

PRAYER REQUESTS One of our most fundamental Christian responsibilities is to pray. There is truly great power in prayer. During this Divine Liturgy and throughout this next week your prayers are requested for: Der Stepanos Doudoukjian, Anne Tom Keegan, Eleanor Demirjian, Alice Vooris, Der Shnork Souin, Annie Berard, Susie Arslanian, Lisa Omartian, John Trumbull, Kent Woodard, Sally Jermakian, Susan DerMargosian, Lisa Herrick, Kim Noel, Darlene McKenna, Dr. David Manning, Jr., the Jozokos family, Joan & Armand Bazegian, Laura Wormel, Kate Heck, Laura Hynds, Laora Grigoryan, Rebecca Meek, Michael O'Connor, Sara Omartian, Gary Tumasyan, James Dertad Omartian, Anita Assarian, Zhirayr Khachigian, Debbie Manning and all those in need of our prayers.

Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday - Armenian Class 7pm

May 17 (Thurs) – Women’s Guild Yalanchi making, 11:30 a.m.

May 20 (Sunday) – St Mark’s 60th Anniversary Banquet

June 3 (Sunday) – Membership Town Hall/

Book Discussion: A Man Called Ove

BOOK CLUB: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Join us for our second book discussion on
SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD during coffee hour.

A curmudgeon hides a terrible personal loss beneath a cranky and short-tempered exterior while clashing with new neighbors, a boisterous family whose chattiness and habits lead to unexpected friendship.

“You will laugh, you will cry, as his heartbreaking story unfolds through the diverse cast of characters that enter his life, all uninvited. You will never look at the grumpy people who come into your life in quite the same way.”

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“LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”



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Welcome to St. Mark Armenian Church

Sunday Bulletin

May 13, 2018

Church Services at 10am

Sunday School at 10am

Parish Council Greeters:

Shelley Cotton and Diana Loyuk

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Arthur and Ellen Tarpinian

Scripture Reading
John 9:39-10:10

Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, "What? Are we blind too?"

Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

"Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.



Hokehankist
In loving memory of
Berjouhi Moosaian
Takouhi Yerganian Boyajian
requested by: Hagop & Sylvia Boyajian

In loving memory of
Annie Elmasian
Mary Elmasian
requested by: Sue Elmasian



In loving memory of
Mary Kalashian (mother)
Azadouhi Malconian (mother in law)
Janice Kalashian (wife & mother)
requested by: Sarkis Kalashian

In loving memory of
Virginia Meregian
Josephine Golfieri
Mariam Meregian
Areknaz Merigian
requested by: Aroxy Meregian, Andrea & Toni Golfieri

In loving memory of
Seranoosh Azarigian
Elizabeth Vartanian
Anne Simonian
Pauline Nelson
requested by: Mary Omartian

In loving memory of
Agnes Varjabedian (mother)
Vartouhie Kellerian (grandmother)
requested by: Susie Varjabedian

In loving memory of
Aroxy Orcutt
Aznive Michaelian
Shake Sinanian
Myrtie Orcutt
Ginger Michaelian
Helen Varteresian
requested by: Marian Varteresian

In loving memory of
Mariam Ekmalian
Newemzar Zeroogian
requested by: Joyce Zeroogian