



SOORP ASDVADZADZIN

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
OF WHITINSVILLE



E-Newsletter: Friday, May 23, 2025

Join Us for Prayer & Worship this Sunday

Morning Service: 9:00
Badarak / Divine Liturgy 10:00

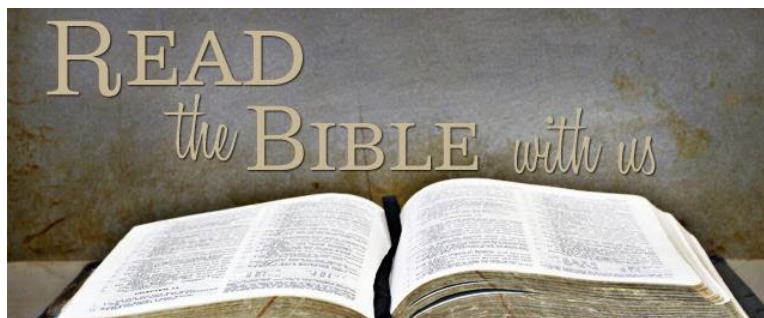
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

May you pour on us, O Lord, the grace of your spirit—the spirit of wisdom, knowledge, power; the spirit of understanding and of the mystery of worship in God—which you received in the River Jordan. Fill us with the spirit of fear towards you. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy.

Lord, please keep watch over your faithful people and the holy soil of Artsakh and Armenia, now and always. Foil every aggressor against our homeland. Defend the innocent and voiceless, Lord. Deliver the world from every single conflict, and bestow your peace on all mankind. Amen.

Let's Read the Bible!

Readings of the week



Monday, May 26: Memorial Day

Acts 21:1-14; 1 John 3:7-10; John 10:11-21

Tuesday, May 27:

Acts 21:15-26; 1 John 3:10-20; John 10:22-42

Wednesday, May 28:

Acts 21:24-36; 1 John 3:21 - 4:6; John 11:1-46

Thursday, May 29:
Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Acts 1:1-14; Matthew 28:16-20

Friday, May 30:
Acts 21:37 - 22:29; 1 John 4:7-21; John 11:47-54

Saturday, May 31:
Acts 22:30 - 23:11; 1 John 5:1-12; John 11:55 - 12:11

SUNDAY BIBLE READING
Bible Readings for Sunday, May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

1 JOHN 3:2-6

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be, has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO

JOHN 9:39 - 10:10

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND NEWS FROM PRELACY CROSSROADS

**H.H. ARAM I JOINS LEADERS
OF EASTERN CHURCHES IN CAIRO
TO MARK 1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF COUNCIL OF NICEA**



Under the auspices of His Holiness Catholicos Aram I, His Holiness Pope Tawadros II, and His Holiness Patriarch Mor Ignatius Aphrem II, the 1700th anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea was celebrated on May 17 and 18, 2025, at the Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate in Cairo and at the Great Cathedral of St. Mark's.

The celebration included meetings among clergymen of the region's Oriental Orthodox Churches, a joint liturgy, and a spiritual concert.

Catholicos Aram I emphasized the historical significance of the First Ecumenical Council, highlighting its foundational role in Orthodox Christianity and the importance of the Nicene Creed.

With the blessing of His Holiness, the event was attended by Archbishops Gomidas Ohanian; Nareg Alyemezian; Shahan Sarkissian; Shahe Panossian; Magar Ashkarian; Mesrob Sarkissian; Torkom Donoyan; Bishops Sahag Yemishian; Bedros Manuelian; Dajad Ashekian, and Very Reverend Fathers Hovagim Panjarjian; Oshin Tchvalertanian, and Sarkis Aprahamian.

ARCHBISHOPS ANOUSHAVAN, KEGHAM REPRESENT HOLY SEE OF CILICIA AT POPE'S ENTHRONEMENT IN ROME



His Eminence Archbishop Anoushavan, Prelate, represented the Holy See of Cilicia at the enthronement of His Holiness Pope Leon XIV on Sunday, May 18, in Rome. The ceremony marked the official beginning of the newly elected Pontiff's tenure as head of the Catholic Church.

