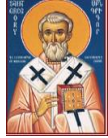


St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church

Sunday May 27, 2018
Today's Visiting Priest:
Very Rev Fr Simeon Odabashian



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First Sunday after Pentecost Remembrance of the Prophet Elijah

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

- ❖ **Hagop Injajigian** has requested a Karasoonk Service today for his mother, **Beatrice**.
- ❖ **Deacon James Haddad** will receive his PhD in geology this month and we are celebrating his success today by having a special luncheon in his honor. 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!! **The Women's Guild** has donated the cake in his honor.

Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates!!!

Andrew Artak Rejebian graduated from Loyola Academy in Wilmette, IL with the John Philip Sousa Award for exemplary leadership, musicianship and loyalty to the Loyola Band. He served as drum major and first chair clarinet, and two year captain of the JV soccer team. Andrew is a candidate for Eagle Scout. He will be attending St Olaf College in Northfield MN in the fall. Andrew is the son of **Sona and Gary Rejebian** of Evanston IL and a grandson of **Marion & George Rejebian**.



Dr Thomas Kania graduated from SUNY Upstate Medical School and was honored by having his grandfather, **Dr Vahe Garabedian** perform the hooding ceremony. He will be doing a surgical residency at Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine on Staten Island. Thomas is the son of **Gwen and Michael Kania**.

- ❖ 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, **Marion Rejebian** 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 has begun the work so you can see how great it will look! 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):

Anonymous, Pegor & Tamar Aynajian, Louise Cline, Beatrice Injajigian Memorial Fund, Lawrence & Mary Ann Jamgochian, Lucas Sarkisian Memorial Fund

- ❖ Membership Dues of \$95 for 2018 now being accepted. Deadline is 12/31/2018
- ❖ You will see a new priest's name in our calendar of Divine Liturgies; **Rev Fr Mesrop Parsamyan**. Fr Daniel describes him as - if Fr Simeon is considered his "right hand man," then Fr Masrop is his "left hand man." We look forward to meeting Fr Mesrop and there will be more about him in an upcoming bulletin. But ~ Fr Daniel will still try to come for Badaraks as his calendar allows him, we are always in his heart!
- ❖ Would you like to experience a Coptic Orthodox Service? **Fr. Kyrillos Sadek of St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church**, Syracuse, NY will be here on Saturday, June 2nd. The service begins around 9:30 AM. He has been here a few times to celebrate a service for the Coptic Orthodox community in our area. He and the parishioners are lovely people.

Future Badarak Schedule

June 10: Rev Fr Arshen Aivazian

Luncheon: Joseph Azadian

In memory of his wife, Ellen, and sister, Kay

June 17: Rev Fr Mesrop Paramyan

Might be cancelled due to construction in the church.

July 8: Rev Fr Arshen Aivazian

Coffee Hour: Host needed

July 22: Very Rev Fr Simeon Odabashian

Coffee Hour: Larry Jamgochian

In honor of his wife's birthday on the 23rd

- ❖ 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