St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church

Sunday April 1, 2018 **Today's Visiting Priest:** Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan



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******* ANNOUNCEMENTS *******

- With much sadness we wish to inform you that Hagop Injajigian's beautiful mother, Beatrice, passed away yesterday morning. Details for a funeral service will be available shortly. Please keep Hagop and Beatrice in your prayers.
- The parishioners of St. Gregory gratefully thank the Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan and Deacon Ryan Tellalian for the beautiful Holy Week services. We are so lucky for your dedication to our church.
- Women's Guild is sponsoring today's special Easter Coffee Hour. This is one of their fundraisers so please consider giving a generous donation to them and also buying some delicious choreg to take home!
- The Easter Bunny sent word that the Women's Guild put in a request to have her visit, so during the coffee hour an announcement will be made to find out what she brought! Thank you Women's Guild! And thank you, Women's Guild, for donating the beautiful lilies that decorate our church.
- At this time of the year the memory of Lucas Sarkisian is fore-front in our minds as he always dyed the eggs for the egg-cracking contest. Lucas is constantly thought of and missed. In his absence, the children of St. Gregory's joined together on Saturday to dye the eggs. As times change, so do the dyeing of the eggs. Please join in the egg cracking contest and enjoy seeing the results of our children's efforts. Most importantly, they had fun!

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For our young children - During Badarak sermons we are having a bible related story read to our little ones and, sometimes, performed with figurines. We would like all parents - both <u>moms and dads</u>, or anyone wishing to be involved, to take a turn at reading a story. A calendar is available in the school room for sign-ups. This can only happen with your participation and is a lot of fun. Anyone willing to oversee the calendar? Today, **Tamar Aynajian** is our storyteller.

Deacon James Haddad will receive his PhD in geology this May and we would like to celebrate his success by having a dinner in his honor on May 27th after Badarak. We are hoping this will not be a farewell party too, but James has been an extremely dedicated deacon with us for the past 5 years!! Please RSVP to Mary Ann Jamgochian if you will be attending.

Future Badarak Schedule

<u>April 22:</u> Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan Coffee Hour: Findikyan Family <u>May 27:</u> Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan Coffee Hour: Celebration of Deacon James Haddad Receiving his PhD!

<u>May 13:</u> Rev Fr Arshen Aivazian Mother's Day! Coffee Hour: Host Needed – great way to honor your mother, living or deceased. <u>June 10:</u> Rev Fr Arshen Aivazian Coffee Hour: Host Needed

- Pastoral visits can be made any weekend a Badarak is scheduled. If you would like to schedule one, contact Mary Ann Jamgochian.
- Any announcements or corrections?
 Contact Mary Ann Jamgochian jamgochianma@gmail.com or 607-644-6575