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News from our parish

Parish Council

Summer is here and hopefully many of you are finding time to take a vacation and escape the Fresno heat!

St. Paul's largest event of the summer is the Annual Grape Blessing and Picnic. This year the festivities will take place on Sunday, August 18, at the California Armenian Home. The day will begin with church services followed by the grape blessing ceremony. There will also be delicious food, music by the Richard Hagopian Band, vendors, a tavloo tournament and games for the kids. This event is one of the largest annual fundraisers for the church. Please consider being a picnic sponsor for a \$300 donation. You will be receiving raffle tickets in the mail soon, which is also a great way to help support the event and maybe win some money! The picnic requires the efforts of many people in order to be successful. If you are able to help with food preparation in the St. Paul kitchen on August 17 or at the picnic on August 18, please contact the church office.

The Parish Council wishes to thank all those who volunteered to help with Vacation Bible School. This is an important event for the St. Paul youth and takes a lot of effort in order to be successful.

Sunday School

Congratulations to the St. Paul Sunday School High School graduates: Matthew Astone, Celeste Defranchi, Mike Der Matoian, Ovsanna Iskenyan, Paul Lion, and Mark Topoozian. May God guide your way in your continued education, careers, lives and spiritual growth.

Many thanks to the Vacation Bible School team, participating students, and supporting parents! Special thanks to Der Hayr, coordinator Tracy Beberian, SS Teacher Darlene Chardukian, SS Teacher Zar Der Mugrdechian, SS Teacher Marina Chardukian, Assistant Teacher Jacqueline Agazarian, honorary photographer Sara Beberian, Arthur Sargsyan, and all those who helped. This year, the focus was on Saints and everyone enjoyed watching St. Paul's "little saints" enrich their spiritual lives through what they learned. Enjoy the pictures of the Vacation Bible School students and instructors in this issue of the Dajar.

Hopefully you are enjoying your summer vacations. The Sunday School staff looks forward to seeing you on the first day of Sunday School on September 8, for the 2019/20 school year. Remember, church services continue each Sunday so come say hello to your teachers and fellow parishioners.

Ladies Society

June was a busy month of graduations, parties, and weddings. On Wednesday, June 12, the Ladies Society enjoyed a delightful afternoon with senior residents of the California Armenian Home. The afternoon began with a service in the church, a great lunch prepared by Diane Boyajian and her committee, and ended with games of Bingo. Unfortunately, Nacho Night was cancelled and apologies go out to those who wanted to attend. The only event planned for July will be the Annual bus trip to Chukchansi. Make your reservations for the bus trip by June 26, to Annette Moushigian at 559-906-2114, or send an email to moushigian@comcast.net. Plan to join the ladies for a delightful bus ride, lunch and an afternoon of fun.

The Ladies Society wishes the St. Paul Church campers a fun week of spiritual nourishment and Christian fellowship at church camp this summer. Also, congratulations to the Saturday and Sunday School students on their promotions and/or graduations. The Ladies Society is proud of them and wishes God's Blessings upon each of them as they strive to accomplish their goals.

The Executive Board thanks all those who offer to help on the monthly committees and various events and wishes everyone a wonderful summer!

Coming Events:

Tuesday, July 9 - Annual Bus Trip to Chukchansi.

Sunday, August 18 - Annual Grape Blessing Picnic on the grounds of the California Armenian Home.

Wednesday, September 11 - Dinner Meeting

Saturday, September 21 - Sister Churches Luncheon, Haig Berberian Hall

Men's Forum

Since the Annual Father-Son Dinner was scheduled for the last Wednesday in June, the description of this festive event will have to wait until the September Dajar article, due to the 'press-time' obligation. As previously mentioned, the event was intentionally scheduled one week later than normal this year to accommodate our many Knights of Vartan members who were enjoying their annual Dinkey Creek outing during the third week of June.

The next Men's Forum hosted Sunday Fellowship will be July 14, following church services. All members are encouraged to attend and participate that day. With the Annual St. Paul Grape Blessing Picnic approaching on Sunday, August 18, members are also encouraged to contribute their time and effort to make this another successful and festive event. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate this year and be fairly comfortable, as it was last year.

The next Dinner-Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18. Additional information will be forthcoming. It is anticipated that the planned group devotional discussion that had originally been scheduled for the May gathering will be rescheduled for the September meeting. It is hoped that favorite Presidential Historian, Gary Wayne Walker, will continue his discussion of 20th Century Presidents (this time the Democrats) at one of the upcoming Dinner-Meetings this fall.

In closing, Men's Forum wishes to acknowledge the recent passing of long-time member and military veteran, John Adishian. John was very well-respected and an appreciated member. We extend our thoughts and prayers to his son, Jack, and family.

