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Holy Trinity Armenian Church



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April - June 2009

Did You Know?

The copper used in the Statue of Liberty comes from mines in Akhtala in the province of Lori in Armenia.

The mines, owned by the Arghutian-Yergainbazuks, were managed by Henri de Gaulle (father of French President Charles de Gaulle) in the late 19th century.

In the 1880s, Henri de Gaulle managed the activities in Akhtala and at the that time arranged for all the copper mined in Akhtala to be taken to France.

Upon the construction of the Statue of Liberty in New York, 225 tons of copper was spent on the construction of the statue.

Submitted by George Omartian



Hours of Worship

- Morning Service: 10:00 AM
- Divine Liturgy: 10:30 AM
- Sunday School: 10:30 AM

---Upcoming Events---

- Island Kef (07/04)
- Fall Picnic (09/13)
- Harvest Bazaar (10/23,24)

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

On February 8, 2009, our Parish Assembly took place. We met to hear the yearly report of the Parish Council and other organizations of our church as well as to elect a new Parish Council Board and accept the Budget for the coming year.

All incumbents who ran for office, I am happy to say, were reelected and we gained two new Board members: Larry D. Der Hagopian and Bryan Peckjian. The alternate elected is Brian Vartanian. John Kash, our Chairman for the past four years, declined to run again because in his words, he needed a year off, which he well deserves for the magnificent job he has done, to which many of you can attest. Thanks to John for bringing our church out of a deficit to where we are today, once again on solid ground.

For those of you who are unaware of the election process, once the Board is voted in, it has to be approved by the Diocese, and once approved, then the new Board meets to vote for the officers of the year amongst themselves. In April, after the approval was received, the new Board met to choose its Executive Board, and yours truly was given a vote of confidence to be this year's Chairman; big shoes to fill after having a leader like John. God Bless him! The other members voted in as the Executive Board are: Nick Terkanian, Vice-Chairman; Bryan Peckjian, Recording Secretary; John Hanamirian, Treasurer; and Antranig Garibian, Assistant Treasurer. Robert Damerjian, Robert Damerjian, Jr., Larry D. Der Hagopian, Michael Hanamirian, George Terkanian, and Tom Torcomian are all engaged as Heads of Pillars, or have specific jobs.

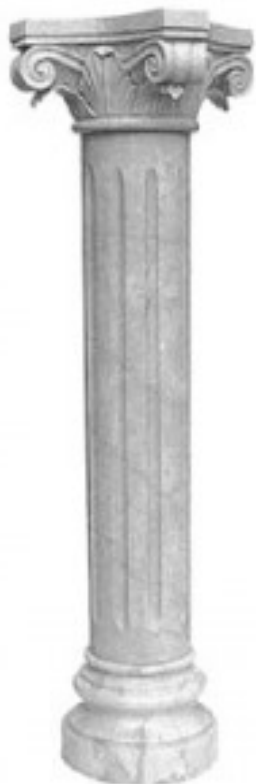
Although I am not a newcomer to the Parish Council, having been on several Parish Councils over the years and Vice Chairman under John's Chairmanship, I have come to know many of you well, worked side by side with you, and hope to continue as a dedicated member of our church.

A Chairman can only be as good as the Board members, and I am pleased to say, I believe I have a great and enthusiastic concerned group of people on the Board who want to see Holy Trinity prosper, and will make every effort, as will I, to see that it does.

We are in the process, begun by John, of working to obtain a permanent parish priest and God Willing will probably have one by the end of this year, or by early 2010. We have been fortunate in having a priest almost every Sunday to perform Badarak, thanks to John's efforts, and we will continue that process until we have a permanent priest in-house.

So, I ask that you keep us in your prayers and continue to support Holy Trinity in all ways as a Steward through your time, talent and treasure. This is our spiritual home and it is OUR responsibility to keep it alive and thriving.

Merle Santerian
Chairman



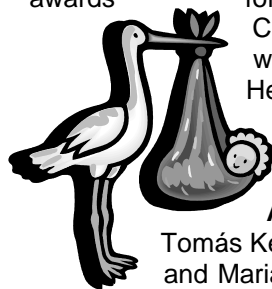
THE ONE THING WE CAN GIVE AND STILL KEEP IS OUR WORD.

ABOUT OUR FAMILY...

Welcome to Baby Tomás Kevork, newest arrival at the home of Mariana and Daniel Montanez. He joins big brother Diego...It's #14 for Merle Santerian as she welcomes her newest grandchild, Cameron,



born to Michael and Legna Santerian. She joins older siblings Nicole and Matthew...Anyone who would like to see the video of Kappy Kapeghian's military burial at Arlington National Cemetery on March 19 can go to <http://www.yellowribbonclub.org/kappy> and click on the middle video that comes up. Special recognition goes to Jaclyn King (daughter of Janice and Bob King and granddaughter of Albert and Naomi Kapeghian) who created all three of these wonderful videos with accompanying music of their dear "Uncle Junior." Jaclyn has won so many awards



for film making that she now holds the record for the most awards in the Lenape School District... Congratulations to Jack and Silke Vishab on the birth of their daughter, Matilda Jenny Anoush who joins big brother Spence. Atchkerneet Looys also to proud grandparents, Jack and Helen...Bravo to Robin Barone who has joined FAR as a volunteer. She is one of four young professional women who will be working in the development sector at FAR. Robin is the Development Director for FAR's continuing Medical Education (CEM) program.

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Tomás Kevork Montanez, born on May 12, 2009, and weighing in at 7 lbs, 1 oz. to proud parents, Daniel and Mariana, and big brother Diego. His grandparents, Aram and Ana Majian, are very joyful with the arrival of their third grandchild and have made a donation to the church in thanksgiving.

ROBIN BARONE-VOLUNTEER FOR FUND FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF (FAR)

Robin Barone and a few other young professionals are all working in the development sector at FAR, with Robin working as Development Director for FAR's Continuing Medical Education (CME) program. In her position as Development Director, Robin raises awareness of the CME program that provides unique on-the-job training to Armenia's young doctors from remote provinces, organizes fundraising events to maintain and grow the program, and recruits a team of professionals for the program's leadership committee.