By directive of His Holiness Catholicos Aram I, Archbishop Anoushavan and His Eminence Archbishop Kegham, Prelate of the Western Prelacy, conveyed the greetings and fraternal prayers of the Armenian Catholicosate of the Great House of Cilicia to the new Pope. Their participation in this solemn occasion underscores the strong commitment of Catholicos Aram I to ecumenism. His Eminence Archbishop Anoushavan, making a pun on the words "wind" and "spirit," which share the same meaning in the Scriptures, remarked to Pope Leon XIV: "Your Holiness, since you are a child of the Windy City, I pray that throughout your pontificate the Holy Wind prevails more effectively upon mankind in general and most especially in the life of Christendom."

The Armenian Apostolic Church was further represented by delegates from the four hierarchical sees. From the Mother See of Holy

Etchmiadzin, the delegation included His Beatitude Archbishop Sahak, Armenian Patriarch of Constantinople, and His Eminence Archbishop Khajag, Pontifical Legate of Western Europe and representative of the Armenian Apostolic Church to the Holy See (Vatican). The Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem was represented by His Grace Bishop Koryoun and Chancellor Rev. Fr. Aghan Kokchian.

The Armenian Church delegation at the Pope's enthronement highlights the importance it places on continued dialogue with Rome at a particularly challenging time in global affairs and inter-church relations.

On Saturday, May 17, Archbishops Anoushavan and Kegham attended a reception organized by Archbishop Khajag in honor of Patriarch Sahak of Constantinople. On Sunday, May 18, following the inauguration ceremony, the Vatican hosted a reception to mark the installation of Pope Leo XIV. The same evening, the Armenian Apostolic Church delegates were hosted at the Pontifical Armenian College of Rome by Armenian Catholic Patriarch, His Beatitude Raphaël Bedros XXI, and his entourage.

**FOR BREAD AND HOPE
TOGETHER WITH ARTSAKH ARMENIANS**



A hundred thousand Armenians from Artsakh have been forcibly expelled from their ancestral territory following the criminal policies of the Azerbaijani state and relocated to Armenia proper. While they are trying to solve their primary needs of housing, food, and other urgent issues, they also rely on the continuous help of the Diaspora.

You can make your donations to the Eastern Prelacy fundraiser Together with Artsakh Armenians by clicking the link below.

When donating online, please note that the company that handles the secure management of our website donations asks the donors to donate an extra amount for processing fees. This allows the Prelacy to receive the net amount of your gift without any charges. However, if the extra amount they suggest seems too high to you, please note that not only is the amount not a requirement, but there is a down arrow right next to the suggested amount. If you click on it, the drop-down menu will give you

options for lesser amounts or even 0. You can always choose not to donate any extra amount.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

SAVE THE DATE



ST. GREGORY OF DATEV INSTITUTE



July 6-13, 2025

The Summer Program will take place at

Shiloh Bible Camp & Retreat Center

753 Burnt Meadow Road

Hewitt, NJ 07421

One of the most popular programs of the Armenian Prelacy is the St. Gregory of Datev Institute Summer Program for youth ages 13-18, affectionately called "Datev". Sponsored and organized by the Prelacy's Christian Education Department, the St. Gregory of Datev Institute offers

a unique faith-based program for our youth in a wholesome and nurturing environment with three-pronged objectives: Christian education and formation, prayer and worship, and fellowship and recreational activities.

The comprehensive Christian educational program is completed in four years, one week each summer. Those who complete the program are offered the option to return for post-graduate classes. Each year, the students receive about 20 hours of instruction. The curriculum includes the Bible, the sacraments of the Armenian Church with emphasis on the Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak), Armenian Church feasts and saints, Armenian Church creeds and theology, prayer and worship, as well as discussions on contemporary moral and ethical issues.

The daily life of the students at Datev is framed by 20-30 minute morning and evening prayers. Every morning the students assemble at the chapel for the Aravodyan or the Arevakal service according to the tradition of the Armenian church, and at the close of the day, before retiring to their rooms, the students once again gather for the Compline (Husgoom) service.

The daily schedule of the Program is tempered by afternoon sports and recreational activities, as well as with special excursions, all aiming to foster positive and lasting friendships among the students.

For more information, please contact Deacon Shant Kazanjian, Director of Christian Education at the Eastern Prelacy:

Tel: (212) 689-7810

Email: shant@armenianprelacy.org.

