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News from our parish

Parísh Councíl

It's November and the holiday season is soon upon everyone! This is always a busy time of year for all families as well as the church, so please read the Dajar to keep up with all of the upcoming activities.

Many thanks to Der Hayr, Committee Chairman, Sandy Kazanjian Gostanian, and all of the committee members for organizing the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the consecration of St. Paul Armenian Church with a beautiful banquet that was held on September 29. Many people were in attendance for this special event to help commemorate such an important milestone in the church's history.

As a reminder, the fiscal year ends on November 30, and all pledges received by that date help to support the annual budget. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to fulfill your annual financial commitment to the church. Also, all members must pay their annual dues by December 31 in order to participate and vote in the Annual Parish Assembly. In December, there will be a Nominating Committee meeting to select candidates for the various positions to be elected including Parish Council, Diocesan Delegates, and Parish Assembly Officers. Let Der Hayr or any Parish Council member know if you are interested in serving the church in any of these areas.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday!

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

Sara Der Matoian, Michael Kilijian, Rosalie Garabedian, Joseph Garabedian



Ladies Society

In November, everyone gathers together with their families and dear friends to give thanks to God and Jesus Christ for life in America. The Ladies Society will meet on November 13, 2019, for dinner and election of officers. Sara Der Matoian and her committee will prepare the dinner. Help from members will be needed for the month of November and if you are able to do so, please call Chairman Sara at 431-2269. For dinner reservations, please call Annette Moushigian at 559-906-2114 or send her an email at moushigian@comcast.net

The October meeting was hosted by Chairman Alberta Bedoian along with several members who have celebrated a significant birthday. The Sini Kufta dinner was delicious and the lecture and performance by Richard Hagopian will be long remembered. It can be said that Armenian Cultural Month was truly celebrated! The Ladies Society's Annual Burgers and Bingo was held on October 18, 2019. Many thanks to Chairmen Alberta Bedoian, Jackie Manoogian and their committee for a delicious meal and lucky Bingo games.

Once again, Tracy Beberian and her committee prepared a lovely dinner for the residents of the Evangel Home to enjoy. A devotional was presented and a gift bag given to each resident. Much appreciation to Tracy, her committee and to all those who donated items to share. The Executive Board continues to thank all those who offer help to the monthly committees and special events and hopes to see the many beautiful families in church with Christian fellowship following services.

Coming Events:

Wednesday, November 13 - Dinner Meeting

Sunday, December 1 - Hokehankist services in memory of dearly departed members of Ladies Society in 2019

Saturday, December 7 - Annual Christmas Luncheon

Men's Forum

On Saturday, October 19, a dozen Men's Forum members enjoyed a fascinating visit to the William Saroyan House Museum located near Ashlan and Marks Avenues in Fresno. Zar Der Mugrdechian served as their able guide while providing an indepth description of Saroyan's life and career. Zar spoke about the efforts required to establish this high-tech museum in the house that served as Saroyan's residence for the last seventeen years of his life before his passing in 1981. Following the tour, the group re-convened at Max's Bistro Restaurant on Bullard and West Avenues for a delicious lunch and enjoyable social gathering.

It was announced that the next Dinner-Meeting will be on Wednesday evening, November 20, at the St. Paul Berberian Hall. Men's Forum chairman, Ted Mooradian, has received a commitment from Jerry Dyer, former long-time Fresno Chief of Police and current mayoral candidate, to be the honored guest speaker for this special event. At this time, details for the evening are being finalized. An announcement flyer with complete event information will be forthcoming.

In closing, get-well wishes are extended to Mike Kilijian and to Bob Der Matoian's wife, Sara, as they are recovering from knee and foot surgeries

Visiting the William Saroyan House Museum



On Sunday, October 27th, we packed up our cars with all of your donations as well as a meal to share with the ladies of the Evangel Home. Joining me in this special ministry were Mary Egoian, Dr. Susie Kalinian, Malina and Lucine La Porta, Emily Durham, and Sara Beberian. Shenora Adishian graced the ladies with a lovely devotion, reminding each of us how much God loves us, and that he is our Father, and he calls us Daughter. She reminded us that he knows all the details about us, and loves us completely.

Thank you to each church family member who supported our visit with your donations. Many thanks also to my gracious committee. The Evangel Home is an amazing place of second chances, and is Christ centered in all it does. It runs on donations and volunteers. If you would like to join us on our next visit, I would love for you to join us!

Thank You

We are collecting "Memorabilia" for the archives of St. Paul Armenian Church.

Items can include pictures, church drawings, books or booklets, activity or project programs, cds, souvenirs, or anything related to our church.

