenian and his daughter read the English version. At the end, Dr. Aurora Dogaru Bayrakdarian expressed her heartfelt thoughts about her beloved mother in law.



St. Sarkis Church Participates in an Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service



On November 21st, Marathon Jewish Community Center hosted an Interfaith Community Thanksgiving. St. Sarkis Church was among the eight congregations represented. Rabbi Gary Green, the spiritual leader of the Marathon Jewish Community Center, welcomed the clergy and the congregation. The service included recitations from the Old Testament and the singing of hymns.

Rev. Lindsay Lunnum of Zion Episcopal Church, Rabbi Gary Green of the Marathon Jewish Community Center and Fr. Mark Bristol of Saint Anastasia

Roman Catholic Church provided their respective interpretations of the scriptures that were recited. Fr. Nareg Terterian made the call for the offering of gifts for the victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti.

This is the 2nd year that St. Sarkis church participates in this Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. This is a great way to begin the holiday season praying with people of all faiths and learning about different religious traditions. Our differences, spiritual or cultural, should unite and not divide us. Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!

Remembering Mr. Karnig Nercessian



A man of many talents and skills, Karnig Nercessian was the epitome of perfection, always giving 110% of himself in all projects he undertook.

His extensive credentials included dancer and member of the AGBU Antranig Dance Ensemble, actor and one of the founding members of Tekeyan Cultural Association (TCA) Mher Megerdchian Theatrical Group, member of Hamazkayin and Kocharyan Theatrical Groups, and founder and director of St. Sarkis Church Yeraz Dance Ensemble.

A fiery, passionate person coupled with boundless energy and drive, Karnig's love of dance and acting propelled him to artistic heights and recognition and appreciation by the Armenian community locally, nationally and internationally. His superb acting career whether in comedy or drama reflected his amazing ability to immerse himself completely into the characters he played bringing them to life.

As founder and director of Yeraz Dance Ensemble, Karnig inspired his young dancers to excel and reach the highest levels of proficiency. He treated them as if they were his own children and was very proud to see them grow into mature and accomplished young men and women. He spared no expense making sure the dancers had beautiful costumes and he even brought master choreographers from Armenia to provide the best artistic guidance for his dancers. His goal was always to instill excellence using his own unique style and delivery.

Throughout the years, Yeraz Dance Ensemble's performances received great accolades from the community and were a great source of pride for St. Sarkis Church.

In his personal life, Karnig was a loving and caring husband to Ani, his understanding and supportive wife and life partner of 30 years, and a devoted father and mentor to his children, Maria and Hagop. He was a superb professional being trained in auto repairs and his mechanical creativity amazed everyone. Very proud of his Kessab roots, he was fearless and courageous, traits he inherited from his homeland.

As for his association with St. Sarkis Church, he was always ready and willing to help anytime, especially preparing Herisa every year at Asdvadzadzin, bringing the dancers to entertain the crowds during yearly picnics and any other time his services were required. We remember our dear Karnig as a charismatic individual with a big heart and a powerful voice recognizable by all, and with a distinct mustache with a twist at the end.

We dearly miss Karnig, he will always be present in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy to the entire extended Nercessian family.

May God Bless His Soul
With gratitude from Saint Sarkis Church Family.

Gingerbread Decorating Party

On December 4, the Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church hosted a Gingerbread Decorating Party. The Main Hall was amazingly decorated and the Christmas tree was beautifully lit. No detail was missed from the decoration to the delicious spread that was served for everyone to enjoy. Uniq had set up a fun DJ booth and played fes-

sive songs while all 40 children participated in decorating their Gingerbread Houses.

The Photo Booth was beautifully set up and everyone got a chance to create wonderful memories with friends and family. What a great way to start off the Holiday Season!



“Simply Christmas”



On December 11th, following the Divine Liturgy, St. Sarkis Church hosted its 8th Annual "Simply Christmas" concert. Festively decorated with cream poinsettias lining the aisle and adorning the altar, St. Sarkis Church proudly welcomed Zulal Armenian Folk Trio. This talented acappella trio wonderfully performed for the parishioners in the church sanctuary with Armenian Folk songs. They beautifully payed tribute to the music's ancient roots while introducing a new lyricism and energy. Teni Apelian's, Yeraz Markarian's and Anais Tekerian's angelic voices enchanted the spectators. The second part of the program enlisted the help of the audience to sing along to a selection of traditional Christmas carols. There was such a delightful atmosphere of holiday spirit that it ushered the crowd in a festive mood.

Simply Christmas is a way St. Sarkis thanks parishioners for their support throughout the year. In an effort to help make this special day possible we would like to thank our very generous and devoted sponsors.

We extend a heartfelt gratitude for all our sponsors who made this event possible. We thank Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Sorina Dumanian, Mrs. Nayda Voskerijian, Dr. & Mrs. Armand & Laura Asadourian, Mr. & Mrs. Varujan & Luiza Kalustian, Mr. & Mrs. Veh & Arpine Bezdikian, Mr. & Mrs. Ara & Helen Barsamian, Mr. & Mrs. Edward & Coharig Barsamian, and Mr. & Mrs. Suren & Sandy Farsakian for their generous donations.

The beautiful Christmas poinsettias were donated by, Mr. & Mrs. Berj & Lucy Kazanjian & Family In Memory of their beloved father BEDROS GIVELEKIAN and Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso & Diana Cava & Family In Memory of their beloved father ZAVEN DEMIRDJAN.

Following concert, a reception was held in the Main Hall of the church where nearly 100 members were present. The Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church hosted a lovely afternoon and we thank each and every one for helping make this event such a success.

Saturday School Christmas Hantes



On December 18th, following church services, the Sanctuary of St. Sarkis Church hosted the much anticipated annual Christmas Hantes presented by our wonderful Suzanne and Hovsep Hagopian Saturday School students. The Church was filled with parents and other family members as the children performed grade by grade. The youngest grades sang traditional Armenian Christmas songs and the older grades performed lovely poems and sang beautifully in chorus.

All the the families gathered in the Main Hall following the students exceptional performance. There was

much cheer and a surprise for all as "Ghaghant Baba" arrived all the way from Armenia. He sang and took pictures with the children and handed out gifts to all!

We thank our hardworking teachers and faculty for preparing our students and teaching them our Armenian language, culture, history and traditions.

We also greatly thank our PTA and all those who helped make this special Christmas Hantes and luncheon a success. We thank all the donors and all those that helped plan, set up and get this luncheon underway.



New Year's Eve



The Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church hosted an amazing New Year's Eve party on Saturday December 31st, 2016. A beautifully decorated hall, great music, superb main course, a delightful Viennese table and wonderful raffle prizes were the highlights of the night.

Shortly after ringing in 2017, a unique prayer service was offered in the sanctuary of St. Sarkis Church presided over by His Grace Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian, Vicar General.

We thank the committee members for all the hard work to make this celebration a memorable event.



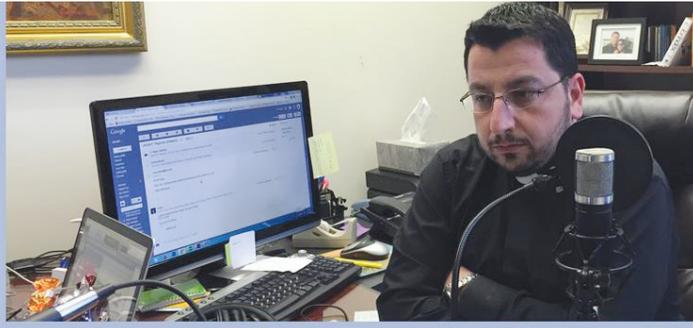
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Alec Vartan Nazarian son of Garo Nazarian and Rubina Vartanian Nazarian was baptized on January 10, 2015. Godparents: Daniel Kuncio and Rouzan Abrahamian.

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BAPTISMS 2016

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Izabella Belfond daughter of Carl Belfond and Alida Kalender Belfond was baptized on August 7, 2016. Godparents: Kris Kalender and Sara Cronin.

Joseph Levon Tonino son of Richard Tonino and Deanna Gostanian Tonino was baptized on October 1, 2016. Godparents: Victor Tonino and Diana Cava.

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Paul Michael Megerian son of Paul Megerian and Christina Nasri Megerian was baptized on october 2, 2016. Godparents: Pierre Nasri and Chantelle Nasri.

Isadora Ruby Owens daughter of Reilly Owens and Verzhine Daglyan Owens was baptized on october 23, 2016. Godparents: Thomas Owens and Anahit Daglyan.

Victoria Trych daughter of Vitaliy Trych and Stella Bakanyan was baptized on november 16, 2016. Godparents: Aram Kandatyan and Victoria Kandatyan.