[Click Here to Read the Prelacy's E-Newsletter "Crossroads"](#)

**SOORP ASDVADZADZIN
CHURCH NEWS**

Rev. Fr. Mikael Der Kosrofian Participates in National Peace Officers Memorial Day Service



Last Wednesday, Der Mikael was invited by the Milford Police Department to offer prayers on the occasion of National Peace Officers Memorial Day (also known as Police Week).

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of

Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

Der Hayr prayed for the souls of two of Milford's finest, Sgt. Walter Conley and Officer Harry Butler who were both killed in the line of duty, as well as for the souls of all fallen officers. He concluded the prayer asking God to bless and protect all of the men and women in the Milford Police Department as well as all officers who work to protect and serve their communities.



GRADUATE SUNDAY





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Honoring our Students

Sunday, June 8

Inviting all graduates!
Come for a special blessing and service
during the divine liturgy dedicated to
students in the Class of 2025!

If you, your child or grandchild is graduating from
high school, college, or an advanced degree
program, visit the link below
to submit your information for the Graduate
Sunday Bulletin.

Please make sure to submit all information by June 2.



Graduate Form

**SOORP ASDVADZADZIN ARMENIAN CHURCH OF
WHITINSVILLE'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE**



SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 8AM TO 2PM
315 Church Street, Whitinsville

Dealer Spaces Available! It's like having your very own yard sale on church grounds!

- Dealer space donation is \$15 per spot.
- A limited number of tables are available to rent at \$5 each while supplies last.
- If you would rather donate items, the church will have its own yard sale table.
- Invite your friends and neighbors to set up too! All are welcome!

Save the Date: Admission to the buying public is free!

A few rules and requests for dealers:

1. Please bring home what you don't sell. There is no disposal for unsold items.
2. Your space will be clean, please return it in the same condition.
3. Please no chemicals, hazardous materials, anything illegal.
4. Dealer set up begins at 7am. Grounds must be cleared by 3pm.
5. \$15 space rental fee can be made on morning of yard sale in cash or check payable to "Armenian Church".

For more information and to reserve a dealer space contact Jeff at katama@gmail.com

**As we prepare to honor and remember our loved ones, we
invite you to join us for the Memorial Day Hokehankisd
Service on Monday, May 26, 2025, at 11AM at the
Armenian Heritage Monument in Pine Grove Cemetery.**



Memorial Day



Monday, May 26, 2025



With Honor and Gratitude, We Remember

A day set aside to remember with love all those who were once with us, sharing our joys and sorrows, who were once a part of our daily lives, but now belong to **eternity.....**

On this day, Rev. Fr. Mikael Der Kosrobian will conduct a general Requiem Service for the Repose of Souls. The Service will be Live Streamed for those who cannot attend. Please join Der Hayr as he offers special prayers for those who are at rest. The service will take place at the Armenian Heritage Monument in Pine Grove Cemetery, Linwood Ave. Whitinsville, MA.

Please use this form to request a Memorial Day Hokehankisd and use the back side of the form to list additional names. Use first and last name (Not Mr. & Mrs.) for the deceased. Please Mail/Return this completed form to church by Sunday May 25, 2025.

Hokehankist Requested in Memory of _____

Requested by: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If making a donation to the church (which is suggested but not required), please make checks payable to:
Armenian Church of Whitinsville.

[Click Here for Requiem Form](#)

Memorial Day Commemoration



Northbridge, Massachusetts, will celebrate Memorial Day with a parade and other events. Here's what you can expect:

Memorial Day Parade: The parade typically starts at 10 a.m. and proceeds down Church Street to the Common in Whitinsville. This year's parade will feature Joseph Montecalvo serving as the Parade Grand Marshal!

It's a wonderful way to honor and remember the ultimate sacrifice of our nation's heroes. If you're in the area, make sure to join in the festivities and pay tribute to those who have given so much for our freedom!

ARS



PAINT NIGHT



WITH TALAR



Talar Aprahamian is a health teacher at WPS who loves exploring the world of art in her free time. She has enjoyed working with various art forms over the years and is excited to share her creations with you. Talar is also a proud member of the ARS Worcester Knar chapter!

