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## Ժամանակացոյց Աւագ Ճաբթուայ Արարողութիւններու - Schedule of Holy Week Services

### Կիրակի Ապրիլ 14, ՃԱՂԿԱԶԱՐԴ

Ս. Պատարագ .....	10:00
Դռնբացէք .....	11:30
Թափօր երեխաներու .....	12:00

### Աւագ Երեքշաբթի Ապրիլ 16, ՏԱՍԸ ԿՈՒՍԱՆԱՅ

Ժամերգութիւն .....	6:00 Կ.Ե
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### Աւագ Հինգշաբթի Ապրիլ 18

Ս. Պատարագ ի յիշատակ վերջին ընթրիքի .....	10:30
Հաւաքական ճաշ .....	
Կարգ Ունկլայի .....	6:00 Կ.Ե
Խաւարում .....	7:30 Կ.Ե

### Աւագ Ուրբաթ Ապրիլ 19

Կարգ Թաղման .....	6:30 Կ.Ե
Թափօր .....	7:00 Կ.Ե

### Աւագ Եարաթ Ապրիլ 20

Ընթերցում .....	5:30 Կ.Ե
Ճրագալոյցի Ս. Պատարագ .....	6:00 Կ.Ե

### Կիրակի Ապրիլ 21, Ս. ԶԱՏԻԿ

Ժամերգութիւն .....	9:30
Ս. Պատարագ .....	10:00

### Sunday April 14, PALM SUNDAY

Holy Badarak .....	10:00 AM
Opening of the doors .....	11:30 AM
Procession of the youth with Palm branches .....	12:00 PM

### Holy Tuesday April 16, OFFICE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

Evening Service .....	6:00 PM
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### Maundy Thursday April 18

Holy Badarak "The Last Supper" .....	10:30 AM
Potluck lunch .....	
Washing of the feet Service .....	6:00 PM
Khavaroum (Passion) Service .....	7:30 PM

### Good Friday April 19

Order of the Burial Service .....	6:30 PM
Procession .....	7:00 PM

### Holy Saturday April 20

Reading of Holy Scriptures .....	5:30 PM
Easter Eve Holy Badarak .....	6:00 PM

### Easter Sunday April 21

Morning Service .....	9:30 AM
Holy Badarak .....	10:00 AM

Շնորհաւոր  
Սուրբ  
Զատիկ



Քրիստոս յարեալ ի մեռելոց  
Օրհնեալ է Յարութիւնն Քրիստոսի

Kristos haryav ee merelotz  
Orhnyal eh Harootiunun Kristosee

Christ is risen from the Dead  
Blessed is the Resurrection of Christ

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

Happy  
EASTER



# News from our parish

## *Parish Council*

On March 12, the Parish Council held their regular monthly meeting, which was the first meeting for their newly elected council members. At the meeting, the Parish Council elected the following officers for the coming year:

Chairman: Jeff Markarian, Vice-Chairman: Sandra Kazanjian Gostanian, Treasurer: Zaven Devejian, Asst. Treasurer: Peggy Akbiyikian, Recording Secretary: Anton Kismetian, Corresponding Secretary: Isabel Bishop.

At Large: Dr. Artashes Avakian, Tamar Gostanian, Jackie Chooljian Grazier, Hagop Iskenyan, Dr. Sergio La Porta

Many activities are planned for the month of April, including the following with additional details in this issue of the Dajar. Currently, during this Lenten Season, there are various activities and services including weekly Wednesday Lenten services, the Palm Sunday Champagne Brunch hosted by the Ladies Society on April 14, and culminating with Easter Sunday on April 21. Watch for the schedule of Holy Week events arriving in your mailbox soon.

April 5 – The St. Paul Church Drive-Thru Lunch Committee will be serving a delicious lentil kheymah lunch. Order your meal now before they sell out!

April 24 – The Armenian Genocide Commemoration will take place at the Armenian Genocide Monument located on the campus of Fresno State.

Planning is underway for the Annual Armenian Festival to be held on Friday, May 10. Mark your calendars, as this is always a great event you won't want to miss! The Parish Council wishes all parishioners and their families a healthy and Happy Easter!



