News from our parish

Parísh Councíl

Coming up on November 11, will be our 1st Annual All You Can Eat Prime Rib and Fish Feed. This event will take the place of our Annual Church Banquet. The festivities begin at 6:00 and will feature a silent auction along with all the food you could possibly eat. Since it is Veteran's Day, the committee is planning something in their honor. You have just a few days left to make your reservations. This is a fundraiser for our church and your participation will be greatly appreciated.

His Holiness, Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, arrived in Los Angeles on October 25 and many parishioners attended activities surrounding his visit including a group who traveled by bus on Sunday, October 29, for the Pontifical Divine Liturgy. Der Yessai was a participant in the activities at the Diocese and because we could not secure a visiting priest, our Deacons conducted morning services in his Parish Council Members, Diocesan Delegates and absence.

clergy of the Armenian Church celebrating the Divine positions for balloting at our next Parish Assembly. Due Liturgy this month. His Grace, Bishop Moushegh to term limits, there will be four new members to be Babayan, Operations Director of the Holy See of elected to the Parish Council next year as well as the Etchmiadzin will be the celebrant on November 5 and election of two new Diocesan Delegates and two new His Grace, Archbishop Barkev Martirosyan, Primate of Assembly Officers. If you have a desire to serve in any of Artsakh, will be the celebrant on November 12.

As a further reminder, November is the end of our know.

fiscal year. We encourage all our parishioners who have not made their annual pledge, or, for those who have made a pledge, to complete it.

Our painting project is underway. Last week, the gates to the courtyard were repainted and this coming week, painting of all exterior doors will begin followed by all the exterior stucco. We have to work around the days that groups are using our facilities, so the work will take a few weeks to be completed.

The Parish Council is exploring the possibility of renovating the bathrooms in the Berberian Hall. Some structural changes are needed and a change in décor is desirable. We have preliminary sketches and are in the process of determining if the cost of such a project is something we might be able to handle.

There will be a meeting of the Nominating Committee in December. That committee, composed of Assembly Officers, will be charged with selecting a slate As a reminder, we will have two high ranking of candidates to fill vacancies in the various elected these positions, please let any Parish Council member

Men's Forum

Men's Forum is gratified to learn that their "Retired" Cooking Committee is once again coming out of retirement to host their November Dinner-Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 15th. Bob Der Matoian, Russell Adams, and Jerry Mootafian, along with the rest of crew, are planning a special pre-Thanksgiving turkey breast dinner, with pilaf, vegetables, salad, and pumpkin pie dessert, of course. In keeping with recent tradition, military veterans will be honored since November 11th is Veteran's Day. Everyone is looking forward to hearing from members (brother-in-laws) Mike Kilijian and Ed Kaye, talk about their recent Honor Flight trip to Washington, D.C. Since this will also be the Men's Forum annual election meeting, it's time to announce that after six years of serving, a new chairman will be greatly appreciated, and probably needed. With that in mind, members are being asked to consider who they would like to see as a new chairman who can help inspire membership growth and participation within the organization. A flyer for the November Dinner-Meeting will be forthcoming soon.

At this time, Men's Forum has not yet received a date confirmation for the Five-Church Dinner, which will be hosted by the St. Gregory Fowler Church Men's Forum group. Hopefully, information regarding this event will be available soon to announce at the November Dinner-Meeting. Please note that the next Men's Forum hosted Fellowship will be Sunday, November 12th



TWO CHARITY BOXES IN THE CHURCH

Consider donating to our charity boxes. All donations are given to natural disasters in Armenia and the United States. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Ladies Society

The next Dinner-Meeting for the Ladies Society is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., at the St. Paul Haig Berberian Hall. Mark your calendars now and please join the group for a delicious dinner, devotional and interesting program. Dinner is \$14.00 per person and you can make your reservations to Gaila Peloian at 439-3001 or send an e-mail to g.peloian@gmail.com.

On Tuesday, October 17, a group of the ladies drove down to Yettem to join with their sisters in Christ at the Regional meeting and luncheon with the Ladies Society, Central Council. The day was filled with prayer, good conversation and a wonderful discussion on how the group can better serve and guide the youth especially in the age bracket of 25-40 years.

