



## Charles Mosesian Makes \$1 Million Commitment to St. James Armenian Church

Dedicated philanthropist and life-long St. James parishioner Charles Mosesian has committed a gift of \$1 million to the St. James Armenian Church and its 75th Anniversary Capital Campaign. In honor of Mr. Mosesian's magnanimous contribution, the St. James Cultural and Youth Center will be renamed and dedicated the Charles Mosesian Youth and Cultural Center.

This generous contribution is added to the \$2 million pledged to date by St. James parishioners and friends. The Capital Campaign will fund the realization of the Strategic Plan for the parish, which includes infrastructure improvements, and new programming and ministries.

Charlie Mosesian has been involved throughout St. James history. He was an original Godfather of the Cultural Center. Rightly, Mr. Mosesian shared his belief: "I believe that, after the Genocide, it was the Armenian Church that kept us together as Armenians."

The inspiration for his gift, according to his daughter Charleen Onanian, was simple: "He wanted to make sure that the children, who are our future, grow up to be caring and compassionate, and involved and dedicated to Armenian causes."

Rev. Fr. Arakel Aljalian, Pastor of St. James, noted: "St. James extends its most sincere gratitude to Charlie Mosesian and his family. This generous act of stewardship will help our church realize many of its goals. The renovation of the St. James Cultural Center – soon to be named the Charles Mosesian Youth and Cultural Center – is a key priority for our church, as that is where much of our 'St. James life' takes place. It is where our youth gather, our children learn, and our parishioners come together in friendship and fellowship. Charlie has created an incredible legacy in the St. James community, which will benefit generations of parishioners for years to come."

Fr. Arakel added, "Our church community has come together in support of this Capital Campaign. We must each continue to do what we can to surpass our goals and continue to fulfill our vision – to



*Rev. Fr. Arakel Aljalian, Pastor of St. James, with Charleen Onanian, Charles Mosesian, and Elaine Mosesian.*



*Charles Mosesian (left), one of the Godfathers of the building of the St. James Cultural and Youth Center, at the groundbreaking ceremony in 1966.*

meet the needs of our parishioners and secure the future of our church. Participation – however large or small – is what is important in the eyes of God. If God has blessed us with it, we must share it and do something meaningful with it. Charlie Mosesian is

a living example of this stewardship. Our work continues and we continue to move forward, all for the future of St. James, the Armenian Church, and the glory of God."

## Pontifical Visit to New England of His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians.



See centerfold for photos of weekend.

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**H**ARRY S. TRUMAN ONCE SAID "it is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." This is one of my favorite quotes from our 33rd President, and I was reminded of it last month during the Pontifical Visit of His Holiness, Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians. During Vehapar's visit to the Boston area, dozens of volunteers from churches throughout the New England Region came together to help present a series of events in honor of this historic visit from His Holiness.

His Holiness arrived in Boston on Friday evening, October 5th. Immediately upon his arrival, he was transported by motorcade to International Place, in Boston's financial district where he participated in an evening of Armenian culture and fellowship for young professionals and college aged young adults. The following morning, Saturday, October 6th, there was a Children's Breakfast in Keljik Hall, followed by Hrashapar Service in the St. James sanctuary where almost 300 children from parishes throughout New England had the opportunity to pray with Vehapar, greet him individually, and receive his blessing and a special gift.

Immediately following the children's service in the St. James sanctuary, Vehapar returned to Keljik Hall where he was greeted by over 150 enthusiastic teenagers, eagerly awaiting the opportunity to spend time with His Holiness. Vehapar sat with teenagers from all over New England and enjoyed a lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers. The events themselves were truly historic, and

numerous accounts have already been published by those far more eloquent than I. Beyond the events themselves, however, was the Herculean effort of a group of volunteers.

It was inspiring to see volunteers from different parishes come together with a common goal and work as a team. Of course, we thank all of the St. James volunteers and parents for their hard work throughout the weekend. The collective attitude was a simple one: serve humbly for our love of our church, our community, and our heritage and because...let's face it, that's what we do. We help when help is needed. We work when there is work to be done. Our neighbors are not just those who live next to us, but rather those with whom we band together to face adversity, rejoice in triumph, come together in fellowship and most importantly, join in worship. We do it for our church, but even more, we do it for each other. Without question, this is the spirit that has caused the Armenian people to endure for over 2000 years.

In order to ensure that the Armenian people, and the Armenian Church, continue to endure for centuries to come, we must cling to this spirit of unselfish giving of ourselves in order to enrich the lives of our neighbors, through which our own lives are enriched. So the next time you have an opportunity to serve the church, serve humbly, and remember, "it is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."

— Scott Kapilian, Parish Council Chairman

### Parish Notes Dr. Guleserian Gives Life and Hope, and Makes Dreams Come True

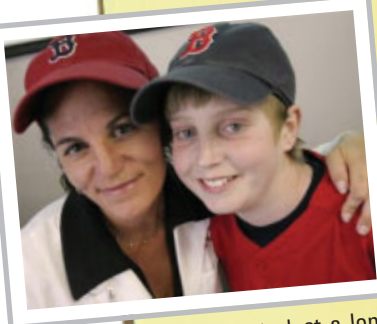


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Images/WBZ TV

Parishioners were touched by the story of Dr. Kristine Guleserian, daughter Ed and Nancy Guleserian and a surgeon at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, and 13-year-old heart transplant recipient Andrew Madden of Odessa, Texas. Dr. Guleserian, Andrew's heart transplant surgeon and a Boston Red Sox fan, not only gave Andrew the gift of life by but also gave him a wonderful memory to last a long lifetime. Andrew, also a Red Sox fan, attended Game 2 of the World Series at Fenway Park and — a dream come true — threw out the first pitch with Dr. Guleserian at his side. We congratulate Dr. Guleserian, who truly embodied hope and love for Andrew, and pray that God continue to bless her as she carries on in her good works.

### A NOTE OF THANKS FROM

#### Der Arsen and Yn. Varteni,

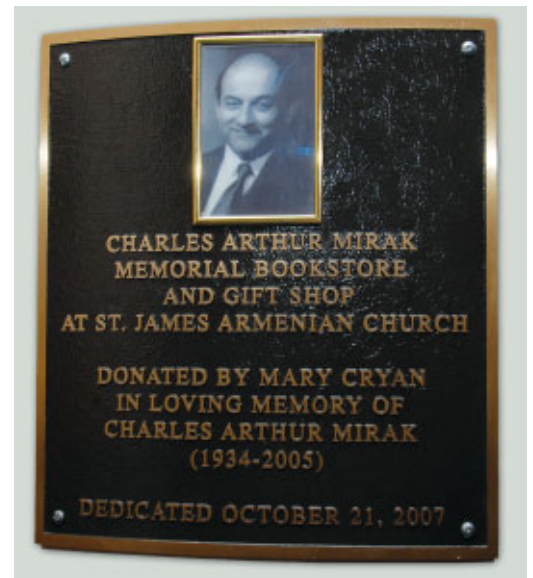
*Our heartfelt thanks to Der Arakel and Yn. Natasha Aljalian, the Parish Council, Women's Guild, Mr. and Mrs. Group, Ruth Harutunian, Shake Gabriel, Valentine Garabedian, Marsha Alabachian, Linda Sahagian, Manus Ipek, Leslie Cristello and their crews for the wonderful party on Sunday, October 14, in the Church's Armene and Veronica Tarvezian Hall in celebration of our 75th Birthdays. We also extend our gratitude to all who remembered us with gifts, flowers, cards, best wishes and prayers. Thanks also to Cheryl Keane and Sharon Bazarian for their special favors of taking of pictures that day. It was a memorable occasion which we shall always cherish with fond memories and gratitude.*

