

Winter and Inclement Weather is upon us!

When there is a Parking Ban in Providence, Church Services will be cancelled. Under all other circumstances, please check all local radio and television stations and their respective websites for information.

Parishioners, Please Support Your Church

Stewardship Envelope Books for 2012 are now available from the Office, Pongal or Lower Church Hall.. Please obtain yours as soon as possible. A Board of Trustees member will be available to assist you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Lenten Season is upon us. Please make a commitment to attend Adult Bible Study -- Monday Evenings at 7 pm

Sunday, February 19, 2012

His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan
Prelate of the Eastern Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church
will celebrate the Divine Liturgy

Nerses Donoyan will be ordained as an *Acolyte (Tibeer)*

Vartanantz Celebration in Aramian Auditorium after Church Services. Dinner will be hosted by the Ladies' Guild with Program presented by Mourad Armenian School Students.

RSVP required by February 6th to Joyce Bagdasarian 401-434-4467

The following Scholarship Applications are now available:

Providence ARS "Ani" Chapter Undergraduate Scholarships -- must be RI resident and in the second year of college. Contact Karen Pilla 401-274-1033. Also, ARS Eastern USA 2012 Undergraduate and Lazarian Graduate Scholarship Applications @ their website www.arseastusa.org. Deadline for both is April 1, 2012.

Charles Yaghoobian, Jr. Scholarship Grants for 2012. Grants, which are limited to 3 years only, will be awarded to qualified dues paying members of all three RI Armenian Churches. Contact Nathalie Yaghoobian @ 353-2488 for an application and eligibility requirements. Deadline for completed application and all documentation is April 2, 2012.

DVD "Salute to Armenia" may be purchased for \$20 [checks payable to Armenian Chorale of RI] and may be purchased at our Church Office or ordered by sending payment to: Armenian Chorale of RI, P.O. Box 6232, Providence, RI 02940



**Sts. Vartanantz Church
WEEKLY BULLETIN**

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Sunday of the Catechumens February 5, 2012

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(6-22-38)**

Յաջորդ օրը, ժողովուրդը որ մնացած էր ծովուն միև կողմը, տեսաւ թէ հոն միայն մէկ նաւակ կար, որուն մէջ Յիսուսի աշակերտները մտան եւ առանձինն դացին. իսկ Յիսուս աշակերտներուն հետ նաւակ չմտաւ: Յետոյ Տիբերիայէն ուրիշ նաւակներ ալ եկան հոն, ուր Յիսուս Աստուծոյ գոհութիւն տալով բազմացուցած էր հացը եւ տուած ժողովուրդին՝ որ ուտեն: Ժողովուրդը տեսնելով թէ Յիսուս հոն չէր, ոչ ալ իր աշակերտները, նաւակները առին եւ կափառնաւոր եկան Յիսուսը փնտռելու համար:

Երբ զինք գտան ծովուն միև կողմը, հարցուցին. «Վարդապետ, ե՞րբ եկար հոս»: Յիսուս անոնց պատասխանեց. «Կ'ըսեմ ձեզի, վստահաբար դուք զիս կը փնտռէք ո՛չ թէ որովհետեւ հրաշքներ տեսաք, այլ որովհետեւ այդ հացէն կերաք եւ կշտացաք: Փոխանակ կորստական ուտելիքը փնտռելու, ջանացէք ապահովել այն կերակուրը, որ յաւիտենական կեանքի մէջ կը մնայ: Այդ կերակուրը մարդու Որդին պիտի տայ ձեզի, որովհետեւ Հայրն Աստուած իր հաւանութեան կնիքը դրաւ անոր վրայ»:

Անոնք հարցուցին. «Ի՞նչ ընենք, որ Աստուծոյ ուզածը կատարած ըլլանք»: Յիսուս անոնց պատասխանեց. «Աստուծոյ ուզածը այն է, որ հաւատաք անոր որ ինք որկեց»:

GOSPEL

John 6:22-29

The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone. Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

Jesus the Bread of Life

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

(On Page 1056 in your Bibles)

EPISTLE

2 Timothy 3:1-12

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God – having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth. Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these men oppose the truth – men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.

You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings – what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted...

(On Page 1179 in your Bibles)

Greeting for the Kiss of Peace

One who gives: *Krisdos ee metch mer haydnetzav*
Christ was revealed among us

One who receives: *Orhnyal eb haydnootyunn Krisdosi*
Blessed is the revelation of Christ

REQUIEM SERVICE

February 5, 2012

Avedis and Nancy Alahverdian
Aris Baligian and Iskouhe Tuktukian
Virginia Giragosian
Vartkes Harootunian
Archbishop Hrant Khatchadourian
Hagop "Jack" Markarian
Elizabeth Sarkisian
George Tomasian, Sr.
Pailoon Torigian

February 12, 2012

Sirpouhi , Yervant and Hagop Jack Hagopian
Marc G. Jabagjorian
Vartkes Kaprielian
Yakout and Simon Kibarian and Ann Nahigian
Harriet and Nazar Maynazarian
Rose Saraf
Satenig Stepanian
Nurik and Noubar Taraksian
Isabelle Varadian
Anna and Souren Yeremian