Anabelle Sofia Sadoyan Lopez daughter of Juan Lopez and Inga Sadoyan was baptized on december 10, 2016. Godparents: Irakli Chikva and Lilit Aylvazyan.

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WEDDINGS 2015

Alex Gulagaci and Stephanie Mei were married on april 18, 2015. Best man and maid of honor: Arthur Urganciyan and Stephanie Gulagaci.

Shant Simonian and Hoory Harutiunian were married on june 7, 2015. Best man and maid of honor: Hagop Simonian and Grace Simonian.

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Adam Vanden Boogaard and Karin Bostanci were married on october 4, 2015. Best man and maid of honor: Matthew Vanden Boogaard and Nayat Hacikian.

Juan Lopez and Inga Sadoyan were married on december 27, 2015. Best man and maid of honor: Giovanni Gomez and Lilit Aylvazyan.

WEDDINGS 2016

Timothy Jeremiah O'brien and Elin Minasi were married on january 8, 2016. Best man and maid of honor: Kevin Riordan and Pamela Lhuillier.

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Yuri Ghazaryan and Vardanush Davitian were married on april 9, 2016.

Ara Boulachian and Hripsime Nakashian were married on april 16, 2016. Best man and maid of honor: Gevorg Tashchyan and Azniv Nakashyan.

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Pedro Gonzalez and Erebuni Babakhanian were married on july 16, 2016. Best man and maid of honor: Edwin Gonzalez and Sharisse Babakhanian.

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Oranjian, Zaven & Sitta	\$50.00
Parseghian, Vartuhi	\$50.00
Sagiroglu, Hera	\$50.00
Voskerijian, Nayda	\$50.00
Tumaian, Antranig	\$50.00
Turbendian, Marie & Astghig	\$50.00
Andreopoulos, Stephen & Liza	\$40.00
Baklajian, Victoria	\$40.00
Saroukhanian, Kayzer & Arpine	\$40.00
Shamlan, Leon & Sandy	\$40.00
Papazian, Gegam & Maria	\$30.00
Atamian, Giragos & Anoush	\$25.00
Bodriguian, Agavni	\$25.00
Harutunian, John & Mary	\$25.00
Kazandjian, Setrag & Annie	\$25.00
Manookian, Armand & Laura	\$25.00
Rybak Edward & Rose	\$25.00
Sarkissian, Azadouhi & Nairy	\$25.00
Yacoubian, Antranig & Marie	\$25.00
Turbendian, Dro & Maral	\$25.00
Tutelian, Lillian	\$25.00
Vartabedian, Wayne & Rose	\$25.00
Berberian, Leon & Valentine	\$20.00
Julfaian, Garabed & Mari	\$20.00
Kaladjian, Kevork & Annie	\$20.00
Kasparian, Hripsi	\$20.00
Nakashyan, Pogos & Mariam	\$20.00
Vartanian, Ann	\$20.00
Vartanian, Vartkes & Chake	\$20.00

EASTER LILY DONATIONS

Gulbenkian, Daniel	
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EASTER TAG DONATIONS

Baghdassarian, Ghevont & Lydia	
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PALM SUNDAY CANDLES DONATIONS

Nenejian, Raffi & Jeanette	
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BABY'S 40TH DAY BLESSING DONATIONS

Ohannessian, Edward & Elizabeth	\$200.00
Arabathian, Raphi	\$150.00
Bekian, Edward & Arpi	\$100.00
Owens, Reilly & Verzhine	\$100.00

SUMMER CAMP DONATIONS

Boudakian, Antranig & Marion	\$2,000.00
Khatchadourian, Harout & Nayri	\$625.00
Kalayjian, Makrouhi	\$500.00
Bijimian, Armen & Mimi	\$100.00

SUZANNE & HOVSEP HAGOPIAN, SATURDAY SCHOOL DONATIONS

Megerdichian, Rosette	\$50.00
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SHOGHAGAT DONATIONS

Shamlan, Leon & Sandy	\$100.00
Aslanian, Rasmig	\$50.00
Dirielyan, Kegam & Anush	\$50.00
Kalayjian, Makrouhi	\$50.00
Kazandjian, Gregory & Sossi	\$50.00
Megerdichian, Rosette	\$50.00
Milian, Harry & Juliette	\$50.00
Ipekgian, Siragan & Arthur	\$40.00
Massarlian, Diran & Satenig	\$30.00
Arakelyan, Lusin	\$25.00
Kabarajian, Frank & Ayda	\$25.00
Masoian, Anita	\$25.00
Sarkissian, Azadouhi & Nairy	\$25.00
Vartabedian, Wayne & Rose	\$25.00
Dench, Dominik	\$20.00
Turbendian, Dro & Maral	\$20.00
Vartanian, Joseph & Azadouhi	\$20.00
Bakalian, Araxie	\$15.00

PODCAST SPONSORS

Bayrakdaian, Carlo & Aurora	\$3,000.00
Cazazian, Aram & Rima	\$500.00
Demirdjan, Edmond & Nyeree.	\$300.00
Kazanjan, Asdghig	\$300.00
Gostanian, Michael & Nouneh	\$200.00
Alajajian, Karl & Alice	\$300.00
Anonymous	\$100.00
Jehanian, Karen	\$100.00
Kabarajian, Dikran & Liza	\$100.00

SENIOR CITIZENS DONATIONS

Margesian, Archalous & Sara	\$150.00
Tateosian, Alice	\$100.00
Calaigian, Vahram	\$50.00

ST. SARKIS YOUTH CLUB DONATIONS

Arslanian, Mary	\$100.00
Mengouchian, Vartkes	\$50.00
Pidedjian, Datev	\$50.00

SYRIAN ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND DONATIONS

Turbendian, Dro & Maral	\$200.0
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BLESSIN OF THE GRAPES DONATIONS

Costello/Arslanian, Timothy & Arda	\$300.00
Shishmanian, Manoug & Dirouhi	\$200.00
Moschovitis, Peter & Carol	\$150.00
Baklajian, Haig & Emma	\$100.00
Kazandjian, Gregory & Sossi	\$100.00
Minassian, Heros & Arax	\$100.00
Ohannessian, Edward & Elizabeth	\$100.00
Seoylemezian, Sofie	\$100.00
Voskerijian, Nayda	\$100.00
Saroyan, Siranoush	\$75.00
Anonymous	\$50.00
Bekian, Edward & Arpi	\$50.00
Garabedian, Karine	\$50.00
Givelekian, Sonia	\$50.00
Kalayjian, Makrouhi	\$50.00
Massarlian, Diran & Satenig	\$50.00
Megerian, Naomi	\$50.00
Janesian, Harriet	\$30.00
Sarkissian, Azadouhi & Nairy	\$30.00
Yacoubian, Antranig & Marie	\$30.00
Arakelyan, Lusin	\$25.00
Bakalian, Araxie	\$25.00
Bodriguian, Agavni	\$25.00
Giragosian, Haig & Laura	\$25.00
Harutunian, John & Mary	\$25.00
Masoian, Anita	\$25.00
Mardirossian, Zabel	\$25.00
Baklajian, Victoria	\$20.00
Hatem, Zabel	\$20.00

PICNIC DONATIONS

Hairabedian, Arthur & Lilian,	\$750.00
Baron, Alex & Jackie	\$500.00
Jamie, Edward Funeral Home	\$500.00
Asadourian, Armand & Laura	\$200.00
Glascott, Funeral Home	\$200.00
Gorgissian, Hagop & Hilda	\$200.00
Kalajian, Zohrab & Seta	\$200.00
Matevosyan, Arthur	\$200.00
Meneshian, Alex & Natalie	\$200.00

SUPPORTERS

Arslanian, Edward & Mary	\$100.00
Basmajian, Ara & Yvette	\$100.00
Bekian, Edward & Arpi	\$100.00
Boyadjian, Kevork & Diane	\$100.00
Buzantian, Arshag & Annie	\$100.00
Dortch, Leonard & Valentina	\$100.00
Giragosian, Haig & Laura	\$100.00
Givelekian, Sonia	\$100.00
Kalayjian, Makrouhi	\$100.00
Kassabian, Leon & Aline	\$100.00
Ugurlayan, Anahid	\$100.00
Papazian, Mary & Dorothy	\$60.00
Zohrabian, Raffi & Nairy	\$60.00
Anonymous	\$50.00
Ipekgian, Siragan	\$50.00
Sheshedian, Mary	\$50.00

GENERAL DONATIONS

Alajajian, Karl & Alice	\$500.00
Avakian, David	\$500.00
Anonymous	\$400.00
Kazangian, Albert	\$400.00
Garabedian, Karine	\$350.00
Jeamgocian, Edvard & Lucia	\$200.00

