

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: Shirley Yergatian, 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 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

September - Armenian language classes will resume. For information, please contact Father Sevak at (914) 888-4836, frsevak.gabrielyan@gmail.com.

September 2 - St. Mark's Festival

**** TRIP TO ARMENIA ****

On June 24, Der Sevak and his family with eight pilgrims from our parish will be leaving for a 2 week to Armenia. We wish them safe travels and hope they enjoy their time in our Homeland. While Der Hayr is away, Acolyte Steven Omartian is going to do morning services at 10am Sun, July 1 and Sun, July 8.

In Der Sevak's absence, please contact David Jermakian, Parish Council Chair at 413-727-2586 with any issues or emergencies.

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“LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”



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Welcome to St. Mark Armenian Church

Saturday Bulletin

June 23, 2018

Church Services at 6:00pm

**Parish Council Greeters:
Toni Golfieri and Jennifer Omartian**

**Coffee Hour Hosts:
Parish Council**

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

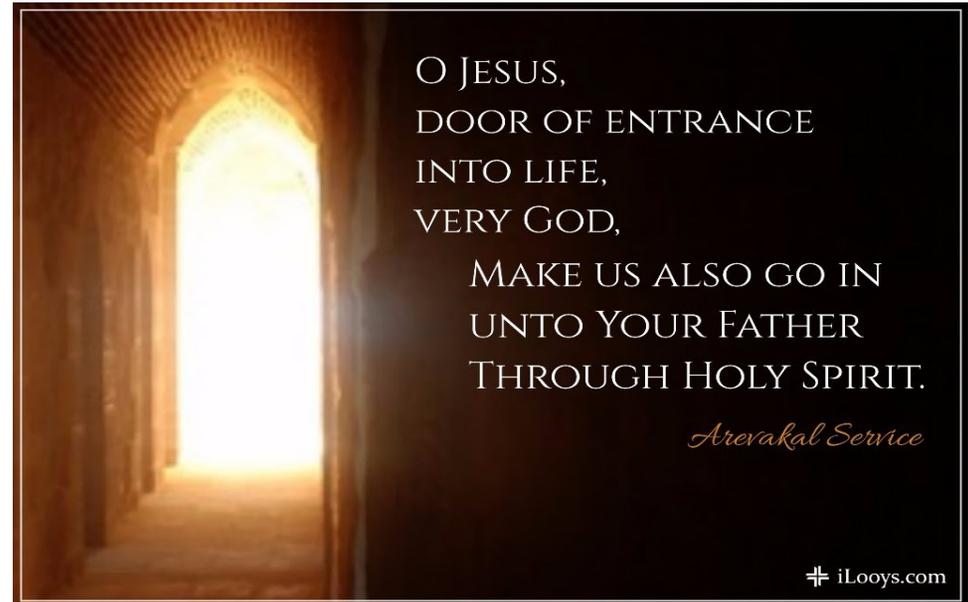
SUMMER HOURS & SCHEDULE

During summer hours, church services on Sunday mornings will now begin at 9:30am.

The normal schedule of 10am start time will resume on Sunday, September 8 (the Sunday following the FEST).

Saturday Evening Services

Der Sevak will celebrate Divine Liturgy on Saturday evening June 23th at 6pm and July 28th at 5:00pm. The Parish Council will be hosting a cookout following church services. Note: There will be no church service on Sunday morning June 24th and July 29th



Many people in our days pursue what is called "the good life." The rich and famous, who supposedly enjoy this good life, are splashed across the pages of magazines so that we all can vicariously enter their lives and dream about striking it rich ourselves. But they may have achieved "the good life," most of them have missed the abundant life that Jesus promised to all who follow Him. "I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). The abundant life that Jesus promised has nothing to do with collecting more stuff and being rich. It has everything to do with being right with God through faith in Christ and having the hope of eternity spent in His presence. Jesus is the door to that abundant life, Who brings us to the Father's House through the guidance of Holy Spirit.