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News from our parish

Parish Council

The month of September was a busy one at St. Paul as all church organizations came back in action after taking a summer break.

Many thanks to all who have donated towards the Berberian Hall bathroom renovation project. The goal of raising an additional \$30,000 to complete the project is near and it's not too late to contribute! Thank you for your patience during the construction process, as in just a few weeks this much needed improvement will be fully operational.

Exciting events coming up in the next few months, include the following:

- **Friday, October 5 – Drive Thru & Delivery Lunch**
The Church Lunch Committee will be serving a delicious lulu kebob lunch. Please order your lunch now to be picked up at St. Paul or for large orders, lunch can be delivered to you!
- ♦ **Friday, October 19 – Bingo and Burgers**
The Ladies Society presents their Annual Bingo and Burgers. This is always a fun evening that has become one of the larg-

est annual parish social activities. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. with Bingo to follow.

- ♦ **Saturday, October 20 – 3rd Annual Paint Night**
Come show off your painting skills at the 3rd Annual Paint Night hosted by the Senior ACYO.

- ♦ **Saturday, November 10 – Prime Rib Dinner Dance**
The 2nd Annual Prime Rib Dinner Dance will be on Saturday, November 10, with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. The evening will include a silent auction, delicious prime rib and fish dinner, dancing, and a salute to veterans!

Please see more information on all of the above listed activities in the Dajar.

November 30 is quickly approaching and marks the end of our parish fiscal year. If you have not fulfilled your annual pledge, or have yet to make an annual pledge, you are encouraged to do so by the end of November. Your financial support is greatly appreciated, as parishioner pledges are the largest source of annual revenue for the church and help to maintain parish operations.

Men's Forum

Seventeen members and guests were in attendance on the evening of September 19 for the Men's Forum Dinner Meeting, held at the Old Spaghetti Factory. It was an enjoyable evening of fellowship and a delicious pasta dinner. Following dinner, it was announced that Bob Der Matoian and his cooking crew have, once again, put retirement on hold and have volunteered to host another lamb shank dinner on Wednesday evening, October 17. The St. Paul Men's Forum also announced that it has extended an invitation to the

Men's Society and Badveli of Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church. Pilgrim's Men's Society Chairman, Gerald Janigian, has been contacted and arrangements for a guest speaker are being made for this special evening. An announcement flyer with further details will be forthcoming.

Men's Forum will be hosting Sunday Fellowship on Oct. 14 and your participation is welcomed and encouraged.

Ladies Society

Please join the Ladies Society for their October General Meeting. There will be a devotional, program and delicious dinner which includes mezze, chicken lulu kebab with roasted potatoes and grilled vegetables, bread and dessert for \$15. Please make your reservations for dinner, by Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, to: Annette Moushigian at 559-906-2114 or email: moushigian@comcast.net

Friday, October 19, 2018, is the Annual Burgers and Bingo. Come and enjoy delicious burgers and a wild game of Bingo and bring your family and friends! This is one event you won't want to miss and promises fun for all ages! (See Flyer).

Saturday, November 10, 2018, is the second Annual Prime Rib Feed, and silent auction. For those who attended last year, you won't want to miss out this year and all are welcome!

Sunday, November 11, 2018, is the visit to the Evangel Home, where the Ladies Society committee, led by Tracy Beberian, will make a delicious dinner and take it to the home for conversation and a devotional with the residents. It is a beautiful experience to be a part of and if you are interested in joining the ladies to go on the visit, give Tracy a call. Please consider a donation to this worthwhile organization of any of the following: non-perishable items such as rice, beans, coffee, sugar, flour, paper products for the kitchen such as paper plates, napkins, paper towels, Ziploc bags, foil and canned goods as well as toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap, body spray, etc.). Your donations are welcomed and appreciated.

Saturday, December 1, 2018, is the Ladies Society Annual Christmas Luncheon. Bring your family and friends to this wonderful "kick-off" to the Christmas season. Begin your shopping early with the Country Store Baked Goods and Book Store filled with exciting, one of a kind collectables and gifts. This is great time to share with friends and family! Get your reservations in Early!