Sheshedian, Mary	\$200.00
Holmquist, Isabella	\$150.00
Kalustian, Varujan & Luiza	\$150.00
Mikaelian, Design	\$150.00
Kazangian, Lana	\$125.00
Agopian, Berdj & Hilda	\$100.00
Ananyan, Armenuhi	\$100.00
Anonymous	\$100.00
Ayvazian, Garabed & Mannik	\$100.00
Garabedian, Agop & Angela	\$100.00
Jamie, Edward & Lynn	\$100.00
Shishmanian, Seta	\$100.00
Anonymous	\$50.00
Arukian, Hratch & Nectar	\$50.00
Asarian, Sarkis & Nazeli	\$50.00
Caloustian, Araxi	\$50.00
Hatem, Jack & Zabel	\$50.00
Minassian, Antranig & Valentine	\$50.00
Ohanian, Masis	\$50.00
Smith, Seta	\$50.00
Ulubabova, Tatyana	\$25.00
Tumaian, Antranig	\$20.00

IN MEMORY DONATIONS

Markarian, Hrachik	\$1,000.00
Megerian, Raffi	\$1,000.00
Arsenian, Armand	\$500.00
Megerian, Haigouhi	\$500.00
Khatchadourian & Nenejian	\$450.00
Boyadjian, Guy & Livia	\$400.00
Kalajian, Zohrab & Seta	\$400.00
Kochoumian, Edward & Alina	\$400.00
Alajajian, Karl & Alice	\$300.00
Balian, Onnik & Family	\$300.00
Kouradian, Dora	\$350.00
Bostanci, Ani	\$300.00
Kalayjian, Makrouhi	\$300.00
Kerbekian, Sophie	\$300.00
Sarkissian, Azadouhi & Nairy	\$300.00
Saroukhanian, Kayzer & Arpine	\$300.00
Tenguerian, Haroutioun	\$300.00
Terzian, Marten	\$300.00
Tirakian, John	\$300.00
Voskerijian, Annie	\$300.00
Azarian, Seda	\$250.00
Stanciu, Alina	\$250.00
Tavitian, Arsineh	\$250.00
Yaziciyan, Gary & Meline	\$250.00
Artinian, Alain & Mayda	\$200.00
Asarian, Sarkis & Nazeli	\$200.00
Bekian, Edward & Arpi	\$200.00
Boudakian, Narek & Asdghi	\$200.00
Hatenesian, Silva	\$200.00
Kafedjian, Takvor & Elly	\$200.00
Kaladjian, Kevork & Annie	\$200.00
Kalustian, Varujan & Luiza	\$200.00
Ladies Guild Of St. Sarkis Church	\$200.00
Mangikian, Berge & Edda	\$200.00
Maslakian, Ramela	\$200.00
Masoian, Anita	\$200.00
Mengouchian, Vartkes	\$200.00
Nazarbechian, Tomas	\$200.00
Orangian, Haroutoun & Lena	\$200.00
Ovanessian, Gabriel & Evangeline	\$200.00
Pauriuc, Gabriel & Family	\$200.00
Seoylemezian, Sofi	\$200.00
Telfeian, Arlin	\$200.00

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Ulubabova, Tatyana	\$200.00	Gorgissian, Hagop & Hilda	\$50.00	Givelechian, Elizabeth	\$100.00
Ohanessian, Sarkis & Mary	\$175.00	Gulbenkian, Edward & Sylvia	\$50.00	Hovanessian, Raffi & Victoria	\$100.00
Arzivian, Armen & Zepiur	\$150.00	Hagobian, Khachadour & Shant	\$50.00	Mkhitarian, Armond & family	\$100.00
Buzantian, Arshag & Annie	\$150.00	Handjian, Magdalena	\$50.00	Nalbandian, Khoren & Seta	\$100.00
Cholakian, Siranush	\$150.00	Indzhigulyan, Svetlana	\$50.00	Nercessian, Sarkis & Adrine	\$100.00
Israeliian, Armenoohe	\$150.00	Jamgotchian, Varujan & Siran	\$50.00	Nercessian, Krikor & Elizabeth	\$100.00
Kubikian, Arthur & Louiza	\$150.00	Jamgotchian, Yervant & Mary	\$50.00	Barsamian, Edward & Coharig	\$50.00
Thomasian, Thomas & Magi	\$140.00	Jayawant, Flora	\$50.00	Ohannessian, Edward & Elizabeth	\$50.00
Shamlan, Leon & Sandy	\$125.00	Mahtesyan, Volodya & Dirouhie	\$50.00	Tumaian, Antranig	\$50.00
Abajian, Garo & Seta	\$100.00	Manoukian, Arsen & Alice	\$50.00	Tumaian, Berge & family	\$55.00
Agopian, Berdj & Hilda	\$100.00	Mekjian, Aram & Nora	\$50.00		
Aharonian, Hratch & Aida	\$100.00	Mengouchian, Jirair & Nora	\$50.00	IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE VERJIN FATTAL	
Arslanian, Edward & Mary	\$100.00	Orangian, Boghos & Shakeh	\$50.00	Nigogosian, Aram & Suzette	\$200.00
Barikian, Nora	\$100.00	Sakar, Gregory & Asmik	\$50.00	Candan, Arpi	\$50.00
Barsamian, Ara	\$100.00	Sarkisian, Alex	\$50.00	Kurdi, Sarkis & Sita	\$50.00
Barsoumian, Silva	\$100.00	Sarkissian, Aram	\$50.00	Parseghian, Vartuhi	\$50.00
Bedrossian, Ara & Norik	\$100.00	Sarkissian, Lily	\$50.00	Yazidjian, Eva	\$50.00
Bedrossian, Vahan & Christine	\$100.00	Savayan, Zarouhi	\$50.00	Fattal, Nabil & family	\$20.00
Bedrossian, Rosine & Nadine	\$100.00	Setrakian, Zarmair & Sonia	\$50.00	Karaogian, Michel	\$20.00
Bijimian, Vahe & Setta	\$100.00	Toghlian, Antranik & Rosette	\$50.00		
Bodriguan, Agavni	\$100.00	Tokatlian, Nelli	\$50.00	IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATION FOR THE LATE ALEXANDER TERZIAN	
Boyadjian, Hagop & Nadya	\$100.00	Thomasian, Ohanes & Karin	\$50.00	Ciolino/Terzian, Antonio & Eleanor	\$250.00
Chorbajian, Levon	\$100.00	Tutuyan, Armen & Janet	\$50.00	Schmidt, Carol	\$250.00
Daghlian, Zohrab & Talin	\$100.00	Ugurlayan, Anahid	\$50.00		
D'Onofrio, Gail	\$100.00	Abdalian, Arline	\$45.00	IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE HAIG HAIGIAN	
Elmokian, Edmond & Ashhen	\$100.00	Vinteanu, Horopic	\$40.00	Halajian, Michael & Hilda	\$200.00
Galo, Edna	\$100.00	Yacoubian, Antranig & Marie	\$40.00	Naldjian, Henry & Anahid	\$200.00
Garabedian, Edouard & Lusin	\$100.00	Kendirian, Vartouhie	\$30.00	Niksarli, Kevork & Alina	\$200.00
Grigorian, George & Peggy	\$100.00	Tumaian, Antranig	\$30.00	Niksarli, Vahe & Nadya	\$200.00
Israeliian, Mariette	\$100.00	Vartanian, Manuel & Maral	\$30.00	Lawrence, Robert family Fund	\$180.00
Krikorian, Krikor & Florina	\$100.00	Aitken/Apelian, Iain & patricia	\$25.00	Alahverdian, Hatchik & Verzhin	\$100.00
Kahvedjian, Harout & Arpi	\$100.00	Khatchadourian, Mary	\$25.00	Bardizbanian, Family	\$100.00
Mahtesyan, Volodya & Dirouhie	\$100.00	Nazarian, Nazaret & Alice	\$25.00	Dakessian, Theresa	\$100.00
Marcarian, Mihai & Beatrice	\$100.00	Sarkissian, Mourad & Marie	\$25.00	Demirciyan, Vartan & Anna-Karin	\$100.00
Megerdichian, Megerdich	\$100.00	Ozmerin, Arman	\$20.00	Gulmezian, Onnik & Sossi	\$100.00
Megherian, Khatchig & Loucine	\$100.00			Martayan, Nelson & Maria	\$100.00
Mouradian, Arsen & Arev	\$100.00	IN MEMORY DONATIONS FOR SUZANNE & HOVSEP HAGOPIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL		Voskinarian, Mourad & Virginia	\$100.00
Mouradian, Edward & Araxie	\$100.00	Bezdikian, Ohannes & Sonia	\$100.00	Zohrabian, Michael & Silva	\$100.00
Movsesian, A & B	\$100.00	Torossian, Family	\$100.00	Asadourian, Hripsime	\$50.00
Nenejian, Evlin & Family	\$100.00	Derian, Michael & Laurie	\$50.00	Derderian, Armine	\$50.00
Nigogosian, Aram & Suzette	\$100.00	Shamlan, Leon & Sandy	\$30.00	Kalfaian, Elizabeth	\$50.00
Nishanian, Ervant & Zabel	\$100.00			Koparanian, Garo & Susan	\$50.00
Ohannessian, Edward & Elizabeth	\$100.00	IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE VAROUSH SARKISSIAN		Manoukian, Arsen & Alice	\$50.00
Ohanessian, Sarkis & Mary	\$100.00	Sarkissian, Lorita	\$300.00	Masarlian, Agop & Lusia	\$50.00
Orangian, Takouhi	\$100.00	Carbone, Joseph & Denise	\$100.00	Minassian, Vahram	\$50.00
Oranjian, Zaven & Sitta	\$100.00	Nercessian, Krikor & Elizabeth	\$100.00	Koparanian, Karekin & Hilda	\$40.00
Parunak, Armen	\$100.00	Seoylemezian, Harry & Alice	\$100.00	Hugasian, Serge & Elizabeth	\$30.00
Petrossian, George	\$100.00	Saladin, Berjouhi	\$50.00	Babadaglian, Peter	\$20.00
Pilibossian, Torkom & Alice	\$100.00	Castroonuovo, Nick	\$20.00	Jamgotchian, Varoujan & Siran	\$20.00
Sarkissian, Nairy	\$100.00	Lombardo, Peter	\$20.00		
Sarkissian, Yervant & Arev	\$100.00	IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE VAHE AMIRIAN		IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE HRIPSIME TAVITIAN	
Sheshedian, Mary	\$100.00	Papazian, Margaret	\$100.00	Arslanian, Varujan & Linda	\$200.00
Simonian, Arakel & Anni	\$100.00			Agopian, Berdj & Hilda	\$100.00
Yetemian, Alice & Family	\$100.00	IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE HERAND JOSEPHIAN		Bekian, Edward & Arpi	\$100.00
Vartanian, Vartkes & Chake	\$80.00	Cazazian, Anthony & Julia	\$250.00	Belekdanian, Hagop & Serda	\$100.00
Kazarosian, Vagram & Margarit	\$75.00	Andonian, Arec & Bergi	\$100.00	Hazan, Rita	\$100.00
Khanamirian, Knarig	\$70.00	Bekian, Edward & Arpi	\$100.00	Khoury, Karyn	\$100.00
Ebrimian, Mardiros & Maria	\$60.00	Boyadjian, Guy & Livia	\$100.00	Margosian, Levon & Selma	\$100.00
Anastasian, Mardiros & Carol	\$50.00	Daglyan, Ruben & Hasmik	\$100.00	Tavitian, Nercess & Anayis	\$100.00
Arzivian, Rosa	\$50.00			Yenicag, James & Glenda	\$100.00
Baklajian, Victoria	\$50.00				
Bardizbanian, Family	\$50.00				
Calaigian, Vahram	\$50.00				
Cetinkaya, Sylva	\$50.00				
Cetinkaya, Mardiros	\$50.00				
Chilingiryan, Garabed & Luiz	\$50.00				
Edelman, Financial Services	\$50.00				