*With gratitude and love,*

— Der Arsen and Yn. Varteni Barsamian



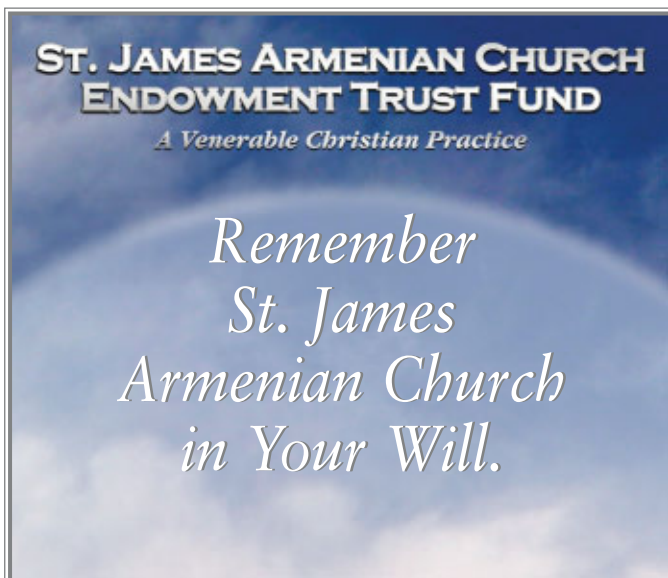
## Opening of the Charles Arthur Mirak Memorial Bookstore and Gift Shop



The dedication and opening of the Charles Mirak Memorial Bookstore and Gift Shop, located beneath the church, was held on October 21, 2007.

Our new Bookstore and Gift Shop is made possible through a generous donation by Mary Cryan, of blessed memory, in loving memory of Charles Mirak, on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of St. James. We sincerely appreciate the generosity of Mary Cryan and pray that God rest her soul in His eternal kingdom. We also extend our continued gratitude to the entire Mirak family.

Armenian books, music, jewelry and gifts are available for purchase in the Bookstore and Gift Shop. Visit us on Sundays after Divine Liturgy!



### *Special Thanks to...*

- 🐦 Gadar (Catherine) Barsam of blessed memory for remembering St. James in her will and for her bequest of \$140,000 to the church to create the Leo & Gadar Barsam Memorial Endowment Fund. May God rest her soul in His Eternal Kingdom.
- 🐦 Anna Dickie Tashjian of blessed memory for remembering St. James in her will and for her bequest of \$5,000 to the church. May God rest her soul in His Eternal Kingdom.
- 🐦 Leon, Marion, and Mark Semonian and Wendy and Bill Eppich for a donation of \$1,000 to be added to the Leslie Semonian Memorial Fund to benefit the Leslie Semonian Computer Center at St. James Armenian Church.
- 🐦 John and Debbie Giragosian and family for a donation of \$1,000 to St. James.
- 🐦 Carl and Linda Bazarian for a donation of \$500 to St. James.
- 🐦 Ruth Harutunian for her donation of \$100 to be added to the Ohannes and Julia Harutunian and Mariam Kavonian Memorial Fund.

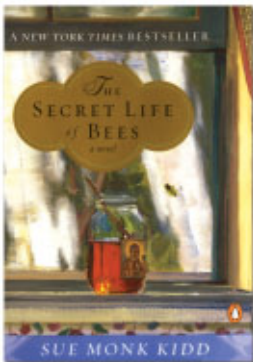
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## Teachers & Students from the Armenian School



## BOOK ST. JAMES CLUB



## Attention Avid Readers!

As announced in the last issue of the Looys, we are pleased to announce our new St. James Book Club!

*The first Book Club selection is:*

## The Secret Life of Bees

*by Sue Monk Kidd*

The first gathering of the Book Club will be on

**Saturday, January 19, 2008.**

( Time and location to be announced.)

Our next Book Club selection will be announced on that date.

We aim to read one book approximately every 2 months, and will read books of all genres. If you have not yet done so, please contact Yn. Natasha at [aljalian@comcast.net](mailto:aljalian@comcast.net) or by calling (617) 923-8990 if you would like to be a part of the Book Club, or if you have suggestions for future books.

**All are welcome!**



# Sunday School

## Halloween Party



## Homecoming Sunday





# ACYOA Seniors

**T**his past Memorial Day Weekend many of our ACYOA Seniors traveled to Detroit, Michigan to attend the ACYOA General Assembly and Sports Weekend, hosted by St. John's Armenian Church. The weekend started with the General Assembly meetings, which began on Thursday evening and continued went well into Friday evening. After the meetings, ACYOA Seniors from across the country gathered for an evening of fellowship and dancing at the Detroit Institute of Art. Saturday morning brought sports competition, in which St. James competed in co-ed volleyball with Sts. Sahag and Mesrob from Providence, RI. Sports concluded on Sunday at St. John's Armenian Church with the combined St. James/Sts. Sahag and Mesrob team winning first place volleyball in straight sets. Saturday evening's dance was held at Ford Field, and the Sunday evening awards banquet was held at St. John's Armenian Church. The weekend's festivities ended on Monday with a picnic on the church grounds.



*Amanda Kavjian, who is currently studying at the University of Connecticut, participated in the Diocesan Armenia Service Program this summer. Amanda spent time working with young Armenian children at the camp in Yeghegnadzor.*

The ACYOA Seniors were busy this summer as they participated in Diocesan programs. Some members spent the summer serving as counselors at St. Vartan Camp and St. Nersess Seminary, and a St. James presence was felt around the world in Armenia with participants in the Diocesan Armenia Service Project. Members also teamed up with several ACYOA Juniors members and volunteered to assist with our 2007 St. James Vacation Bible School.

Members of the ACYOA Seniors were involved and busy preparing for the visit of His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, and serving at the St. James Annual Bazaar. St. James ACYOA Seniors members will participate in the November New England Regional Retreat, and are currently planning a fall calendar of events.

If you are interested in joining the ACYOA Seniors, please email Jennifer Tagarelis at [jennifer.tagarelis@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.tagarelis@gmail.com). All are welcome!

## Altar Servers & Senior Choir

A warm welcome is extended to Ani Ross Grubb who has joined the Choir. Ani recently relocated from California to Cambridge.

In preparation for the Pontifical Divine Liturgy of His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, Altar Servers and Choir Members attended two mandatory rehearsals. Altar Servers participating in the Pontifical Divine Liturgy were: Vartan Babikyan, Shant Broukian, Haik Diloyan, Mark Giragosian, Armand Paboojian and Herman Purutyan. Choir members who participated were: Hamest Atamian, Carol Babikyan, Marguerite Daniell, Elise Dilsizian, Ani Ross Grubb, Harry Harutunian, Lucy Mardirosian, Dziadzan Sahagian, Robert Sanasarian, Nicole Simmons, Toros Veterian, and Barbara Young.

Consider serving the Church and joining the Choir! Our continuous goal is to have a full choir for all services, including Sunday Divine Liturgy and services held on Feast Days and holidays.

