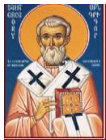


## *St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church*

Sunday May 13, 2018  
Today's Visiting Priest:  
Rev Fr Arshen Aivazian



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### Second Palm Sunday

#### \*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*\*\*



The children and men of St Gregory's wish the mothers and special women in their lives a **Happy Mother's Day!** They are showing their love and appreciation by providing a cake honoring these fantastic women.

- ❖ Today's altar flowers are donated by the **Josef, Virginia, and Marie Rusch**, also in honor of the **Women of St. Gregory's**.
- ❖ Thank you **Hasmik Stepanyan, Tigran Sarkisyan, and Lora** for sponsoring our hour coffee hour today.
- ❖ What a momentous time for the **Findikyan Family** and our parish!! We are all thrilled with the election of our very own **Fr Daniel** as the new **Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America!** Our love, prayers, and support are with him on his new path. Keep watching for emails from St Gregory, as we learn of events, details will be forwarded on to you. Also, be aware that our Divine Liturgy calendar may be changed due to availability of Fr. Daniel and/or other priests.
- ❖ **Deacon James Haddad** will receive his PhD in geology this month and we would like to celebrate his success by having a special luncheon 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. Cost: Adults \$12 Children (6 - 12) \$6
- ❖ Do you have a 2018 Graduate in your family? If so, please let Mary Ann Jamgochian know their name, graduating from, and future plans, plus any distinguishing honors.





**For our young children** - During Badarak sermons we are having a bible related story read to our little ones and an activity. We would like all parents - both  moms and dads, or anyone wishing to be involved, to take a turn at reading a story. This can only happen with your participation and is a lot of fun. Let **Tamar Aynajian** know if you would like to join in.

Today, **Yn Sirarpi Aivazian** is our storyteller.

- ❖ All of us are so grateful for the beautiful church we are so lucky to have. But, signs of aging are again requiring work to be done ~ and, being the home parish of our new Primate ~ we want to make sure our church stays beautiful and safe! Therefore, our church ceiling needs to be replaced. Tokos Construction will be removing the old acoustic tiles and putting in a tongue and groove wood ceiling. We are hoping, through your generous donations, to receive \$17,000 to cover 50% of the cost. If you wish to contribute to "**The Ceiling Project**," please include a note or put "ceiling project" on the memo line of your check.

**Ceiling Project Donors (to date):**

**Louise Cline, In Memory of Beatrice Injajigian, Lawrence & Mary Ann Jamgochian**

- ❖ Membership Dues of \$95 for 2018 now being accepted. Deadline is 12/31/2018

**Future Badarak Schedule**

**May 27:** Priest - to be announced

Celebration of Deacon

James Haddad Receiving his PhD!

**June 17:** Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan

Might be cancelled due to construction in the church.

**June 10:** Rev Fr Arshen Aivazian

Coffee Hour: Host Needed

**July 8:** 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