Horioglu, Roger & Susie	\$75.00
Zakarian, Family	\$60.00
Barsamian, Edward & Coharig	\$50.00
Hovsepian, Mesia & Zarouhi	\$50.00
Semerdjian, Hagop & Anahis	\$50.00
Yekhpairian, Sevan & Victoria	\$50.00
Ernsberger, Hilary	\$40.00

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
DONATIONS FOR THE LATE
JAKOHIE TAGHALIAN**

Jarjokian, Kegham & Rosette	\$275.00
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**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
DONATIONS FOR THE LATE
ANNA HOVSEPIAN**

St. Sarkis Church Choir	\$200.00
Manukyan, Lilit	\$200.00
Bezdzian, Armen & family	\$100.00
Cholakian, Eppy	\$100.00
Daglyan, Ruben & Hasmik	\$100.00
Edzhuryan, Gayane	\$100.00
Gulbenkian, Edward & Silvia	\$100.00
Sakar, Gregory & Asmik	\$100.00
Sarkissian, Yervant & Arev	\$100.00
Staci, Alina	\$100.00
Suchiasian, Harutiun & Nouné	\$100.00
Voskerijian, Nayda	\$100.00
Minassian, Vahram	\$60.00
Babikian, Lolita	\$50.00
Bijimian, Vahe & Setta	\$50.00
Gostanian, Manoug & Amy	\$50.00
Kalustian, Varujan & Luiza	\$50.00
Kelaghbian, Chake & Hovsep	\$50.00
Kelaghbian, Varujan & Nirva	\$50.00
Kelaghbian, Family	\$50.00
Kocharyan, Karine & Gaik	\$50.00
Nasri, Abdel & Clara	\$50.00
Ohanesian, Dino & Macruhi	\$50.00
Sarkissian, Azadouhi & Nairy	\$50.00
Shamamian, Melik & Araksi	\$50.00
Tchilingarian, Martiros & Arusyak	\$50.00
Vlasak, Billy	\$50.00
Ghazarian, Hrair & Margaret	\$30.00
Demirdjian, Satenik & Lianna	\$25.00
D'Onofrio, Gail	\$25.00
Gazal, Avedis & Lucia	\$25.00
Shamlan, Leon & Sandy	\$20.00
Vartanian, Vartkes & Chake	\$20.00

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
DONATIONS FOR THE LATE
NOEMI BALIAN**

Kalajian, Krikor & Sonia	\$50.00
Massarlian, Ardemis	\$50.00
Nishanian, Ervant & Zabel	\$50.00
Savayan, Zarouhi	\$50.00
Tavitian, Parseh & Janet	\$50.00
Varjabedian, Pegri	\$50.00
Varjabedian, Takie	\$25.00

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONA-
TIONS FOR THE LATE RAHEL
GUIRAG**

Tenguerian, Dikran	\$1,000.00
Mardrossian, Vartkes	\$100.00
Tahan, Arshalus	\$100.00

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
DONATIONS FOR THE LATE
DIKRAN TAVITIAN**

Agopian, Berdj & Hilda	\$100.00
Bekian, Edward & Arpi	\$100.00
Belekdanian, Hagop & Serda	\$100.00
Boyadjian, Kevork & Diane	\$100.00
Nercessian, Sarkis & Adrine	\$100.00
Yenicag, James & Glenda	\$100.00
Anastasian, Mardiros & Carol	\$50.00
Semerdjian, Hagop & Anahis	\$50.00
Williams	\$30.00

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
DONATIONS FOR THE LATE
ERVANTOUHI ARABADJIAN**

Avedissian, Harutiun	\$100.00
Gulmezian, Onnik & Sossi	\$100.00
Voskinarian, Mourad & Virginia	\$100.00
Avakian, Manuel	\$50.00
Dakessian, Theresa	\$50.00
Kouradian, Dora	\$50.00
Massarlian, Diran & Satenig	\$50.00
Sarkissian, Alex	\$50.00
Savayan, Zarouhi	\$50.00
Koparanian, Karekin & Hilda	\$40.00
Tavitian, Parseh & Janet	\$30.00

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
DONATIONS FOR THE LATE
AGAVNI BAGHDASSARIAN**

Baghdassarian, Bagdig & Ani	\$1,000.00
Costello/Arslanian, Timothy & Arda	\$150.00
Baghdassarian, Ghazar & Anny	\$100.00
Kaloustian, Aram & Margaret	\$100.00
Mouradian, Onnik & Gayane	\$100.00
Kasarjian, John & Ceran	\$50.00
Megerian, Naomi	\$50.00
Shamlan, Leon & Sandy	\$36.00
D'Onofrio, Gail	\$25.00
Hartunian, Shakay	\$25.00

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
DONATIONS FOR THE LATE
VARTUHI AVEDISSIAN**

Fourgatian, Parantzem	\$30.00
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**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
DONATIONS FOR THE LATE
AZADOUHI SARKISSIAN**

Sarkissian, Varsenne	\$250.00
Wassef, Asghik & Family	\$140.00
Alajajian, Karnig & Alice	\$100.00
Arslanian, Edward & Mary	\$100.00
Bezdkian, Veh & Arpine	\$100.00
Civan, Christine	\$100.00
Darakjian, Henry & Hourie	\$100.00
Garabed, Maida	\$100.00
Gorgissian, Hagop & Hilda	\$100.00
Izmirlian, Babikian, Anthony/Arosiak	\$100.00
Jamgotchian, Harout & Annie	\$100.00
Jeong, Chang Yeon & Hannah	\$100.00
Kevorkian, Sarkis & Lorig	\$100.00
Kevorkian, Vartan & Sosi	\$100.00
Khatchadourian, Mary	\$100.00
Krikorian, Rafi & Katherine	\$100.00
Manoukian, Hratch & Arshalus	\$100.00
Markarian, Anahid	\$100.00

