



ST. MARK ARMENIAN CHURCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE & TIME	EVENT	
SUNDAY Night Hour Holy Badarak	Aug 1 9.15a 10.00a	Fourth Sunday after Transfiguration <i>Դ. Կիրակի զկնի Վարդավառի</i>
WEDNESDAY	Aug 4 7.30p	AVAKs Outing <i>Dan Kane & Friends</i>
SUNDAY Night Hour Holy Badarak	Aug 8 9.15a 10.00a	Eve of the Fast of the Holy Mother of God <i>Celebrant: Fr. Nigoghos</i> <i>Homilist: Dn. Adam Bullock</i>
WEDNESDAY	Aug 11 7.00p	Parish Council meeting
SUNDAY Night Hour Holy Badarak Blessing of Grapes	Aug 15 9.15a 10.00a	Assumption of the Holy Mother of God <i>Վերափոխումն Ա. Ածածնի</i> <i>Խաղողորհնէք</i>
WEDS - FRI	Aug 18 - 20	Vacation Bible School <i>See flyer on reverse!</i>
SUNDAY	Sept 5	St. Mark Armenian Church Fest
SATURDAY Holy Badarak	Sept 25 10.00a	Feast of St. George, Hartford CT <i>Celebrant: Bp. Daniel</i>



ST. MARK ARMENIAN CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

Vacation Bible School!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

AUGUST 18-20, 2021

9 AM TO 3 PM

WHO: KIDS BETWEEN AGES 5-12

DONATION: \$20 PER CHILD TO COVER EXPENSES

WHAT TO BRING: BAGGED LUNCH

WHAT TO WEAR: SMILE, SHORTS & SNEAKERS

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Bible Lessons with Der Hayr
- Singing & Armenian Line Dancing
- Armenian Baking
- Arts & Crafts
- Armenian Language Lessons
- Games & More!



TO REGISTER, CALL LINDA BULLOCK, DIRECTOR @ (508)-353-9257
OR EMAIL DER NIGOGHOS AT frnigoghos@gmail.com

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Добро пожаловать
WELCOME

ST MARK ARMENIAN CHURCH

1 AUGUST 2021

ABOUT US

St. Mark Armenian Church was organized as a community in the early 1900s. On **June 15, 1958**, our parish was consecrated with the name **St. John the Divine** by Abp. Mampre Calfayan. On **May 22, 1983**, our church was consecrated as **St. Mark** by Abp. Torkom Manoogian. Our family embraces people of many ethnic, geographic & linguistic backgrounds.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 58:13 – 59:7

1 Timothy 4:12 – 5:10

John 3:13-21

MISSION

Throughout our **new** and **exciting** journey together as one, universal and apostolic, holy church family, let us think about our mission together at St. Mark's. Perhaps we might meditate on our mission in light of **Ephesians 4** and **Matthew 25**.

SUMMER VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

This summer, **Wednesday August 18 - Friday, August 20**, St. Mark Armenian Church will be hosting a Summer Vacation Church school for kids ages 5-12. There will be lots of fun! Kids will be able to learn **Armenian language**, dance and songs, play **games and sports**, do arts and crafts as well as learn about the Bible and the Church.

For more information, contact **Der Hayr** or **Linda Bullock**.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Valery Abramyan
Susie Arslanian
Joan Bazegian
Diane Boghosian
Viny Bottaro & Family
Shelley Cotton
Robert Danio
Laura DeLuca
Susan DerMargosian
Virginia Donigian
George Ekmalian, Jr.
Brenda Field
Laora Grigoryan

Kate Heck
Lisa Herrick
Laura Hynds
Tracey Jarvis
Anne Keegan
Dr. David Manning Jr
Debbie Manning
Darlene McKenna
Rebecca Meek
Lucy Morton
Kim Noel
Mary Omartian
Sara Omartian
James Omartian

Lisa Omartian
Michael O'Connor
Steve Taylor
Jessica Thresher
John Trumbull
Gary Tumasyan
Alex Velez
Kent Woodard
Shirley Yergatian

...and all those in need of our prayer.

Kindly let the pastor know either in person, by phone or e-mail when someone should be added or removed from this list.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear faithful, out of an abundance of caution St. Mark Armenian Church now **strongly recommends** that you wear a mask while in the sanctuary **if you are unvaccinated**. We will keep you updated as any new guidance regarding protecting ourselves from the Covid-19 virus becomes available.

GRAPE & ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS FOR AUGUST 15



The **Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God and Blessing of Grapes** will be held Sunday, August 15th. Contributions **in lieu of grapes** will be gratefully accepted as well as donations toward the altar flowers.

Your name and the name of those whom you are honoring will be included in that Sunday's bulletin. Please contact **Fr. Nigoghos** at frnigoghos@gmail.com by Thursday, August 12.

Please note in check memo: Blessing of Grapes

HOME BLESSING

Fr. Nigoghos would love to come and bless your home (**free-of-charge**) according to the Armenian Orthodox tradition. Please contact Der Hayr directly at frnigoghos@gmail.com or phone **(914) 843-6230**.

Nothing elaborate is needed for the home blessing. All that is needed is **salt, water** and a piece of **bread!**



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LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

WELCOME TO ST. MARK ARMENIAN CHURCH



AUGUST 1, 2021

4th Sunday after Transfiguration
Դ. Կիրակի զկնի Վարդավառի

NIGHT HOUR 9¹⁵ a
HOLY BADARAK 10 a

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