If you have any of these items please drop it off to the church office or call 559-226-6343.

Juníor ACYO

On Sunday, October 13, the ACYO Juniors celebrated Priest Appreciation Day and expressed their gratitude to Der Hayr and Yeretsgin for all that they do to maintain the livelihood of this church. As a token of their appreciation, The Juniors presented Der Hayr with a gift card and Yeretsgin with flowers during Fellowship and treated churchgoers to cake. Also, on the 13th, the Juniors held a brief meeting and discussed new ideas and upcoming events.

The following weekend, a few of the Junior members attended the Lady's Society's Annual Burgers and Bingo night. Members helped make popcorn and sold Bingo cards. On Sunday, October 20, they brought treats to host Fellowship. The Juniors will have a broom-ball event at Gateway Ice Center on Saturday, November 16. They are looking forward to some friendly competition and fellowship! Members are excitedly getting ready to attend Senior Retreat at Hye Camp in November.

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



Saturday, October 12 - Paint Night







Sunday, October 13 - Priest Appreciation Day



Seníor ACYO

Paint Night on October 12, was another success! There was a great turn-out on Saturday evening and everyone who participated had lots of fun as did the committee who planned the event. The Senior ACYO has been receiving many compliments from those in attendance who are hanging their paintings up in their homes. The ACYO members are most grateful to hear this as it motivates them to continue to hold a Paint Night every year!

Senior ACYO had a blast participating with the Juniors in presenting Der Hayr with a special gift for Priest Appreciation Day on Sunday, October 13, during Fellowship Hour immediately following church.

On the evening of October 18, The Ladies Society hosted their Annual Burgers and Bingo. A few ACYO Senior members were in attendance to help with whatever the ladies needed (including selling Bingo boards throughout the night and making popcorn).

Members had fun joining the Sunday School kids at the Saroyan House Museum on Sunday, October 20, after church as they all learned more about William Saroyan's triumphs and tribulations throughout his life. They are looking forward to seeing everyone at all of their upcoming events and offer many thanks to all members who participate in the various activities. Please join them at their next meeting on Thursday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m., at church. For those interested in joining the Senior ACYO, please email them at fresnoacyo@gmail.com

Sunday School

Thanks to all the parents, students and teachers for continued support of the GREAT Sunday School program for the 2019/20 school year! The assemblies and lessons have been enjoyed throughout the month, most especially Teacher Darlene's baptismal oil presentation on Sunday, October 6. Many thanks to Teacher Tracy and Teacher Ted for helping teach during the month. Everyone had a wonderful time at the William Saroyan House Museum on Sunday, October 20, after church. Much appreciation to Teacher and Curator/Guide, Zar Der Mugrdechian, for the informative tour. Thanks to all families for helping with Fellowship on Sunday, October 27. Enjoy the many pictures in this Dajar of the kids from the various October events and from Sunday, September 29.

Following are Sunday School events for the month of November and Sunday, December 1:

Sunday, November 3

Communion Sunday and Church Attendance together with Sunday School family following SS Assembly

Sunday, November 10 - Regular Assembly and Class Lessons

Sunday, November 17 - Regular Assembly and Class Lessons

Sunday, November 24 - Regular Assembly and Class Lessons

California Armenian Home Visit/Activities with residents in conjunction with WD Christian Education Council (look for e-blasts from Superintendent) – After church from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 1 - Thanksgiving Weekend – There is NO Sunday School but you are definitely encouraged to attend Church services with the family.









Dzovínar Chrístían Educatíon Buíldíng Project

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



EQUIPMENT \$18,785.00

Cupboards 6 x \$145 = \$870Student Desks 50 x \$110 = \$5,500Teachers Desks 4 x \$110 = \$450Chairs 110 x \$40 = \$4,400Writing Boards 3 x \$155 = \$465Computers 5 x \$500 = \$2,500Laptop 1 x \$550 = \$550Projector 1 x \$700 = \$700Printer 1 x \$350 = \$350Sewing Machines 3 x \$1,000 = \$3,000

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Go to our website stpaulfresno.com and click on the Amazon link.

Once on the Amazon page, just search for your item.

(You don't need to order the Divine Liturgy Book that shows up first, search for your item).

SIGN-UPS HAVE BEGAN

For all boys and girls from 6th to 12th grade, you are encouraged to sign-up for the teams of St.Paul Armenian Church



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BASKETBALL



For any questions call or text Coach Tim Kuckenbaker at 559-470-3306 or send an email to Tim_Kbaker@yahoo.com



Pastor and Parish Council gratefully acknowledge the following donations.

May the Lord bless you.