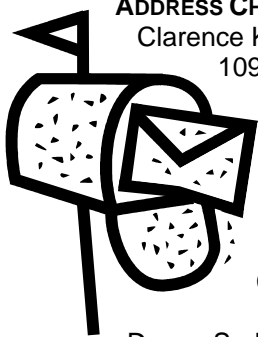
Robin's involvement with FAR dates back to 2002 when she was a participant in FAR's Young Professional Trip to Armenia and left impressed with FAR and the significant impact it makes in Armenia. When she was awarded the ability to take a sabbatical for a year when her group at CIT closed last year, she thought of FAR. "I decided that I wanted to apply my business skills to organizations where I would add value during a time in which my industry suffered from a recession," said Ms. Barone, who has over 10 years experience in the commercial real estate industry and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and New York University. "After several trips to Armenia, I was searching for a way to help Armenia with my time and talent, and I think I have found it."

Excerpts from FAR Press Office Release

CORINNE SANTERIAN NEWBORN CENTER OPENS

On May 27, 2009, about 150 families and friends were privileged to witness the dedication of the Corinne Santerian Newborn Center at Abington Memorial Hospital. This Center, which also has a second location at the Warminster Campus of AMH, was funded by Merle Santerian in memory of both her husband and her daughter Corinne who passed away in 2001 at the young age of 40. It was because of the generous and caring spirit of our own Merle that this Center will now exist to provide well-baby care for many who otherwise cannot afford it. We salute Merle for her philanthropy in helping to create such a worthwhile facility.



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OUR GRADUATES!

ARAX BEKARIAN GARGAN

Arax Bekarian Gargan recently graduated from Lower Moreland High School. Arax was an active leader in her school in many different areas. As a member of the National Honor Society, she participated in numerous projects ranging from car washes to raise money for local charities to running an American Red Cross blood drive to help people all across the nation. This season, Arax was captain of her tennis team. As an undefeated singles tennis player she led her team to victory as League Champions. Later as a doubles team she participated at the state finals in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Through her years in high school Arax was involved in student council and this year was the Vice President. As a junior she was chosen by the Rotarian Club to join them at a leadership camp called Camp Neidig. At church, Arax enjoyed being involved in ACYO and working together on the service projects for Aid for Friends.



Arax will be going to West Chester University in the fall where she will be a Secondary Education major. She hopes to teach history at the high school level in the future.

This summer, Arax will be working in Brigantine, New Jersey. In her free time, she loves to listen to music, go for a run, and hang on the beach with her friends.

SOPHIA YAZUJIAN

Congratulations to Sophia Yazujian who graduated from Lower Moreland High School on Wednesday, June 10. Her parents, Harry and Alice Yazujian, and grandparents, Jack and Helen Vishab, were all in attendance. Sophia will be attending Hussian School of Art for graphic design in Philadelphia.

ALEXIS JAVARDIAN

Congratulations to Alexis Javardian who graduated from Lower Moreland High School on Wednesday, June 10. Her parents, Greg and Maria Javardian, sister, Ani, and Aunt Tanya Parechan were there to celebrate her accomplishment. Alexis will be joining her brother, Krikor, this fall at their parents' alma mater, Temple University, in the Fox Business School, to study fashion marketing.

JACLYN MARITZA KING (KAPEGHIAN)

Jaclyn graduated from Cherokee High School in Marlton, New Jersey. One of the most important aspects of high school life was being class President for all four years. She led over 650 students in her class. In addition, Jaclyn had many other leadership roles. She was the President of the Leo Club (Lions International) for three consecutive years, as well as Vice-President of the Cherokee People Network (TV Tech Club). She was also very involved with Renaissance, Renaissance Homeroom, Spanish Club, T.H.I.S. (Teenagers Helping Inner-City Students), S.T.A.N.D. (Students Taking Action Now-Darfur), and Lenape District Television (LDTV) Sports.



Over her high school career, Jaclyn has received numerous awards. She holds the all-time record for LDTV awards ever since its inception 14 years ago. Her record stands at 8. She was inducted just recently into the National Technology Honor Society. During her senior year, she received a People's Choice Award, and a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Comcast Leaders & Achievers Program.

Outside of school, Jaclyn has been very involved with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) organization. She attended HOBY NJ and HOBY WLC (World Leadership Congress) during her sophomore year in 2007. She currently remains very active with this group, and is extremely excited to go back as Team Alumni to both HOBY NJ and WLC this summer.

This fall, Jaclyn will be attending Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, majoring in Media Arts-TV Production. She has received several scholarships and is thrilled to start a new chapter in her life.

Above all, Jaclyn thanks her family for all of their love and support throughout her life—both personal and academic. She couldn't have done it without them.

Congratulations, Jaclyn!

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CHELTENHAM PARISH CELEBRATES ITS YOUTH

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By Nancy Basmajian

St. Nersess Director of Youth and Vocations, Rev. Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian, spent Palm Sunday weekend—April 4-5—at Holy Trinity Church in Cheltenham, Pennsylvania spreading the Gospel and the good news about the seminary. Reaching out to the youth of the parish on Saturday and then to the general membership on Sunday, he was on the go for the entire 48 hours he spent in the city.

WANTED:

His visit began on Saturday with a mini-retreat at the church in which 14 youth from Holy Trinity and its sister parish, St. Sahag & Mesrob Church in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania participated. Their theme was “Lazarus: A Wanted Man” (especially appropriate because, according to the church calendar, it was Lazarus Saturday). Using discussion, small group work, Bible study and improvisation, Fr. Stepanos took the youth on a journey through the Sundays of Lent, the story of the raising of Lazarus and Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The youth discovered that, like Lazarus, they too were “wanted” by Jesus and that the journey through Lent is akin to their own personal faith journeys to God. The highlight of the retreat was a trip to the church parking lot in which the youth re-enacted Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, complete with palms and coats on the ground and shouts of “Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” There were also a number of “hoorays.”