Speak to our Director, Maestro Artur Veranian, on Sunday if you would like to join us!

— Lucy Mardirosian, Chair



## Junior Choir

**T**he Junior Choir began the fall season of rehearsals preparing for the Children's Service on the occasion of the Pontifical Visit of His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, which was held at St. James on Saturday, October 6, 2007.

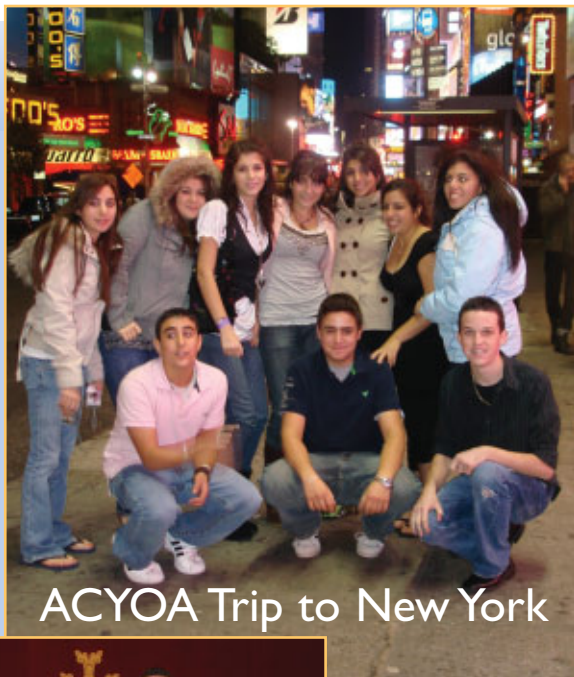
St. James Junior Choir members singing in the Junior Choir (combining with junior choir members from other New England parishes) included: Maria Airapetyan, Adelaida Balagyoizian, Nelli Balian, Zareh Deirmendjian, Nareg Kalaydjian, Amelia Petrosyan, Naneh Petrosyan, Dziadzan Sahagian, Zabelle Simmons, Natasha Simmons, and Cristina Veranian.

Cristina Veranian also performed a beautiful solo of *Oorakh Ler*, accompanied by our organist Nune Hakobyan. The junior choir members performed under the direction of Maestro Artur Veranian. Also present that day was Maestro Konstantin Petrossian, director of the Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Junior Choir from Providence, RI.

This was indeed a unique and special performance for our Junior Choir members, the memories of which will last a lifetime.

We encourage all children to join the Junior Choir. If you have any questions, please call Lucy Mardirosian at (781) 938-8339 or Barbara Young at (617) 484-1949.

— Lucy Mardirosian



ACYOA Trip to New York



*A group of ACYOA members headed down to White Plains, New York to join their church friends for a dance held at St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church. The ACYOA members also participated in Divine Liturgy, and saw some Manhattan highlights, including the Diocese and Times Square.*

## MEN'S Club

*Wendy Murphy, author of "And Justice for Some" was a guest speaker at the Men's Club's October gathering. ►*



*Some of the kitchen volunteers at our Men's Club evenings. ▼*



## ACYOA Juniors

### Newly-elected 2007-2008 ACYOA Juniors Executive Committee



*(L to R front row): Christine Hovsepian, Vice Chair; Alicia Raphalian, Chair; Ani Moushigian, Treasurer (L to R back row): Brenda Khederian, Youth Director; Shane Madden, Corresponding Secretary; Patrick Hovsepian, Recording Secretary; Mark Giragosian, ACYOA Seniors Advisor.*



## WOMEN'S GUILD

**ALTHOUGH THE MEMBERS OF THE GUILD** were in the midst of preparing for the Bazaar, we had time to "welcome" all members back after a restful summer at our September Welcome Back dinner. Bea Ohannessian and her team (Margaret Janikian, Leona Kevorkian, Elaine Patapanian, Shirley Onanian, Ora Margosian, Alice Kalajian, Shakea Gabriel, Jennifer Tagarelis, Lori Tagarelis, Lucy Aroyan, Alice Seferian, and Alice Mellian) prepared the traditional khyema and losh kebab dinner. Over 60 members and friends

rounded out our Guild chefs. Gladys Clinton and her staff organized the pastry table and continued to learn the intricacies of the electron registers. Of course, we must thank Harry Adamian for assisting in the most exhausting job – standing in front of the hot ovens and baking all these delicacies. A job well done by all!

As I have said before, all work and no play is not our motto. Alyce Gelenian, our tour director, planned and conducted trips to Foxwoods and New Hampshire. Thank you Alyce! We enjoyed a delicious luncheon, immediately after the Bazaar, where discussions on the success of the pastry booth were highlighted.

Our election and awards dinner was held in November. Aracse Kurkjian is donating and preparing the dinner in memory of her husband, John, and her father-in-law, Levon. Ten year awards were presented to Leona Kevorkian and Grace Takvorian, and the twenty-five award to Virginia Kozelian. Our Christmas dinner and party will be held on December 8, 2007 at Byblos Restaurant in Norwood. All are welcome

The Women's Guild is evolving and invites all women from our parish to join us in all our activities.



enjoyed a wonderful dinner and the camaraderie of friends, and celebrated Stella Tonny's birthday.

Of course, the following four weeks were spent in rolling, mixing, baking, cutting, dicing, and chopping, as we prepared for the Bazaar Pastry Booth. This year we added toorshi and string cheese – items that we had not offered for a few years. The cooperation from many church parishioners emphasized the importance of our Church community being involved and working together. Mary Koumjian contributed her expertise in making the porov kufte, Mary Bazarian volunteered as our yalanchi chef, Valentine Garabedian added her touch to the boereg, cream khadayif, and string cheese, and Mark Kavonian pickled the toorshi. Our manti preparer Hrip Parsekian, choreg baker Ruth Harutunian, and paklava baker Sona Iskandarian



## Mr. & Mrs. Group

**The first Fall meeting of the St. James Mr. & Mrs. Group** was held on Friday, September 14, 2007 in Mirak Hall. After a dinner of pizza, Chairmen Ed Mesrobian and Paul Khederian welcomed everyone back. Our next meetings were held on October 19, 2007 in Mirak Hall with the committee serving a tasty Italian dinner, and on November 16, 2007. All are welcome to join the Mr. and Mrs. Group!

— Paul Khederian



*New members  
are  
always welcome!*





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## Saturday, January 5, 2008

Eve of the Nativity and Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ

6:00 pm – Evening Service and Reading of Scriptures

7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy

## Sunday, January 6, 2008

Feast of the Nativity and Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ

Blessing of Water in Remembrance of Our Lord's Baptism

8:30 am – Morning Service

10:00 am – Divine Liturgy



## Շաբաթ, Յունուար 5, 2008

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## 2nd Annual St. James WALKATHON

for the



## Catholics Karekin II Project



The 2nd Walkathon was held on September 30, 2007. Special thanks to Sharon Bazarian for once again organizing this year's walkathon.

Our parish has pledged to raise enough money over a two-year period to build three houses. The total amount we've raised to date through the Walkathon is \$9,265.

**Thank you all for your support!**



St. James Parish Trip to Armenia  
June 24 - July 6, 2008



## New Vision

**S**t. James New Vision sponsored another successful Silent Auction at the Annual Bazaar held on October 12 and 13, 2007. The Silent Auction Committee included Florence Bahtirian, Michael Bahtirian, Karen Bejian, Johanna Chilingarian, Susan Hazarvartian, Susie Kalinian, Pam McGrath, Edward Orchanian, Armand Paboojian and Linda Sahagian. The Silent Auction raised approximately \$8000 for the church!

