

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: Annie Berard, Susie Arslanian, Lisa Omartian, John Trumbull, Kent Woodard, Sally Jermakian, Susan DerMargosian, Lisa Herrick, Mary Jane Collins, Kim Noel, Darlene McKenna, Dr. David Manning, Jr., Mary Aljalian, Mark Jozokos, 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

August 7-11 – Bible Camp. 9-12 daily. For children ages 4-12. Religion, Culture, Arts, Crafts & Games. For information, contact Father Sevak.

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

September 3 - St. Mark's Festival

September 10, Sunday, 10:00 am - First Day of Sunday School. For information, contact Father Sevak.

October – St. Mark Scramble 2017 rescheduled

November 4, Saturday - Presents & Pizzazz Gift Fair. 9 am - 3 pm. Sponsorships and donations of raffle items are welcome. For vendor applications, please contact Jeri Humphries, (413) 478-7105, hyejeri@hotmail.com.



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“LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”



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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday

Welcome to St. Mark Armenian Church

Saturday Bulletin

July 15, 2017

Summer Hours

Church Services at 4:30pm

Parish Council Greeters:

Bill Devine and Sue Elmasian

**Parish Council is hosting tonight's cookout
(see details inside this bulletin)**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21

¹⁴ In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah:

““You will be ever hearing but never understanding;
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.

¹⁵ For this people’s heart has become calloused;
they hardly hear with their ears,
and they have closed their eyes.

Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts
and turn, and I would heal them.”^[a]

¹⁶ But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. ¹⁷ For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

¹⁸ “Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

SUMMER HOURS & SCHEDULE

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

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



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In loving memory of

**Yervant & Mary Hatounian
Armen & Anne Hatounian
T. Nishan & Virginia Omartian
Noah Hardt**

Requested by: Steven & Karen Omartian and family
Alan & Diane Boghosian and Liz

COOKOUT TONIGHT

**The Parish Council is hosting a
cookout following church services.
Cost is Adults: \$10 and Children \$5
All are welcome to attend!**

ST MARK GOLF SCRAMBLE RESCHEDULED!

**The scramble scheduled for Monday,
July 17 has been re-scheduled to a date
in October. More details coming soon.**

***Please notify Der Sevak whenever
you know of anyone who is sick or
in need of a visit, whether at home
or in the hospital.***