FRIDAY, MAY 30 | 6 PM - 8 PM

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
635 GROVE ST. WORCESTER, MA

RSVP

Marilyn (508) 868-1358

\$30 TICKET

Light Refreshments & Material
Will Be Provided



See you there!

HOSTED BY ARS KNAR CHAPTER



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY (AM & PM)



Bible Study

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us as we learn from the life of Paul the Apostle

**The Bible promotes INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT.
When we study, we learn the greatest piece of literature known to
man.**

**The Bible promotes GROWTH.
Those who desire to grow in their character must learn first of God.**

**The Bible promotes FAITH.
We learn of prayer in the Bible which counteracts unbelief.
Bible study teaches us to fight against sin and the Word is a
safeguard.**

**The Bible promotes WISDOM.
Set a time for studying the Word. Be intentional. Study the Word
prayerfully. Rely on the Bible's teachings and ask questions.**

Men's Club to Host Kheyma Night!



Wednesday , June 18, 2025

at 6:00 PM

315 Church St., Whitinsville, MA

Menu

Kheyma

Salad

Dessert

Beverages

Alternate Meal: Chicken, Pilav & Salad

\$20.00/pp All Inclusive

Contact Peter Bedrosian for Meal Choice

774-462-8077 or via email at saaacmensclub@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME
Reservations Required - Thank You!

Church Membership

We wish to welcome you to join our Church family by becoming a dues-paying member. Anyone reaching the age of eighteen (18) is eligible to become a member entitling them to participate in the governing process of our Church allowing its members to vote and hold office.

The vitality of our church rests in your hands. Being part of our Church community offers another home - a home of worship, love, and togetherness. Therefore your active participation in the life of our Church will keep our community vibrant.

Your time, treasures, and talents are greatly appreciated as we strengthen our faith and dedication to the Armenian Church and its traditions. For more information on how to become a dues-paying member, please call the church office, see a member of the Board of Trustees or email soorpasdvadzadin@gmail.com

Your financial support through Annual Membership Dues and Stewardship helps to provide the resources needed to maintain our facilities and grow our outreach. It is through your support that our Church is able to fulfill its mission.

With joy let us participate in caring for our spiritual home that is always here for us.

INVESTING IN OUR ARMENIAN YOUTH

SAVE THE DATE
HYELIGHTS TALENT
JUNE 7, 2025

Saturday, June 7th, 2025 @ 6 pm
First Baptist Church ~ Gordon Hall,
111 Park Ave Worcester, MA

Enjoy a delicious buffet!

CALLING ALL TALENTED PERFORMERS AGES 4-99!

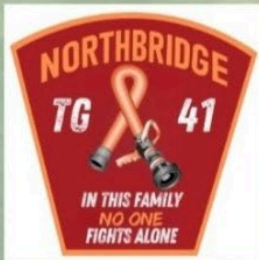
****Individual and group acts welcome**
OR join the Armenian Youth Chorus **

Talent Coordinator: Linda Bullock (508) 353-9257 lindajbullock@charter.net
Other Questions: Linda Bogosian (508) 826-8660 lindajbogolian@gmail.com

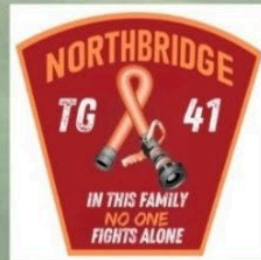
**David Muradian Charitable Foundation
Golf Tournament to Benefit
Deputy Fire Chief Anthony Genga**

THE DAVID MURADIAN CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE

*David Muradian
Charity Classic*



SHINING ROCK GOLF COURSE
91 CLUBHOUSE LN
NORTHBRIDGE, MA



JUNE 27, 2025
7:00 AM REGISTRATION
8:00 AM SHOTGUN



\$200 per golfer, \$800 per foursome

additional information contact
david.muradian.jr@gmail.com or 508-335-6225
Registration on included sheet