The selection of over 90 auctioned items included jewelry, art, sports and event tickets, and restaurant gift certificates. Some of the artwork featured was by artists from Armenia; New Vision is proud to support these Armenian artists and bring such unique work to

St. James. There was also a fine selection of jewelry items from several generous area Armenian jewelers. New Vision extends sincere gratitude to all of donors, to Silent Auction participants, and to our winning bidders for making this year's Silent Auction another success!

November was the last Hye Café for the year. We will have a special Armenian Christmas Hye Café on January 4, 2008. We thank all of volunteers and patrons for another great year. Special thanks also to Manus Ipek, who has made the hummus for every Hye Café over the years, and to Seta Ay, for donating the bread for the 2008 Hye Cafés.

We look forward to seeing you in 2008!

## HYE CAFÉ



## 2008 HYE CAFÉ DATES

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| • January 4  | • May 2        |
| • February 1 | • May 30       |
| • March 7    | • September 12 |
| • April 4    | • November 14  |

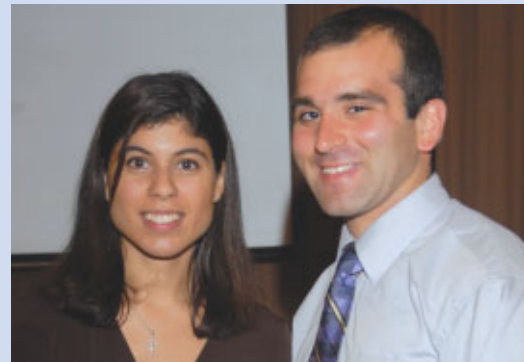






# HIS HOLINESS KAREKIN II PONTIFICAL

## TEEN EVENTS HELD AT ST. JAMES





# VISIT TO NEW ENGLAND

OCTOBER 5-8, 2007



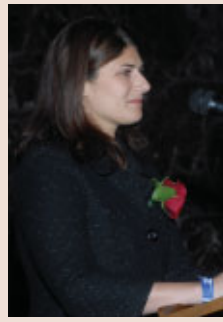
## WELCOME BANQUET



## AIRPORT WELCOME







## YOUNG PROFESSIONAL EVENT



## PONTIFICAL DIVINE LITURGY



## LEADERSHIP DINNER





## CHILDREN'S SERVICE HELD AT ST. JAMES



## 2007 PONTIFICAL VISIT TO NEW ENGLAND OF HIS HOLINESS KAREKIN II, SUPREME PATRIARCH AND CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS

His Holiness's visit to New England on October 5-8, 2007 was extremely exciting for all New England Clergy and Parishioners! Vehapar shared that he was not only impressed with the weekend's events but "honored" by the welcome extended to him by the entire New England Region.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our St. James parishioners who volunteered throughout the weekend at the Pontifical Visit events, from the Young Professionals and College-Aged Young Adult on Friday Evening to the Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning.



### *We also extend our sincere gratitude to:*

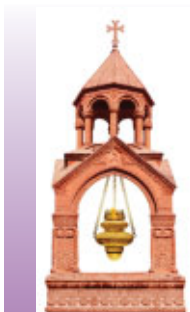
- Marsha Alabachian, Sunday School Superintendent
- Marina Minasian, Armenian School Superintendent
- Brenda Khederian, Youth Director
- Jennifer Tagarelis
- Arsen Minasian
- Nancy Kassabian
- Sandy Raphaelian, Paul Abdalian, Janice Kavjian, Gail Boroyan and all of our ACYOA Juniors parents, St. James Sunday School and Armenian School parents for volunteering your time and for encouraging your children to attend on this important day, and to all of our volunteers who came together to ensure the Children's Breakfast and Service and the Teen Gathering held at St. James were successful and memorable for His Holiness and the children and youth of New England!

### *Finally, special thanks to:*

- Sharon Bazarian and Cheryl Keane, for photographing the weekend's events
- David Medzorian for video-graphing the children's and teen events.
- Karen Hovsepien and Annie Kalaydjian in the church office, and to Michael Mamishian and the entire facilities staff, for their work in support of and in preparation for the Pontifical Visit events and weekend!



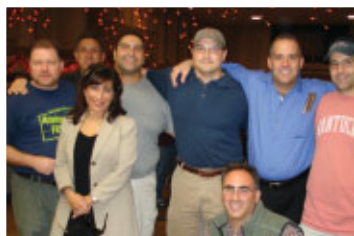




ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH

# 2007 Annual Bazaar

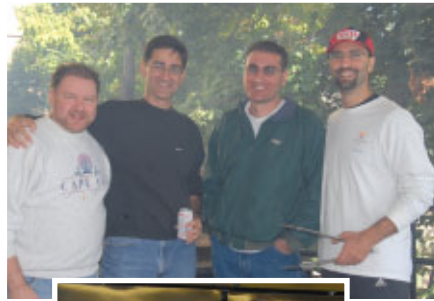
Congratulations to all of our St. James parishioners for an extremely successful 60th Annual St. James Bazaar!



## Bazaar Raffle Winners

\$5000	Charlie Gazarian
\$1000	Mary Margosian
\$1000	Edward Juskalian
\$1000	Charles Guleserian, Jack Pilibosian & John Whittemore
\$500	Diran Zahigian
\$500	David Marson
\$500	Ken & Diane Samuelian
\$500	Robert Parsekian





## Special thanks to:

- ❖ 2007 Bazaar Chairs Peter Babigian and Vasken Babigian
- ❖ Kitchen Chairs Toros Maksoudian, Ben Saraydarian, and Tom Gengozian
- ❖ Karen Hovsepien and John Musserian
- ❖ All of our St. James schools, organizations and parishioners who worked together in enthusiastic support of our church to plan yet another wonderful and enjoyable Bazaar!
  - ❖ The St. James Women's Guild and all who volunteered and work for months baking and preparing for the Bazaar!
  - ❖ St. James Sunday School and Armenian School for their terrific booths
  - ❖ New Vision for once again organizing and running the auctions
- ❖ Steve Derderian for his work on the \$100 Raffle.
- ❖ Jeanette M. Keljik & Edward K. Keljik Jr. for once again donating the \$2 raffle prizes
- ❖ To Richard and Karen Diranian for running a successful Country Store
- ❖ The St. James Church Office Staff and Facilities Staff

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends for once again attending and supporting our Annual Bazaar!

