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News from our parish

Parish Council

This is an important month for the St. Paul Parish as on Sunday, February 10, the church will hold its Annual Parish Assembly. After church services on February 10, a free lunch will be served to all dues paying members. At 1 p.m., immediately following lunch, the annual meeting will take place. All members who have paid their annual dues by December 31, 2018, are urged to attend and participate in the meeting. For those of you who are new members and joined St. Paul in 2018, in order to attend and participate in the meeting you must have been a member for six months by February 10, the date of the Assembly.

The Annual Parish Assembly will include the discussion of significant issues regarding St. Paul as well as the annual elections. This year, five members will be elected to the Parish Council as outgoing members Darlene Chardukian, Zar Der Mugrdechian, Ovanes Kutnerian and Janet Sabatini have completed their terms on the Council and Sergio LaPorta is running for re-election.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the annual Jurakalouyts (Christmas Eve) Dinner on Saturday, January 5. With over 200 people in attendance, the dinner has become one of the Parish's most popular events. Thank you to Yeretsgin Vartine and her committee for all of their hard work to ensure the success of this activity.

Wishing everyone a great month. Please plan on attending the Annual Assembly on February 10!

**ST. PAUL ARMENIAN CHURCH
SIGN - UPS HAVE BEGUN!
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Men's Forum

Men's Forum commenced 2019 with a traditional dinner-meeting on January 16, at the St. Paul Minor Hall with twenty members present. Those in attendance enjoyed a delicious lule kebab dinner catered by Kebab Express, located in Fig Garden Village. It should be noted that chicken kebab was also offered as an alternative entrée. Bob Der Matoian and Jerry Mootafian were on hand to provide serving duties.

As previously mentioned, the primary goal of this meeting was to select new officers for the Men's Forum Executive Committee. After much discussion and 'finger-pointing', the members selected Ted Mooradian as the new Chairman. Ted accepted on the condition that the current chairman stay on as Vice-Chairman. Ted's wish was granted. Jeff Markarian agreed to stay on as Secretary-Treasurer only if Ed Kaye would come out of retirement to serve as his assistant, to which Ed reluctantly agreed.

On a somber note, it was announced that members Mike Kilijian and George Dalition were both dealing with recent major health issues. The Men's Forum extends their sincere thoughts and prayers to Mike, George and their families. Hopefully, they will both fully recover soon and be able to join in on Men's Forum activities in the near future.

There is no scheduled dinner-meeting in February and the normally hosted Sunday Fellowship for Feb. 10, will be pre-empted by the Annual St. Paul Parish Assembly. Nevertheless, it is certain that the "semi-retired" kitchen committee will be busy helping prepare the pre-assembly luncheon. An executive meeting is also being planned for this month. The next dinner-meeting will be Wednesday, March 20, with the menu and program information to be announced.

Ladies Society

The Ladies Society asks that you kindly join them on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, for their monthly dinner meeting with a devotional and interesting program at the St. Paul Haig Berberian Hall. Tracy Beberian is planning a delicious ham dinner with roasted red potatoes, salad, rolls and ice cream for dessert for \$15.00 per person. Please make your reservation for dinner by February 8 to: Annette Moushigian at 559-906-2114, or email: moushigian@comcast.net.

The evening promises to be one of Christian Fellowship and good food. You are encouraged to bring a family member and/or a friend to attend.

The St. Paul Ladies Society wishes to congratulate their new Executive Board and to thank those members that served during the last year. Under the leadership of Chairlady, Melene Ouzounian, they have planned a year full of exciting activities for the entire parish. Please note the up-coming events (listed below) and make plans to attend.

The Ladies Society paperback book library is now open and ready for you to select books to read. This library is located in the Ladies Lounge just off the Minor Hall. There are many titles of current and older novels, many of which are on the best sellers list. Take books and then return them when you are finished reading.

Upcoming Events – 2019

- Sunday, Feb. 10 – Annual Parish Assembly
- Wed., Feb. 13 – Ladies Society Dinner & General Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Thurs., Feb. 21 – Bus Trip to St. Vartan, Oakland Church
- Sat., Feb. 23, 2019 – Ladies Society Spa Day
- Wed., March 13 – Ladies Society Dinner & General Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Wed, April 10 – Ladies Society Dinner & General Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Sun., April 14 – Palm Sunday Brunch following Church Services

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



Bill Bohigian, Michael Kilijian,
Liz Derderian, Jackie Manoogian,
Christine Antranikian, Rosalie Garabedian

Junior ACYO

The Junior ACYO began the month of January with a general meeting on Sunday, January 13, 2019, where they held their annual election of officers. The results are as follows: Thalia Colarian, Chairlady; Jonathan Chardukian, Vice Chairmen; Mary Topoozian, Treasurer; Macyn Topoozian, Recording Secretary; Natalie Agazarian, Corresponding Secretary and Grace Colarian, Historian. The Juniors are looking forward to all of the new events and plans for the new year!

A few of the Junior members attended the Senior ACYO's "Bible Study and Prayer" before heading off to San Francisco, California to attend the ACYO Western Diocese 70th Annual Convention on MLK Weekend. The Juniors were excited to represent their chapter and were very proud of the large turnout! They attended Friday night's arcade social, Saturday's meetings and evening gala, and attended Divine Liturgy on Sunday before they departed to come back home. The Juniors were interested in the meeting process and are excited to soon be able to vote and become more involved in the future.

Their next meeting will be held on February 10, 2019, after church services in the ACYO room. After the meeting, the girls' volleyball team will have their first practice of the year at Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church. Also, look out for the Juniors during Fellowship on Sundays as they will be selling simit and choreg!