Mekjian, Aram & Nora	\$100.00
Nahabedian, Ani	\$100.00
Najarian, Louis & Elenne	\$100.00
Papazian, Iris	\$100.00
Papazian, Margaret	\$100.00
Richard, Jonathan & Maral	\$100.00
Sarkissian, Bedros & Arev	\$100.00
Sarkissian, Lily	\$100.00
Setrakian, Zarmair & Sonia	\$100.00
Thomasian, Ohanes & Karin	\$100.00
Vartanian, Sevag & Knar	\$100.00
Yetemian, Hasmig	\$100.00
Arzivian, Armen & Zepiur	\$50.00
Balikjian, Zivart	\$50.00
Boyajian, Arthur	\$50.00
Gostanian, Manoug & Amy	\$50.00
Haroutiounian, Dick & Araxi	\$50.00
Janesian, Hariett	\$50.00
Kalayjian, Makrouhi	\$50.00
Karakashian, Maral	\$50.00
Manoukian, Hagop & Hermine	\$50.00
Matioonian, Vartan & Nanor	\$50.00
McMahon William & Shakeh	\$50.00
Megerditchian, Norair & Siroun	\$50.00
Mengouchian, Vartkes	\$50.00
Minassian, Antranig & Valentine	\$50.00
Misserlian, Haroutune & Arpi	\$50.00
Nazarian, Nazareth & Alice	\$50.00
Nenejian, Evlin	\$50.00
Richard, Michael & Kathie	\$50.00
Sarkissian, Marie	\$50.00
Varolian, Siragan & Surpuhi	\$50.00
Yilanjian, John & Blanda	\$50.00
Dirielyan, Kegham & Anush	\$30.00
Sarkissian, Sarkis & Anne	\$30.00
Shamlan, Levon & Sandy	\$30.00
D'Onofrio, Gail	\$25.00
Hatem, Zabel	\$25.00
Mesropian, Marisa	\$25.00
Yacoubian, Antranig & Marie	\$25.00

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONA-
TION FOR THE LATE GOURGEN
GEVORKIAN**

Aghazadian, Adele	\$100.00
Aharonian, Gevork & Armine	\$100.00
Babaian, Michael & Loraine	\$100.00
Daglyan, Ruben & Hasmik	\$100.00
Gorgissian, Hagop & Hilda	\$100.00
Avanessian, Svetlana	\$50.00
Janesian, Hariett	\$50.00
Martorision, Neli	\$50.00
Saladin, Berjouhi	\$50.00
Shamlan, Levon & Sandy	\$36.00
Oltaci, Hayk	\$30.00
Filacovrin J & J	\$20.00

**SIMPLY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
DONATIONS 2015 BENEFACTOR**

Voskerijian, Nayda	\$500.00
Asadourian, Armand & Laura	\$300.00
Kalustian, Varujan & Luiza	\$300.00
Bezdkian, Veh & Arpine	\$250.00
Kalajian, Zohrab & Seta	\$250.00
Boyadjian, Gaydzag & Seta	\$150.00
Holmquist, Isabella	\$150.00
Barsamian, Ara & Helen	\$100.00
Barsamian, Edward & Coharig	\$100.00

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Boyadjian, Kevork & Diane	\$100.00
Cava, Alfonso & Diana	\$100.00
Farsakian, Suren & Sandy	\$100.00
Givelekian, Sonia	\$100.00
Kasparian, Kevork & Narsis	\$100.00
Krikorian, Krikor & Florina	\$100.00
Nercessian, Krikor & Elizabeth	\$100.00
Tutuyan, Armen & Janet	\$100.00
Varjabedian, Zaven & Rose	\$100.00
Ulbabov, Levon	\$50.00
Vartanian, Sandra	\$50.00

POINSETTIAS DONATIONS

Kazanjian, Berj & Lucy and Family in memory of their father Bedros Givelekian.

DONATIONS 2016

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Alajajian Karl & Alice	\$1,000.00
Baghdassarian Bagdig & Ani	\$660.00
Costello/Arslanian Timothy & Arda	\$500.00
Mossessian Agop & Rubina	\$500.00
Savadjian Vartkes & Alice	\$300.00
Dortch Leonard & Valentina	\$250.00
Kirkorian Aram	\$250.00
Arslanian Edward & Mary	\$200.00
Bezdkian Ohannes & Sonia	\$200.00
Dosttur Sebul & Talin	\$200.00
Garabedian Hagop & Angela	\$200.00
Papazian Gary & Aida	\$200.00
Papazian Mary & Dorothy	\$200.00
Voskinarian Mourad & Virginia	\$200.00
Milian Harry & Juliette	\$150.00
Demirdjan Elvira	\$125.00
Kallem Gary & Victoria	\$125.00
Agopian Berdj & Hilda	\$100.00
Arakelyan Lusin	\$100.00
Asarian Sarkis & Nazali	\$100.00
Baghdassarian Ghazar & Anny	\$100.00
Baklajian Haig & Emma	\$100.00
Baron Alex & Jacqueline	\$100.00
Barsamian Edward & Coharig	\$100.00
Bedrossian Ara & Nonik	\$100.00
Bodoutchian Garo & Nora	\$100.00
Holmquist Isabella	\$100.00
Jamgotchian Yervant & Mary	\$100.00
Jamie Edward & Lynn	\$100.00
Kalaptchian Arshaluis	\$100.00
Katrandjian Angele	\$100.00
Kazandjian Gregory & Sossi	\$100.00
Krikorian Melkon & Sirvard	\$100.00
Kubikian Arthur & Louiza	\$100.00
Lynch Maureen	\$100.00
Mangikian Berge & Edda	\$100.00
Manookian Anna	\$100.00
Masoian Anita	\$100.00
Megerian Naomi	\$100.00
Megerdichian Rosette	\$100.00
Nenejian Evlin	\$100.00
Ohanessian Edward & Elizabeth	\$100.00
Sarajian Richard & Nora	\$100.00
Tahan Arshaluis	\$100.00
Tateosian Alice	\$100.00
Voskerijian Nayda	\$100.00
Saroyan Siranoush	\$75.00
Sheshedian Mary & Dorothy	\$75.00