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strengthen you. You are in our
thoughts and prayers!



Diane Thatcher, Bill Bohigian
Rosalie Garabedian, and
Joseph Garabedian

Junior ACYO

The ACYO Juniors had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer together. They started the summer off by participating in the 55th Annual Sports Weekend at Clovis North High School during Memorial Day Weekend. The boys' basketball and girls' volleyball teams were excited to face the competition after the hard work they had put into practice all year. The Juniors are proud to announce that they placed third in volleyball and second in basketball! In addition, the group sold snacks throughout the weekend to fundraise and feed the hungry athletes. Also, they would like to say thank you to all the parents who helped them sell snacks and cheered them on the sidelines; they greatly appreciate your support! Overall, the Juniors thoroughly enjoyed their time at Sports Weekend bonding on the court, making new friends and reconnecting with old ones.

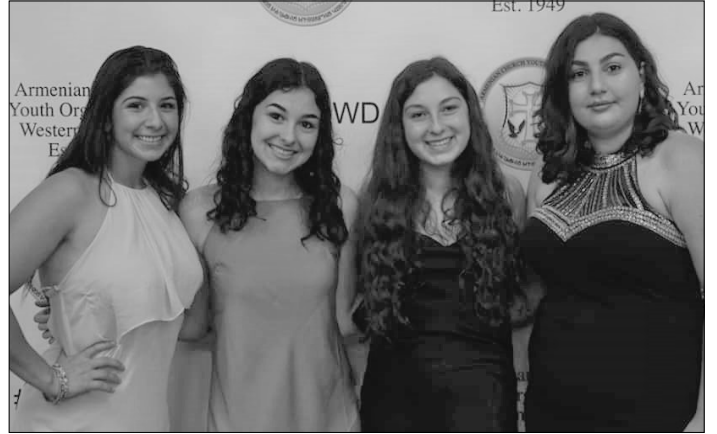
The ACYO Juniors took a break from their monthly meetings in the summer months, but still came together for worship, education, fellowship, and service. They started off the month of June by hosting Fellowship on the 16th. Later in the month, a few members served as crew leaders during VBS, where they enjoyed educating the children and guiding them through their activities. During the month of July, the Juniors will pack up their sleeping bags and head up to Dunlap, California to spend a week at Hye Camp! The week of spiritual growth and bonding is definitely anticipated to be a highlight of their summer. Lastly, the Juniors will be selling snow cones to combat the heat at the Grape Blessing Picnic in August. If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact Thalia Colarian at acyojuniors@gmail.com or (559) 385-1109.

Sports Weekend 05-24-19 to 05-26-19
- - - Congratulations Junior ACYO - - -

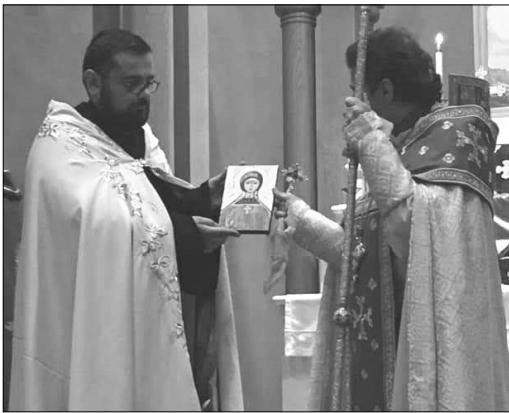


Thank you for supporting ACYO! Your encouragement and guidance is appreciated!
Be on the look-out for future fundraiser dates and events. All fundraisers will help with sports weekend tournaments costs and purchase new equipment when needed.

More Sports Weekend Highlights



*His Eminence Archbishop Hovnan Derderian celebrating
Badarak on the occasion of Sports Weekend 05-26-19*



Vacation Bible School 06-17-19 to 06-21-19



Lunch & Bingo with California Armenian Home residents 06-12-19



On behalf of the Parish Priest and the entire family of St. Paul Armenian Church we congratulate our graduates. May God's richest blessings be with them on their graduation and always. May He also be their guide and grant them success in their future endeavors.



Michael Der Matoian is graduating from Buchanan High School and plans on attending Fresno State University and will study Construction Management in the Lyles School of Engineering. During his years at Buchanan he played rugby and wrestled.

While attending Buchanan, Mike earned his St. Paul Apron and is also a proud member of the St. Paul Bar B Que committee.

Isabella Papikyan is the daughter of Karen and Zaruhi Papikyan and sister of Suren Papikyan. She graduated from West Park Charter Academy. She is a proud parishioner of St. Paul Armenian Church and an active member of Junior ACYO. She loves learning different languages, traveling, and watching movies. She also enjoys meeting new people from different church chapters, volunteering her time and giving back to the community. Her major is undecided but she plans to choose a good major that will lead her to very good place. She is applying to different universities to continue her education and God willing she will get accepted to her dream school, UC San Diego.