*Thank You to All and Congratulations!*



# Sacraments



## Baptisms & Chrismations

*You have been Baptised in Christ. Alleluia*

### AUGUST 2007

**Samuel David Sarmanian – August 4, 2007**

Son of David Sarmanian and Donna Sarmanian Perrin  
Godparents: Doug and Tanya Chakmakian

**Angelina Starr Nakashian – August 5, 2007**

Daughter of Avetis Nakashian and Lucy Nakashian Tashchyan  
Godparents: Serop Rob and Nona Nakashian

**Briana Elizabeth Beaman – August 11, 2007**

Daughter of Ralph J. Beaman and Arpie E. Beaman Highgas  
Godparents: William Highgas III and Elizabeth K. Highgas

**Krikor Nishan Chitchian – August 12, 2007**

Son of Arman Chitchian and Aghavni Gevorgyan Chitchian  
Godparents: Nishan and Margrit Atinizian

**Michael Vartan Kocabay – August 18, 2007**

Son of Rafi and Tereza Kocabay  
Godparents: Michael Arazian and Seta Arazian

**Leanna Marie Dorian – August 19, 2007**

Daughter of Vrej Dorian and Carolin Doprian Dumanian  
Godparents: Apo Dudumian and Jeniffer Carson

**Kristina Mary Dorian – August 19, 2007**

Daughter of Vrej Dorian Dorian and Carolin Dorian Dudumian  
Godparents: Apo Dudumian and Jeniffer Carson

**Christian Khajador Asdourian – August 25, 2007**

Son of Avo and Esther Asdourian  
Godparents: Mike Asdourian and Dzovig Moses

**Gunther Guleserian – August 26, 2007**

Son of Matthew Guleserian and Terri Fowler  
Godparents: Daniel Tantalo and Abigail Hackler

**Lillian Guleserian – August 26, 2007**

Daughter of Matthew Guleserian and Terri Fowler  
Godparents: Daniel Tantalo and Abigail Hackler

**Aram Kaya – August 26, 2007**

Son of Kamer Kaya and Maria Bedoyan  
Godparents: Johnny and Karolin Gebeyan

### SEPTEMBER 2007

**Christopher Papazian – September 9, 2007**

Son of Greg and Sylvie Papazian  
Godparents: Alan and Marlene Seferian

### OCTOBER 2007

**Robert Serop Nakashian – October 14, 2007**

Son of Serop and Nona Nakashian  
Godparents: Michael Nakashian and Mari Nakashian



## Weddings

*And the two shall become one*

### August 25, 2007

**Thomas William Riley Jr. and Mariam Elizabeth Grigorian**

Best Man: Hakop Jack Grigorian / Maid of Honor: Sandra Castro

**William Anton Eppich Jr. and Wendy Semonian**

Best Man: Matthew Eppich / Maid of Honor: Kristin Regis  
Wedding held at Holy Trinity Armenian Church, Cambridge, MA

### September 2, 2007

**Derenig Kostikian and Michelle Gouveia**

Best Man: Arthur Kostikian / Maid of Honor: Nina Kitabjian  
Wedding held at St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church, Wynnewood, PA

### September 8, 2007

**Norayr Karen Kocharyan and Andrea Lee DeStefano**

Best Man: Aram Barseghyan / Maid of Honor: Kelly Maslin

### September 9, 2007

**Cesar Casper Arazian and Nouvart Rose Fossian**

Best Man: Michael Arazian / Maid of Honor: Christine Yerressian

### September 15, 2007

**Keith Mark Guidara and Nicole Ayn Dadaian**

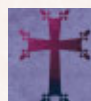
Best Man: Michael Abram / Maid of Honor: Stephanie Dadaian Thompson

### October 21, 2007

**John Armen Esserian and Jennifer Victoria Panosian**

Best Man: Armen J. Esserian / Maid of Honor: Noel M. Atamian

**Hratch Yeghia Adourian and Tamara Jean McGillivray**



## Funerals

*May Christ Our God shed His Eternal Light upon  
the souls of our dearly departed. May God bless the souls of the  
deceased and comfort the members of their families.*

**Yeghia Adourian – August 1, 2007**

**Rose Mazmanian – August 2, 2007**

**Seroun "Sally" Krikorian – August 3, 2007**

**Margaret Antaramian – August 3, 2007**

**Roger Krikorian – August 14, 2007**

**Charles Taylor Kew Jr. – August 20, 2007**

**Leo Akillian – August 21, 2007**

**John A. Topjian – August 22, 2007**

**Leon Gabrielian – August 24, 2007**

**Araxie "Grace" (Seferian) LaGreca – September 6, 2007**

**Eliza Kachadorian – September 17, 2007**

**Parsegh Toutounjian – September 17, 2007**

**Marguerite Kurkjian – September 18, 2007**

**Mariam (Mae) Avakian – October 2, 2007**

**Avedis Tatian – October 12, 2007**

**Josephine Dostoomian – October 29, 2007**

**Norman Papken Guleserian – October 31, 2007**

## Thank You

### Donations for "Looy's"

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<i>In Loving Memory of Nevart (Rose) Zeytoonian &amp; Araxie LaGreca</i>	

## A Special Thank You

to our dedicated group of volunteers, who lovingly respond to our call without hesitation to help us share the news of our parish with our parishioners! Thank you!



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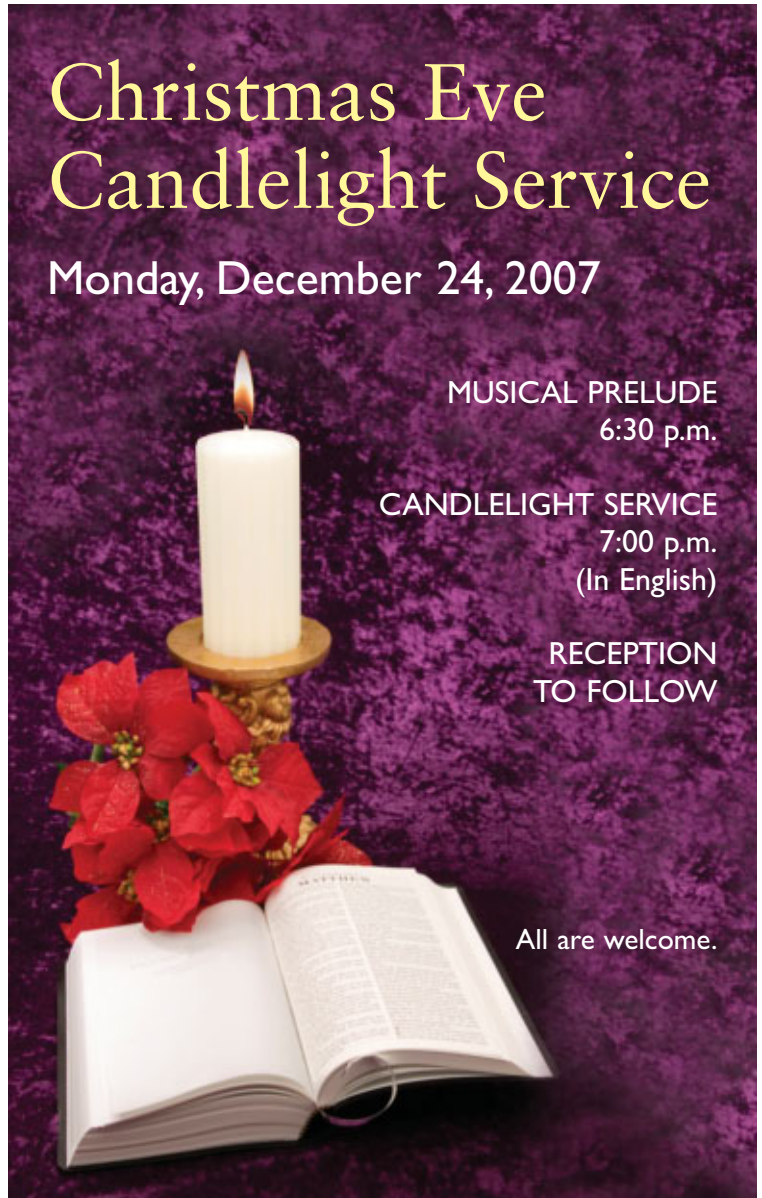
## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday, December 24, 2007

MUSICAL PRELUDE  
6:30 p.m.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
7:00 p.m.  
(In English)

RECEPTION  
TO FOLLOW



All are welcome.