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

Senior ACYO

The Senior ACYO had a great start to 2019! On January 17, they had their first "Bible Study and Prayer." They had an amazing turnout and are looking forward to seeing new faces at the next Bible Study which will be held on February 21. The ACYO Convention was held on Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend in San Francisco, CA. This year, the Seniors had the opportunity to send 3 delegates to the convention to attend all the meetings and participate in voting for new Central Council members. They also helped choose the location for next year's ACYO Convention, which will be at St. Leon Cathedral in Burbank, CA. The Seniors look forward to attending again next year and hope to have many more delegates from St. Paul, Fresno!

If you are interested in joining the Senior ACYO, please send an email to fresnoacyo@gmail.com



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Senior ACYO

"Bible Study
&
Prayer"

January 17, 2019

Christmas Eve Badarak and Jurakalouyts Dinner 1-05-19



Sunday School



Christmas Eve Jurakalouyts Dinner Program 01-05-19



Godfather of
the cross
Arek Kismetian



ACYO Western Diocese 70th Annual Convention and Assembly
January 18, 19, 20



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In Memory of Danny Radovich

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In Memory of Elizabeth Koojoolian

St. Paul Ladies Society

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St. Paul Ladies Society

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Ovanes Kutnerian's Birthday

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St. Paul Parish extends its sincere sympathy

Andranik Martirosyan
survived by his wife Margret Martirosyan; sister Mariam Tataryan; brother
Ashot Grigoryan; sons Derenik Martirosyan and Gor Martirosyan



2019 FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Saturday School 10am
3 Ladies Society Fellowship	4	5	6 Avaks 9:30am to 3:30pm	7	8	9 Saturday School 10am ----- K.E.F Club Valentine's Date Nite - 6pm
10 Annual Church Assembly No Fellowship	11	12	13 Ladies Dinner Meeting 6:30pm	14	15	16 Saturday School 10am
17 Junior ACYO Fellowship	18	19	20	21 ACYO Bible Study and Prayer 7pm	22	23 Saturday School 10am ----- Ladies Society Spa Day - 11am
24 Sunday School Fellowship	25	26	27	28 Vartanatz Commemoration 5:30pm		

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.

St. Paul Armenian Apostolic Church

K.E.F Club

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K.E.F. & Kufte

A Valentine's Date Nite

Saturday, February 9 - 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Haig Berberian Hall 3767 N First St. Fresno CA 93726

**You and your loved one are cordially invited to an evening of fun
and celebration of love.**

**Menu: Kufte, Manti,
Taboule, Basturma,
Soujouk.
No Host Bar**

**\$30 per person
\$60 per couple**

**TK Comical MC
Salsa Dance
Lessons**

**We are looking for couples who have been
married for 1 to 20 years or any in between.**

**RSVP by February 1st by calling/texting to
Tamara at 818-312-7566 or by calling the
church office at 559-226-6343**





Bible Study and Prayer

Մ. Գրքի սերտողություն և աղօթքի պահ

Thursday, February 21
7:00 p.m.

St. Paul Armenian Church
Haig Berberian Hall

Հինգշաբթի, Փետրուար 21
երեկոյեան ժամը 7:00

Մ. Պօղոս Հայց. եկեղեցւոյ
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Hosted by St. Paul Armenian Church Senior ACYO

For more information please call Marina Chardukian at 559-903-0423.



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Praise the Lord, my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. (Psalm 146.1-2)

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ատեն որ ողջ եմ՝ իմ Աստուծոյս սաղմոս պիտի ըսեմ: (Մաղմոս 146.1-2)

St. Paul Ladies Society
Spa Day
Saturday, February 23, 2019
10:00am-1:00pm at Haig Berberian Hall

Join us for a day of rejuvenation and relaxation experiences and techniques.

Come, relax in the warm and soothing atmosphere and experience a variety of Spa encounters.

Sample the latest products and services to make you feel fabulous!

Have a hand massage, try some yoga, and explore acupuncture

Enjoy a delicious Buffet with friends.
\$15 per person

Please make your reservation by Monday, February 18 to Annette Moushigian at 559-906-2114 or email: moushigian@comcast.net

All our church family ladies are welcome!



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Հինգշաբթի, 28 Փետրուար 2019

Ս. Պօղոս Հայծ. Առաքելական Եպեղեօիյ մէջ

Սուրբ Պատարագ երեկոյան ժամը 5:30ին

Գեղարուեստական յայտագիր ժամը 7:00

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VARTANANTZ COMMEMORATION

Thursday, February 28, 2019

St. Paul Armenian Church

3767 N. First Street, Fresno, CA 93726

Divine Liturgy at 5:30 P.M.

Program at 7:00 P.M.

Presentation by Charlie Keyan Armenian Community School

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The Knights and Daughters of Vartan, Yeprad Tahlj and Alidz Otyag

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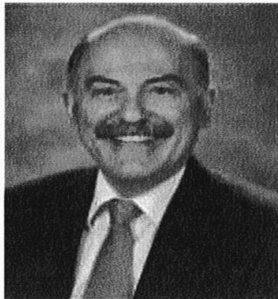
St. Gregory Armenian Church, Fowler

St. Mary Armenian Church, Yettem

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Saturday March 30, 2019

Fort Washington County Club

10272 N. Millbrook, Fresno, CA 93730

Cocktail Reception 5:30 PM-Hors d'oeuvres & Wine

6:00 PM-Dinner, Dessert Buffet & Dancing

Entertainment

Pianist/Violinist/Armenian Dancers & DJ-Hye Vibe

Table Reservations

Tickets are \$65.00 each or \$650.00 for a table of 10.

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