## *Men's Forum*

Although it was a relatively small group in attendance for the Men's Forum March 20 Dinner-Meeting, those present enjoyed a delicious 'salmon kebab' lent dinner, catered by the 'Ark Mediterranean Grill' restaurant. Although unable to attend due to wife Sara's scheduled knee surgery, Bob Der Matoian was still able to purchase wine and dessert as well as help set up tables. Jerry Mootafian ably supervised dinner serving duties in Bob's absence. Many thanks to Anton Kismetian for setting up equipment for the guest speaker's presentation as well as helping serve dinner. Also, much appreciation to Patty Markarian for preparing hot vegetables to complement the dinner plate.

Frequent guest and good friend, Gary Wayne Walker, was the featured speaker at the March Dinner-Meeting. Mr. Walker, a dedicated presidential historian, provided a very informative power-point program that chronicled all Republican Presidents of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, from McKinley to George H.W. Bush. His presentation included unique information on each individual's character and background. It is hoped that Mr. Walker will return in the near future for a similar presentation of the Democratic Presidents.

During dinner, the new Men's Forum chairman, Ted Mooradian, offered a thoughtful devotional presentation that addressed the dilemma faced by Christian men in today's society, which is dominated by social media and other pressures faced in daily life. Sadly, the recent passing of long-time member, John Adishian, was also announced. Chairman Mooradian read a eulogy of John's life. John was one of the few remaining members of Men's Forum that are World War II veterans. Sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. Also discussed were alternate venues for the organization, including daytime Saturday field trips to local points-of-interests such as the William Saroyan House Museum and Roeding Park Zoo. It was tentatively decided to schedule a group visit to the Fresno County Historical Museum, (located at the Fresno Fairgrounds), on Saturday, April 13, to coincide with a scheduled special Armenian exhibit. Announcement flyers will be sent out soon with additional information.

## *Ladies Society*

Members and Prospective Members please join the Ladies Society for their next Dinner Meeting on April 10 at the Haig Berberian Hall. Dinner Chairladies, Daisy Avedessian and Zar Der Mgrdechian, are planning a delicious Lenten meal for \$15.00 per person. Speakers for the evening will be Jerry and Nelda Baker who will talk about working with Medical Missionaries in Armenia. This will be a very interesting presentation you will not want to miss. You are encouraged to bring your family and friends for an evening of Christian fellowship, good food and an interesting program. Make your reservations for dinner by April 5 by calling Annette Moushigian at 559-906-2114 or email [moushigian@comcast.net](mailto:moushigian@comcast.net).

St. Paul Church Campers – a reminder that, once again, the Ladies Society will offer CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS. The Scholarship criteria includes: Attendance in Sunday School, Saturday School or Serving on the Altar. Applications are available in the Church Office. Thank You to the Ladies of Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church for their welcoming hospitality during the Christian Women of First Street service on March 7. It was a beautiful day of sharing prayer, food and fellowship that many of the St. Paul Ladies Society members attended.

At the March 13 Dinner Meeting, the ladies were treated to a "Glamour Night" with Mary Kay Beauty Consultant Lynette Ballis. The ladies were able to try several eye makeup treatments. Everyone had a chance to try something new and different without any risk and the Minor Hall was converted into a salon. There was lots of fun and laughter.

### **Coming Events:**

Wednesday, April 10 - General Meeting 6:30 pm / Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday Brunch (See flyer in this Dajar)

Holy Week Events April 14 -21/ Wednesday, May 8 – Lisa Rogers "De-cluttering and Downsizing"

## Senior ACYO

The Senior ACYO will be selling Easter baskets during the entire month of April until Easter Sunday (or until they run out of baskets to sell). Everyone is encouraged to purchase a basket and help support the Senior ACYO. Word is the Easter Bunny might make an appearance on Easter Sunday!

