

December 9, 2018

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## MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

This year, parishioners will be able to purchase beautiful poinsettias in honor of a loved one. The flowers will beautify our church for Christmas, and the name of your memorial will be listed in the Christmas bulletin along with your name. After Christmas, you may take the plant home. Please see Father Armenag.

## COMMEMORATIVE KHACHKARS WALL

Members of our parish are encouraged to sponsor individual Khachkars on the new Commemorative Khachkars Wall for honoring Armenian Martyrs/Saints.

For your sponsorship of \$1600, complete the details below and make your check payable to *Our Lady Queen of Martyrs*.

Name as you want inscribed \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATIONS

**Baptisms:** Please make arrangements at least three months in advance with the father. Pre-baptismal Seminar is required for parents and sponsors.

**Marriages:** a six-month notice is asked of the couple. Please make an appointment with father. Active parish participation is encouraged.

**Confessions:** by appointment call church office (323)261-9898 or E-mail: Bedrossian99@gmail.com

Nov 2018 (Collections + Candles)			Dec 2018 (Collections + Candles)		
Sunday 4	\$ 511		Sunday 2	\$ 347	
Sunday 11	\$ 1063		Sunday 9	\$	
Sunday 18	\$ 557		Sunday 16	\$	
Sunday 25	\$ 673		Sunday 23	\$	
Total \$ 2804			Total \$		



## OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### The Immaculate Conception

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### THE LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE GALATIANS 3:24-29

**THEREFORE** the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. **AS MANY** of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

THIS IS THE WORDS OF THE LORD

### THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE 1:39-58

**IN THOSE** days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. **AND WHY** has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

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Sunday: English 9:30 a.m.  
Armenian 11:00 a.m.

**AND MARY SAID,** “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

**HIS MERCY** is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

**HE HAS** brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

**AND MARY** remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

### What is the Immaculate Conception?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains it this way: To become the mother of the Savior, Mary “was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role.” The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as “full of grace”. In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace.

**THROUGH** the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, “full of grace” through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854:

**THE MOST** Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.



### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS DATES

**Christmas Eve– Monday 24th** **HOLY MASS 7:00 P.M.**  
**Christmas Day– Tuesday 25th** **HOLY MASS 9:30 A.M.**  
**HOLY MASS 11:00 A.M.**

After Holy Mass on 25 they will procession with our children dressing like Mary, Joseph, Angels, shepherds and Magi's.

#### Pictures at the Nativity.

AFTER HOLY MASS CHRISTMAS CAROLS – SANTA IS COM-  
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 TO TOWN AT OUR LADY QUEEN. PICTURES WITH SANTA

### NEW YEAR'S AND EPIPHANY JANUARY 1-7, 2019

**Tuesday January 1, 2019 New Year** **HOLY MASS 10:00 A.M.**  
**SUNDAY January 6, 2018 Epiphany** **HOLY MASS 9:30 A.M.**  
**HOLY MASS 11:00 A.M.**

Blessing of Baby Jesus on Christmas Day, December 25 at the end of Holy Mass. Families are invited to bring their images and statues of the Baby Jesus to be blessed in front of the Nativity.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS- GIVE AS YOU GIVE YOUR CHILD

When it comes to Christmas gifts, needy children in the neighborhood are often left off the list. This Christmas, let's our parish not forget these needy children! Will be giving Christmas gifts to them and you can help!

We welcome gifts like, stuffed animals, small gift books, No used toys or cloths please. No food or drink gifts. **Please bring gifts to the Church by Sunday, December 16.**