Bingo and Burgers was a fun evening out on Friday, October 20. This annual event draws so many dear friends and families throughout our community. Thank you to Jackie Manoogian and her committee for pulling this annual event together. Also, many thanks to Alberta Bedoian for taking reservations (she makes it look so smooth)! Much appreciation to Bob DerMatoian, Marty Mamigonian, and their crew for operating the famous Bingo games. Thanks to the Senior ACYO and company for distributing Bingo cards, and to the Junior ACYO for running the popcorn machine all evening long providing bags of fresh popcorn to everyone. Most of all, many

Sunday School

The St. Paul Sunday School continues to have a steady attendance of about 25 students each Sunday and are always striving for more to join. The students are learning about the Bible, the Holy Armenian Church traditions, Holy Translators, Holy Evangelists and, also, through attending church, how it all relates to their lives, in general, in finding peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Many thanks to the several parents and teachers • who helped with fellowship on October 22 (which was not only delicious but all the smiles that everyone gave • were worth so much more)! Much appreciation to the following families: Agazarians, Bates, Beberians, Bedros, Chardukians, Colarians, DeFranchis, Der Matoians, \Rightarrow Hancers, Iskenyans, Kuckenbakers, Lions, Prudhumes, Sargsyans, and Topoozians. (Many thanks and sincere apologies to anyone who helped but may have been left • off this list)!

- ⇒ Following are Sunday School events for the month of November:
- Sunday, November 5: Communion Sunday and Church Attendance together with Sunday School family following Sunday School Assembly

thanks to all that came and enjoyed the night!

The St. Paul families that joined the pilgrimage to the Diocese on Sunday, October 29, had an extremely inspirational and spiritually fulfilling journey. The bus left at 5:30 a.m. from the St. Paul Church parking lot and the ride to the Diocese was almost as exciting as the time with our spiritual leader, His Holiness, Karekin II! The services and the many people that were at the Diocese were amazing! Thank you to all who participated in the day's events.

The November 5 visit to the Evangel Home is soon approaching. The program is in need of toiletries, toys and non-perishable food items. Please bring your donation items to the church hall prior to November 5. You are welcome to join in on the visit and if you have questions, contact Tracy Beberian.

Be sure to make your reservations quickly for the Ladies Society Annual Christmas Luncheon on December 2. The luncheon is a great way to kick off the holiday season with gifts you can purchase from the country store, delicious food, fun and fellowship! Make sure to bring your friends and family! This year, Elvis will be in the house so come and enjoy what everyone is talking about!

Coming up:

Evangel home visit: Sunday, November 5, 2017 Christmas Luncheon: Saturday, December 2, 2017

- ⇒ After Church, Potluck (side dishes and desserts) Lunch (Sunday School providing main dish and pilaf) and Fun Time for all children and family members/ friends in the minor hall (Sunday School and all children attending church along with their family/friends are welcome)! Please contact Anton Kismetian at 696-5143 cell or via email at maralanto@sbcglobal.net to join in helping make this a great event.
 - Sunday, November 12: Regular Assembly and Class Lessons
- Sunday, November 19: Sunday School Meal and Family Fun Time after Regular Assembly and Class Lessons
- ⇒ Look for flyer with more information from Superintendent Anton Kismetian or contact him via email at maralanto@sbcglobal.net or at 696-5143 (cell).
- Sunday, November 26: Regular Assembly and Class Lessons for anyone staying in town and attending church otherwise, see you on December 3!



St. Paul Armenían Church – Sunday School

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Dzovínar, Armenía Outreach Project

Please remember the Dzovinar Village Project that St. Paul supports as you plan your year-end donations. You can make a general donation, or specify from the list below, what part of the project you wish to support.

Chairs (need 50)	\$20.00 Each
Tables (need 4)	\$70.00 Each
Bookcases (need 6)	\$110.00 Each
Security Door For Entrance	
Desk	\$1,750.00 Each

The students have been using the computer and projector with speakers we helped buy last year to fur-

ther their lessons and they are very thankful for your support.

Make checks payable to: St. Paul Church re: Armenian Outreach



Seníor ACYO

The Senior ACYO hosted Paint Night on Saturday, October 21 with approximately 100 people participating. The evening was full of great energy as people were having a great time socializing as they painted. Everyone was super excited to draw and paint! Those in attendance also enjoyed soda, wine, desserts, and snacks. The event was led by artist, Sona Atoian, a very well know local painter and instructor. She is the daughter of painter and actor Rafael Atoian. Sona explained all the details step by step. At the end of the night, everyone was happy with their paintings and went home with smiles. Many thanks to Sona for accepting our invitation and being part of our 2nd Annual Paint Night.

