

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 & Theresa Tran** for giving a donation toward the maintenance fund.

RECOVERY PRAYER FOR **GARO DOURNAYAN**

Dear God, You are the giver of life and health and You are the healer of the sick and the suffering – we pray for a dear friend (Garo) who is in distress with ill-health today and pray that You would help him to come to a full recovery and restore him to wholeness, health and strength.

Lord our brother Garo and his family, not only needs recovery of their physical health but recovery of their spiritual and the emotional pain - In Jesus name.
Amen



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 every chance you get.

Dec (Sunday Collections)

Dec Sunday 3 \$ 197
Dec Sunday 10 \$ 538
Dec Sunday 17 \$ 484
Dec Sunday 25 \$ 984
Dec Sunday 31 \$ 484

Jan 2018 (Sunday Collections)

Jan Sunday 7 \$ 663
Jan Sunday 14 \$
Jan Sunday 21 \$
Jan Sunday 28 \$

Total \$ 3637

Total \$ 2687



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THE FIRST LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO TIMOTHY 1:1-11

PAUL, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, to Timothy, my true child in faith: grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I **REPEAT** the request I made of you when I was on my way to Macedonia, that you stay in Ephesus to instruct certain people not to teach false doctrines or to concern themselves with myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the plan of God that is to be received by faith. **THE AIM** of this instruction is love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. Some people have deviated from these and turned to meaningless talk, wanting to be teachers of the law, but without understanding either what they are saying or what they assert with such assurance.

WE KNOW that the law is good, provided that one uses it as law, with the understanding that law is meant not for a righteous person but for the lawless and unruly, the godless and sinful, the unholy and profane, those who kill their fathers or mothers, murderers, the unchaste, sodomites, kidnappers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is opposed to sound teaching, according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with which I have been entrusted.

THIS IS THE WORDS OF THE LORD



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Armenian 11:00 a.m.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN 2:1-11

ON THE third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." [And] Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

NOW THERE were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." SO THEY took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; BUT YOU have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD



HAPPINESS IS AN ATTITUDE



The 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud lady, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with her hair fashionably coifed and makeup perfectly applied, even though she is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today.

Her husband of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary.

After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready. As she maneuvered her walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of her tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on her window.

"I love it," she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.



"Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room just wait."

"That doesn't have anything to do with it," she replied.



"Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged ... it's how I arrange my mind.

I already decided to love it ... It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away ... just for this time in my life."

HOKEHANKSDYAN BASHDON—REQUIEM JAN 14

For the soul of: **DANNY MOUMDJIAN** (5 Years Memorial)

Requested by: Silva Moumdjian, Vatche and Natalie Chadarevian and children, Manuel and Sally Moumdjian and children.



For the soul of: **SAKO ADAM** (40 days)

Requested by: Father Armenag Bedrossian, Adam, Bedrossian, and Avakian families. Garo and Anoush Dournayan and children.

For the soul of: **JANETH KECHICHIAN BOUROUNSZIAN** (40 days)

Requested by: Sarkis ou Marina Bourounszian and children, Jean and Maria Dermersrobian and children, Nazareth Bourounszian, Sarkis and Chake Kechichian, Antoian and Silva Kechichian, Mrs. Dikranouhi Kechichian and children. Pascal and Afrodite Kechichian and children. Mr. & Mrs. Aram Kayayan and children, Dersarkisian family, Krikor Kechichian family, and Bourounszian, Kechichian, Dermesrobian Kalaydjian Abounayan, Kayayan, Dersarkisian Asadourian Salibian, Derbedrosian, Khatcherian Topalian families. Irents Mor Medz mor Krotch Yev Harazadin