Upcoming Events:

- **Friday, October 5:** St. Paul Monthly-Drive Thru Lunch- pick up or delivery
- **Friday, October 19:** Burgers and Bingo-6:30 p.m. St. Paul Hall
- **Saturday, November 10:** Prime Rib Feed and Silent Auction, 6:30 p.m. St. Paul Hall
- **Friday, November 11:** Evangel Home Visit (4:30 p.m.)
- **Saturday, December 1:** Ladies Society Annual Christmas Luncheon, 10:00 a.m., St. Paul Hall

Senior ACYO

On Sunday, September 30, the Senior ACYO sold a delicious \$12 lunch to all parishioners and members. The crowd was excited to have lunch served during Fellowship hour. Many thanks to those who took the time to purchase lunch and listen to the presentation given by ACYO member Ashkhen Chamasanyan about her trip to Armenia with CYMA. Ashkhen spoke about the areas the group visited, the community service they provided and what was most enjoyable about CYMA.

The Seniors will be hosting "Celebration of Faith" on the second Friday of each month. The next one is scheduled for Friday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m., in the Haig Berberian Hall and the event is open to the public. Everyone is encouraged to attend an evening of prayer, Bible study, singing and fellowship.

For the 3rd consecutive year, the Senior ACYO will host their Annual Paint Night which will take place on October 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Haig Berberian Hall. They are very excited to be planning and organizing this popular event because it has become an enjoyable activity that includes painting while enjoying delicious snacks and beverages and is one surely not to be missed! Pre-sale tickets are available now for only \$20 and tickets at the door will be \$25. The cost includes brushes, canvases, paints, snacks and beverages. Plan to join the Seniors for a fantastic evening lead by artist Sona Atoian. Hope to see you there!



GET READY TO CONNECT THROUGH VOTING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN FEBRUARY.

You must have your dues in by December 1st to vote on church projects, policies and Parish Council members at the Annual Meeting. Your participation is vital to church life!

Single

(Ages 18 to 24) _____ 40
 (Ages 25 to 64) _____ 100
 (Ages 65 + years of age) _____ 75

Couple

(Ages 18 to 24) _____ 80
 (Ages 25 to 64) _____ 200
 (Ages 65 + years of age) _____ 150

Sunday School List of Dates

1. Oct. 7: Special assembly with ACYO and church participation
2. Oct. 14: Regular assembly and class lessons
3. Oct. 21: Regular assembly and class lessons
4. Oct. 28: Regular assembly and class lessons with Fellowship by Sunday School



Junior ACYO

In the month of September, the ACYO Juniors got back into the scheme of things and started their general monthly meetings after the fun-filled summer break. Over the summer, many members enjoyed attending Hye Camp, hosting their car wash fundraiser, selling snow cones at the Grape Blessing Picnic, and so much more. They held their first general meeting in accordance with the start of Sunday School on September 9, 2018, where they discussed many upcoming events, fundraisers, and projects.

The ACYO Juniors are excited to start up volleyball and basketball practices once a month. A committee has been formed to work towards designing and purchasing brand new uniforms for both of their sports teams. The Juniors would also like to welcome and extend their gratitude to their new members! In the upcoming months they will get together to play broomball on ice and socialize. They have so many new surprises in store!

If you have any questions or would like to join please contact Thalia Colarian a
acyojuniors@gmail.com or (559) 385-1109.



Congratulations to Mark Topoozian for being elected student body president at Bullard High School.

Congratulations to Mary Topoozian for being named Fresno Bee's 10th grade Academic All Star, which recognizes the top 10th grader in the Valley.

Together they join sisters, Macyn and Mallory for being straight A students.

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



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St. Paul Ladies Society

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St. Paul Ladies Society

General Donation

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Endowment Fund

Nancy Boudakian

**Bathroom Project
DONATIONS**

Your contributions are
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St. Paul Parish extends its sincere sympathy

August 18 - Caroline Agajanian survived by her grandson Wyatt Torosian; daughter Caroline Torosian

September 22 - Seda Avetisyan survived by her children Mariam Martirosyan, Gayane Martirosyan and Andranik Martirosyan; brothers Raffik Avetisyan, Ruben Avetisyan and Edik Avetisyan



May God rest their souls in peace.