Much appreciation to the Senior ACYO executives for working together and hosting a successful and fun event! Special thanks to parents, Dr. Hagop and Vickie Ekmekchian, for making a donation to this event and helping the Seniors with some costs. Lastly, thank you to all parishioners, family and friends for attending Paint Night and supporting the Senior ACYO.

The Senior ACYO's last scheduled meeting, on October 13, was cancelled but they plan to meet on Wednesday, November 8 at 7 p.m. in Room 4 at 7 p.m. to catch up and finalize dates for upcoming events. For detailed information, watch for e-mails and updates on Facebook and Instagram. Their next fellowship is scheduled for Sunday, November 19.

The Seniors welcome anyone to join ACYO. If you and your friends are interested in becoming members, call or text Vartush at 559-916-0074 or send an e-mail to fresnoacyo@gmail.com.



Juníor ACYO

In the month of October, the Junior ACYO held a meeting discussing upcoming events. They volunteered at the Community Food Bank on October 28, packing Holiday Meal Boxes and also plan to pack backpacks on November 4. Following their next meeting on November 12, the Junior ACYO will be planting flowers at church to beautify certain areas of the church grounds. If anybody is interested in joining the Jr. ACYO, please call or text Mark Topoozian at (559) 960-9887.



Pastor and Parish Council gratefully acknowledge the following donations. May the Lord bless you.

In Memory of Annabelle Soligian Linda Agbashian

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St. Paul Parish extends its sincere sympathy

October 5 - Garabed Haladjian survived by his wife Hripsime Kaladjian and son Tigran Haladjian

October 12 - *Stella Marie Hennessy* survived by her sister Alice Koligian; daughter Arlene Valencia and her husband Stephen and daughter Jeanne Hennessy; grandson Aaron Behrens and his wife Christine and grandson Daniel Valencia; granddaughter Sarah McDonald and her husband Andrew; great-granddaughter Lucy Valencia; great-grandson Caden Behrens; her niece Jane Moosoolian; her nephews Robert Koligian and Mike Mazman and his wife Barbara

October 16 - *Ruben Rafayelyan* survived by his mother Gayane Poturyan; father Ambartsum Rafayelyan; sister Tirue Rafayelyan

October 24 - *Harriet Simonian* survived by her niece Donna Tellalian; nephew Arthur Marashlian; great nephews Bryan Tellalian and David Tellalian



May God rest their souls in peace.





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Karnig Torosian (He is now residing at the Nazareth House of Fresno) Our next visit to the Evangel Home is on

Sunday, November 5th, 2017.

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If you would like to join us or make a donation please feel free to contact Tracy Beberian 559-285-4117. Donations can include clothes for women and children, canned goods, toys and fresh produce. All donations are greatly appreciated by the shelter.



COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

Sponsored by St. Paul Armenian Church and the Armenian General Benevolent Union Greater Fresno Chapter

Dr. Abraham Terian

is professor emeritus of Armenian theology and patristics at St. Nersess Armenian Seminary of New York.

He will be speaking about his newest book called "The Festal Works of St. Gregory of Narek." St. Gregory of Narek wrote in lyrical verse and narrative. Dr. Terian will provide background information about St. Narek.

Sunday, November 19 - 1:00 PM

St.Paul Armenian Church Haig Berberian Hall 3767 N. First St. Fresno CA 93726

The lecture is free and refreshments will be served.

St. Paul Ladies Society Annual Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 2, 2017 10:30 a.m. Bake Sale & Country Store 12:00 Luncheon by Pardíní's

Haíg Berberían Hall Reservation Deadline is November 24, 2017

For more information or questions please call the church office at 559-226-6343.

ARMENIAN LINE DANCE LESSONS

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\$40 for four lessons Held at Z'Dance Studio

For more information call 559-431-5259.

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> Mail reservations with your check made payable to: St. Paul Ladies Society 3767 North First St. Fresno, CA 93726

Include with your check Your name, last name, number of luncheon tickets and its amount and who you wish to be seated with.