March was a busy month full of social activities. On March 14, the Senior ACYO attended the Junior ACYO's fundraiser at Sweet Tomatoes to show their support. After dinner, they went bowling for an evening of great fun. On March 21, the group had a wonderful turnout for an evening of Bible Study and Prayer and are looking forward to the same in April. For those interested in joining the Senior ACYO, please email them at [fresnoacyo@gmail.com](mailto:fresnoacyo@gmail.com)

### Bowling at Bowlero 3-14-19



### Bible Study and Prayer 3-21-19



### Sweet Tomato Fundraiser 3-14-19



### Church Lock In 3-8-19

## Junior ACYO

During the month of March, the ACYO Juniors enjoyed a handful of fun-filled events. On Friday, March 8, the Juniors held their 2nd annual lock-in, in which they set up their sleeping bags and tents for a night in the church hall. During the lock-in, the Juniors sang campfire songs, played board games, and held their general monthly meeting, in which they discussed further events and finalized their Sweet Tomatoes fundraiser. On March 14, the Juniors held a fundraiser at Sweet Tomatoes and went out with their families and friends for a delicious dinner. The Juniors would like to thank everyone who attended and supported their fundraiser! After dinner, a few of the members joined the Senior ACYO for their bowling night. Many thanks to the Senior ACYO for inviting them!

On the weekend of March 22, the Juniors headed up to Hye Camp to attend the ACYO Junior Retreat. They had lots of fun reconnecting with friends from fellow chapters and growing closer to God and are looking forward to next year's retreat. When the Juniors returned from camp, a few of them volunteered with the Ladies Society for their visit to the Evangel home. They packed gift baskets, served dinner, and took care of the children during the devotional. To end the month, a few of the Junior members attended the Central Valley meeting held by the ACYO Central Council.

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



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## Sunday School

During the month of March, the Sunday School focused on Lenten efforts. Many thanks to the Western Diocese Christian Education Council and especially to Chairperson, Gail Chelebian, and member, Father Krikor Zakaryan, for presenting the Lenten Workshop for kids on March 10 in the St. Paul Haig Berberian Hall. Much appreciation to the Sunday School teachers for preparing weekly Lenten Enrichment activities (cooking, arts & crafts, and Bible study) on March 17, 24 and 31.

The Sunday School family expresses their sincere condolences to the Antranikian family and friends for the passing of teacher Christine Antranikian. She will be missed as a teacher and friend in our Lord Jesus Christ. Christine will always be remembered in everyone's hearts for her faithfulness, love and dedication in serving God both in her daily life and in teaching the children of the St. Paul parish.

### **Following are Sunday School events for the month of April and first week of May:**

Sunday, April 7 - Special Assembly, Church Attendance for Sermon, and Class Lessons

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday – Assembly, Class Lessons, and Palms Procession Participation

Support the LS Palm Sunday Brunch (See flyer in Dajar)

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday - NO assembly or Class Lessons (Everyone in Church)

Fellowship by all Church Organizations including Sunday School

Sunday, April 28 - Assembly with NO Class Lessons but with Special Christian and Armenian Educational Presentation by Deacon Van Der Mugrdechian

Sunday, May 5 - Special Assembly and Church Attendance for Sermon & Communion

### Western Diocese – Christian Education Council Lenten Workshop - Sunday, March 10



### Sunday School Lenten Enrichment Students & Teachers - Sunday, March 17





*Pastor and Parish Council  
gratefully acknowledge  
the following donations.*

*May the Lord bless you.*



**In Memory of Doris Jamgotchian**

Elaine and Richard Zahigian  
Jeannette Baker

**In Memory of Christine Antranikian**

Jack and Alberta Bedoian  
Allen and Erin Kachadurian  
Alice Koligian  
Andrew Vartanian  
Armen and Rose Hagopian  
Artin and Armine Jibilian  
Ben and Clarice Krikorian  
Betty Hagopian and Sons  
Bob, Nancy, Matthew Mugrdechian  
Bruce and Katherine Tatarian  
Charlotte Dyer  
Diane and Tamara Boyajian  
Elaine and Richard Zahigian  
Eric and Nancy Hagopian  
Evelyn Durgarian  
Fr. Kevork and Sandra Arakelian  
George and Susan Karkazian  
Gerald and Nelda Baker  
Gloria Jelladian  
Harold and Dianne Antranikian  
Henry and Dorothy Kachadurian  
Irene Boyajian  
Jack and Melene Ouzounian  
Jackie Manoogian

