

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: **Dominic & Teresa Tran, Felikian Family**

Marian Ohanesian

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 \$ 535
Jan Sunday 21 \$
Jan Sunday 28 \$

Total \$

Total \$ 2687



OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE SECOND LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE TIMOTHY 2:15-26

BE EAGER to present yourself as acceptable to God, a workman who causes no disgrace, imparting the word of truth without deviation. Avoid profane, idle talk, for such people will become more and more godless, and their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, **WHO HAVE** deviated from the truth by saying that [the] resurrection has already taken place and are upsetting the faith of some. Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands, bearing this inscription, "The Lord knows those who are his"; and, "Let everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord avoid evil."

IN A LARGE household there are vessels not only of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for lofty and others for humble use. If anyone cleanses himself of these things, he will be a vessel for lofty use, dedicated, beneficial to the master of the house, ready for every good work. So turn from youthful desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord with purity of heart. **AVOID FOOLISH** and ignorant debates, for you know that they breed quarrels. A slave of the Lord should not quarrel, but should be gentle with everyone, able to teach, tolerant, correcting opponents with kindness. It may be that God will grant them repentance that leads to knowledge of the truth, and that they may return to their senses out of the devil's snare, where they are entrapped by him, for his will.

THIS IS THE WORDS OF THE LORD

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

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

SINCE JESUS knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

WHEN IT was evening, his disciples went down to the sea, embarked in a boat, and went across the sea to Capernaum. It had already grown dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea was stirred up because a strong wind was blowing. **WHEN** they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they began to be afraid. But he said to them, "It is I. **DO** not be afraid." They wanted to take him into the boat, but the boat immediately arrived at the shore to which they were heading.

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD



A story is told about a soldier who was finally coming home after having fought in Vietnam. He called his parents from San Francisco.

"Mom and Dad, I'm coming home, but I've a favor to ask. I have a friend I'd like to bring home with me." "Sure," they replied, "we'd love to meet him."

"There's something you should know," the son continued, "he was hurt pretty badly in the fighting. He stepped on a land mine and lost an arm and a leg.

He has nowhere else to go, and I want him to come live with us."

"I'm sorry to hear that, son. Maybe we can help him find somewhere to live."

"No, Mom and Dad, I want him to live with us."

"Son," said the father, "you don't know what you're asking. Someone with such a handicap would be a terrible burden on us. We have our own lives to live, and we can't let something like this interfere with our lives. I think you should just come home and forget about this guy. He'll find a way to live on his own."

At that point, the son hung up the phone. The parents heard nothing more from him.



A few days later, however, they received a call from the San Francisco police. Their son had died after falling from a building, they were told.

The police believed it was suicide. The grief-stricken parents flew to San Francisco and were taken to the city morgue to identify the body of their son. They recognized him, but to their horror they also discovered something they didn't know, their son had only one arm and one leg.

The parents in this story are like many of us. We find it easy to love those who are good-looking or fun to have around, but we don't like people who inconvenience us or make us feel uncomfortable.

We would rather stay away from people who aren't as healthy, beautiful, or smart as we are.

Thankfully, there's someone who won't treat us that way. Someone who loves us with an unconditional love that welcomes us into the forever family, regardless of how messed up we are.

Tonight, before you tuck yourself in for the night, say a little prayer that God will give you the strength you need to accept people as they are, and to help us all be more understanding of those who are different from us!!!

February 2, 2018

February 3, 2018

February 6, 2018

February 8, 2018

February 11, 2018

February 12, 2018

February 14, 2018

February 27, 2018

Presentation of Our Lord

Saint Blaise

St. Leontius

St. Vartan

1st Sunday of LENT

Op Unhupng (Armenian Rite)

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St. Gregory of Nareg



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent (Stations of the Cross)
Starting February 16