Shamlian Levon & Sandy	\$54.00	Salbashian Simpad	\$200.00
Babaian Vahik	\$50.00	Seoylemezian Garabed & Sofi	\$200.00
Bodriguian Agavni	\$50.00	Dortch Leonard & Valentina	\$150.00
Dirielyan Kegam & Anush	\$50.00	Holmquist Isabella	\$150.00
Dolmaian Cricor & Natalia	\$50.00	Knadjian Raffi & Silva	\$150.00
Garabedian Edward & Lusin	\$50.00	Lynch Maureen	\$150.00
Gulbenkian Edward & Silvia	\$50.00	Voskinarian Mourad & Virginia	\$150.00
Gregorian Vartan	\$50.00	Kallem Gary & Victoria	\$125.00
Hamamgian Natalia	\$50.00	Agopian Berdj & Hilda	\$100.00
Jamgocian Magardici & Aida	\$50.00	Arakelyan Lusin	\$100.00
Julfaian Vartan	\$50.00	Asarian Sarkis & Nazeli	\$100.00
Kabarajian Frank & Ayda	\$50.00	Baghdassarian Ghazar & Anny	\$100.00
Kadian/Dodov Elizabeth	\$50.00	Baklajian Haig & Emma	\$100.00
Kalayjian Makrouhi	\$50.00	Baron Alex & Jacqueline	\$100.00
Kazandjian Setrag & Annie	\$50.00	Barsamian Edward & Coharig	\$100.00
Kerestedjian Alice	\$50.00	Bekian Edward & Arpi	\$100.00
Mahtesyan Volodya & Dirouhi	\$50.00	Garabedian Arsen & Karine	\$100.00
Mengouchian Jirair & Nora	\$50.00	Jamie Edward & Lynn	\$100.00
Mesropian George & Nevert	\$50.00	Kalajian Zohrab & Seta	\$100.00
Minassian Antranig & Valentine	\$50.00	Kalaptchian Arshaluis	\$100.00
Minassian Karnik & Marian	\$50.00	Kasparian Kevork & Narsis	\$100.00
Ovanessian/Koundian Raffi & Dora	\$50.00	Kazandjian Gregory & Sossi	\$100.00
Parseghian Vartuhi	\$50.00	Kubikian Arthur & Louiza	\$100.00
Sagiroglu Hera	\$50.00	Krikorian Melkon & Sirvard	\$100.00
Sarkissian Nairy	\$50.00	Mangikian Berdge & Edda	\$100.00
Simonian Hagop & Soci	\$50.00	Manookian Anna	\$100.00
Telfeyan Roland & Mary	\$50.00	Masoian Anita	\$100.00
Torossian Associates	\$50.00	Nercessian Sarkis & Adrine	\$100.00
Turbendian Giragos & Sossie	\$50.00	Ohanessian Edward & Elizabeth	\$100.00
Turbendian Marie & Astghig	\$50.00	Paravazian Diane	\$100.00
Turbendian Dro & Maral	\$50.00	Sargsyan Zhaneta	\$100.00
Yacoubian Antranig & Marie	\$50.00	Tahan Arshaluis	\$100.00
Andreopoulos Stephen & Liza	\$40.00	Voskerijian Nayda	\$100.00
Ipekian Siragan & Arthur	\$40.00	Sheshedian Mary	\$75.00
Saroukhanian kayzer & Arpine	\$40.00	Dolmaian Cricor & Natalia	\$55.00
Agasian Garbis & Aneta	\$25.00	Agopian Eliz	\$50.00
Babikian Lolita	\$25.00	Arsenian Fam Takvor	\$50.00
Bakalian Araxie	\$25.00	Babaian Vahik & Eva	\$50.00
Baklajian Victoria	\$25.00	Baghdassarian Ghevont & Lydia	\$50.00
Derian Isabel	\$25.00	Bodyikoglu Victoria & Alice	\$50.00
Dersarkissian Jirair	\$25.00	D'Onofrio Gail	\$50.00
D'Onofrio Gail	\$25.00	Garabedian Edouard & Lusin	\$50.00
Gregorian Edmund & Tamara	\$25.00	Gokberg Berc	\$50.00
Julfaian Garabed & Mari	\$25.00	Gregorian Vartan	\$50.00
Manuelian Noubar	\$25.00	Gregorian Edmund & Tamara	\$50.00
Moschovitis Peter & Carol	\$25.00	Gulbenkian Edward & Sylvia	\$50.00
Sarafian Zaven Varsenik	\$25.00	Hamamgian Natalia	\$50.00
Vartabedian Wayne & Rose	\$25.00	Kabarajian Frank & Aida	\$50.00
Tedesco Richard	\$20.00	Kerestedjian Alice	\$50.00
Vartanian Joseph & Azadouhi	\$20.00	Mahtesyan/Kasparian	\$50.00
Vartanian Vartkes & Chake	\$20.00	Volodya & Dirouhie	\$50.00
Rybak Edward & Rose	\$10.00	Megerian Naomi	\$50.00

PALM SUNDAY CANDLES DONATIONS

Nenejian Raffi & Jeanette

EASTER DONATIONS

Asadourian Armand & Laura	\$1,100.00
Baghdassarian Bagdig & Ani	\$660.00
Boyadjian Kevork & Diane	\$500.00
Arslanian Edward & Mary	\$300.00
Hairabedian Arthur & Lilian	\$300.00
Savadjian Vartkes & Alice	\$300.00
Giragosian Haig & Laura	\$250.00
Bezdkian Ohannes & Sonia	\$200.00
Costello/Arslanian Timothy & Arda	\$200.00
Papazian Dorothy & Mary	\$200.00

Megerian Naomi	\$50.00
Mesropian George & Nevert	\$50.00
Minassian Karnik & Marian	\$50.00
Minassian Vahram & Esperanz	\$50.00
Mordjikian Hari & Arlene	\$50.00
Moschovitis Peter & Carol	\$50.00
Mossessian Agop & Rubina	\$50.00
Orangian Takouhi	\$50.00
Oranjian Zaven & Sitta	\$50.00
Papazian Iris	\$50.00
Parseghian Vartuhi	\$50.00
Pogosyan Areg	\$50.00
Sarkissian Yervant & Arev	\$50.00
Sagiroglu Hera	\$50.00
Sarkissian Nairy	\$50.00
Simonian Hagop & Soci	\$50.00

PICNIC DONATIONS 2016

SPONSORS

Cazazian Aram & Rima	\$500.00
Mashavejian Hanig	\$400.00
Hanpashian George	\$250.00
Jamie Edward & Lynn	\$250.00
Kalajian Zohrab & Seta	\$250.00
Kalustian Varujan & Luiza	\$250.00
Kubikian Arthur & Louiza	\$250.00
Sevan Restaurant	\$250.00
De Blasio Nazeli	\$225.00
Dortch Leonard & Valentina	\$200.00
Giragosian Haig & Laura	\$200.00
Glascott Funeral Home	\$200.00
Gorgissian Hagop & Hilda	\$200.00
Kalayjian Makrouhi	\$200.00
Markarian Hrachik	\$200.00
Meneshian Alex & Natalie	\$200.00

SUPPORTERS

Andreopoulos Stephen & Liza	\$150.00
Daglyan Ruben & Hasmik	\$150.00
Kasparian Harry & Mary	\$150.00
Nahapetian Vahe & Shake	\$150.00
Ararat Bakery	\$100.00
Artinian Alain & Mayda	\$100.00
Asarian Armand & Janet	\$100.00
Baghdassarian Ghazar & Anny	\$100.00
Baklajian Haig & Emma	\$100.00
Bekian Edward & Arpi	\$100.00
Boyardjian George & Diane	\$100.00
Djamdjan Haroutune	\$100.00
Givelekian Sonia	\$100.00
Kalayjian Makrouhi	\$100.00
Kallem Gary & Victoria	\$100.00
Kassabian Leon & Aline	\$100.00
Masoian Anita	\$100.00
Nazarian Yeprem & Madeleine	\$100.00
Nercessian Krikor & Elizabeth	\$100.00
Papazian Mary & Dorothy	\$100.00
Savadjian Vartkes & Alice	\$100.00
Shamlan Levon & Sandy	\$100.00
Sheshedian Mary	\$100.00
Arslanian Edward & Mary	\$50.00
Avakian David	\$50.00
D'Onofrio Gail	\$50.00
Garabedian Arsen & Karine	\$50.00
Kazandjian Gregory	\$50.00
Kazandjian Setrak & Annie	\$50.00
Manookian Anna	\$50.00
Mardirossian Zabel	\$50.00
Moschovitis Peter & Carol	\$50.00
Nikolaos Ardyros,	\$50.00
Douglaston food Corp.	\$50.00
Ohannessian Edward & Eliza	\$50.00
Sarkissian Mary	\$50.00
Sarkissian Nairy	\$50.00
Gregorian Edmund & Tamara	\$20.00

2016 CALENDAR PAGE SPONSORS

BENEFACTOR

Suzanne & Hovsep Hagopian	
Saturday School	\$1,500.00
Saint Sarkis Church	
Ladies Guild	\$1,500.00

PATRON

Baghdassarian Baghdig & Annie	\$500.00
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Carmel Grocery	\$500.00
Cazazian Aram & Rima	\$500.00
Kalajian Zohrab & Seta	\$500.00
Kevorkian Edward	\$500.00
Kubikian Arthur & Louiza	\$500.00
Melkonian Asbed & Sona	\$500.00
Nercessian Sarkis & Adrine	\$500.00
Oghali Varouj	\$500.00
Saint Sarkis Church	
Young Adults	\$500.00

SPONSOR

Anonymous	\$250.00
Arslanian Edward & Mary	\$250.00
Baghdassarian Ghevont & Lydia	\$250.00
Baklajian Haig & Emma	\$250.00
Barsamian Edward & Coharig	\$250.00
Bekian Edward & Arpi	\$250.00
Buzantian Arshag & Ani	\$250.00
Daglyan Ruben & Hasmig	\$250.00
Dalian Harry & Janet	\$250.00
Gorgissian Hagop & Hilda	\$250.00
Kalayjian/Ugurlayan	
Makrouhi & Anahid	\$250.00
Kalustian Varujan & Luiza	\$250.00
Kasparian Harry & Mary	\$250.00
Kochoumian Eduard & Alina	\$250.00
Krikorian Aram & Michelle	\$250.00
Meneshian Alex & Natalie	\$250.00
Nazarian Yeprem & Madeleine	\$250.00
Nercessian Krikor & Elizabeth	\$250.00
Voskerijian Nayda	\$250.00

SUPPORTER

D'Onofrio Gail	\$150.00
Dortch Valentina	\$150.00
Galo Adelina	\$150.00
Kassabian Leon & Aline	\$150.00

BUSINESS CARDS

Agopian Eliza	\$200.00
Asadourian Armand & Laura	\$200.00
Baron Alex & Jacqueline	\$200.00
Glascott Funeral Home	\$200.00