## Mesrob Mashdotz INSTITUTE

### NEWS

The Fall 2007 semester for Armenian classes started on September 17, 2007. The last class will meet on December 12, 2007. We have 25 students attending. Our Winter 2008 semester is scheduled to start on January 14, 2008. New students interested in enrolling are asked to call Annie Chekijian at 617-489-5984 or e-mail [anniechekijian@msn.com](mailto:anniechekijian@msn.com) for more information.

It's never too late to learn!

— Annie Chekijian, Coordinator



## Calendar of Events

(All events are at St. James unless otherwise noted)

### January 2008

**Friday, January 4**

Armenian Christmas Hye Café

**Sunday, January 6 – Armenian Christmas!**

Sunday School Christmas Pageant

**Monday, January 7**

Men's Club

## Calendar of Feast Days

### January 2008

**Saturday, January 5**

Eve of the Nativity and Theophany of our Lord

**Sunday, January 6**

Feast of the Nativity and Theophany of our Lord

**Saturday, January 19**

St. Sarkis the Warrior

**Tuesday, January 29**

St. Leontius the Priest and his companions

**Thursday, January 31**

St. Vartan the Warrior and his companions

### February 2008

**Sunday, February 3**

Great Barekendan

**Monday, February 4**

First Day of Lent

**Thursday, February 14**

Presentation of our Lord

### ՏՕՆԱԿԱՐԳ 2008

#### ՅՈՒՆՈՒԱՐ

**Շաբաթ, Յունուար 5** – Ճրագալույց Սբ. Ծննդեան եւ Աստուածայայտութեան:

**Կիրակի Յունուար 6** – Տօն Սբ. Ծննդեան եւ Աստուածայայտութեան

**Շաբաթ, Յունուար 19** – Սուրբ Սարգիս Զօրավար

**Երեքշաբթի, Յունուար 29** – Տօն Սրբոց Ղեւոնդեանց Քահանայիցն

**Հինգշաբթի, Յունուար 31** – Տօն Սրբոց Վարդանանց Զօրավարացն

#### ՓԵՏՐՈՒԱՐ

**Կիրակի, Փետրուար 3** – Բուն Բարեկենդան:

**Երկուշաբթի, Փետրուար 4** – Մեծ Պահքի Առաջին Օր:

**Հինգշաբթի, Փետրուար 14** – Տեառնընդառաջ:

## Հինգշաբթի, Յունուար 31 Տօն Սրբոց Վարդանանց Զօրավարացն

Ժամերգութիւն Երեկոյեան ժամը  
6:00–ին:

Սուրբ Պատարագ Երեկոյեան ժամը  
7:00–ին:



## Thursday, January 31 Vartanantz Day Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m.  
Evening Vespers Service

7:00 p.m.  
Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, February 10, 2008**

## ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY



## Կիրակի, Փետրուար 10, 2008 ՏԱՐԵԿԱՆ ԾԽԱԿԱՆ ԸՆԴՀԱՆՈՒՐ ԺՈՂՈՎ

#### PLEASE NOTE:

According to the new Diocesan bylaws, dues-paid members of a parish must pay their Annual Parish dues by December 31 of a given year in order to be able to vote at the Annual Parish Assembly. In the past, we have allowed our parishioners to pay their dues the day of the assembly. According to the new policy, we are no longer able to do so. As such, we kindly remind and ask parishioners who have not yet paid their 2007 Membership Dues to become current by December 31, 2007.

## In Lieu of Flowers



*The following donations have been received with appreciation by St. James Armenian Apostolic Church. May God bless the souls of our dearly departed and give comfort to their families.*

### Rose (Nevart Seferian) Zeytoonian June 19, 2007

Carl and Naomi Zeytoonian and Family  
Nerses and Gladys Zeytoonian  
Joseph Zeytoonian and Family  
Lucine and Sam Kapreilian  
Tamar and John Kefeyan  
Arra and Amy Zeytoonian  
Michael and Lisa Zeytoonian  
Araxie (Seferian) LaGreca  
James and Cynthia Magarian and Family  
Anthony and Alice Seferian  
Jimmy and Lisa Seferian and Family  
Daniel and Colleen Seferian and Family  
Stella (Sirarpie) Aftandilian and Family  
Ohan and Rosemary Armoudian  
Hamest Atamian  
Lucy and Warren Aylaian  
Arthur and Nora Balian  
Mary Balyosian  
John, Betty and Helen Baronian  
Seth and Tina Bilazarian  
Don and Sunny Boghosian  
Chet and Queenie Boyajian  
David and Danielle Cahill  
Haig and Donna Deranian  
Areka DerKazarian  
Charles and Joyce Dermenjian  
Rose Donabed  
Harry and Charlotte Eordekian  
Julie Ganjian  
Robert and Ruth Haddon and Family  
Katherine and Harry Haytayan  
David and Nadine Hoplamazian  
Lucy and Richard Jelladian  
Nora Kalajian and Family  
Sam and Bea Kapreilian  
Edward and Michelle Kapreilian  
Sam and Lucine Kapreilian  
Takoohe Kefeyan  
Anahid Keshishian  
Jennie Koumjian  
Gale and Harry Krikorian  
Charles Krikorian  
Melissa Krikorian  
Roger, Diane and Michael Krikorian  
Robert and Madeline Mardirosian  
George and Arpy Migridchian  
Lucy and Charlie Miner and Family  
Ann Nahabedian

Armenie Najarian  
Robert and Christine Najarian  
Flora O'Connor  
Edward Orchanian, Jr.  
Sam and Armand Paboojian  
Arthur, Christi and Marc Papazian  
Arthur and Mary Papazian  
Harold and Gladys Partamian  
Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
Dn. Apkar and Arpie Potookian and Family  
Herman and Laura Purutyan and Family  
Robert and Sandy Raphaelian  
Alan and Marlene Seferian  
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Weisberg  
Total \$2,510

### Varujan Agopyan July 5, 2007

Arsho Abalian  
Sarkis Abrahamian  
Anahit Akun  
Stephen and Nektar Ashikian  
Kevork and Jacqueline Atinjian  
Mari and Rakesh Bhardwaj (Kibritian)  
Yervant and Armen Citcioglu  
Demir Family  
Arman and Alis Duhanyan  
Abraham and Helen Enfidjian  
Arman Halajian  
Janet Hanzatian  
Mari Imirzian  
Wayne and Shakeh Johnson  
Istephan and Sahnik Knarian  
Berj and Meline Manoukian  
Alice and David Martin  
Diane Merian  
Mr. and Mrs. Haig and Alice Merian  
Andrew, Renata and Sara Miller  
Anahit Minasyan  
Anahid Minasyan  
Agavni Ozcan  
Merika Sarafian  
Mr. and Mrs. Krikor Shaboian  
Hagop and Nadia Ucuian  
Total \$1,395

### Helen Onanian July 13, 2007

Shirley Onanian  
Berch and Janet Onanian  
George K. Onanian  
Harry and Diana Adamian  
Mary and Sarah Agabian  
Elbis Andonian  
Lucy Aroian  
Hamest Atamian

