

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: 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., 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

Every Tuesday - Armenian Class 7pm

April 14 (Saturday) - Sainly Women's Day, Hosted by Armenian Apostolic Church at Hye Pointe

April 27 (Friday) – ACYOA Juniors Pizza Party/Meeting

April 28 (Saturday) – Springfield community service project – Details to come! (ask Talene for info!)

April 29 (Sunday) – Luncheon with Guest Speaker Asya Darbinyan, Hosted by the Avaks

May 6 (Sunday) - Possible bus trip to Diocese (no church at St. Mark that day)

May 20 (Sunday) – St Mark's 60th Anniversary Banquet

June 3 (Sunday) – Book Discussion: A Man Called Ove

ACYOA Juniors Pizza Party!

Friday, April 27, 2018

Please RSVP to Jen Omartian at

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Welcome to St. Mark Armenian Church

Sunday Bulletin

April 15, 2018

Church Services at 10am

Sunday School at 10am

Parish Council Greeters:

Shelley Cotton and Diana Loyuk

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Arthur and Ellen Tarpinian

Scripture Reading Mark 2:1-12

Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Join us to remember Armenian Martyrs Day Tuesday April 24 at 5:30 Memorial Hall, 240 Main St Northampton MA. After we walk to Mosaic Cafe, 78 Masonic St where a big table is set for us by the front window for Mediterranean Cuisine

Our sincere appreciation to Shelley Cotton & Mimi Christy for donating the new beautiful curtain in memory of their beloved mother, Mary Merzgian.

We also would like to thank Alan & Diane Boghosian and Donna Scagliarini for preparing and hanging the curtain.

It was another successful event on April 7. Thank you to all the members, participants and the guests for their help and making the even fun, energetic and successful, these types of events and gatherings will bring us together and help our church strive. Thank you all.

BOOK CLUB: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman **Join us for our second book discussion on** **SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD during coffee hour.**

A curmudgeon hides a terrible personal loss beneath a cranky and short-tempered exterior while clashing with new neighbors, a boisterous family whose chattiness and habits lead to unexpected friendship. "You will laugh, you will cry, as his heartbreaking story unfolds through the diverse cast of characters that enter his life, all uninvited. You will never look at the grumpy people who come into your life in quite the same way."

Luncheon with Guest Speaker Asya Darbinyan *Hosted by the Avaks*

Sunday, April 29, 2018
12:30 p.m.

Adults & Students \$10