ACYOA: A NEW PEAK

On Palm Sunday, Fr. Stepanos celebrated the Divine Liturgy and served as keynote speaker at the ACYOA Day banquet which followed. A crowd of over 200 parishioners listened as he talked about the vision of Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, the founder of the ACYOA, and mentioned that through its 60-plus-year history, the organization has had several peaks and valleys. “But,” he said, “the ACYOA today is experiencing a peak, and I’m thrilled to be working with the Central Council and witnessing growth of the organization.”

CONSIDER THE PRIESTHOOD

Of course, the subject closest to Fr. Stepanos’ heart remains St. Nersess Seminary. After relaying a few humorous stories about his first experience with St. Nersess, he used the opportunity to fervently ask families to encourage their young men to consider the priesthood as a vocation.

“We all must take an active role in recruiting our future clergymen in America. After 100 years of having an Armenian Church in America, the time has come for every young Armenian male to consider the priesthood. He should pray to God and discern whether or not God is calling him to ministry.” concluded the Director of Youth and Vocations.



*It takes a village to raise a child...
It takes a parish to host an event..
It takes you to make a difference!*

**Call and volunteer your services
the next time Holy Trinity
is hosting an affair.**

Rev. Fr. Hakob Gevorgyan, Yeretzgian Anna and their son Nareg.

INTERCOMMUNAL COMMITTEE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AREA ARMENIAN CHURCHES

Holy Trinity will host the Intercommunal cultural month activities on Sunday, October 18. A museum representative will give an introduction to the life and times of Arshile Gorky, the only internationally recognized Armenian painter. This will be a great way to prepare and better appreciate the wonderful Gorky exhibit that the Philadelphia Art Museum has courageously decided to feature this year. **Arshile Gorky: A Retrospective**, October 21, 2009 - January 10, 2010, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

We are blessed to have parishioners who give so generously and willingly of their time.

- Pat Killian for donating his labor to repair the floor in the back Men's Room.
- George Terkianian for the project of replacing the fluorescent lights and ballasts with energy-efficient ones. So far, he has done the Sunday School classrooms and the kitchen.
- Our *Mahs* makers – Lorraine Damerjian, Sarah Terkhanian, Sona and Sarkis Nalbandian. *Mahs* is not exactly something you can buy at the corner grocer!
- Alice Karabian, Rosemary Zarzatian, Ethel and Ed Terzian for always helping Sarah Terkhanian with the clean-up after Coffee Hour each Sunday.
- Rick Mukalian for rewiring the microphone used in the Choir Loft.

The next time you see them, give them a "thank-you" for all that they do on behalf of Holy Trinity!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Answers to the picture on page 8

First Row: Tavit Damerjian (fan bearer), Mr. Ohanian, Mardiros Juskalian, Rev. Kavoukjian, Jenev Paroonagian Chakamian (young girl), Bishop Hart, Mr. Penerian, Menas Maloumian (standing) and Ohanes Hagopian (fan bearer).

Second Row: Mary Philibossian Garabedian, Acabe Boornazian, Anahid Chalikian, Shousanig Kavoukjian, Aghavney Paroonagian (Choirmaster), Araxie Chirkinian (organist), Naomi Ohanian Antaramian, Vartanoush Maghoutian Azarian.

Third Row: Florence Kazigian Altoonian, Sara Kazanjian Kaiserian, Berjouhe Yeretizian Gallo, Rose Bezigian, Mary Sarkisian Parnagian, Veronica Sarkisian Monokian, Anne Ananian, unknown, Araxie Boornazian, unknown.

Top Row: Sarkis Philibossian, Berj Yeretizian, Charles Garabedian, Mr. Okourian

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to His Eminence Archbishop Vicken Aykazian on being one of the recipients of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor on May 9—a much deserved honor. The Archbishop is the Legate of our Diocese, headquartered in Washington, D.C., and is also the current President of the National Council of Churches. In addition, he has been appointed to serve on the Inter-Religious Dialogue and Cooperation Task Force which advises the White House on matters concerning religious communities in the United States and abroad. His job specifically will be to work with issues surrounding the Middle East peace process and help to increase understanding and cooperation between Christians and Muslims. Vicken Surpazan is a good friend to our parish and we wish him well in all of his endeavors.



YELLOW RIBBON - A WHOLE NEW MEANING

Have you ever heard about the Yellow Ribbon Club? This is a wonderful organization that organizes homecoming celebrations for our soldiers as they return home from active duty. Not too long ago, they visited Walter Reed Army Hospital taking with them a trailer-load of goods for the patients. Active members from

our church are Bob and Janice (Kapeghian) King along with their children Jaclyn and Scott. To learn more about them, go to www.yellowribbon.org.

AID FOR FRIENDS

Our outreach to provide delicious and nourishing meals to the isolated and elderly shut-ins in the Philadelphia area continues, though at a slower pace

these last few months. Approximately one hundred meals were made by the loving hands of Mary Parnagian, Florence Boyajian, Rose Minassian, Armena Bartow, Evelyn Weinsheimer, Ethel Terzian and Jeanette Der Hagopian. The costs for all one hundred meals were donated by Mary and Berj Yeretizian. In addition, we have received donations from Kim and Gena Willard and Bob and Adrienne Riser which will provide meals for the next couple of months. We are so grateful to both our cooks and contributors. Without you, this outreach would be impossible.

Gratefully,
Jeanette Der Hagopian





MORTGAGE ELIMINATION HYE HOLD'EM DINNER & TOURNAMENT

On Friday April 17th, the Men's Club hosted a Hye Hold'em Dinner and Tournament, with all proceeds going directly to the church's mortgage elimination program. 40 players turned out for an exciting evening, along with several other attendees who were there to watch, and to have some of Mihran's famous shish-kebab! Congrats to our top five: Michael Hajatian, Pete Bilazarian, Barbara Kunkumian, Chris Torcomian, and 1st place winner Brad Huber! Over \$1,000 was raised, so we thank everyone who participated.

KEF NIGHT FEATURING RICHARD HAGOPIAN

On Friday May 15, Holy Trinity hosted a Kef Night that benefited the Philadelphia Armenian Scholarship Program, as well as the Holy Trinity Mortgage Elimination Program. Over 150 people turned out to hear legendary oud player and vocalist Richard Hagopian, his son Harold, Chris Marashlian, and several other local "kef" musicians. Please note that all of the local musicians donated their services, which allowed us to have a wonderful and profitable evening benefiting two great causes. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible, and to everyone who attended.



