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Sunday, March 26, 2017
 At 6:00 PM

The Ambassador Auditorium

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Featuring

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SECOND LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO TIMOTHY 3: 1-15

YOU MUST understand this, that in the last days distressing times will come. For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, inhuman, implacable, slanderers, profligates, brutes, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to the outward form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid them! For among them are those who make their way into households and captivate silly women, overwhelmed by their sins and swayed by all kinds of desires, who are always being instructed and can never arrive at a knowledge of the truth. As Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these people, of corrupt mind and counterfeit faith, also oppose the truth. But they will not make much progress, because, as in the case of those two men, their folly will become plain to everyone.

NOW YOU have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will

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be persecuted. **BUT WICKED** people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN 6:15-21

WHEN THEY found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, Rabbi, when did you come here? Jesus answered them, Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. **DO NOT** work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal. Then they said to him, What must we do to perform the works of God? Jesus answered them, This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent. So they said to him, What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? **OUR ANCESTORS** ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. They said to him, Sir, give us this bread always.

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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

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Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY 11: Sts. Sarkis & Mardiros U. Սարգիս - Ս. Մարտիրոս

FEBRUARY 26: 1st Sunday of Lent
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FEBRUARY 27: Ash Monday
(Armenian Rite). Օր Սոխրոց

FEBRUARY 22: St. Leontius
Ս. Դեոնիէանք

MARCH 1: Ash Wednesday-

FEBRUARY 23: St. Vartan U. Օր Սոխրոց

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ST. SARKIS FEAST DAY

Saint Sarkis the Warrior is one of the most venerated Armenian saints. He is considered the patron saint of love and youth. His feast day is celebrated in late January or early February.

Sarkis is believed to have been born in Cappadocia, a region in Central Anatolia bordering Armenia. During the rule of Constantine the Great, he was a prominent military leader. But when Julian the Apostate became emperor and began to prosecute Christians, Sarkis left for Armenia.

The Armenian king urged him to join the Sassanid army. His military skill helped the Sassanids win many victories. But when the Sassanid emperor realized that Sarkis was a christian, he ordered him to convert to Zoroastrianism. When Sarkis refused, he was executed. On the feast day of Saint Sarkis the Warrior, a special liturgy is held in all churches named after him. In many Armenian churches, a special ceremony of blessing the youth is also held.

There are some folk customs associated with the feast. For example, on the eve of the feast young people eat salty bread before going to bed, hoping to dream of their future groom or bride. Some people place a plate full of flour or porridge in front of the door, hoping to see the imprint of the hoof of the saint's horse in the morning. The imprint is considered a sign of good luck.

