

#### Znatzwarus-Hokehankisd

#### In memory of: ONNIG HRAYR BOGHIKIAN (4 YEARS). Requested by: Boghikian, Kasparian, and Terziyan families. Arpine Garbooshian. Jack Garbooshian and family. Armen and Diane

#### In memory of: KARNIG ARPAJIAN. BETTY ARPAJIAN. SOSIE ARPAJIAN. PAULA ARPAJIAN.

Requested by: John Arpajian. Lisa Arpajian.

#### In memory of: HRANT BEDIKIAN. AZADOUHI BEDIKIAN. TAVIT (RAFFI) BEDIKIAN. JAMIL DENNO. ALICE DENNO. DR. JERJIS DENNO.

Requested by: Yervant and Mary Bedikian. Dr. Sarkis and Gina Bedikian. Dr. Shant and Heba Bedikian, Madlyn and Olivia. Kristina Bedikian. Garabed, Hasmig, and Maral Arslanian.

#### In memory of: SUZY DARMON.

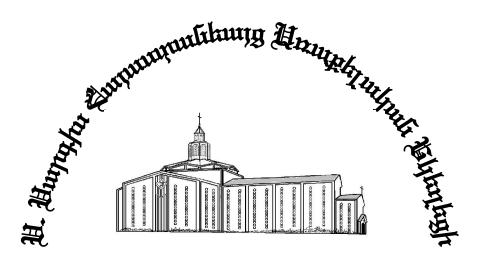
Garbooshian and family.

Requested by: Mesrobian family. Lynn Mesrobian. Daniel Levitin. Alexandra Levitin. Deborah Sullivan. Matthew Zeit. John Sharoian. Steve and Ivette Oliveira. Basmajian family.

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The Maloian family, the Berger family, and Anne and Peter Sirian request prayers for the full recovery and good health of Zee Sarkesian.





# St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church

22 Դեկտեմբեր, 2019 - December 22, 2019

## Fifth Sunday of Advent Յիսնակի Յինգերորդ Կիրակի

Morning Service 9:15 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

S. Հրանդ Քոնյ. Գէորգեան, Հովիւ Rev. Fr. Hrant Kevorkian, Pastor

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#### Պ*օպաս* Արւաքեայի Կապե Եբրացեցիներուն Գրուած Նահակես (4:16-5:10)

Ուրեմն համարձակութեա′մբ մօտենանք շնորհքի գահին, որպէսզի ողորմութիւն ստանանք եւ շնորհք գտնենք՝ պատեհ ատեն օգնելու մեզի:

Արդարեւ, մարդոց մէջէն առնուած ամէն քահանալապետ՝ նշանակուած է մարդո՛զ համար, որպէսզի Աստուծոլ մատուզանէ րնծաներ ու մեղքերու համար զոհեր։ Ան կրնալ հասկացող րյլալ անոնց՝ որ անգէտ եւ մոլորեալ են, որովհետեւ ի՛նք ալ համակուած է տկարութեամբ. եւ այս պատճառով պարտաւոր է մեղքի պատարագ մատուցանել՝ ինչպէս ժողովուրդին համար, նոլնպես այ իրեն համար: Ո՛չ մեկր ինքնիրեն կ'առնե այս պատիւր, հապա միայն ա՛ն՝ որ կանչուած է Աստուծմէ, ինչպես Ահարոն: Եոլնպես այ ո՛չ թե Քրիստո՛ս փառաւորեց ինքզինք՝ քահանալապետ ըլլալու համար, հապա ա՛ն՝ որ ըսաւ  $hnt G. \ll n L G h f n n h u tu, w' u on d G w p ta >: h G s w tu n n h o n t n$ մըն այ կ'ըսէ. «Դուն յաւիտեան քահանայ ես՝ Մեյքիսեդեկի կարգին համեմատ»։ Ան՝ իր մարմինին օրերը, սաստիկ գոչիւնով եւ արցունքով, աղերսանք ու պաղատանք մատուցանեց անոր՝ որ կարող էր մահէն փրկել զինք. եւ ընդունուեցաւ՝ իր բարեպաշտութեան պատճառով ՝՝:

Թէպէտ ինք Որդի էր, հնազանդութիւն սորվեցաւ իր չարչարանքներէն. ու երբ կատարեալ եղաւ, յաւիտենական փրկութիւն պատճառեց բոլոր իրեն հնազանդողներուն, եւ Աստուծմէ յորջորջուեցաւ՝ Քահանայապետ Մելքիսեդեկի կարգին համեմատ։