No Tickets Sold at the Door



St. Paul Ladies Society Hokejash Committee

In your time of need, be assured that St. Paul Ladies Society is here to prepare a Hokejash meal for you. We offer 3 different entrees that are all inclusive. We handle large and small groups. This is a stressful time and you can be sure the Hokejash meal will be fully taken care of by our committee of volunteers. You can choose from the following items:

> Green Salad Lamb Shish Kabob Rice Pilaf Mixed Vegetables Dessert – cake Coffee and Water Peda Bread and butter \$20.00/person

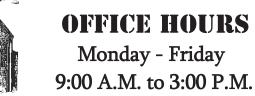
Green Salad Imperial Chicken Rice Pilaf Mixed Vegetables Dessert – cake Coffee and Water Peda Bread and butter \$16.00/person Green Salad Baked Lulu Kabob Bulghur Pilaf Mixed Vegetables Dessert - cake Coffee and Water Peda Bread & butter \$16.00/person

All meals include tablecloths, cloth napkins and a bud vase with roses and greenery. If you would like any additional items you may bring them in and we will be happy to serve them. To request Hokejash contact Isabel Chilpigian (559) 287-7904.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
NOVEMBER 2017								
			1 AVAKS 9:30am to 3:30pm	2	3 Drive - Thru Dinner 4pm - 6pm	4 Saturday School 10am		
5 Ladies Society Fellowship Visiting Evangel Home	6	7	8 Ladies Society Dinner Meeting 6:30pm Senior ACYO Meeting 7pm	9	10	11 Prime Rib & Fish Feed 6:30pm Saturday School 10am		
12 Junior ACYO Meeting Men's Forum Fellowship	13	14	15 Men's Forum Dinner Meeting 6:30pm	16	17	18 Saturday School 10am		
19 Senior ACYO Fellowship	20	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgívíng	24	25		
26 Saturday School Fellowship	27	28	29	30				

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FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CHURCH RELATED MATTERS HERE IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION



SUNDAY LITURGIES

Morning Services 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy 10:00 A.M.

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Website: www.stpaulfresno.com Facebook: St. Paul Fresno

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<u>Menu:</u> Grilled Chicken Breast Pilaf with mushrooms Autumn Vegetables Medley Dessert

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Per Dinner

Order by 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 2nd

Pickup between 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. from the driveway off of Dakota.



St. Paul Armenian church cordially invites you to attend an Episcopal celebration of the Divine Liturgy Sunday, November 5, 2017 10:00 AM Celebrant and Homilist His Grace Bishop Moushegh Babayan

Visiting Bishop from the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin

All faithful are invited to join us and share their prayers.

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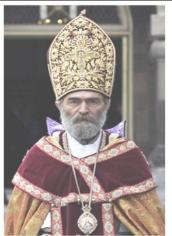
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Sunday, November 12, 2017

St. Paul Armenian Church welcomes His Eminence Archbishop Barkev Martirosyan Primate of the Diocese of Artsakh Badarak 10:00 AM

Archbishop Barkev will celebrate the Divine Liturgy and deliver the sermon

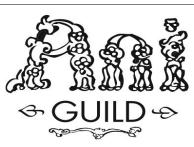
Following Church services there will be fellowship and a presentation by His Eminence on the current state of events in Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh)

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This event will celebrate the 50 years of service to the residents of the Home and honor Ani Guild's past and present Patron Members

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A patron membership of ^{\$}125 provides attendance to the Luncheon, your Ani Guild patron membership and a copy of the 50th Anniversary Souvenir Album that recognizes Ani Guild's service to the California Armenian Home

Tribute Sponsorships are available, see reservation form for details

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The Patron Luncheon and 50th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, November 18, 2017 11 a.m. Social • 12 noon Luncheon

Sunnyside Country Club 5704 East Butler Avenue, Fresno, California

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It is appreciated that reservation be received by September 15, 2017 with your payment made payable to Ani Guild, Post Office Box 830, Shaver Lake, CA 93664 For additional information, please call Suzanne Yengoyan (559) 432-4741 or Dian Karabian (559) 285-3231

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Saturday, December 9, 6:00 p.m. Շաբաթ, Դեկտեմբեր 9, երեկոյեան ժամը 6:00-ին

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Haig Berberian Hall Հայկ Պէրպէրեան Սրահին մէջ

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His Eminence Archbishop Hovnan Derderian Primate of the Western Diocese of the Armenian Church

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For tickets please call Anahit Ekmekchyan at 559-260-8772 or Church Office at 559-226-6343, RSVP by December 2 Snutpni huuup quuquhuptp Uluuhhin Eputpotuuhhi 559-260-8772 huu Ehtalini quuuhlibuuh 559-226-6343, Juuuhiin A-thunbuptp 2

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