2018 OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Avaks 9:30am to 3:30pm	4	5 Drive-Thru Lunch 11am to 1pm	6 Saturday School 10:30am
7 Ladies Society Fellowship	8	9	10 Ladies Society Dinner-Meeting 6:30pm	11	12 Celebration of Faith 6:30pm	13 Saturday School 10:30am
14 Men's Forum Fellowship	15	16	17 Men's Forum Dinner - Meeting 6:30pm	18	19 Ladies Society Bingo & Burger 6:30pm	20 Saturday School 10:30am ----- Senior ACYO Paint Night 6pm
21 Junior ACYO Fellowship	22	23	24	25	26	27 Saturday School 10:30am
28 Sunday School Fellowship	29	30	31			

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 Chilpighian (559) 287-7904.



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Lulu Kebab
Bulghour Pilaf
Salad
Pocket Bread/Hummos
Tourshee
Creme Filled Khadayif
Water

\$12.00
Per Lunch

Order by 9 a.m. on
Thursday, October 4

Pickup between
11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from the
driveway off of Dakota.

Celebration of Faith
Bible Study Worship Fellowship

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Ս. Գրքի սերտողութիւն եւ աղօթքի պահ

Friday, October 12
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6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Երեկոյեան ժամը 6:00-9:00



St. Paul Armenian Church
Ս. Պօղոս Հայց. եկեղեցոյ

Haig Berberian Hall
Հայկ Պերպերեան Սրահին մէջ:

All ACYO, parish, and community members
are invited to attend this spiritual event!

Free Admission. Everyone is welcome.

Refreshments will be provide
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Hosted by
St. Paul Armenian Church Senior ACYO

For more information please call
Vartush Mesropyan at 559-916-0074.

*You are invited
to the
3rd-Annual Paint Night*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

Haig Berberian Hall
3767 N First St. Fresno CA 93726

Pre-Sale Tickets \$20
Tickets sold at door \$25

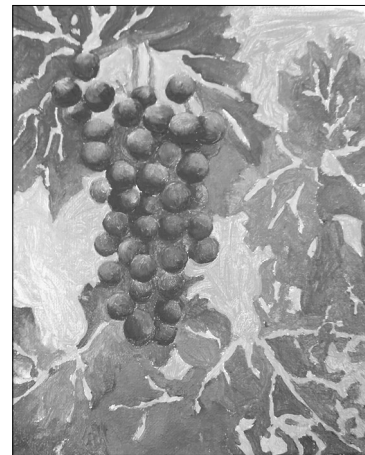
Cost includes canvases, brushes,
paints, snacks, and beverages!

The artist "Sona Atoian"
will guide you
through a step by step process!

To make reservations or purchase
tickets call

Vartush at 559-916-0074
or Suzy at 559-708-0799

Drawing the painting below!



Hosted by St. Paul Armenian Church
Senior ACYO

St. Paul Armenian Church Ladies Society
Presents

Bingo and Burgers

Friday, October 19, 2018
Haig Berberian Hall

Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship.
Cash prizes, candy, snacks, great friends.



Lulu Burgers, Pilaf, Salad, Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea
\$16.00

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with Bingo to follow
Guests are most welcome!

Reservation Deadline: Saturday, October 13th

Name _____ Phone _____

Please reserve _____ Dinners at \$16.00 each. Total \$ _____

For more information call Alberta Bedoian 559-875- 4458

Mail to: Alberta Bedoian
1523 Lyon Ave.
Sanger, CA 93657

*St. Paul
Armenian Church*

Prime Rib and Fish

Dinner Dance



Saturday, November 10 - Haig Berberian Hall

3767 N First St. Fresno CA 93726

Doors open at 6 p.m. / Dinner at 7 p.m.

Music & Dancing 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Adults \$60

Children 12 & under \$25

Veterans \$40

Dancing Only \$20

No tickets
sold at the door.

No Host Bar

Silent Auction

Salad, Pilaf, Rolls, Coffee,
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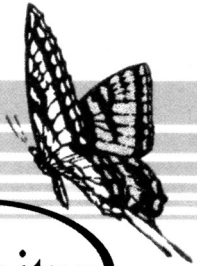


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