ARARAT CENTER VOLUNTEER WORK WEEKEND

From May 29 through May 31, several individuals from around our Diocese made the trip up to Greenville, New York to participate in the Ararat Center Volunteer Work Weekend. Held at the Diocese's Ararat Youth and Conference Center, which is also the home of St. Vartan Camp, these semiannual work weekends focus on maintenance and improvements at the Center, and are an important part of the preparation for the upcoming camp season. Nick Terkanian, a member of our Parish Council, was present for the entire weekend, focusing his efforts on improvements to the Center's computer network, as well as installation of the new "pool table" which was donated by the Philly KEF Band. If you are interested in helping at future volunteer work weekends, please contact Karen Durgarian at 508-364-6523.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

~ Circa 1940 ~

Think you can name all the people in the picture below?
Give it a try . . . answers are be listed on page 7



MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

For about 35 years, the Women's Guild has been hosting an annual dinner to honor all of the ladies of our church as well as some of their friends for Mother's Day. The evening has changed in many ways, most notably by the fact that our dinner is now prepared by several of our caring Men's Club members led by Larry Der Hagopian and his dependable staff: Roman Radynsky, Dick Weinsheimer, Harry Mirjianian, John Terzian, Butch Kumkumian and Albert Kapeghian. This year, approximately 100 people were treated to a fabulous dinner of brisket of beef with all the trimmings. Once again, Rillings Bakery (the Asadoorian Family) donated the beautifully decorated and delicious cake for our cake-lighting ceremony. Our program featured Meredith Avakian who inspired us as she read some of her poetry, now available in published form. A special treat of the evening was the honoring of two of our ladies who take care of the church kitchen and adjoining rooms as though they were their own. Sarah Terkhanian and Lorraine Damerjian spend as much time at church as they do in their own homes – baking, cleaning, polishing and more. It was another memorable evening for our ladies. If you missed it, we hope you'll join us next year!

ACYOA JUNIORS

Hye Life Night was a great party that the ACYOA Juniors put together. The ACYOA Juniors got people from all the other churches to come and join the fun. The party, enthusiastically supervised by many ACYOA Seniors, was packed with fun activities such as card and board games, which started off the night. The DJs, Chris Torcomian and Richard Mukalian, got the kids moving and even had some fun group songs planned. We had a very enjoyable dinner provided by Rising Sun Pizza and several snacks brought in by the parents. We would like to thank all the parents and kids that helped out to make this possible. And we are looking forward to having another fun year!

Natalie Movsesian

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

On Sunday, May 17, 2009, the students and their teachers participated in the fifth annual planting of flowers on the church grounds. Even though the weather was overcast and clouds threatened rain any minute, petunias of all colors, which were donated by Robert Damerjian Jr., were easily and swiftly planted due to the ground being saturated with water.

We are pleased to announce that the following students have successfully completed the requirements outlined by the Diocese to graduate from Sunday School this year: Tamara Brod, Jessica Jordan, Gabrielle Meranshian, Ani Peckjian, and Sara Radynsky. All these young ladies have consistently attended Sunday School together since they were in kindergarten. As a graduation gift, they are among the first to receive a newly printed Bible from the Diocese which is signed by His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern). With their new Bibles in hand, we pray they will continue their walk with Jesus well into their adulthood and continue to participate in all aspects of the Armenian Church.

We will resume Sunday School classes in the fall on Sunday, September 13. The fall picnic will be held on this day after Church Services. We hope you have a safe and fun summer and look forward to seeing everyone on September 13..

Diane Williames
Sunday School Superintendent

On Sunday June 7, 2009 five students received their diplomas. The blessing was given by the Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Najarian, Vicar.

Sitting: Diame Williames, Superintendent; Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Najarian, Vicar; Nancy Basmajian, Teacher

Standing: Ani Peckjian; Gabrielle Meranshian; Tamara Brod; Jessica Jordan; Sara Radynsky; Jimmy Keshgegian, Assistant Teacher.



SPRING PICNIC

On May 17, 2009, the Holy Trinity family once again enjoyed the Spring Picnic. Although May showers forced the picnic inside, a wonderful time was still had by the whole community. After the Badarak finished, the parishioners were drawn downstairs by the alluring smell of the shish kebab prepared by our very own Robbie Barone and his numerous helpers, under the watchful eye of Larry Der Hagopian. We were joined by Father Hakob Gevorgyan, his wife Yeretzgin Anna, and, of course, their son Nareg.. After Der Hayr blessed the table, the feast began! Everyone enjoyed the assortment of shish kebab, chicken, pilaf, vegetables, and desserts. It was a wonderful afternoon and it was nice to see many familiar faces as well as many new ones!

We extend a special thank you to the Terkanian family who donated several of the food items in memory of Anne's parents, Aram and Rose Boornazian, and George's parents, George and Anna Terkhanian. In addition, we thank Savoy Caterers, through Berjoohy Murray, who donated the cakes enjoyed by those parishioners with a sweet tooth! And lastly, we thank the Men's Club for once again providing the beverages from their supply.

Of course, we must thank our numerous volunteers who do so time and time again every year to make the picnic a success. Without the tireless efforts of these individuals, the picnic simply would not be possible. Our sincere appreciation goes to everyone who worked setting up tables, cleaning the meat, preparing the side items on the menu, serving the buffet line, running the cash register, and being so generous with their time and energy for the sake of our parish. Special thank-yous go to Liz Barone and Anne Terkanian for leading the efforts in the kitchen.

There is always room for improvement and we are looking for new ideas! Please do not hesitate to contact us with ideas on the menu, activities, or any aspect of the picnic to keep things fresh and new. And of course, ALL parishioners are urged to volunteer and contact us to help. See you at the Fall Picnic!