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



May the Lord bless you.

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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
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Rice Pilaf
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Rice Pilaf
Mixed Vegetables
Dessert—Cake
Coffee and Water
Peda Bread and Butter
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Green Salad
Baked Lulu Kabob
Rice Pilaf
Mixed Vegetables
Dessert—Cake
Coffee and Water
Peda Bread and 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.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

July 2: Baking Angels, 9 a.m.

July 23: Baking Angels, 9 a.m.

July 28: Senior ACYO “Vartavar Celebration and Lunch” after Badarak

August 6: Baking Angels, 9 a.m.

August 13: Baking Angels, 9 a.m.

August 18: Annual Grape Blessing & Picnic, 10:00 a.m., California Armenian Home

**UPCOMING
CHURCH FELLOWSHIPS**

July 7 : Ladies Society

July 14: Men’s Forum

July 21: Saturday School

July 28: No Fellowship
(Senior ACYO selling Lahmajoun lunch)

August 4: Ladies Society

August 11: Men’s Forum

August 18: No Fellowship
(Grape Blessing at California Armenian Home)

August 25: Sunday School

September 1: Ladies Society

Feast of Transfiguration "Vartavar"

Hosted by
St. Paul Senior ACYO
Sunday, July 28
Following Church Services



Join the **WATER BALLOON FIGHT**
in the courtyard & enjoy a \$12
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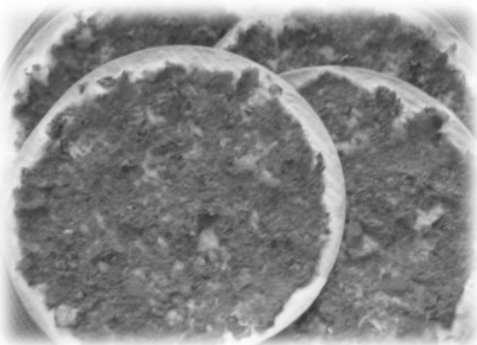
Menu:

Lahmajoon, Macaroni Salad & Cheese Boureg

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St. Paul Armenian Church 1st day of Sunday school and Rally

Mark your calendars!

Sunday, September 8, 2019

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: Registration

10:30 a.m.: Welcome - Introduce Staff

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Assembly

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Class and Family Church

Join us for the first day of Sunday School and Family Fellowship.
Meet our Sunday School Staff and learn about all our new and exciting
program for our Sunday School Families.

Questions? Call Anton Kismetian at (559) 696-5143
or email to maralanto@sbcglobal.net

All are welcome!!!

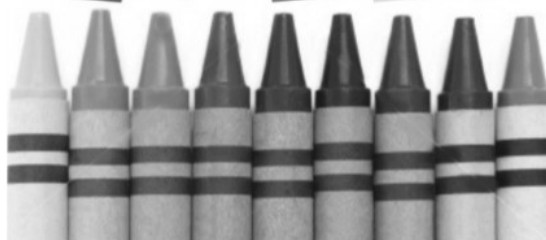
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SatUrday

Welcome back to
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Registration day
September 7, 2019
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Feast of the Assumption of St. Mary
Annual Grape Blessing Picnic

Կիրակի, Օգոստոս 18 / Sunday, August 18
California Armenian Home

(6720 E. Kings Canyon Rd. Fresno, CA 93727)

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

12:00 p.m. - Blessing of the Grapes

12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Picnic

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Sister Churches Luncheon

Hosted by St. Paul Armenian Church
Ladies Society

Saturday, September 21

Social Hour – 11:30 a.m. & Lunch – 12:00 p.m.

Halg Berberian Hall

3767 N First St. Fresno CA 93726

Guest Speaker:

Stephanie Booroojian, KSEE 24 News Anchor

Please join us for a spiritual and inspirational afternoon
celebrating faith and fellowship with spiritual sisters!

MAKE RESERVATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 14

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or call the church office at (559) 226-6343.

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St. Gregory Armenian Church (Fowler), St. Mary Armenian Church (Yettem),
St. Sahag – Mesrob Armenian Church (Reedley), Holy Cross (Turlock), St. Vartan Armenian Church (Oakland),
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of the consecration of St. Paul Armenian Church
Saturday, October 12 - 6:30 p.m.

Ծաղաթ, Հոկտեմբեր 12, երեկոյեան ժամը 6:30 - ին

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Evening Theme:

“Rejoice in the House of The Lord”

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

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