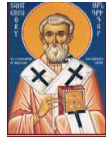


St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church

Sunday November 25, 2018

Today's Guest Celebrant:

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First Sunday of Advent

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

- ❖ Very Rev Fr Daniel, Stephan, Kristi, James, Julia, Kiera, Tamara, Thomas and Nina Findikyan, Linda Lutz, and Carol Ohanesian request Karasoonk for Diramayr Ursula Findikyan. Today's coffee hour is hosted by **Women's Guild** in her honor.



With thanks to **Tamar Aynajian, Gayane & Tatev Dadian, Satenik, Gor, & Abel Hakobyan, Anahit & Brian Kradjian, and Tigran & Lora Sarkisyan**, Armenia is again being displayed in Robertson's Christmas Tree Forest. Women's Guild had put it up in the past but had to give it up for a few years. This year **Catherine Kerjilian** thought about the energy of new members and called Robertson to apply for an area again. Using **Adrienne Kachadourian's** past knowledge and efforts, and some new articles, a beautiful display of Armenia's Christmas traditions is there for all to see. Thank you to all who helped!



- ❖ Mark your calendars ----
December 23rd - American Christmas Dinner and Celebration after Badarak, Santa - Hope so! Animal Adventure - definitely! Please let Mary Ann know if you will be attending and bringing a **good** boy or girl, along with their ages, Santa needs to plan.

January 13th - Armenian Christmas Divine Liturgy, Blessing of the Water, and Women's Guild Dinner

January 20th - 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?? Parish Council has voted to increase the number of members from 5 to 7, contact parish council if interested in running. Current Parish Council members are:

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

- ❖ Prayers are requested for: **Ghazaros Kerjilian** as he recovers from a recent fall and for **Yn Sirarpi Aivazian** who will undergo surgery on Dec 12th. Her chemo treatments are completed for now and she has responded very well, so surgery is her next step.
- ❖ **Armenian Language** class with **Tamar Aynajian, Gayane Karapetyan Dadian, and teacher, Satenik Papyan**, are on Sundays 10 - 11:15, ages 6 - 15. Ages 3 to 15 are welcome on Sundays when there is not church. Begins at 11 AM and there will be fun activities.

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Sunday School continues on Dec 2nd with **Tamar Boyajian Aynajian and Annie Morrissey** as our teachers, and **Gayane Karapetyan Dadian** assisting with the curriculum. A bible story and craft/song/dance will be in the lesson giving the children education and fun. Please make a commitment to have your children partake in this experience. The class will begin right after communion.

- ❖ If you wish to contribute to "**The Ceiling Project**," please include a note or put "ceiling project" on the memo line of your check. Hopefully we will have **100% participation** from our local people as you can see alumni from out of the area have contributed.

To Date: Ceiling Project Donors \$8,610 GOAL: \$17,000

Anonymous, Pegor & Tamar Aynajian, Grace Baradet, Michele Bergerac, John R. Bogdasarian MD, Ronald Bogdasarian MD, Laura Button, Louise Cline, Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan, Thomas & Tamara Findikyan, Ursula Findikyan, Vahe Garabedian, Beatrice Injajigian Memorial Fund, Lawrence & Mary Ann Jamgochian, Aristaks & Adrienne Kachadourian, Gerald & Anne Kalayjian, Ghazaros Kerjilian, Alice Ketchoyian, Brian & Anahit Kradjian, Diran & Socie Kradjian, Linda Maslar, Ara Miskayan, George & Marion Rejebian, Lewis & Diane Robinson, Lucas Sarkisian Memorial Fund, Tigran Sarkisyan & Hasmik Stepanyan, Raymond Seraydarian

- ❖ Membership Dues of \$95 for 2018 are now being accepted. Deadline is 12/31/2018
 Paid to date: **Grace Baradet, Nishan Dadian, Tamara Findikyan, Ursula Findikyan, Vahe Garabedian, Lawrence & Mary Ann Jamgochian, Diran Kradjian, Annie Morrissey, Abraham Redie, Mebrahtu Weldegebriel, Heghine Zalinyan ~ Thank You!**

Future Badarak Schedule

December 2 - Very Rev Fr Norayr Kazazian
 Coffee Hour: *Host Needed*

January 13 - Very Rev Fr Norayr Kazaian
 Armenian Christmas & Blessing of the Water
 Dinner by Women's Guild

December 23 - Very Rev Fr Daniel Findikyan
 American Christmas Celebration
 Dinner by Parish Council

January 20 - Jashoo with Deacon Hagop
 Parish Annual Assembly
 Light Lunch by Parish Council

- ❖ 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