**Soorp Asdvadzadzin Armenian Apostolic Church
Presents the 14th Annual**



Dave Papazian
Memorial Golf Tournament

**Monday, August 4, 2024 at Highfields Golf & Country
Club**

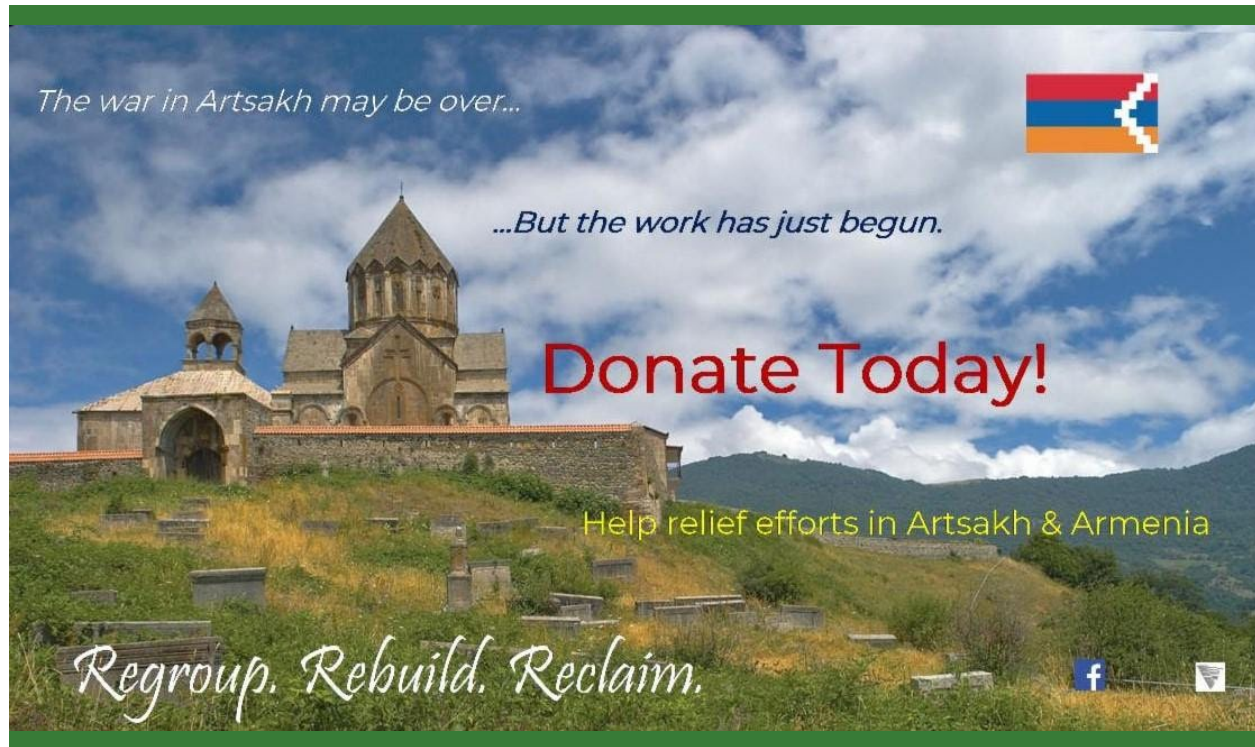
**Save the Date and join us for a great day of golf and
fellowship!**



**This Sunday is Hosted by Mark
and Linda Ovian,
Craig and Tracey Ovian,
and Betty and Jeff Smith.**

**If you and your family would
like to host a Sunday
Fellowship following Church
Services, please call the Church
Office at 508-234-3677 or sign
up on the board downstairs.**

SOORP ASDVADZADZIN CHURCH MINISTRY



What Can We Do?

Soorp Asdvadzadzin Church of Whitinsville is committed to helping in any way we can. We have undertaken a new humanitarian effort to provide fresh food, groceries, and toiletries to the families who have either lost a soldier to the Artsakh war, or families who have a wounded hero who cannot work to support their family and the families from Artsakh who have recently been forced to relocated by Azerbaijan to Armenia.

The program is simple. We order Groceries online from the supermarket in Armenia, which are paid for here in the United States. The groceries are delivered the next day to the families. In addition to the families we have "adopted", we have started to help several families from Artsakh who are now living in villages in Armenia.

Response to our AGM (Armenian Grocery Ministry) has been extremely positive and we hope to continue this work for as long as it is needed.

Der Mikael and The Board of Trustees urge you to donate generously to the following organizations.

For those who would like to mail a contribution via check, please make the check payable to Armenian Apostolic Church with "Armenian Grocery Ministry" or "AGM" in the memo.