#### Յիսուս Քրիստոսի Աւեսոտրոննես Ըստ Ղուկսոսի (18:9-14)

Uw' wnwhû wi puwi nuwîg, nphûp hphûp hphûg diwi di dunwhthû pt wphwp tû, ti hiwûwpathû niph2ûtpp. «tphi uwph nuwwip pupapwi wi optini, uthip verphitagh, ni uhing uwph nuwwip pupapwi wi optini, uthip verphitagh, ni uhing uwphi owi optini, un uhimi, un uhimi, un uhimi, un uhimi, uhimi hûpûhptû. Ni Uunniwd, 2ûnphwhui tu ptaut, ni nip uwphi ytu stu, jwhonwhin, wûhpwi, 2ûwgni, hwu wi uju uwping utu stu, jwhonwhin, wûhpwi, 2ûwgni, hwu wi uju uwping tu stu, jwhonwhin, wûhpwi, 2ûwgni, huu uju uwping tu stu, jwhonwhin, wûhpwi, 2ûwgni, huu uju uwfing tu stu, ni upping tiphi wîgu di u uwhtu, huu wuwûnphp hi ni uli uli uju uhimi bi uli tipi hani û hijûwd tip, ni stip ni tipi hûpûmî di tipi hûpî di tipi uppupwgwd howi pi ni û ni uli ni tipi hûpî û pi ni û ni û tipi hûpî û hi hi û uph, hu ni î ni tipi hûpî û hinû pi hi û ni uji i

#### St. David the Prophet and Holy Apostle James 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Kings 2:1-11; Ezekiel 34:20-27; James 1:1-23 12: Matthew 22:41-46 St. Stephen the Proto-Deacon and the First Martyr 24 D Acts 6:8-8:2: John 12:24-26 Е 25 Hebrews 5:11-6:8: Luke 18:18-27 С Е The Holy Apostles Peter and Paul М 26 Wisdom 9:13-10:2; Isaiah 28:16-19; 2 Peter 1:12-19; 2 Timothy В 4:1-8; John 21:15-22 Е R 27 Hebrews 6:9-7:10; Luke 19:1-10 The Holy Apostle James and John the Evangelist 28 Wisdom 7:21-24; Jeremiah 16:16-21; Acts 12:1-11, James 1:1-10: 1 John 1:1-7: John 21:20-25

Note to all parishioners,

Sponsorship of Fellowship Hour has become more desired by our parishioners. It is certainly a wonderful way for everyone to socialize after Divine Liturgy; break bread together; and form and strengthen community. If you are considering sponsoring Fellowship Hour, please contact the church office as early as possible prior to your desired date.

If your desired date is already reserved, please consider donating the altar flowers, candles, and incense for that Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity and consideration.

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The church office will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th, Wednesday, January 1st, and Monday, January 6th, in observance of the holidays. In case of emergency, please contact Der Hrant by calling his cell phone at 857-318-9799.

Upcoming events—			
(please see e-news for more details)			
Sunday, December 22	St. Sarkis Church's Christmas Sing-along. After Divine Liturgy, in the sanctuary.		
Sunday, December 29 1-2 pm	Armenian Language Class for young adults. Sponsored by ARS Mid-Council.		
Sunday, January 5	9:15 am Morning Service only. 3:00 pm - Jrakaluys Armenian Christmas Eve Service and Family Worship. Community dinner to follow service.		
Monday, January 6	Armenian Christmas. Divine Liturgy followed by a community luncheon sponsored by the Ladies Guild of St. Sarkis Church.		
Tuesday, January 7	Merelotz. Day of Remembrance.		
Sunday, January 12 1-2 pm	Armenian Language Class for young adults. Sponsored by ARS Mid-Council.		
January 12 - 22	Pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Sponsored by St. Sarkis Church.		
Sunday, January 19	Deacons perform Morning Service only. No Badarak. Father Hrant in Jerusalem.		
Saturday, January 25	129th ARF Day Celebration.		
Sunday, January 26	St. Sarkis Church membership budget meeting. After Divine Liturgy in the Lillian Arakelian Hall		
Sunday, January 26 1-2 pm	Armenian Language Class for young adults. Sponsored by ARS Mid-Council.		
Sunday, February 2	Super Bowl Party. Sponsored by Homenetmen of Detroit.		
Sunday, February 16	Blessing of the Babies.		
Sunday, February 23	Requiem service for all deceased members of the Armenian Relief Society.		

#### The Epistle of St Paul to the Hebrews 4:16-5:10

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, Christ did not take on Himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to Him, You are my Son; today I have become Your Father.

And He says in another place, You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, He offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the One Who could save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverent submission. Son though He was, He learned obedience from what He suffered and, once made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

#### The Gospel of Jesus Christ According to Luke 18:9-14

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people—robbers, evil doers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'"

I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

## THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY AND EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

### **SCHEDULE**

#### EVE OF THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY

Sunday, January 5, 2020	
Morning Service only	9:15 am
Reading of Scriptures	2:00 pm
Divine Liturgy	3:00 pm

## FEAST OF THE NATIVITY AND EPIPHANY

Monday, January 6, 2020

Divine Liturgy	12:22 am	
The Blessing of Water		
Christmas Luncheon & Program		
Sponsored by the Ladies' Guild		

#### **Celebrant:** Reverend Father Hrant Kevorkian **Godfather of the Cross:** Berj Ourlian

• If you wish to request that your child be a "sponsor" of the Cross for the Blessing of the Water, please contact Der Hayr ASAP, as there can only be one sponsor.