2016 CALENDAR DONATIONS

Dumanian Vardan,	
Terese & Gevork	\$200.00
Gokberg Berc/Crown Findings	\$100.00
Grigorian Gourgen & Sonik	\$100.00
Kalajian Zohrab & Seta	\$100.00
Muradian Santo & Seta	\$100.00
Ohannessian Edward & Eliza	\$100.00
Arkun Anahid	\$50.00
Asarian Sarkis & Nazeli	\$50.00
Baghdadlian Hagop & Silva	\$50.00
Dermksian George & Tammy	\$50.00
Dirielyan Kegam & Anush	\$50.00
Grigorian George/Dooly System	\$50.00
Kazanjian Asdghig	\$50.00
Kazandjian Gregory & Sossi	\$50.00
Manookian Anna	\$50.00
Markarian Hrachik	\$50.00
Masoian Anita	\$50.00
Muradian Luiza	\$50.00
Nenejian Evelyn	\$50.00
Nigohossian Levon	\$50.00
Postian George & Beatrice	\$50.00

Tchorbajian Nichan & Cristine	\$50.00
Vanessian Garo & Peggy	\$50.00
Voskinarian Mourad & Virginia	\$50.00
Shamlan Levon & Sandy	\$32.00
Hamangian Natalia	\$32.00
Kabarajian Frank & Aida	\$30.00
Papaioannou/Tervizian	
Dimos & Ani	\$30.00
Arakelyan Lusin	\$25.00
Arukian Hratch & Negdar	\$25.00
Baklajian Victoria	\$25.00
Basmadjian Noubar & Sevan	\$25.00
Berberian Valentine	\$25.00
Chorbajian Levon	\$25.00
Giragosian Haig & Laura	\$25.00
Gulbenkian Edward & Sylvia	\$25.00
Hachikian Sabina	\$25.00
Hamamdjian Mary	\$25.00
Hatchikian Haig & Hripsime	\$25.00
Holmquist Isabella & Rebecca	\$25.00
Ipekian Siragan	\$25.00
Kazandjian Setrag & Annie	\$25.00
Kozanlian Madelina	\$25.00
Levarda Dan & Sabina	\$25.00
Mardirossian Zabel	\$25.00
Minassian Karnik & Marian	\$25.00
Movsessian/Wassef Asghik	\$25.00
Najarian Louis	\$25.00
Tahan Arshalus	\$25.00
Toma Dicran & Jenia	\$25.00
Turbendian Giragos & Sossi	\$25.00
Yacoubian Antranig & Marie	\$25.00
Zadoian Hratch & Leslie	\$25.00
Atamian Shmavon & Noushig	\$20.00
Bouldoukian Alice	\$20.00
Dominik Dench	\$20.00
Hatem Jack & Zabel	\$20.00
Israelian Armenooh	\$20.00
Kadian Jack & Seta	\$20.00
Kalaptchian Arshaluis	\$20.00
Mesropian George & Nevert	\$20.00
Turbendian Dro & Maral	\$20.00
Vartanian Joseph & Azadouhi	\$20.00
Vartanian Vartkes & Chake	\$20.00
Harutunian Shakay	\$15.00
Nishanian Alex & Shake	\$15.00
Sarafian Zaven & Varsenik	\$15.00
Bakalian Araxie	\$10.00
Garabedian Yester	\$10.00
Kasparian Krikor & Hripsi	\$10.00
Minassian Antranig & Valentine	\$10.00
Sarkissian Nairy	\$10.00
Vartabedian Rose	\$10.00

GENERAL DONATIONS

Holmquist Isabella	\$800.00
Kazangian Albert	\$500.00
Minassian Family Trust	\$500.00
Avakian David	\$400.00
Jamie Edward & Lynn	\$375.00
Garabedian Agop & Angela	\$300.00
Smith Seta	\$270.00
Garabedian Arsen & Karine	\$225.00
Kazanjan Berj & Lucy	\$200.00
Mangikian Berge & Edda	\$200.00
Shamlan Levon & Sandy	\$200.00
ARS Of NY Ereboundi Chapter	\$192.00

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Bedrossian Vahan & Christine	\$50.00
Demitrov Mariam	\$50.00
Gulbenkian Daniel	\$50.00
Gostanian Manoug & Amy	\$50.00
Hugasian Elizabeth	\$50.00
Kabarajian Dickran & Liza	\$50.00
Kahwajian Sonia	\$50.00
Kapikian Bedros & Angela	\$50.00
Krikorian Krikor & Florina	\$50.00
Kuhn Patricia	\$50.00
Manuelian Noubar	\$50.00
Menake Suzanne	\$50.00
Morootian George & Lorraine	\$50.00
Nazarian Garo & Rubina	\$50.00
Papazian Arthur & Alina	\$50.00
Peters Barbara	\$50.00
Tavitian Stepan & Shami	\$50.00
Tavitian George & Katia	\$50.00
Yazidjian Eva	\$50.00
Shamlia Leon & Sandy	\$48.00
Hovsepian Mesia & Zarouhi	\$40.00
Koparanian Garo & Susan	\$40.00
Manosyan Heman & Angele	\$40.00
Mouradian Edvart & Alice	\$40.00
Anastasian Mardiros	\$30.00
Millian Harry & Juliette	\$30.00
Asquith Lori	\$25.00
Aprahamian Misak & Arlene	\$25.00
Baklajian Victoria	\$25.00
Gulbenkian Edward & Sylvia	\$25.00
Hatem Elie	\$25.00
Nishanian Alexan & Shake	\$25.00
Servidra John	\$20.00
Katz Toby	\$18.00
Caraccio/Carbone	
Heather & Paula	\$10.00

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE GEORGE PETROSSIAN

Hairabedian Arthur & Lilian	\$1,000.00
Asadourian Armand & Laura	\$300.00
Boyardjian George & Diane	\$300.00
Hairabedian Alan & Sabine	\$300.00
Campbell Robert & Lorraine	\$250.00
Aghazadian Adele	\$200.00
Melikian Asieh	\$150.00
Milillo Frank & Lisa	\$150.00
Andrikian Nina & Seda	\$100.00
Daglyan Ruben & Hasmik	\$100.00
Dermksian George & Tamara	\$100.00
Kapikian Carl & Stella	\$100.00
Nisi Robert	\$100.00
Piranian Anahid	\$100.00
Rovegno & Taylor Attorney	\$100.00
Tatevossian Nonk, Rita & Armand	\$100.00
Tatevossian Leon & Sylvie	\$100.00
Bergman Jerome & Marilyn	\$50.00
Berman Len & Jill	\$50.00
Boyajian Armen & Mary	\$50.00
Dallal Salim & Eleanor	\$50.00
Jacobi Theodore & Mary Ann	\$50.00
Nedurian Harry & Lillian	\$50.00

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE ALICE KALAYDJIAN

Dalton David & Louisa	\$300.00
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Hachikian Surpuhi	\$50.00
Nishanian Alexan & Shake	\$30.00
Kozanlian Madeline	\$25.00
Dimitrov MiriAnn	\$20.00

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE AVEDIK GRIGORIAN

Grigorian Family	\$300.00
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IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE ANTRANIG HARUTUNIAN

Eastern New York ARF	\$250.00
Minassian Diana	\$150.00
Alajajian Karl & Alice	\$100.00
Apkarian Hagop	\$100.00
Boyardjian Guy & Livia	\$100.00
Daghlian Zohrab & Talin	\$100.00
Gostanian Manoug & Amy	\$100.00
Harutunian Linda & Anne	\$100.00
Kaligian Garin & Hooshere	\$100.00
Kalustian Varujan & Luiza	\$100.00
Kochoumian Edward & Alina	\$100.00
Krikorian Zevart	\$100.00
Oranjian Zaven & Sitta	\$100.00
Seropian Hrair	\$100.00
Zadoian Mesrob & Leslie	\$100.00
Zohrabian Raffi & Nairy	\$100.00
Dorf Emily	\$75.00
Parseghian Aram	\$75.00
Parseghian Sevag & Dzovig	\$60.00
Thomasian Thomas & Magi	\$60.00
Akilian Sirvart	\$50.00
Arzivian Armen & Zepiur	\$50.00
Bedrossian John & Sona	\$50.00
Bedrossian Vahan & Christine	\$50.00
Dirielyan Kegham & Anush	\$50.00
Haroutunian Nazo & Janet	\$50.00
Kalayjian Makrouhi	\$50.00
McMenamin Christine	\$50.00
Nazarian Garo & Rubina	\$50.00
Nenejian Evlin	\$50.00
Nenejian Razmik & Sonya	\$50.00
Nercessian Karnig & Ani	\$50.00
Orangian Haroutoun & Lena	\$50.00
Sarkissian Yervant & Arev	\$50.00
Sarkissian Nairy	\$50.00
Tutuyan Armen & Janet	\$50.00
Ugurlayan Anahid	\$50.00
Yacoubian Antranig & Marie	\$50.00
Grigorian Grigor & Anahid	\$30.00
Janesian Hariette	\$30.00
Karamanukian Nerses & Takouhi	\$30.00
Megherian Khatchig & Loucine	\$30.00
Sahakian/Tcholakian	
Levon & Tina/Anita	\$30.00
Yaralian Harout & Marie	\$30.00
Anonymous	\$25.00
Ebrimian Mardiros & Maria	\$25.00
Guedoyan Sarkis & Vartouhi	\$25.00
Kabarajian Frank & Ayda	\$25.00
Megerian Noubar & Anie	\$25.00
Dove Beth Muller	\$20.00

