

May 13, 2018

6th Sunday after Easter



On behalf of Our parish, We would like to offer our deepest and most sincere condolences To Anoush & Garo Dournyan & the Ashekian family.

On the passing of **Siranoush Ashekian** (Anoush's Mother).

Funeral Service on Friday, May 18. at 9:30 am (Forest Lawn/Hollywood Hills). May the soul of Siranoush rest in peace. Աստուած Հոգիները Լուսարդի

Supporting the Parish Financially

Your contributions each week are vital to being able to pay our bills. Please try to increase your weekly contribution and more importantly to keep current with your weekly contributions. The various church events and fund raising activities are also necessary to raise the money needed to keep us in the black. Please support these events.

May 2018 (Sunday Collections)	Apr (Sunday Collections)
May Sunday 6 \$ 774	Apr Sunday 1 \$ 1081
May Sunday 13 \$	Apr Sunday 8 \$ 522
May Sunday 20 \$	Apr Sunday 15 \$ 1058
May Sunday 27 \$	Apr Sunday 22 \$ 398
	Apr Sunday 29 \$ 494
Total \$	Total: \$3553



Save the Date

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Our
65th ANNIVERSARY



CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Please help us to keep the church in good condition. The building is very old and needs always to be maintained. (You can always help by donating, there is envelopes at the church door). God bless you

Thank you: Marian Ohanesian, Dominic & Teresa Tran, Felikian Family, and Kazkanian family. for donating toward the maintenance fund.



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THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS 21:27-36

WHEN the seven days were nearly over, some Jews from the province of Asia saw Paul at the temple. They stirred up the whole crowd and seized him, shouting, "FELLOW ISRAELITES, help us! This is the man who teaches everyone everywhere against our people and our law and this place. And besides, he has brought Greeks into the temple and defiled this holy place." (They had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian in the city with Paul and assumed that Paul had brought him into the temple.)

THE WHOLE city was aroused, and the people came running from all directions. Seizing Paul, they dragged him from the temple, and immediately the gates were shut. WHILE they were trying to kill him, news reached the commander of the Roman troops that the whole city of Jerusalem was in an uproar. He at once took some officers and soldiers and ran down to the crowd. When the rioters saw the commander and his soldiers, they stopped beating Paul.

THE COMMANDER came up and arrested him and ordered him to be bound with two chains. Then he asked who he was and what he had done. Some in the crowd shouted one thing and some another, and since the commander could not get at the truth because of the uproar, he ordered that Paul be taken into the barracks. WHEN PAUL reached the steps, the violence of the mob was so great he had to be carried by the soldiers. The crowd that followed kept shouting, "Get rid of him!"

THIS IS THE WORDS OF THE LORD.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN 12:12-23

THE NEXT day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“HOSANNA!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the king of Israel!”. Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.”

AT FIRST his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

NOW THE crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

NOW THERE were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “SIR,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

Հոգեհանգստեան Պաշտօն — Requiem Services May 13

For the souls of our deceased's Mothers

Հոգեհանգստեան Պաշտօն — Requiem Services June 3

For the soul of: KNARIG TUFENKJIAN (40 DAYS)

Requested by: Husband: Haroutioun Jalakian, Son and daughter-in-law: Raffi and Angela Jalakian, Grandson: Stefan and Daughter Ayda Jalakian

May God illuminate their souls / Asdvadz Hokin Lousavoreh /
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The China Earthquake:

“You Must Remember That I Love You”

After the Earthquake had subsided, when the rescuers reached the ruins of a young woman’s house, they saw her dead body through the cracks. But her pose was somehow strange that she knelt on her knees like a person was worshipping; her body was leaning forward, and her two hands were supported by an object. The collapsed house had crashed her back and her head.



With so many difficulties, the leader of the rescue team put his hand through a narrow gap on the wall to reach the woman’s body. He was hoping that this woman could be still alive. However, the cold and stiff body told him that she had passed away for sure.

He and the rest of the team left this house and were going to search the next collapsed building. For some reasons, the team leader was driven by a compelling force to go back to the ruin house of the dead woman. Again, he knelt down and used his hand through the narrow cracks to search the little space under the dead body. Suddenly, he screamed with excitement, “A child! There is a child!”

The whole team worked together; carefully they removed the piles of ruined objects around the dead woman. There was a 3 months old little boy wrapped in a flowery blanket under his mother’s dead body. Obviously, the woman had made an ultimate sacrifice for saving her son. When her house was falling, she used her body to make a cover to protect her son. The little boy was still sleeping peacefully when the team leader picked him up.

The medical doctor came quickly to exam the little boy. After he opened the blanket, he saw a cell phone inside the blanket. There was a text message on the screen. It said, “If you can survive, you must remember that I love you.” This cell phone was passing around from one hand to another. Everybody that read the message wept. “If you can survive, you must remember that I love you.” Such is the mother’s love for her child!! Happy Mothers Day