Antranig Garibian and Rob Barone, Cochairmen

ARMENIAN ENDOWMENT FUND

We received a \$10,552.37 distribution from the Armenian Church Endowment Fund (ACEF) in March 2009. The endowments and the income received are tabulated below:

Armenian Endowment Fund : 2008 Payout

Lillian Avrigian Memorial Fund	\$ 62.48
Acabe & Roxie Boornazian Endowment Fund	\$ 718.50
Aram & Rose Boornazian Endowment Fund	\$ 312.39
Chalikian Family Memorial Fund	\$ 3,450.70
Nicole Der Hagopian Sunday School Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,563.04
Donchian, Hajeian, Chirkinian Fund	\$ 584.03
Karapet B. Garibian Endowment Fund	\$ 806.72
Niaz Garibian Memorial Fund	\$ 62.48
Mary Mirakian Sunday School Fund	\$ 474.12
Elsie Parnagian Youth Endowment Fund	\$ 370.79
Dr. Corinne Santerian Moore Endowment Fund	\$ 433.81
Ned Santerian Family Endowment Fund	\$ 687.26
Elizabeth Tookmanian Endowment Fund	\$ 139.35
V. Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian Endowment Fund	\$ 886.70
Total Distribution:	\$10,552.37

John Kash

NOTES OF THANKS

With sincere gratitude, Mary and George Kangian want all of our extended old friends of Holy Trinity Church to know how appreciative we are for all the prayers, cards and phone calls.

Thank you,
George and Mary Kangian

To My Church Family,

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and cards and phone calls during my illness and not being able to come to church and have missed all of you.

Affectionately,
Bettie Arslanian

OTHER DONATIONS

CHURCH MORTGAGE ELIMINATION FUND

Robin N. Barone

ELEVATOR FUND

Brian Vartanian on behalf of his children, Julie and Kara Vartanian. In Memory of their Great Grandparents and Grandparents

AID FOR FRIENDS

Kim and Gina Willard
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Edward Terzian

DONATION FOR PRIEST TRAVEL EXPENSES

Garo Garibian

FELLOWSHIP HOUR DONATION

The church has received, from a member, a \$500.00 cash gift anonymously to fund the coffee hour each week for those weeks that have not been previously sponsored by families in memory of loved ones. The Church membership thanks the donor.

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Alise Peckjian honored for great talent in poetry

Alise Peckjian, 9th grade, received a Certificate of Recognition from the Board of School Directors for her great accomplishments in poetry. Her poetry has been published in the Delaware Valley Literary Magazine and her work has been recognized by the Pennsylvania Poetry Society.

The River

Alise Peckjian

It was a boiling hot summer, and I grew tired
I knelt down almost collapsing,
into the lime green grass before the river
What a pale, sea glass blue it was!
As if the sky fell down into the water, surrendering
To its lapis embrace
I could see swimming shadows cast from the trees
into the water
Dancing between the dapples of light
Taking a deep breath, willing my body
To be enveloped by the cool, refreshing water.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

On March 18, the annual Sainly Women's Day was hosted by our church for all the women of the Philadelphia Armenian Churches. We were honored to have as our guests Fr. Mkrtich, Fr. Armenag, Fr. Nishan and his wife, Yn. Maria. After a short church service, the story of this year's chosen Sainly woman, Shnorhavor of Papert, was read. Although she led an ordinary life, she is remembered for her extraordinary faith. Our guest speaker was Maria Derderian, a recent graduate of St. Nersess Seminary and currently serving as the Diocesan Coordinator of Church and Home. We want to thank Jeanette and her committee for preparing an incredible buffet of salmon and a variety of salads enjoyed by about 70 people.

Our traditional mid-Lenten Mitchink luncheon was served after Badarak on March 22. Thank you to Stephanie Balint, Diane Bogossian, Amy Terkanian and Gina Terkanian for coming out to help with the advance preparations. Thanks also to all those who helped that day to make the luncheon a success.

On March 29, our older Sunday School students learned an old tradition of dyeing Easter eggs with onion skins. They also learned to make choereg and came up with new and creative shapes. Thank you to Vicky Shakarjian and Talene Peckjian for overseeing this project. We also thank all those who donated more than 25 dozen dyed eggs for our Easter Day sale.

Our long tradition of honoring our mothers and "motherly" ladies of our church as well as guests was held on Tuesday, May 12. See the article which appears elsewhere in this issue.

A small but enthusiastic group of women attended our election meeting on June 9. They were treated to a wonderful tas kebab and bulghur pilaf dinner made by Lorraine as well as an array of salads and desserts brought by everyone else. Elections were held and we are happy to report that a new Women's Guild Executive Board is in place for one year. They are: Nancy Hovnanian and Liz Barone, Cochairs; Lorraine Damerjian, Treasurer; Valerie Santerian, Recording Secretary; and Melissa Parechan, Corresponding Secretary. They will only be as effective as the support they receive, so please be a willing member of our Guild when asked to participate.

We are working on our 2009/2010 calendar with many more activities. Our membership has increased bringing young energy and ideas and we encourage you to not only attend our events but also to BE A PART of the committees.



Maria Derderian, Diocesan Coordinator for Church and Home, speaking at Sainly Women's Day.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Membership Drive – September 13
- Neighborhood Gathering
- Trip to Art Museum to view Armenian Artist Arshile Gorky Exhibit, including private tour
- Family Night
- Cooking Workshops
- Fashion Show

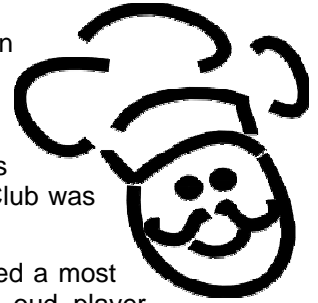




MEN'S CLUB

On April 17, 2009, after a long, cold winter, the Men's Club finally began its first round of a series of activities. Under the leadership of Nick Terkanian they held a very successful "Hye Hold 'Em" card fest with some 60 players and guests enjoying a delicious shish kebab dinner prepared by Mihran Vartanian. All workers are to be applauded in this endeavor, which made a profit of \$1,000 that was given to the trustees toward the reduction of the mortgage.

On May 12, Men's Club members, John Terzian, Roman Radynsky, Dick Weinsheimer, Butch Kumkumian, Albert Kapeghian and yours truly, under the leadership of our talented head chef, Larry Der Hagopian, with the assistance of his very capable wife, Jeanette, prepared a complete full course dinner for some 100 deserving mothers and some of their friends. This annual Mother's Day affair which is devoted to the wonderful mothers of our church is truly a labor of love and our Men's Club was honored to have been able to provide the necessities to make it such a success.



