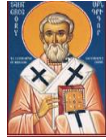


## *St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church*

Sunday November 12, 2017  
Today's Visiting Priest:  
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### Ninth Sunday after Exaltation

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

- ❖ Today's coffee hour is being hosted by **the Kerjilian Family**.
- ❖ **Please note** - due to a scheduling conflict, November 19<sup>th</sup> will be a Jashoo service with **Deacon James** beginning at 11 AM.



- ❖ Our prayers are with all the parishioners of St Gregory's and especially **Grace, Kevin, and Tim Baradet** as we mourn the loss of **Lucas Sarkisian**. Lucas was a dedicated parish member and filled many roles. One role he had was calling the faithful to service by ringing our church bell. Then the bell fixture broke. Some years back, Roger Luther from the Broome Historical Society was able to attach a rope and the bell could be rung again, until ... the birds, squirrels, and weather deteriorated the rope and it broke. Well, happily, the rope is repaired, attached again, and the bell rang yesterday for the first time in some years at Lucas' funeral.
- ❖ **Fr Arshen** is here, but ... no **Yn Sirarpi**? Friday she fell and fractured her shoulder so please send prayers for a speedy recovery.
- ❖ **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, and Lucas Sarkisian.**

- ❖ Mark your calendars ----

**December 17th - American Christmas Dinner and Celebration** after Badarak, Santa - Hope so! Animal Adventure - definitely! Please let Mary Ann know if you will be attending and be bringing a **good** boy or girl, along with their ages.

**January 14th - 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 intested 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

**November 19:** Jashoo Service - Dn James  
No coffee hour

**December 10:** Rev Fr Arshen Aivazian  
Coffee Hour -Baradet Family

**December 17:** Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan  
American Christmas Celebration  
Gaghant Baba & Animal Adventure

**January 14:** Rev Fr Arshen Aivazian  
Armenian Christmas  
Dinner by Women's Guild

- ❖ 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