

**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.*

***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.***

## **Calendar of Events**

**October 6-9** - ACYOA Jr Sports weekend - hosted by St Leon in Fairfield, NJ

**October 8, Sunday** – St. Mark Golf Scramble at Noon

**October 10, Tuesday** – Armenian School resumes 7pm

**October 22, Sunday** – Luncheon and Presentation – Noon

**October 28, Saturday** – Tag Sale 9am-3pm

**November 4, Saturday** - Presents & Pizzazz 9am-3pm

**November 11, Saturday** – St Mark Recycle Day 9am-2pm

**December 17, Sunday** – Christmas Concert



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“LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”



## **St. Mark Armenian Church**

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***Welcome to St. Mark Armenian Church***

### ***Sunday Bulletin***

***October 8, 2017***

***Church Services at 10am***

***Sunday School 10am***

**Parish Council Greeters:**

**Sue Elmasian and Toni Golfieri**

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

**Sue Elmasian, Aroxy and Toni Golfieri**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:27-33

### The Authority of Jesus Questioned

<sup>27</sup> They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him. <sup>28</sup> “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you authority to do this?”

<sup>29</sup> Jesus replied, “I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. <sup>30</sup> John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!”

<sup>31</sup> They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’” <sup>32</sup> But if we say, ‘Of human origin’ ...” (They feared the people, for everyone held that John really was a prophet.)

<sup>33</sup> So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.”

Jesus said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.”



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**For all victims of the Las Vegas Shooting**

*the worst mass shooting in modern American history*

### ST MARK ARMENIAN SCHOOL

**Der Sevak will begin classes starting on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Class meets every Tuesday at 7pm. All are welcome!**

### BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

**Der Sevak will be starting Bible Study classes on Thursday, October 19 at 7pm. Classes will be held every other week on Thursday evening. All are welcome!**

**To sign up for either class, please contact Der Sevak.**

**The Parish Council Proudly Presents A  
Presentation By: Attorney Elizabeth H. Sillin  
of Bulkley, Richardson & Gelinas, LLP in Springfield  
October 22, 2017, Sunday, at Noon**

*Leaving a Legacy: What do we hope to leave for our family,  
our community, our causes, our church?*

A discussion of both broad questions and the fundamentals of wills, trusts and legacy giving.

This presentation will take place during a luncheon in the church hall. Menu: Kebobs, Pilaf, Salad, Dessert, Drinks. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under.

Reservations Required by Wednesday, October 18th RSVP Senay Asik, snyasik@comcast.net, (413) 330-3724 or Sue Elmasian, suzieelm@charter.net or (413) 537-7397.

### **CHURCH INDOOR TAG SALE**

**Saturday, October 28 9-3pm**

Looking for donations -Or-  
Rent a space for \$25 & sell your items yourself.

We are looking for clean, usable items, for a successful sale. Unsold items will be donated to charity, or discarded at end of day. Items we are looking for, include:

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| -kitchen items (pots & pans)   | -holiday decorations |
| - small furniture              | - tools              |
| - knick knacks & collectibles  | - craft supplies     |
| - linens (towels & comforters) | - jewelry            |
| - toys                         | - pictures           |
|                                | - cookbooks          |

**\* SORRY, NO CLOTHES, these weren't a big seller last time\***  
Contact Toni Golfieri (413) 537-3865, for table rental or donations. **Item drop-off will be on Sundays October 15 and 22 and Friday, October 27 during tag sale setup.** If you need to arrange a different drop off, please contact Toni.