Just three days later, on May 15, Nick Terkanian and a long list of helpers, staged a most challenging and engaging event titled "Kef Time Dance," featuring world renowned oud player, Richard Hagopian and his son Harold, along with a dozen or more musicians. A huge crowd dancing the whole night long enjoyed what was probably the most successful event in a long time. Everyone who participated in making this affair so complete is to be praised.

On May 17, the first of two annual picnics took place in our church hall, owing to cool and inclement weather. Two of our younger members, namely Robbie Barone and Antranig Garibian, headed the challenge of this massive task. Despite the tremendous workload of the weeklong activity, the picnic was successful. It is comforting to know that we have so many willing members ready to contribute their time and talent whenever put to the task.

Harry Mirijanian
Chairman

200 CLUB WINNERS

NOVEMBER 2008

\$1,000 JACOB BAKER - #73
\$ 400 DONALD PARETCHAN - #66
\$ 200 EDWARD TERZIAN - #9
\$ 200 RICHARD MUKALIAN III - #184
\$ 200 JOHN DERPILBOSIAN - #70

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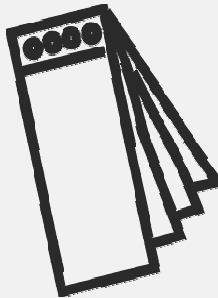
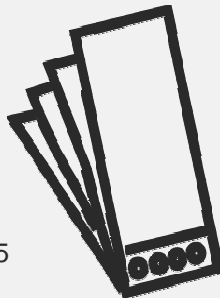
\$ 500 ANNA HOVSEPIAN - #34
\$ 200 ROBERT DAMERJIAN JR. - #85
\$ 100 JOHN KASH - #196
\$ 100 SUSAN O'NEIL - #150
\$ 100 ROMAN RADYNSKY - #21

JANUARY 2009

\$ 500 ANNA HOVSEPIAN - #34
\$ 200 ALBERT KAPEGHIAN - #89
\$ 100 HARRY SARKISIAN - #49
\$ 100 ROBERT DAMERJIAN SR. - #87
\$ 100 ARMENA BARTOW - #105

FEBRUARY 2009

\$ 500 RONALD MUKALIAN - #180
\$ 200 ALEX ALEXANIAN - #130
\$ 100 JACK VISHAB - #23
\$ 100 HARRY MIRIJANIAN - #173
RUSS TANDOURJIAN
ARA SHAKARJIAN
GEORGE NAZARETHIAN
\$ 100 SIRVART ENDRIGIAN - #100



MARCH 2009

\$ 500 BERJ YERETZIAN - #112
\$ 200 ARAM KUMKUMIAN - #190
\$ 100 EDWARD KAZANJIAN - #104
\$ 100 ELIZABETH KAPEGHIAN - #54
\$ 100 KIM WILLARD - #65

APRIL 2009.

\$ 500 MARY KANGIAN - #132
\$ 200 GEORGE ARSLANIAN - #107
\$ 100 JACOB BAKER - #1
\$ 100 ALBERT CHAPJIAN - #138
\$ 100 GEORGE & ANNE TERKANIAN - #88

MAY 2009

\$ 500 ARAM KUMKUMIAN - #139
\$ 200 FLORENCE BOYAJIAN - #164
\$ 100 BARBARA HARMON - #145
\$ 100 GREG MERANSHIAN - #81
\$ 100 BERJOOHY HAIGAZIAN - #83

JUNE 2009

\$1,000 HARRY MIRIJANIAN - #173
RUSS TANDOURJIAN
ARA SHAKARJIAN
GEORGE NAZARETHIAN
\$ 400 ALBERT KAPEGHIAN - #15
\$ 200 MARY PARETCHAN - #117
\$ 200 ROBERT DAMERJIAN SR. - #87
\$ 200 PETER HOVNANIAN - #93

ACYOA PALM SUNDAY BANQUET



The ACYOA Juniors continued the long tradition of hosting the parish for Palm Sunday dinner. Approximately 200 parishioners attended the affair. A delicious chicken and pilaf dinner was enjoyed by all. Service for the meal was provided gratefully by the ACYOA Juniors, as a means of thanks to the parish for all their support in the group's endeavors. Donna Sarkisian graciously donated the meal in Memory of her daughter, Nicole Der Hagopian.

Mistress of Ceremonies, Parish Council Chairman Merle Santerian, guided the festivities of the day. Guest of Honor, Der Stepanos Doudoukjian, provided the opening prayer for the meal. Ani Peckjian, Cochairman of the ACYOA Juniors welcomed the parish and spoke of the ACYOA accomplishments and family-type unity that has been forged by the group over a two-year period. Mr. Steve Brod provided a beautiful Chopin musical interlude for the day. Jessica Jordan gave a short recitation about the significance of Palm Sunday, in terms of a youth's perspective. Gabrielle Meranshian, Cochairman of the ACYOA Juniors enlightened the parish on the life of Nicole Der Hagopian, and pointed out that her spirit still resonates within the group today. Finally, Der Stepanos delivered the keynote speech concerning the importance of the ACYOA, the youth involvement in the church, and St. Nersess Seminary, of which he is Director of Youth and Vocations. Der Stepanos led the parish in saying Hayr Mer, which concluded a very uplifting and joyous afternoon!

Ani Peckjian



“WHAT DOES VARTANANTZ MEAN TO ME?”

On February 19 the Armenian Intercommunal Committee of Philadelphia held its annual commemoration of Vartanantz. Youth from the five area Armenian Churches were asked to speak on “What does Vartanantz mean to me?” Jimmy Keshgegian represented Holy Trinity Church and the following is what he said.