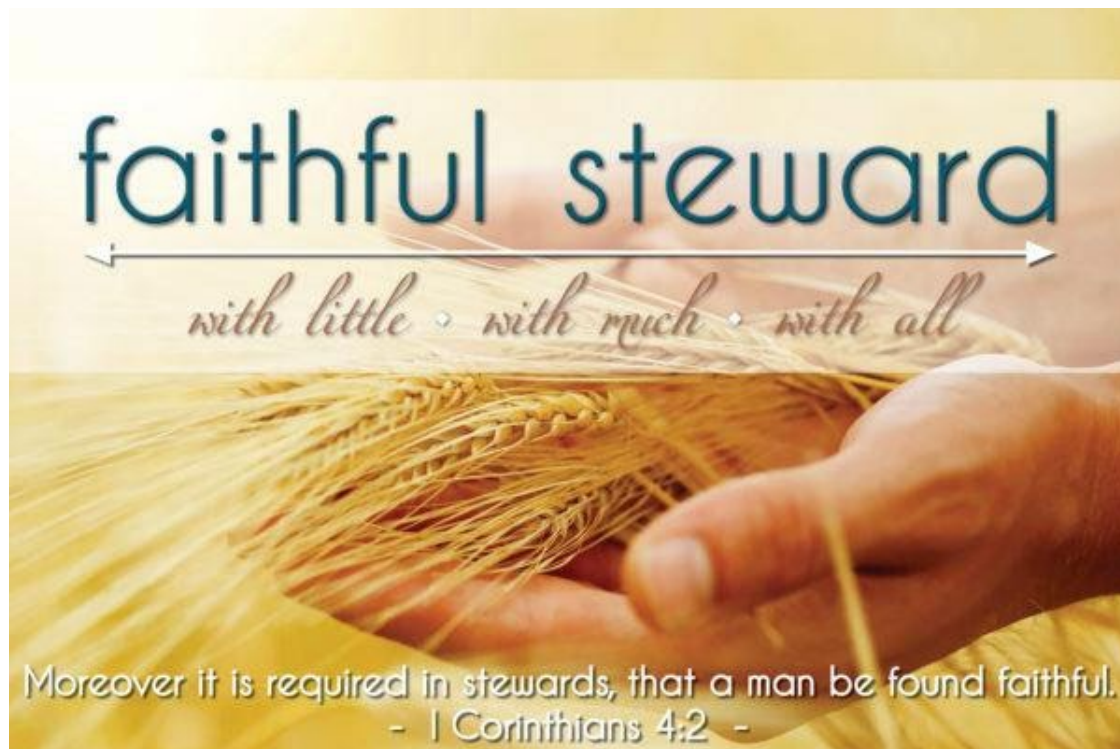
**Mail to: 315 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588
or via the UniBank link at the bottom of page.**

Your secure donation will help to continue our humanitarian assistance in Armenia.

St. Nerses the Great Charitable Fund

On the ground in Armenia, the Eastern Prelacy sees small moments and individual stories as more than just numbers and words but knows that for each person they represent an entire world. Supporting the hope of this world are the individual sponsors who through their donation change the lives of Armenia and Artsakh's children in a dramatic and positive way.

Click Here: [Orphan's Fund - Armenian Prelacy](#) to Donate



SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH WITH WEEKLY OFFERINGS

these are challenging times for all of us. The church is committed to supporting you in your spiritual and material needs, but it is a group effort. If you are able, please consider continuing to contribute to the church so that she can continue in her mission. ***Your Sunday offerings and Stewardship can be done online by using the UniBank link at the bottom of this page, or by mailing a check to the church - or the best way - In Person on Sundays. Thank you!***

***Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?***

Say it with Altar Flowers and/or Candles



**Altar Flowers and Candles for the Month of May are Donated
by
Jeff & Betty Smith and Family in Memory of
Nish and Vicky Ovian**



**Altar Flowers and Candles for the Month of May are Donated
by
Jeanne and Zachary Papazian
in Memory of
David Papazian,
John & Julia Peterson,
and George & Varsenig Papazian**



**Altar Flowers for the Month of May are donated by
Claire Malkasian and Family
in Memory of Enoch Malkasian**



**If you would like to donate Altar Flowers, Candles or Incense
for any month in 2025,
Please contact Yeva Der Kosrobian at 508-514-8613 or via email
yevaderk23@gmail.com or you may call the church office
at 508-234-3677 or email us at soorpasdvadzadin@gmail.com**