Rose Avadanian  
Mary Avedisian  
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Baboian  
Marion Badrigian  
Anna and Lucy Bedirian  
Leona Boyajian  
Chester and Queenie Boyajian  
Lester Chaison  
Clover Oil Co.  
Arlene (Stepanian) Felt  
Shakea Gabriel  
Alyce Gelenian  
Ruth Harutunian  
Margaret and Mary Hovnanian  
John and Karen Hovsepian  
Margaret Janikian  
Dr. C. Robert and Lillian Jingoian  
Alex and Annie Kalaydjian  
George and Gladys Kaloostian  
Landyce and Robert Kaprielian  
Rose Z. Karibian  
Siran Kassabian  
Virginia and Murad Kozelian  
Aracse Kurkjian  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Magarian  
Marion Malkasian  
Rose Mamishian and Family  
Ora Margosian  
Jean and Jim McCann  
Alice K. Mellian  
Louise Najarian  
Ann Nishan and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ohannessian  
Agavni Ozcan  
Marilyn Papazian  
Arthur and Mary Papazian  
Harry and Hripsime Parsekian  
Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
John and Carolyn Robichaud  
Marien Samuelian  
Robert Sanasarian  
Alice and Anthony Seferian  
Norma and Michael Shooshan  
Katherine Siranosian  
Lewis Songer  
St. James Bingo Group  
St. James Women's Guild  
Maryann Tutunjian  
Gayle M. Yapchaian  
Michael Yapchaian  
Rose Barsamian  
Charles and Carol Bazarian  
Harvey and Barbara Bazarian  
Richard and Charlene Bazarian  
Richard and Margaret Bazarian  
Robert Bejoian  
Rose Bejoian  
Peter Bogosian and Family  
Chester and Queenie Boyajian  
June Carlon (Berberian)  
Paul and Setrak DerBoghiosian  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garabedian  
Crosby and Marge Goshgarian  
Dorothy Goshgarian  
Nishan and Mary Goudsouzian  
Michael and Alice Gulbankian  
Charles and Joyce Guleserian  
Edward and Nancy Guleserian  
Doris Hazerjian  
Stephen Hazerjian  
Juna Hedison and Roxie M. Hedison  
Margaret and Mary Hovnanian  
Margaret and Mary Janikian  
Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Jingoian  
Leon Kachadorian  
Glen and Diane Kashgegian  
Krikor and Nancy Kassabian  
Donna and Ken Kutzer  
Roy, Marilyn, Charlie Larkin  
Nancy Madanian Reppucci  
Kenneth Malatian  
Rose Mamishian and Family

Sylvia Markarian  
Sara Martinian  
Jean E. Martinian  
Stephen McKenna  
Edward and Julie Mesrobian  
Mr. and Mrs. Mihran Minassian  
Dr. and Mrs. John Musserian  
George Nalchian  
Helen Nalchian  
Helen Paboojian  
Charles Parsekian  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
Kenneth and Diane Samuelian  
Derek and Grace Schuurman  
Alice and Anthony Seferian  
Katherine Siranosian  
St. James Women's Guild  
Richard, Ann and Talene Tarvezian  
Totovian Family  
Gayle M. Yapchaian  
Michael G. Yapchaian  
Mr. and Mrs. Raffi P. Yeghiayan  
Robert and Nancy Young  
Total \$2,500

### Sayad Yegiazarian July 30, 2007

Arsalus Abalian  
Nishan and Margrit Atinjian  
Elizabeth Badrigian  
Bedros and Takouhie Bechirian  
Nshan and Vardouk Darbinian  
Henna Dekermanji  
John Jambazian  
Anik Melkonian  
Anahid Minasyan  
Silva and Robert Ozcan  
Lousine Araxie Sarkissian  
Aida M. Yavshayan, M.D.  
Total \$335

### Yeghia Adourian August 1, 2007

Estepan and Anahid Adourian  
Armen Baghdoyan  
Dr. Jerry and Annie Balikian  
Samuel and Aida Bejakian  
Mary Bergoudian  
Mr. and Mrs. Arman Chitchian  
Bedros and Arevik Der Vartanian  
Nerses and Araxi Ghazarian and Family  
Iskenderian Family  
Levon and Shake Khatchadourian  
Souren and Lisa Maserejian  
Kevork and Azniv Maserejian  
Ardashes and Shake Shelemian  
Total \$605

### Varujan Agopyan July 5, 2007

Arsho Abalian  
Sarkis Abrahamian  
Anahit Akun  
Total: \$805

### Margaret Antaramian August 3, 2007

Marilyn Papazian  
David and Alison Papazian and Family  
Adams Family  
Paul, Jr. Boghosian  
Flaherty Family  
Madden Family  
Total: \$275

### Seroun 'Sally' Krikorian August 3, 2007

Armenian Women's Welfare Assoc., Inc.  
Joan (Margosian) and Gary Bergstrom  
Jill C. Bruins  
Katherine A. Haltom, D.M.D.  
Rita and Holden Johnson, Jr.  
Barry and Lois Kolgian  
Michele Kolligian  
Kramer Family  
James J., Jr. and Sarah Ann Mahoney  
Charles and Rose Margosian  
Cancer Care-Medical Oncology  
MetroWest Medical Center  
Kenneth Najarian, M.D. and Family  
Charlene (Margosian) and Charles Nickson  
Stephanie and David Osser  
Carol and Kenneth Pjojian  
Stephen and Tracy Rubin Family  
Robert W. Schlauch  
St. James Women's Guild  
Paul and Nancy Van Broekhoven  
Total: \$1,836

### Roger Krikorian August 14, 2007

Diane Krikorian and Family  
Ohan, Rosemary and Adam Armoudian  
Charles Krikorian and Family  
Jackie Aaron (Kendi and Kompany)  
Paul and Susan Abdalian  
Albert and Linda Abkarian  
Vartuhi Abrahamian  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adamian  
Mr. and Mrs. Haig Aghajyan  
John and Donnarose (Russian) Agri  
Gerald Ajemian  
John and Pat Amboian  
David, Nancy, Brian and Darren Ansbikian  
Estepan Anteryassian  
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Apigian  
Dr. and Mrs. Garabed Armoudian and Family  
Lucy Aroian  
Steve and Barbara Arthur (Sarkisian)  
Alan and Nevart Asadoorian  
Charles and Sona Aslanian  
Mike and Anita Assarian  
Steven and Hilda Assarian  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Deran Atamian  
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Babigian  
Gary and Joan Babigian  
Vasken and Christine Babigian  
Dianne Babikian  
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Baboian  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baborian and Family  
Rev and Mrs. Gomidas Baghsarian