• Home Blessing is a tradition in the Armenian Church which is done two times through the year, the first is after Christmas and the second is after Easter. During this visit the Clergy would have the opportunity to personal-ly congratulate the family on the feast and bring the blessings of God to the Home, to the family members, to the bread, to the salt, and to the water of the house. If you wish to have your home blessed on Christmas, please contact Rev. Fr. Hrant Kevorkian for an appointment on 857-318-9799.

Upcoming liturgical calendar		
Dec. 24	Saint Stephen	
Dec. 25	Christmas	
Dec. 26	Saint Peter and Saint Paul	
January 6	Ս. Ծնունդ Եւ Աստուածայայտնութիւն - Armenian Christmas and Epiphany	
January 13	Feast of the naming of Jesus Christ	
January 15	Birth of John the Baptist	
February 7	Saint Sarkis	
February 14	Dyarentarach. Presentation of Jesus Christ to the Temple.	
February 20	Vartanank	
February 23	Poon Paregentan - Great Lent	



Fellowship Hour this Sunday is sponsored by Greg Sarkisian.

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## **POINSETTIAS**

Donations are now being accepted for the poinsettia plants that decorate and



beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season. If interested, please contact Rose Gerjekian 248-321-2618.



#### **Employment Opportunities**

The Manoogian Manor has an opening for a kitchen helper. Please inquire at 734-522-5780.

## ՏՕՆ ԾՆՆԴԵԱՆ ԵՒ ԱՍՏՈՒԱԾԱՅԱՅՏՆՈՒԹԵԱՆ ՏԵԱՌՆ ՄԵՐՈՅ ՅԻՍՈՒՍԻ ՔՐԻՍՏՈՍԻ

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**ՃՐԱԳԱԼՈՅՑ** Կիրակի, Յունուար 5, 2020

Առաւօտեան Ժամերգութիւն	.Ժամը 9։15 Կ.Ա.
Ընթերցուածք	.Ժամը 2։00 Կ.Ե.
Ճրագալոյցի Ս. Պատարագ	Ժամը 3։00 Կ.Ե.

## **ՏՕՆ Ս. ԾՆՆԴԵԱՆ ԵԻ ԱՍՏՈՒԱԾԱՅԱՅՏՆՈՒԹԵԱՆ** Երկուշաբթի, Յունուար 6, 2020

Հանդիսաւոր Ս. Պատարագ...... Ժամը 10։00–ին Ջրօրհնէք..... Ժամը 11։45-ին Ճաշկերոյթ-Յայտագիր..... Ժամը 12։00-ին Տիկնանց Միութեան Կողմէ

> **ՊԱՏԱՐԱԳԻՉ՝** Արժ. Տ. Հրանդ Քինյ. Գէորգեան **Խաչի Կնքահայր՝** Պերձ Ուրլեան

• Կը Խնդրենք որ ջրօրհնէքի Խաչին կնքահայր ըլլալու փափաքողները կանխաւ Տէր Հօր իմացնեն։

• Հայաստանեայց Առաքելական Եկեղեցւոյ սովորութեան համաձայն, Քահանան տարին երկու անգամ Տունի Օրհնութիւն կը կատարէ, առաջինը՝ Սուրբ Ծննդեան առթիւ, իսկ երկրորդը՝ Յարութեան Զատկի առթիւ։ Եթէ կը փափաքիք Քահանան այցելէ ձեզ եւ Տիրոջ Օրհնութիւնները բերէ ձեր տան՝ անդամներուն, հացին, աղին եւ ջուրին վրայ, յաձեցէք հեռաձայնել եւ ժամադրուիլ Տէր Հօր հետ։

## What to say during the Kiss of Peace

The giver says - The receiver says Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնէցաւ։ - Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի։

Kreesdos ee mech mer haydnetsav. - Orhnyal eh haydnoutyunen Kreesdosi.

Christ is revealed amongst us. - Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

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#### An Appeal to Help Armenians in Lebanon

The Christian Education Department of the Holy See of Cilicia, under the patronage of His Holiness, Aram I, is planning to provide aid to around 200 Lebanese Armenian families in need as the country is going through a period of turmoil.

The department is seeking to hand out canned foods, vegetables, meat, and cleaning supplies, among other necessity goods. The aid will be distributed during the holiday season as we share our joy with our brothers and sisters.

Just like last year, the chair of the Christian Education Department of the Catholicosate of Cilicia, Very Rev. Fr. Zareh Sarkissian, has appealed to the Eastern Prelacy to ask our parishioners to support this humanitarian initiative, showing solidarity with the Lebanese Armenian community in these trying days. A \$100 donation will provide the package of basic items described above to an entire family. You may also contribute any amount that you desire. A special plate will be passed in church this Sunday. Please make checks payable to St. Sarkis Church. The church will, in turn, donate the amount collected to this fund.