In Memory of Ronnie Boyajian Eleanor Yazijian

In Memory of Mary Mary Kachadoorian Kathleen Elia Marge Noorigian

In Memory of Hratch Kradjian Steven Kradjian

In Memory of Lalig Bayrakdarian Arpine Ayvazian Siranouche Krikorian Vartan and Eugenie Vartanian

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In Memory of Arshakuhi Kismetian Patricia Abrahamian Peggy Akbivikian Nelda and Gerald Baker Jack and Alberta Bedoian M. Kay Boyajian Jonathan and Janet Chilingerian Isabel Chilpigian Russell and Nina Adams Elizabeth Derderian Zaven and Berjouhie Devejian Hayik and Talin Garabetyan John and Janet Gomes Meline Gostanian Richard and Geraldine Hagopian Robert Hancer and Family

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St. Paul Parish extends its sincere sympathy

October 18 - *Dikranouhie "Dicko" Handjian* survived by her brothers Sahag Kasnakjian and wife Sueli, Krikor Kasnakjian and wife Tsovinar, and sisters Berjouhi Long and Pauline Basmajian

October 24 - *Razmik Sargsyan* survived by his wife Rima Sargsyan; her son Khackatur Sargsyan and wife Anna; daughters Lilit Sargsyan and husband Matt and Armine Sargsyan and husband Meruzhan; grandchildren Ani, Ariana, David, Haik, Adam, Nareh and Gohar

October 25 - *Arshakuhi Kismetian* survived by daughters Mary Boyajian and husband Ralph and Vicki Hokokian and husband John; her son Anto Kismetian and wife Maral; her grandchildren Ralph Boyajian Jr., Christopher Hokokian, Alina Hokokian, Arek Kismetian and Ani Kismetian

October 30 - *Roxie Marderosian* survived by her children Beverly Belardinelli and Brian Marderosian and brother Aram Salvian



MAY GOD REST THEIR SOULS IN PEACE



NOVEMBER 2019

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Saturday School 10:30 am
3 Ladies Society Fellowship	4	5	6 Avaks 9:30 am to 2:30 pm	7	8	9 Saturday School 10:30 am
10 Men's Forum Fellowship	11	12	13 Ladies Society Dinner Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15	16 Sat. Sch. 10:30 am Jr. ACYO Broom Ball 10pm
17 Senior ACYO Fellowship	18	19	20 Men Forum Dinner Meeting 6:30 pm	21	22	23 Saturday School 10:30 am
24 Saturday School Fellowship	25	26	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29	30 Saturday School 10:30 am

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 Imperial Chicken Rice Pilaf Mixed Vegetables Dessert—Cake Coffee and Water Peda Bread and Butter \$16.00/person
- Green Salad Baked Lulu Kabob Rice Pilaf Mixed Vegetables Dessert—Cake Coffee and Water Peda Bread and Butter \$16.00/person
- Green Salad Lamb Shish Kabob Rice Pilaf Mixed Vegetables Dessert—Cake Coffee and Water Peda Bread and Butter \$20.00/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.





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





The Republic of Armenia

5th Anniversary of the Medical Mission to Armenia



Special Tasting Ararat Brandy and Syunik Old Fashion

Thursday November 14, 2019, 7:00 pm Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Social Hall 2226 Ventura Ave, Fresno, CA 93721



St.Paul Armenian Church K.E.F. Club presents

Armenian Pop Star JOSEPH KRIKORIAN

Saturday, February 29, 2020 Haig Berberian Hall 3767 N First St. Fresno CA 93726

SAVE THE DATE MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



Visitation from Armenia Rev. Fr. Sahak Martirosyan

Sunday, December 1

Celebrant and Sermon

All are invited to come and join the Badarak and share your prayers.

Following Badarak there will be a Photo Exhibition and sale of Derhayr's paintings in the Haig Berebrian Hall.

All profits from the sales will go to Sunday School of St. Mariam Astvadzadzin Church of Mrgashat Village, Armavir region, Armenia.



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<pre>St. Paul Armenian Church Invites you all to Jurakalouyts Dinner</pre>					
Sunday January 5, 2020					
Reading of Holy Scriptures: 4:30 PM Badarak (Jurakalouyts): 5:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM					
\$15 per person \$5 Children under 12					
Reservations are required for dinner					
Please RSVP by December 29					
Make your reservation every Sunday at Fellowship or call the church office 226-6343 Or by mail Make checks payable to: St. Paul Armenían Church					
Name:					
Number of Guests: Amount enclosed: Phone:					
I wish to be seated with:					
Please select one entrée for each guest attending					
Fish (per guest) Chicken (per guest)					



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