**Donations can also be mailed to:
Armenian Apostolic Church
315 Church St.
Whitinsville, MA 01588**

You may also donate using the UniBank link below:

<https://unipaygold.unibank.com/CustomerInfo.aspx?Customerid=1798>

Monthly Donations for Altar Flowers \$125.00
Monthly Donation for Altar Candles \$75.00
Monthly Donation for Incense \$25.00

HOKEHANKIST / REQUIEM SERVICE



In Memory of:

***The souls of the fallen heroes of Sardarabad, Bashabaran,
Gharakilise, and the martyrs of the struggle for Artsakh***

Requested by:

**Archbishop Anoushavan Tanielian and
the Religious and Executive Councils**



In Memory of:

Nishan and Victoria Ovian

Requested by:

**Mark and Linda Ovian
Craig and Tracey Ovian
Betty and Jeff Smith**



In Memory of:

***Azadouhi "Sally" Kulegian
Kourken Kulegian***

Requested by:

The Kulegian and Graffeo Families



In Memory of:

Theodore J. Nigro
Alfred F. Nigro

Requested by:

Vivian Nigro and Family

In Memory of:

Nishan Ahmadjian
Anne Ahmadjian
Archiver Ahmadjian
Ashod Ahmadjian
Harry Ahmadjian
Vernon Ahmadjian
Azad & Diana Ahmadjian
Mark Ahmadjian
Bruce Ahmadjian
Hermine, Samuel & Harold Boyajian

Requested by:
Gloria Ahmadjian

In Memory of:
Harry & Grace Ahmadjian

Requested by:
Aram & June (Ahmadjian) Darmanian

O Christ God, grant rest and mercy to the souls of those who are at rest.

Lighting Candles and Prayer Requests

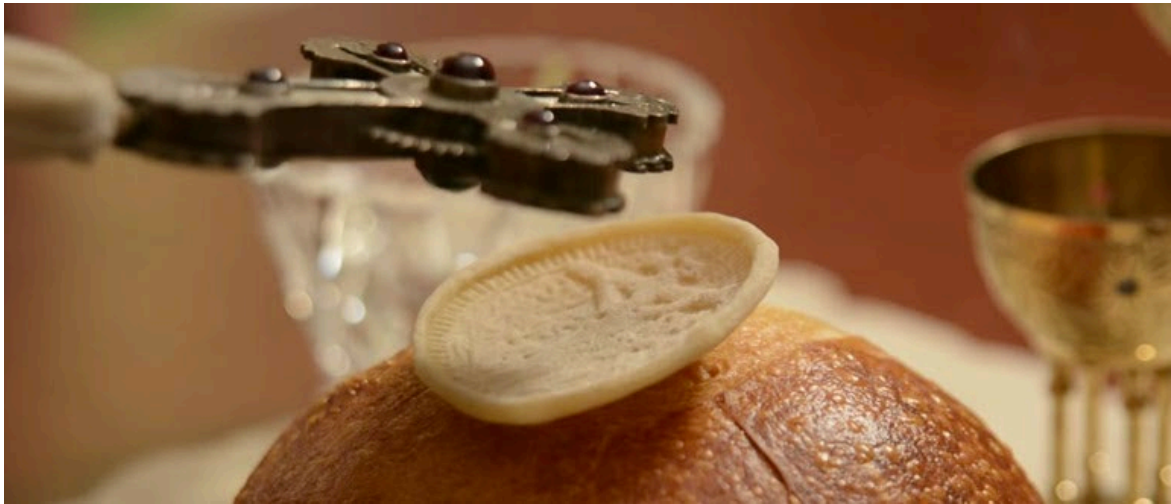
Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

If you cannot attend church but would like for Der Hayr to light a candle and offer silent



prayers for you or a loved one, please email your requests to der.mikaeldk@gmail.com

Visitation & Holy Communion



If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to have a visit and receive Holy Communion, we ask that you PLEASE notify Der Hayr personally, at 774-462-8041 or through the Church Office:

Email: soorpasdvdzadzin@gmail.com or **Office:** 508-234-3677

Home Blessings



Throughout history, Armenian Christians have considered the home to be a sacred place: the tranquil sanctuary of the family, where habits of virtue, pious traditions, and life-affirming customs are passed from one generation to another. Under one roof, members of a household achieve a unity of spirit and assume responsibility for the larger life of the community. They break bread and share life's joys and sorrows. Above all, the home is where one's faith in God is first kindled, and where that faith finds some of the most profound occasions for action. God's presence makes every family home a "Little Church" (in Greek, *ecclesia*), where His love and blessings permeate every corner. Through a special ceremony, we ask God to bless our homes on occasions like the Nativity and Resurrection of Christ, as well as on the joyous occasion of moving into a new home. It's called the Dounohrnek, or Home Blessing service.

During a Home Blessing, the priest takes with him wafer and incense. He blesses bread, water, and salt: three fundamental elements essential for human life. The priest asks God not to lessen these three gifts, without which life becomes impossible or imperfect. The bread, water, and salt are symbols of God's infinite goodness and care.

Bread, which symbolically represents the Word of God, grants life to all those who taste it.

Salt seasons our food, making it delicious and edible. Metaphorically, salt represents man in this world with his words and deeds; Christ said, "*You are the salt of the earth.*" Man's life should be seasoned with wisdom, moderation, or a sense of sufficiency.

Finally, **Water**, the essential element of life, represents cleanliness. Through the water of baptism, we are cleansed, renewed in Christ, and united with our God.

Alongside the bread, salt, and water offered on a tray by the home-dwellers, the priest places the wafer stamped with a crucifix and designs of grapes and wheat. The wafer signifies the presence of Christ in the home. The members of the family can either distribute the wafer among themselves or keep it in a jar along with flour, salt, or rice.

During a Home Blessing, it is customary to burn incense, symbolizing the burning of our souls with our Lord's love. In his prayer the Psalmist said: "Let my prayer be counted as incense before Thee."

In the prayer of the Home Blessing the priest first asks for purity and abundance of the three gifts. Then he blesses the home and all its inhabitants, asks God to keep them away from visible and invisible enemies, and prays that God will protect them and grant them health of soul and body.

If you would like to have your home blessed, please contact Der Hayr at der.mikaeldk@gmail.com or 774-462-8041.



+ Hospital + Visitations

If someone
you know is hospitalized, in a Nursing
Home or at home, we ask that you
PLEASE notify the Church Office.

All calls are kept confidential

Hospitals and Nursing Homes do not notify
the Church when parishioners are admitted.

Email: der.mikaeldk@gmail.com or soorpasdvadzadzin@gmail.com
Mobile: 774-462-8041

FROM OUR ARCHIVES...



**Do YOU sing or play the organ? Do you know someone who does?
Then why not contribute your talents to beautify our Sunday
worship experience at Soorp Asdvadzadzin Church?
Please contact Der Mikael for more information.**

A Little Humor to Start Your Weekend.....



"Basically, we're looking for an innovative pastor with a fresh vision who will inspire our church to remain exactly the same."

Online Donations

For your convenience, St. Asdvadzadzin Armenian Apostolic Church is now accepting online ACH/Electronic Check and Credit Card donations and payments. This is an easy and secure way to make your donations for Events, or for Stewardship, Membership and Requiem Services.

Electronic Check:

You will need to provide your bank's routing number and your bank account number to pay by this method. A helpful image is available during the payment process to assist in locating this information.

Credit Card:

We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover.



To make a payment or a donation, please visit:

<https://unipaygold.unibank.com/CustomerInfo.aspx?Customerid=1798>

OR Scan the QR Codes Below:

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2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 26 — Memorial Day Service at Pine Grove Cemetery.

May 28 - 31 — National Representative Assembly.

June 1 — Last day of Sunday school.

June 3 — Bible Study.

June 7 — Ladies Guild Meeting.

June 8 — Graduates Prayer Service.

June 8 — Annual picnic of Sts. Vartanantz Church, Providence.

June 10 — Bible Study Dinner.

June 14 — Church Yard Sale.

June 18 — Kheyra Night - Kheyra or Chicken Dinner.

August 4 — Annual Dave Papazian Memorial Golf Tournament.

August 17 — Annual Church Picnic.

ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR E-NEWS LETTER?

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