John and James Gomes  
Jeannette Baker  
Jerry Jabaghourian  
Judith Simone, Cindy Barnes, Matt  
Simone  
Judy Moordigian  
Junelle Avedisian  
Kellie Romero  
Mark and Marylyn Topoozian  
Mary Egoian  
Nancy Nersesian  
Nelsene Deranian  
Pamela Jendian and Family  
Peggy Akbiyikian  
Richard and Geraldine Hagopian  
Ron and Jane Kazarian  
Rosemarie Amaral  
Scott and Kirsten Markarian  
Shenora and George Adishian  
Steve and Salpy Adams  
Steve and Jane Tebbets  
Varouj and Lena Aldebarmakian  
Yeran and Michael Devejian  
Zaven and Berjoughie Devejian

**In Memory of Elizabeth Hodoian**

Elizabeth Dashjian

**In Memory of Nazik Petrossian**

Marilyn and Ronald Kennedy

**In Memory of Annette Egoian**

Mark and Margarit Shirin  
Iris Sahatdjian

**In Memory of John Adishian**

Mary Egoian  
Shenora and George Adishian

**General Donation**

Carlotta Bedrosian  
Margaret Thomassian  
Mary Egoian  
Sharkey Manoogian

***St. Paul Parish extends its sincere sympathy***

**March 15** - Christine Antranikian survived by her father Stanley Antranikian, mother Irene Antranikian; brother Mark Antranikian; sister Gail Breton; brother-in-law Carlos Breton; nephew William Breton and niece Kathryn Breton

**March 23** - Doris Jamgotchian survived by her sons Daryl Jamgotchian and Bruce Jamgotchian; daughter Linda McAndrews; brother Albert Jibilian; granddaughter Kira Jamgotchian; grandsons Isaac Jamgotchian, Tommy McAndrews, late Jerry Pirtle; great granddaughter Kaylee McAndrews; nephews Toni Jibilian, Eddie Tourgeman, Kenny Tourgeman; niece Denise Jibilian



MAY GOD REST THEIR SOULS IN PEACE



May the Lord watch over you  
and strengthen you. You are in  
our thoughts and prayers!



Bill Bohigian  
Eleanor Yazijian  
Michael Kilijian  
Rosalie Garabedian

# 2019 APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3 Avaks 9:30am to 3:30pm ----- Lenten Service 6pm	4	5 Drive-Thru and Delivery Lunch 11:30am to 1pm	6 Saturday School 10am
7 Ladies Society Fellowship	8	9	10 Lenten Service 6pm ----- Ladies Society Dinner Meeting 6:30pm	11	12	13 Saturday School 10am
14 Ծաղկազարդ <i>Palm Sunday</i> Champagne Brunch in the Hall	15	16 Holy Tuesday Service of the 10 Virgins 6pm	17	18 Maunday Thursday “Last Supper” 10:30am Washing of Feet 6pm Khavaroum 7:30pm	19 Good Friday Burial Service 6:30pm Procession 7pm	20 Holy Saturday Holy Scriptures 5:30pm Easter Eve Badarak 6pm
21 Սուրբ Չափիկ <i>Happy Easter</i> All Organization Fellowship	22	23	24 Armenian Genocide Commemoration City Hall - 10am ASO - Noon to 1pm AGCC - 6pm	25	26	27 Saturday School 10am
28 Sunday School Fellowship	29	30	1	2	3	4

## *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.

Welcoming to St. Paul Church,  
His Excellency Dr. Armen Baibourtian Consul General  
of the Republic of Armenia in Los Angeles - March 17



St. Paul Armenian Church  
Sign-ups have begun! All boys & girls!  
Grades 6th to 12th please apply!

**BASKETBALL**

**VOLLEYBALL**

**DODGEBALL**

Contact Coach Tim Kuckenbaker,  
call or text 559-470-3306 or send an  
e-mail to [tim\\_kbaker@yahoo.com](mailto:tim_kbaker@yahoo.com)

### SAVE THE DATE



St. Paul Armenian Church 8th Annual  
*Armenian Festival*

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2018**

3767 N. First St. Fresno, CA 93726

### FREE ADMISSION

Kids Activities - Face Painting - Food - Soft Drinks  
Home-Baked Goods and Country Store  
Vendor Fair & Church Tours  
Armenian Music and Armenian Dance Lessons

**More information coming soon!**

### Sponsorship Opportunities

The Armenian Festival is set for Friday, May 10th and the committee is looking for sponsors to help underwrite the costs of the event.