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE ARTIN PILIBOSSIAN

Alahverdian Hatchik & Verzhin	\$100.00
Mardirossian/Shishmanian	\$100.00
Pilibossian Torkom & Alice	\$100.00
Pantikian Edward	\$75.00
Pantikian Sampad & Aneta	\$50.00
Alahverdian Alex & Elizabeth	\$50.00
Pilibossian Kevork	\$40.00

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS DONATIONS FOR THE LATE YN AZNIV GUIRAGOSSIAN

Kouyoumdjian Hagop & Eranica	\$250.00
Chirinian Rene & Linda	\$150.00
Dermentjian Hagop & Silva	\$150.00
Giragosian Rose	\$150.00
Alajajian Karl & Alice	\$100.00
Arslanian Artemis	\$100.00
Bezdkian Ohannes & Sonia	\$100.00
Deyirmenjian/Sukenick	
Louise, Nancy & Sonia	\$100.00
Guiragosian/Belekian	
Annie & Hermine	\$100.00
Hekimian Virginia	\$100.00
Jamie Edward & Lynn	\$100.00
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Nalbandian Khoren & Seta	\$100.00
Papazian Mary & Dorothy	\$100.00
Piranian Anahid	\$100.00
Tahan Arshalus	\$100.00
Alashaian Avedis & Rose Mary	\$50.00
Atakhanian Valot & Yeran	\$50.00
Babikian Lolita	\$50.00
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Dervishian Helen	\$50.00
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Postian George & Beatrice	\$50.00
Sarkissian Nairy	\$50.00
Vartanian Gemma	\$50.00
Vartanian Sandra	\$50.00
Fortunato Ambrose	\$40.00
Mirakian Michael & Barbara	\$30.00
Barsamian Dikran & Mary Anne	\$25.00
Yacoubian Antranik & Marie	\$25.00
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Melkonian Asbed & Sona	\$100.00
Menzildjian Fern	\$100.00
Nercessian Sarkis & Adrine	\$100.00
Dolmaian Cricor & Natalia	\$75.00
Baron Alex & Jacqueline	\$50.00
Barsamian Edward & Coharig	\$50.00
Ohannessian Elizabeth	\$50.00
Tutuyan Agop & Elizabeth	\$40.00
Baboomian Sylvia	\$25.00
Baklajian Victoria	\$25.00
Dersarkissian Jirair	\$25.00

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Movsesian Alice \$25.00

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HRACH VARTANI

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Jamie Edward & Lynn \$100.00
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Kahvedjian Harout & Arpi \$100.00
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Nenejian Evlin \$100.00
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Zohrabian Raffi & Nairy \$100.00
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Barikian Nora \$50.00
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Cetin Lynn \$50.00
Gostanian Manoug & Amy \$50.00
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Kadehjian Shakeh \$50.00
Meneshian Alex & Natalie \$50.00
Nercessian Karnig & Ani \$50.00
Nercessian Krikor & Elizabeth \$50.00
Nevruzian Michael \$50.00
Sarmisaklioglu Alis \$50.00
Babikian Lolita \$30.00
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Bijimian Vahe & Setta \$50.00
Cetin Lynn \$50.00
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Karagulian Siran \$50.00
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Asarian Sarkis & Nazeli \$100.00

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Caprer Florenta \$100.00
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Luci, David & Lorette \$100.00
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Jeamgocian Edvard & Lucia \$50.00
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Gulmezian Onnik \$100.00
Haigian Mary \$100.00
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Massarlian Ardemis \$50.00
Ovanessian Takuhi \$50.00
Pilibossian Torkom & Alice \$50.00
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Krikorian Misak & Lucy \$100.00
Nisanyan Arek & Hilda \$75.00
Fourgatian Parantzem \$50.00
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Atamian Giragos & Anoush \$50.00
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Varjabedian Takie \$50.00
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MARIE HAMAMJIAN

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Yetemian Michael & Emma	\$50.00
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Suchiasian Harutiun & Nouné	\$100.00
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Dakessian Theresa	\$50.00
Haigian Mary	\$50.00
Harutunian Maral & Tamar	\$50.00
Kapriyan Kapriel	\$50.00
Minassian Vahram & Esperans	\$50.00
Mouradian Onnik & Veronika	\$50.00
Nenejian Razmik & Sonya	\$50.00
Papazian Arthur & Alina	\$50.00
Sharoyan Edward & Evi	\$50.00
Turbendian Nigol & Talin	\$50.00
Varjabedian Pegri	\$50.00
Voskerijian Nayda	\$50.00
Kalfaian Elizabeth	\$40.00
Koparanian Karekin	\$40.00
Koparanian Susan	\$40.00
Maslakian Ramela	\$40.00
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Kalustian Rosanne	\$50.00
Kurdi Sarkis & Sita	\$50.00

Minasian Karen	\$50.00
Hayrabetian Hayk & Elvira	\$30.00
Hugasian Elizabeth	\$30.00
Krikorian Arshaluis	\$20.00
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Azizian Martun	\$100.00
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Hovsepian Vahram	\$100.00
Nercessian Sarkis & Adrine	\$100.00
Parisyian Maida	\$50.00
Savadjian Vartkes & Alice	\$50.00
Baljian Stephen & Alice	\$25.00

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Teshoian Sarkis & Ardemis	\$100.00
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Apelian Robert & Juliette	\$100.00
Manjikian Abraham & Silva	\$100.00

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Hartunian Mariana	\$500.00
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Hazarian Manoug & Helena	\$35.00

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Ovanessian Ovanes	\$100.00
Mesropian George & Nevert	\$50.00
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Alahverdian Hatchik & Verzhin	\$100.00
Bohossian/Dimaksyan Armen & Anahit	\$100.00
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Pantikian Sampad	\$50.00
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Pilibossian Kevork	\$40.00
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Megerian Naomi	\$200.00
Megerian Raffi & Toros	\$200.00
Atakhanian Valot & Yeran	\$100.00

Manukyan Lilit	\$100.00
Matiossian Vartan & Nanor	\$100.00
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Tirakian Sylvia	\$100.00
Voskerijian Nayda	\$100.00
Gebian Ohannes & Sona	\$50.00
Kasaryan Hrachi & Souzi	\$50.00
Mordjikian Hari & Arlene	\$50.00
Minassian Vahram & Esperanz	\$30.00
Sheshedian Mary	\$25.00

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Gulbenkian Edward & Sylvia	\$50.00
Kalfayan Alexander & Elizabeth	\$50.00
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Nercessian Magardici & Martha	\$50.00
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Baghdadlian Hagop & Silva	\$300.00
Chatmajian Harout & Ani	\$300.00
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Hratch & Shoushanick	\$300.00
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Armen Garo Gomideh	\$100.00
Babikian Levon	\$100.00
Bagrevandian Vardkes	\$100.00
Balmanoukian Setrak & Seta	\$100.00
Bardizbanian Loucine	\$100.00
Basmadjian Noubar & Sevan	\$100.00
Berber Ara & Angel	\$100.00
Bijimian Vahe & Setta	\$100.00
Boudakian Antranik & Marion	\$100.00
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Monjikian Hagop & Shakeh	\$100.00	Markarian Anahid	\$50.00	Simonian Alex & Rehan	\$25.00
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Tchilingarian Grigor	\$100.00	Mordjikian Hari & Arlene	\$50.00		
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Turbendian Nigol & Taline	\$100.00	Nenejian Raffi & Jeanette	\$50.00		
Turbendian Dro & Maral	\$100.00	Nenejian Razmik & Sonya	\$50.00		
Vartanian Zaven & Lalg	\$100.00	Nercessian Krikor & Elizabeth	\$50.00		
Zohrabian Raffi & Nairy	\$100.00	Nevruzian Michael & Anni	\$50.00		
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Atakhanian Valot & Yeran	\$50.00	Turbendian Njtech & Nancy	\$50.00		
Babikian Lolita	\$50.00	Tutuyan Armen & Janet	\$50.00		
Bargamian Rosine	\$50.00	Ugurlayan Anahid	\$50.00		
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 Alfonso & Diana Cava and Family in memory of their beloved father Zaven Demirdjan.

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