I was asked to speak here today and answer the question, “What does Vartanantz mean to me?” I’ve heard about Vartanantz all my life and usually it’s been a different question that I’ve been asked – “Do you know the story of St. Vartan?” Ever since I was a small child at the Armenian Sisters Academy, we would celebrate Vartanantz every year. I started going there when I was 2 ½ years old and I remember that we would make construction paper flags with the flagpoles made out of sipping straws, and we would wave them around while reciting that famous poem, the one that starts “Hye em yes... .” The older kids would actually act out the story of St. Vartan in a pageant, with each kid taking on one of the roles in the story. As I got older, my class became the one that put on the pageant, and I remember dying there, on the floor of the Sisters Academy all-purpose room, as one of St. Vartan’s brave soldiers.

And every year we would review the story. How St. Vartan was an Armenian war hero who fought against the Persians to protect our faith of Christianity. In 451 AD, he and his companions fought bravely and died in the battle of Avarayr against the much larger force of Persians. The Armenians lost that battle, but we won the war, and it was the first time that a people were granted religious freedom.

As St. Paul wrote, when I was a child I thought as a child, when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. So now that I’m grown up, I’ve been asked a much deeper and more important question. Not, “Do you know the story of St. Vartan” but, “What does that story mean for you personally?”

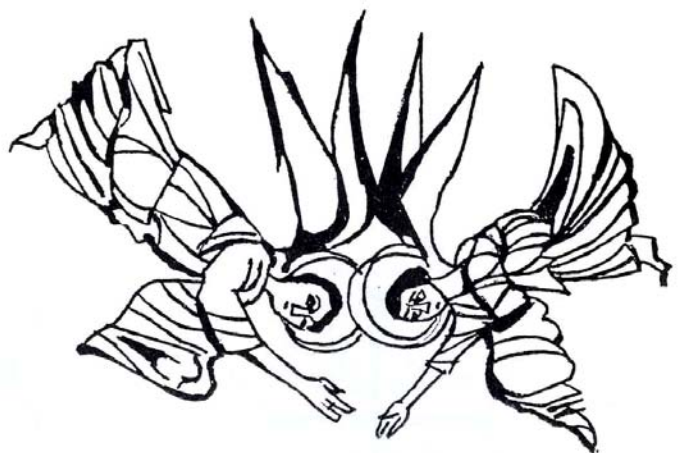
I hadn’t thought much about this before, and this realization bothered me. So I decided to seize the opportunity and I immersed myself in books about St. Vartan, including the book on the lives of the saints that my father wrote. And I *never* read his books. I wanted to find out not just what St. Vartan did, but *why* he did it. And I was especially moved by how they had answered the Persian king when he wanted them to convert to fire worship:

“From this faith no one can shake us, neither angels nor men, neither sword nor fire, nor water nor all other horrid tortures. All our goods, our possessions are in your hands, our bodies are before you; dispose of them as you will. We choose no other God than Jesus Christ, for there is no other God. Christ himself so loved us that he took death on himself, that we, by his death, might be freed from eternal death. We will die for his love willingly... .”

Think about that for a minute. Their religion was so important for them that they were willing to die for it. They had an ideal, a purpose so important for them that they were willing to die for it. And it’s because of them, and that day at Avarayr, that we can still proudly call ourselves Christian Armenians.

This might not have meant so much to me until lately in my life. After I left the Sisters Academy, I wasn’t very active in Armenian activities and didn’t go to church that often. But then a couple of years ago I went on the 4-week ACYOA Armenia Service trip. Everything I saw and experienced moved me so much that I went to Armenia again last year, this time as a volunteer for 2 months, as part of the Birthright Armenia program. I learned the language better than I’ve ever known it, though sometimes I’m not sure if I’m speaking Western or Eastern Armenian. I’ve also begun to go to church more regularly, serving on the altar and helping out with Sunday School.

Something has been awakened in me, the pride and passion of being a Christian Armenian. And somewhere deep down, I think that story of St. Vartan, drummed into me since I was 2½, played a large part in that awakening. And all these aspects of my life, and who I am, may not have been possible if not for St. Vartan. That’s what the story of St. Vartan means to me. If being a Christian Armenian was so important to him and his companions that they were willing to die for it, how could I not also embrace with all my strength what St. Vartan fought so hard to preserve and protect for me?



BAPTISMS

November 15, 2008: **CHRISTIAN MICHAEL BALINT**
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Balint
Godfather: Christopher Ekizian
Godmother: Laura Ekizian

January 18, 2009: **ELLA MILKA HOVNANIAN**
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garo Hovnanian
Godfather: Haig Hovnanian
Godmother: Maral Regas

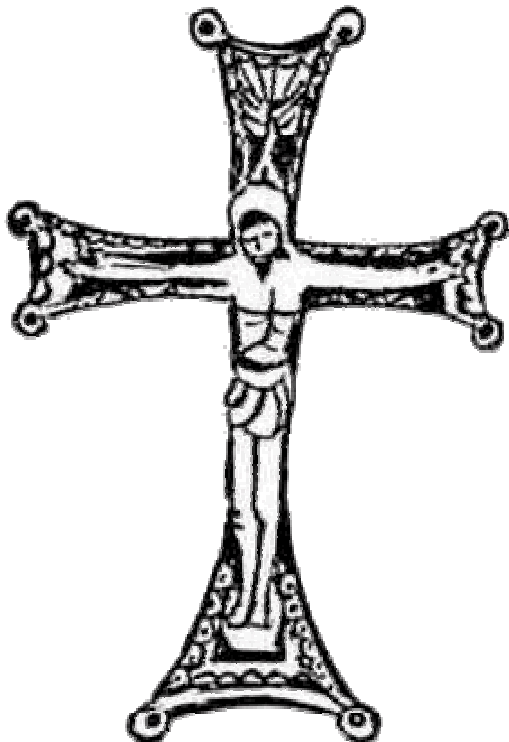
January 25, 2009: **CHLOE ELIZABETH DUNIGAN**
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunigan
Godfather: Mark Santerian
Godmother: Silva Santerian

April 12, 2009: **JOYCE LILLY OFLAZIAN**
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oflazian
Godfather: Paul Oflazian
Godmother: Ayda Jorge

May 17, 2009: **MIKAYEL POGHOSYAN** (adult)
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Yuriy Poghosyan
Godfather: Dr. Garo Garibian

WEDDINGS

November 15, 2008:
Ashot Kotcharian & Diana Arustamyan
Best Man: Brian Cratsenberg



FUNERALS

2008

DOROTHY BALDADIAN entered into her eternal rest on May 4, 2008. Funeral services were held on May 10, 2008, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the service was His Eminence Archbishop Yeghishe Gizirian.