If you'd like to help - there are three sponsorship levels from which to choose:

\$1,000 - HYE SPONSOR

\$500 - KEBOB SPONSOR

\$100 - PILAF SPONSOR

Please call the church office  
at 559-266-6343 Monday to Friday between the times  
of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you have any other questions regarding the Festival,  
contact Jackie Grazier at 269-3218.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

For the 8th Annual Armenian Festival, help is needed to make Cheese Boureg on Monday, May 6 at 9 a.m. in the church kitchen.

To volunteer or for any questions contact Kim Kezirian at 559-439-4447.

## WHY COOK?

WHEN YOU CAN DRIVE-THRU OR HAVE IT DELIVERED

*Friday, April 5*

*A Delicious Vegetarian Lunch Ready to Eat*  
*Prepared by the*  
**ST. PAUL ARMENIAN CHURCH**  
**LUNCH COMMITTEE**

*3767 N. First St. Fresno, CA 93726*  
*(SW Corner of First and Dakota)*

To place an order CALL 559-226-6343 between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TEXT 559-970-9354 or E-MAIL to [stpaulchurch.lunch@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulchurch.lunch@gmail.com)

TEXT Diane at 559-301-2515 for Delivery options

(Include your name, phone number, number of lunches and pick up time)

Menu:

*Lentil Kheymah*  
*Eetch*

*Spinach Boerag*  
*Summer Salad*

*Orange Sesame Crisps*  
*Water*

**\$15.00**

***Per Lunch***

*Order by 9 a.m. on*  
*Thursday, April 4*

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

# *Palm Sunday Champagne Brunch*



*April 14 - Following Church Services  
Haig Berberian Hall  
Hosted by St. Paul Ladies Society*

**Prices:**

Adults - \$20 & Children 11 yrs and younger - \$10  
Reservation Deadline is April 7 (Late reservations \$25 per adult)

**Menu:**

Soujook and Eggs, French Toast Casserole, Ham, Tri-Tip Roast, Pilaf, Yalanchi, Cheese Boreg,  
Torshi, Salads, Choreg and Cheese, Fruit, Dessert, Mimosas, Ice Tea, Coffee

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(Cut and include with payment)

Name/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets \$20 per adult (Late reservations \$25 per adult)

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets \$10 per child 11 yrs and younger

My payment for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Make checks payable to St. Paul Ladies Society

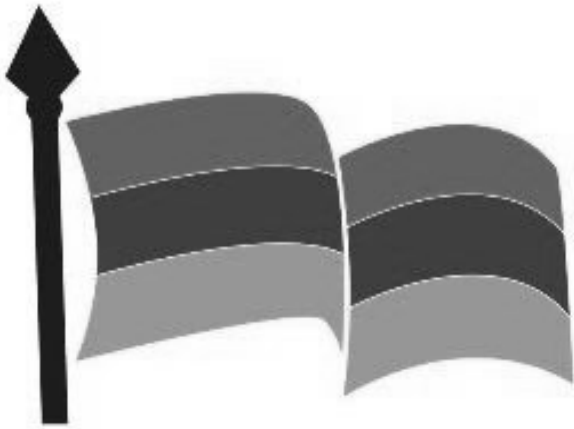
Seating by reserved tables of eight. We would like to be seated with the following people:

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NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

**Mail to:**

Palm Sunday Champagne Brunch  
St. Paul Armenian Church - 3767 N. First St. Fresno, CA 93726





# APRIL 24, 1915 COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

## Armenian Genocide Commemoration and Annual Flag Raising

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

10:00 AM – Noon  
Fresno City Hall – Flag Pole  
2600 Fresno Street, Fresno  
(Corner of Fresno and “P” Streets)

Please join us to commemorate the Armenian Genocide. The Armenian and American flags will be raised in honor of the survivors and to the memory of those who were killed in the Genocide.

