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News from our parish

Parish Council

There were many activities during the month of September with many more exciting events to come in October, including the following:

Friday, October 4 – Drive Thru & Delivery Lunch

The St. Paul Church Lunch Committee will be hosting the monthly drive-thru lunch. Please order your lunch now to be picked up at St. Paul, or for large orders lunch can be delivered to you!

Saturday, October 12 – 4th Annual Paint Night

Time to show off your painting skills at the 4th Annual Paint Night hosted by the Senior ACYO.

Friday, October 18 – Bingo and Burgers

The Ladies Society presents the Annual Bingo and Burgers. Come enjoy lulu burgers and Bingo at one of the largest annual parish social activities. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. with Bingo to follow.

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

November 30, the end of the St. Paul parish fiscal year, is quickly approaching. 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 and helps maintain the parish operations.

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.



Ladies Society

The month of September has been very busy and active for the Ladies Society. Their September meeting was enjoyed by all who attended with good food and a delightful program. Many thanks to Jackie Manoogian and Annette Moushigian for chairing the month of September. The recent Sister Church Luncheon was well attended and enjoyed by all Sisters in Christ who attended from the many churches throughout California. They enjoyed a message from the Ladies Society Central Council Chairman, Gladys Saroyan, who represents all chapters throughout the Western Diocese. Also very much enjoyed was an inspiring message from Stefani Booroojian Cotta, News Anchor at KSEE 24 Fresno.

The month of October will be another busy month beginning with the Ladies Society monthly meeting on October 9. It will be hosted by Chairman Alberta Bedoian and will include several members who have celebrated a milestone birthday of 75 years. Since it is Armenian Cultural Month, the food and entertainment (music of Richard Hagopian) will help the group celebrate the rich Armenian culture. The menu will include Imam Bialdi, Sini Kuftah, Yalanchi, Cheese Boureg, and more. Join them and make your reservations for the Annual Burgers and Bingo, to be held on October 18, for an evening of great food and spirited games of Bingo. Friends and family are welcome. On October 27, Tracy Beberian and her committee will prepare a lovely dinner for the residents of the Evangel Home to enjoy. A devotional will be presented and a gift bag will be given to each resident. Call Tracy if you would like to participate.

The Executive Board thanks all those who offer help to the monthly committees and events. They hope to see the many beautiful families of the St. Paul parish in church followed by Christian fellowship every Sunday in the church social hall after church services. To make reservations for any upcoming events call Annette Moushigian at 559-906-211 or send an email to moushigian@comcast.net.

Coming Events:

Wednesday, October 9 - Dinner Meeting
Friday, October 18 - Burgers and Bingo
Saturday December 7 - Annual Christmas Luncheon

Men's Forum

After a long, hot summer intermission, the Men's forum re-convened in the St. Paul Church minor hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18. Sixteen members, including newest guest and prospective member, Greg Haroutunian, were in attendance to enjoy the "The Rodeo Bar-B-Q" catered by The Meat Market. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Victor B. Olivares, EDD, who currently serves in community relations and career counseling at CSU Fresno. In addition to his many community involvements, Dr. Olivares also serves as Board President for the Fresno National Alliance for Mental Illness. His insightful and informative presentation focused on the challenges of dealing with mental illness, especially with younger adults. This included a candid discussion of his personal experiences with one of his own sons, who is now thirty-five years old. Dr. Olivares emphasized how much his own Christian faith has helped sustain him in coping with such an overwhelming challenge. Men's Forum members showed genuine interest by responding with several questions and comments, to which Dr. Olivares expressed his genuine appreciation.

Chairman Ted Mooradian announced that on Saturday, October 19, Men's Forum has scheduled a late morning field trip to the William Saroyan House Museum, located at 2729 W. Griffith Way, near Marks and W. Ashlan Avenues. Zar Der Mugrdechian will be serving as host and tour guide. This promises to be a very unique and enlightening experience. A post-tour group luncheon at a near-by restaurant (to be decided) is also planned. An announcement flyer with final details will be mailed out early this month. This event will also be the only planned October function, with the exception of hosting Sunday Fellowship on Oct. 13.

Junior ACYO

The ACYO Juniors spent the month of September readjusting to the meeting schedules and school schedules. They held their first meeting on Sunday, September 8, and will continue to host their general meetings on every second Sunday of the month. The Juniors discussed upcoming service projects and get-togethers. They are excited to serve their community and strengthen their relationships. Besides starting school, many of the Junior members enrolled in Sunday School and started off the year ready to learn more about the Bible and Christ. In addition, the Juniors helped host and attended the Senior ACYO's Game Night and enjoyed competing with their friends in the many games.

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 hosted their first Annual ACYO Game Night on Saturday, September 14, in the St. Paul Church courtyard. The event was well attended and was a huge success! Everyone enjoyed the many games such as air hockey, ping-pong, giant chess and many others. Ample amounts of cotton candy, snow cones, donuts, popcorn, and many other goodies were enjoyed by all.

The Senior ACYO is looking forward to their next big event, Paint Night, which will be held on Saturday October 12, in the Haig Berberian Hall, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. It promises to be a fun-filled evening of painting and fellowship. Sona Atoian will be the painting instructor, and will teach everyone how to paint a beautiful painting. To make reservations for Paint Night, call or text Suzy Ekmekchyan at 559-708-0799. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Dajar.