MARTIN KOUYOUNJIAN entered into his eternal rest on June 30, 2008. Funeral services were held on July 3, 2008, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the service was The Rev. Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian.

AZAD ATTARIAN entered into his eternal rest on September 4, 2008. Funeral services were held on September 9, 2008, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the services were His Eminence Archbishop Yeghishe Gizirian and The Very Rev. Fr. Mkrtich Proshyan.

ARTHUR AZNAVURYAN entered into his eternal rest on September 19, 2008. Funeral services were held on September 27, 2008, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the service was The Very Rev. Fr. Mkrtich Proshyan.

JOHN ZANARAS entered into his eternal rest on November 23, 2008. Funeral services were held on November 26, 2008, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the service was The Very Rev. Fr. Mkrtich Proshyan.

GREGORY ALEXANIAN entered into his eternal rest on December 21, 2008. Funeral services were held on December 29, 2008, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the service was The Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Najarian.

2009

HYARPIE GARIBIAN entered into her eternal rest on January 17, 2009. Funeral services were held on January 24, 2009, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the service was His Eminence Archbishop Vicken Aykazian.

KATCHADOOR "KAPPY" KAPEGHIAN entered into his eternal rest on February 23, 2009. Funeral services were held on February 27, 2009, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the service was The Very Rev. Fr. Mkrtich Proshyan.

RUTH DESTEFANO entered into her eternal rest on April 7, 2009. Funeral services were held on April 11, 2009, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the service was The Rev. Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian.

EDWARD MONOKIAN entered into his eternal rest on May 16, 2009. Funeral services were held on May 21, 2009, at Perinchief Chapels.

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Kangian

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you will be able to say that you used up all the
talents that God gave you.”**

MEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July

Sarkis & Katie Hashas - 7/59
William & Diana McGarvey - 7/86
Mark & Silva Santerian - 7/88
Ohannes & Nezihe Hashas - 7/55

August

Michael & Lynn Hajatian - 8/72
Paul & Leslie Movsesian - 8/90
Vartan & Elize Mazmanian - 8/62
Ara & May Arzoumanian - 8/05
George & Setta Nazarethian - 8/50
Gary & Sonia Papazian - August 28
Serge & Adrienne Minassian - 8/57

September

Sarkis & Sona Nalbandian - 9/76
Kim & Gena Willard - 9/01
Peter & Theresa Hovnanian - 9/86
Robert Sr. & Lorraine Damerjian - 9/62
George & Marguerite Arslanian - 9/65
Robert Jr. & Melody Damerjian - 9/93
Michael & Dori Juskalian - 9/98
John Jr. & Adrienne Juskalian - 9/84

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

July

Richard Weinsheimer - 1
Nazig Rafiyev - 2
Linda Santerian - 2
Sarkis Hashas - 3
Michael Hanamirian - 5
Rose Minassian - 5
Martin Attarian - 6
Lynn Hajatian - 6
Jon Sarkisian - 6
Armen Alahverde - 7
Alice Charles - 7
Samuel Hagopian - 7
Kim Willard - 7
Antranig Garibian - 9
Martin LeCompte - 9
Andrea Alexanian - 10
George Kangian - 10
Maxwell Hanamirian - 11
Mary Jamgochian - 12
Sarah Terkhanian - 15
Anne Terkanian - 17
Susan DerHagopian - 20
Janet Jordan - 20
Robert Barone - 21
Raffi Kaprielian - 21
Garo Garibian - 22
Jessica Jordan - 23
Nicklas Terkanian - 23
Lili Oflazian - 24
Lindsey Santerian - 24
Setta Nazarethian - 25
Nochik Hovhannesian - 26
Logan Radell - 26
Peter Oskanian - 27
Christine Peacock - 28
Virginia Knott - 29
Frederick Oskanian - 29
Christine Temoyan - 29
Krikor Kapeghian - 30
Harry Sarkisian - 30

August

Breanna Rose Asadoorian - 1
Jessica Sarkisian - 1
Michael Hanamirian Jr. - 2
Rose Kalafian - 2
Albert Santerian - 2
Richard Doudoukjian - 3
Elizabeth C. Kapeghian - 3
Heather Maloumian - 6
Kristen Santerian - 9
Ohannes Hashas - 10
Mary Ohnigian - 10
Kelsey Sarkisian - 12
John DerHagopian - 14
Gregory Keshgegian - 14
Alyssa Kozak - 14
Marsha Marshall - 14
Sarkis Dedeian - 15
Richard Maloumian - 15
Marguerite Arslanian - 17
Kimberly Asadoorian - 17
Stephanie Williams - 17
Larry Der Hagopian - 19
Daniel Mazmanian - 19
Nazareth Hajinian - 20
George Nazarethian - 22
Mary Sarkisian - 22
Tavit Murray - 23
Azlen Oskanian - 23
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Sue Injaian - 26
William McGarvey - 28
Arthur Baldadian - 30
Richard Maloumian - 30

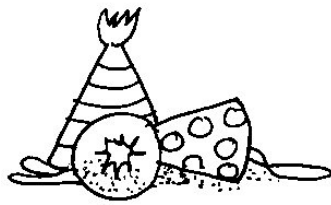
September

Mary Kapeghian - 1
Gary DerHagopian - 3
Gianna Tancredi - 3
Jenna Tancredi - 3
Andrew Movsesian - 5
Paul Oflazian Jr. - 6
Marie Hagopian - 7
Stephanie Hajatian - 7
Richard Nalbandian - 8
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Arpena Hajatian - 19
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Clarence Kalenian - 25
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Christopher Boyajian - 26
Robert Ohnigian - 29



OOPS! WE MISSED A COUPLE OF APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lynne Asadourian - 14
Pauline Chapjian - 25
Richard Kazigian - 25



FYI: If your birthday is/was not listed, this would indicate that it is not recorded in our church computer system. If you would like it listed please advise the office so your records can be updated.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Attarian
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