**Master of Ceremonies, Karnig Kazarian, Fowler City Councilmember**

**Keynote Speaker – Alice Petrossian, Chair, ANCA Western Region - Education Committee,  
Past President, Los Angeles County Commission for Women**

**Speaker/Participant – Lee Brand, Fresno Mayor**

**Band – The Association Of The United States Army "Sounds Of Freedom" Military Concert Band**

**Musical Selections – Charlie Keyan Armenian Community School**

**Invocation – Very Rev. Fr. Dajad Ashikian, Rev. Fr. Yeghia Hairabedian,  
Rev. Fr. Yessai Bedros, Pastor Greg Haroutunian, Pastor Nerses Balabanian**

**Anthems sung by – Hygo Ohannessian and Asdghig Ajamian**

*“Արքան յարիք թէ մոռանան մեր որդիք, մոռ'դ որք աշխարհի խային կարդայ խախտինք.”  
(Անտիա Ահարոնեան, Հայ գրող և մանկավարժ, 1866 - 1946)*

*“If evil of this magnitude can be ignored, if our children forget, then we deserve oblivion and  
earn the world's scorn.” (Avedis Aharonian, Armenian writer and educator, 1866 - 1946)*



Armenian National Committee of America Central California  
Ամերիկայի Հայ Կաթի Թանձախումբ (ANCA)





# 2019 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE COMMEMORATION CENTRAL CALIFORNIA EVENTS

—Wednesday, April 24, 2019—

**10am FLAG RAISING: ANC-CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**

Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street

**12 noon FRESNO STATE-ARMENIAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION**

Armenian Genocide Monument, Fresno State

## **ARMENIAN GENOCIDE COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE OF FRESNO**

Armenian Genocide Monument, Fresno State *[Relaxed Campus Parking in P1, P5 & P6]*

**6pm Laying of Flowers**

**6:45pm Presentation of Flags**

**7pm Religious Service**

**7:30pm Civic Service**

**Keynote Speakers:** Armenian Genocide Essay Competition Winners  
High School and University Students

**Remarks:** Dr. Joseph Castro, Fresno State President



**Armenian Genocide Centennial, Fresno Committee:** The mission of the Armenian Genocide Commemorative Committee, Fresno is to honor the memory of the 1.5 million Armenians who perished at the hands of the Ottoman Turkish government beginning on April 24, 1915. The Committee is responsible for organizing commemorative programs and educating the community about the Armenian Genocide to prevent future genocides.

For a complete listing of events visit [www.agcfresno.org](http://www.agcfresno.org)



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## The Fresno County Historical Museum will be open free to the public on Saturday, April 13, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

This is a great opportunity to see the award-winning *Early Armenian History* exhibit located on the 2nd floor. Other exhibits, *normally open only during Fair hours*, will also be accessible. Groups are welcomed. Please enter off of Chance Avenue, Gate 2 (free parking).

**Any questions, please contact Jason or Jeff Ahronian at 559-431-5900.**





*Daisy's Fragrant Kitchen*  
*Authentic Armenian*  
*and*  
*Middle Eastern*  
*Mediterranean Cuisine*

*Daisy Avedissian*  
*559-906-0781*  
*Daisy1348@att.net*



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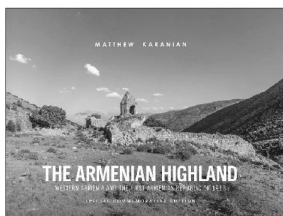
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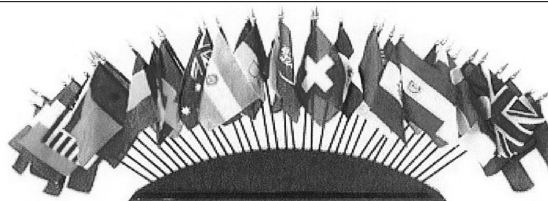
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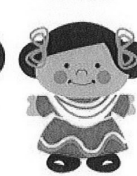
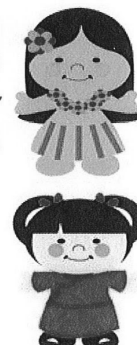
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