



ST. MARK ARMENIAN CHURCH PARISH CALENDAR

DATE & TIME		EVENT
SUNDAY Holy Badarak	April 28 10.00 am	Apparition of the Holy Cross
TUES-SAT	4/30 - 5/4	Diocesan Assembly & Clergy Conference
THURSDAY Holy Badarak	May 2 9:00 am	Holy Badarak <i>Bp. Mesrop Parsamyan presiding</i>
SUNDAY Holy Badarak	May 5 10.00 am	Bp. Mesrop Parsamyan presiding <i>Luncheon to follow</i>
SUNDAY Jashoo Service	May 12 10.00 am	Mother's Day <i>Rev. Dn. Yervant Kutchukian</i>
WEDNESDAY	May 15 11:00 am	Bible Study <i>Learning the Bible with St. Gregory of Narek</i>
THURSDAY	May 23 5 - 7 pm	Interfaith Concert <i>Bishop Marshall Center St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield</i>

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WOMAN OF WONDER
APPRECIATION LUNCH
Sponsored by Women's Guild Central Council

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 12:30 P.M.
SPRINGFIELD MARRIOTT
2 BOLAND WAY, SPRINGFIELD, MA

Honoring
MARIAN VARTERESIAN

*For Her Many Years of Dedication and Service to
St. Mark Armenian Church and the Women's Guild
Come Celebrate With Us!*

R.S.V.P. by April 18, 2024

Return reservation slip with check payable to **Women's Guild Central Council**

Mail to: Charlotte Sevazlian 506 Cedar Run Rensselaer, NY 12144

Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$55.00 per person. Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

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Добро пожаловать
WELCOME

HOKEHANKIST

VIRGINIA OMARTIAN

10 Year Memorial

Requested by: Steven & Karen Omartian and family;
Diane, Alan and Liz Boghosian, Ed and Logan Matos.

Appearance of the Holy Cross

Today, the Feast of the Appearance of the Holy Cross (*Երևումն Սուրբ Խաչին*) has the same effect the miracle in the sky had on those in Jerusalem. As glorious as the event in 351 was, we don't have to look up to the sky to see the Cross. The Cross still appears in the world around us, and it compels us to gather with one another in the church to give praise to God, **because the Cross has changed us, healed us, and given us true and eternal life.**

The Cross, and everything it stands for, has

accomplished salvation and healing, and its reality in our lives is so powerful it compels us to gather week after week underneath a dome crowned with with a cross. The Cross points us to the path of Jesus Christ and reminds us how to live rightly, authentically, and victoriously. Suffering and death, because of the Cross, are redeemed. Wherever there is opportunity for sacrifice, healing, forgiveness, mercy, redemption, and love in the name of Jesus Christ, there is the Cross. Pray that God opens our eyes to its appearance and look for it today. +Dn. Eric Vozzy

ALTAR CLOTHS

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LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 17.1-15 † John 1.1-10 † John 7.14-23

PRAYER REQUESTS

ALL SOLDIERS and VICTIMS OF THE 2020 and 2023 ARTSAKH WARS

Those persecuted worldwide
Republic of Armenia
Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem
Pauline Agazarian
The Bobbitt Family
Ann Margaret Coates
Phillip DerMargosian
George Ekmalian, Jr
Patrick Garrity
Paula Glazer

Lisa Herrick
The Johnson Family
Henrietta Kallajian
Dennis Kilmavich
Mary Magzelci
Dr. David Manning
Joseph Marchetti
Wayne Michaelian, Sr.
Linda Padakula
Marie Sama
Peter Scagliarini
Gary Tesini

THANK YOU!

Thank you to **Greg Omartian** for designing and constructing our new altar top;

Diane Boghosian for making our new altar cloths;

Alan Boghosian for painting our altar and icon frame;

Ed Matos & crew for helping lift and place the altar;

Ani Jermakian & Senay Asik for restoring the altar icon;

As well as everyone who has contributed to the beautification of our sanctuary!



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ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС ИЗ МЕРТВЫХ!
CHRIST IS RISEN FROM AMONG THE DEAD!

WELCOME TO ST. MARK ARMENIAN CHURCH



APRIL 28, 2024

Apparition of the Holy Cross

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**Holy Badarak 10 am
Hokehankist**

Greeter: Amy Takorian

Reader: Ani Jermakian

Fellowship: Dave & Brenda Jermakian

SUNDAY SERMON

The Letter of St. Cyril of Jerusalem