The Senior ACYO members are looking forward to seeing everyone at all of their upcoming events! Many thanks to all members who participate in activities. Join the Seniors at their next meeting on October 4 at 7 p.m., at church! If you are interested in joining the Senior ACYO, please send an email to fresnoacyo@gmail.com or find them on Facebook (Fresno Acyo) or Instagram (stpaul_acyo).



Sunday School

Thanks to all the parents, students and teachers for making the 1st Sunday School day of 2019/20 a GREAT one! Much appreciation, also, to Tracy Beberian (3-5 grades) and Isabelle Bishop (9-12 grades) for helping teach on September 15th.

Following are Sunday School events for the month of October:

- Sunday, October 6 - **Communion Sunday and Church Attendance together with Sunday School family following SS Assembly**
- Sunday, October 13 - **Regular Assembly and Class Lessons**
- Sunday, October 20 - **Regular Assembly and Class Lessons**
- Sunday, October 27 - **Regular Assembly and Class Lessons**
 - (Save the date) **Sunday School Fellowship** responsibility
 - (Save the Date) **After Church visit to the William Saroyan House Museum** for Sunday School students and family (more info to come)



The general public is cordially invited to the
**Chookasian Armenian
Concert Ensemble's Concert**

Friday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m.
Fresno High School - Royce Concert Hall
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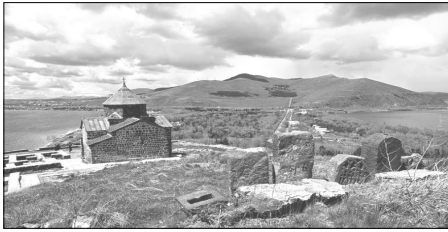
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For more information contact John Chookasian at
559-213-1909 or send an e-mail to chook3@qnis.net



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Ladies Society Sister Church Luncheon 09-20-19





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St. Paul Ladies Society

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Our next visitation will be on

Sunday, October 27

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*Donations can include food items, canned goods, non-perishable items, and paper
goods. All donations are greatly appreciated by the shelter.*

2019 OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Avaks 9:30 am to 2:30 pm	3	4 Drive-Thru Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm ----- Sr. ACYO Meeting at 7pm	5 Saturday School 10:30 am
6 Ladies Society Fellowship	7	8	9 Ladies Society Dinner Meeting 6:30 pm	10	11	12 Saturday School 10:30 am ----- Sr. ACYO Paint Night 6pm
13 Men's Forum Fellowship	14	15	16	17	18 Ladies Society Bingo & Burger 6:30pm	19 Saturday School 10:30 am ----- Mens Forum Trip to William Saroyan Museum
20 Junior ACYO Fellowship	21	22	23	24	25	26 Saturday School 10:30 am
27 Sunday School Fellowship	28	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:

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Mixed Vegetables
Dessert—Cake
Coffee and Water
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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 Chilpigan (559) 287-7904.

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



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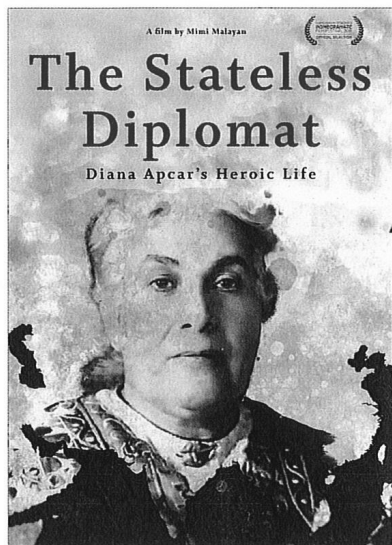
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“THE STATELESS DIPLOMAT: DIANA APCAR'S HEROIC LIFE”

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“The Stateless Diplomat” tells the story of Diana Apar, who in 1920 was appointed by Prime Minister Hovhanness Kachaznuni of the Republic of Armenia as Honorary Consul to Japan. Apar worked on behalf of Armenia and genocide survivors her entire life. She committed her passion and idealism to their cause, by writing books and articles, appealing to peace societies, academics, missionaries, and politicians.

Diana Apar and her husband moved to Japan in the 1890's and established their business and family. After the unexpected death of her husband, Apar became the bread-winner for her three children and remained in Japan.

She devoted her energy to her people as well, writing books and articles about the plight of the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire, especially after the 1895-1896 massacres. Apar helped save the lives of hundreds of Armenians fleeing the 1915-23 genocide by the Turkish government, by arranging for refugees to receive asylum in Japan, finding shelter for the refugees, and assisting them to find ultimate refuge in the United States. The movie utilizes Asian-inspired scrolling animation, a moving musical score, and captivating, dramatized readings from Apar's memoirs and letters, and interviews with relatives of those who Apar assisted.

Mimi Malayan's interest in the Diana Apar film project is very personal: she is Diana Apar's great-granddaughter. Her interest in Apar took hold in 2004, when she “found” the “lost” manuscript, From the Book of One Thousand Tales. Since then she has been researching her great-grandmother's life and works, in an effort to create an extensive archive, including photographs, documents, and memoirs by Armenian refugees in Japan.

As a San Francisco native, Malayan has spent many years volunteering with various local Armenian organizations. For ten years she served as a board member for the U.C. Berkeley Armenian Alumni and is currently a board member for Bay Area Friends of Armenian (BAFA).

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 • 7:30 PM

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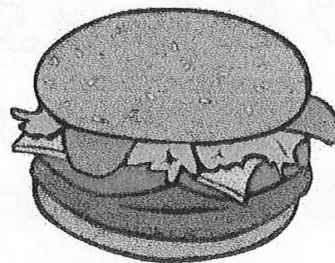
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