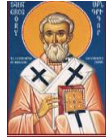


## *St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church*

Sunday December 17, 2017

Today's Visiting Priest:

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### Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### \*\*\*\*\* Announcements \*\*\*\*\*

- ❖ **Grace, Kevin, and Timothy Baradet** have requested a karasoonk service for **Lucas Sarkisian** today. He will be sadly missed today as he was always our money collector for our meals.
- ❖ Please join in the merriment after Badarak as we celebrate the American Christmas.



- ❖ **Scott, Annie, and Noelle Morrissey** welcomed **Ari Aiden** into their family on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations on your beautiful son!

- ❖ Another birth announcement! **Christopher, Elizabeth, and Loucine Kradjian** welcomed **Charlotte Grace** into their family on November 27<sup>th</sup>. The proud grandparents are **Diran and Socie Kradjian**. Congratulations on your beautiful daughter.
- ❖ Thank you to our **Women's Guild** for the beautiful poinsettias decorating our church and for helping Santa with the gifts for our wonderful boys and girls.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Hagop Injajigian** on his retirement as a pharmacist from CVS where he worked for 37 years. May you have many years of well-deserved relaxation and fun.
- ❖ Do you receive the Diocese's enewletter? If not, go to <https://armenianchurch.us/> at the bottom of the page you will see where you can sign up. It is sent each Thursday. Currently, the Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan is doing a series on the sacraments of the Armenian church. There are also other educational pieces and a listing of events happening in other parishes. You will probably also receive the email, **VEMKAR: Get Ready for Sunday**, which has articles for all ages relating to the upcoming liturgy, and, information on Armenian Heritage and music.

- ❖ **Membership Dues** for 2017 of \$95 are due. Want to vote at the Parish Assembly, hold an office, or receive a reduced rate on church sacraments? Pay your dues.

Paid to date are: **Grace Baradet, Tamara Findikyan, Ursula Findikyan, Vahe Garabedian, Hagop Injajigian, Lawrence & Mary Ann Jamgochian, Aristaks & Adrienne Kachadourian, Diran Kradjian, and Lucas Sarkisian.**

- ❖ Mark your calendars ----

**January 7th - Armenian Christmas Divine Liturgy, Blessing of the Water, and Women's Guild Dinner**

**January 28th - Annual Parish Assembly** following Jashoo and Parish Council Luncheon. Remember, only dues paying members will be able to vote or hold an office. Are you interested in holding an office?? We would love new people on the council or on committees, contact parish council if interested. Current Parish Council is:

**Diran Kradjian - Chair, Aristaks Kachadourian - ViceChair, Tamara Findikyan - Secretary, Mary Ann Jamgochian - Treasurer, Lawrence Jamgochian - Advisor.**

- ❖ A thought .... No matter what age you are (well, over 21), and no matter your health condition, please consider having the following documents completed: Last Will and Testament, Designation of Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy, and Living Will. Also, let someone know where these papers are kept and perhaps, have a copy in someone else's care. If you need help in obtaining any of these documents, call a relative, friend, or member of our parish council to help you.
- ❖ Planning a party? Our church hall is available to rent - call Mary Ann Jamgochian.

### Future Badarak Schedule

**January 7:** Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan  
Armenian Christmas  
Dinner by Women's Guild

**January 28:** 11 AM Jashoo  
Annual Parish Assembly  
Parish Council sponsored Lunch

**February 11:** Rev Fr Arshen Aivazian  
Coffee Hour: Host needed

**February 25:** Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan  
Coffee Hour: Host needed

- ❖ Pastoral visits can be made any weekend a Badarak is scheduled. If you would like to schedule one, or have announcements or corrections ... or want to join our mailing list - Contact Mary Ann Jamgochian - jamgochianma@gmail.com / 607-644-6575