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Avie and Lauren Balekian  
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David and Matthew Barber  
Barbara Barbour  
Natalie R. Barmakian  
Vahan and Sylvia Barmakian  
John Baronian  
John K. Baronian  
Z. Sadie and Lucy Barran  
Donna Barsamian  
Artie and Cynthia Barsamian  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barsamian  
Mal and Lori Barsamian  
Rick Bashian  
Lynn and Haroton Baylerian  
Richard and Charlene Bazarian  
David and Marie-Louise Bean  
Marion, Paul and Larry Bedrosian  
Marie Bedrosian  
Hagop and Stella Bekarian  
Richard and Christine Berberian  
John and Barbara Berberian  
Mary Bergoudian, Dr. Kim  
and Susan Hazarvartian  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bilalayan  
Don and Sunny Boghosian  
Armenouhi O. Bogosian  
and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boodakian  
Janice Boornazian  
Mark and John Boroyan and  
Marion (Soukiasian) Flanagan  
Henry Boroyan  
and Nancy Vosbikian  
Evelyn Boudouris  
Albert, Tina and Mark Boyajian  
Abraham Bozian  
Stephanie (Tsoumas) Brackett  
Marion Bramley  
Edward and Mary Brewster  
and Family  
Peter Burdick and Family  
Lucille Francis Burokas  
Neal and Lindsay Byrne  
Shirley Cahill  
Cape Cod Armenian Church  
Francesco and Carmina  
Castellano  
Raffi and Maria Chapien  
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and Paul Geishecker  
Tom and Sally Gengozian  
Mr. and Mrs. John Georgopoulos  
Bruce and Ani Gigarjian  
and Family  
Boghos and Mary Gail Giragosian  
and Family  
Margie and Steve Glikas  
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Cros and Flo Goshgarian  
Crosby and Marge Goshgarian  
George Gregorian  
Mr. and Mrs. Ara Getzoyan  
Charles and Joyce Guleserian  
Edward and Nancy Guleserian  
and Family  
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Astor and Lucy Guzelian  
Gail Guzelian  
Michael and Susan Guzelian  
John and Carolyn Haboian  
Robert and Ruth Haddon  
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Arman, Rose, Philip  
and Andrew Hagopian  
Harry and Lucille Hamparian  
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Gail Haroutunian  
George W. Haroutunian  
and Shirley Spencer  
Janice Haroutunian-Avery  
Martin and Juliette Hatzadourian  
Doris Hazerjian  
Kurt and Diane Herosian  
George and Sandra Hoffman  
and Family  
Marilyn Hollisian and Bob Moztian  
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and Zabel Hoosian  
Jack and Carol Hoptamagian  
David and Nadine Hoptamagian  
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Ben Iskenderian  
Greg and Sonia Janian  
Charles and Laura Janikian  
Leon Janikian and June Foster  
Dick and JoAnn Janigian  
Joyce Janigian  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Javian

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Florence Jigarjian and Family  
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Dara Juknavorian  
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Leon W. Kachadorian  
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Gary and Regina Kalajian  
Nora Kalajian  
George and Gladys Kaloostian  
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Rose Z. Karibian  
Nadia Ann Karnik  
Glenda Kasabian  
Mrs. Helen Kashgegian  
Glen and Diane Kashgegian  
George Kasparian  
Victoria Kasparian Lancy  
Krikor and Nancy Kassabian  
Michael Kassabian and Family  
Mrs. Libby Kayajanian  
Edward and MaryAnn Kazanjian  
Mr. and Mrs. Armen  
and Jenia Kazanjian  
Jerry and Louise Kazanjian  
Hachig and Christine Kazarian  
Tamar, John, Nathan, Zachary  
and Queenie Kefeyan  
Karen Kehetian  
Fr. Yeprem and Judy Kelegian  
Linda F. Keljik  
Alexander and Joyce Kenis  
Grace and Dick Keshgegian  
Margaret Keshgegian  
Martha Kevorkian  
John, Brenda, Melanie  
and Marc Khederian  
Rose Kirakosian  
Bob and Adrina Kletjian  
Armen and Kathy Kludjian  
Armenouhi O. Knaian  
Mr. and Mrs. Armen Knaian  
and Family  
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Nancy R. Kolligian  
Mr. and Mrs. Azarig Kooloian  
and Family  
Ann and Paul Korian  
Arpie Koroghlian  
Charles and Donna Kouyoumjian  
Virginia and Mured Kozelian  
Susan Krikorian  
Greg and Carol Krikorian  
Beth Krikorian  
Harry and Gale Krikorian  
Michael Krikorian  
Helen Krikorian  
Vicki (Nersessian) Krikorian  
Melanie Krikorian and Family  
John and Grace Kulegian  
and Sons  
Mary Kupjian  
Aracse Kurkjian and Family  
Virginia S. and  
Peter S. Kyvelos Family  
Lisa (DerVartanian) Lombardo  
Laurel and Richard Lynch  
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Phyllis Madanian  
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Gladys and Anna Medzorjian  
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Alice K. Mellian  
Diane Merian  
Stephen Mesrobian  
Stephanie Mesrobian  
Eve Mihalakopoulos  
Christiana Mihalakopoulos  
Mihalakopoulos and Family  
Helen and George Mikitarian  
Carnig and Jackie Mikitarian  
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Gail and Harry Minassian  
Nancy Mooradian  
Mary R. Mooradian  
Paul and Carol Mooradian  
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Natalie M. Morris  
Gail B. Mosesian  
Andrea Movsessian-Wallack  
and Family  
Al and Sonia Muncherian  
and Children  
Maik Murkidjanian  
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Ann Nahabedian  
Gloria Najarian  
Robert and Christine Najarian  
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and Family  
Carl and Valerie Narsasian  
Rhoda Neidorf  
Helen, Rose, Doreen  
and Paul Nersesian  
Bea Onanian  
Andy and Beatrice Ohannessian  
Jean O'Kucian  
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Alice Onbashian  
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Ardashes and Vartoohi  
Ouzounian Family  
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Armand Paboojian  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Panosian  
Tom Pantages  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry, Garo, Zakar,  
Melene Papazian  
Marc Papazian and Sara  
Chandler  
Hazel Papazian  
Greg and Linda Papazian  
Arthur, Christi and Marc Papazian  
Alice Papazian  
Arthur and Mary Papazian  
and Family  
Gloria Paretkhian  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parnagian  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven K. Parnagian  
Lorraine Parnagian  
Harry and Hripsime Parsekian  
Vartkes and Dorothy Parsikian  
Harold and Gladys Partamian  
and Family  
Elaine Kachadorian Kearns  
Patriotic Union of Habousi  
Alvin Perch and Son  
John and Vera Peterson

Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
Sonja Pollard (Avedisian)  
Robert P. Proodian  
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Herman and Laura Purutyan  
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Rabkin (Najarian)  
Bob and Sandy Raphaelian  
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George and Jean Righellis  
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John and Nina Sahagian  
Edward H. and Lucy H. Sahagian  
Linda Sahagian  
Richard and Janice Salemi  
(Boyajian)  
Kenneth and Diane Samuelian  
Kim Sarajian  
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Kristopher Sarajian  
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Diane Shadbegian  
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Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Shamshoyan  
Jack and Janet Shemlian  
Diana and Marty Shoushanian  
Ernie, Mary, Lenny, Pat  
and Melissa Snow  
John R. Solmonese  
Rita Soovajian  
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Oklahoma State University  
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Margaret Stepanian  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen  
and Esther Stepanian  
Jasper and Susan Surabian  
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Gregory and Linda Takvorian  
Richard and Ann Tarvezian  
Talene Tarvezian  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tashjian  
Lydia M. Tateosian  
June Tavian (Tavian Music  
School)  
Joshua Tevekian  
The James Bejoian Family  
The James C. Bejoian Family  
The Tourian Family  
George H. Topalian  
Carol Topjian  
Ann C. Topjian and Family  
Carol and Mark Torrey (Yacubian)  
Michael and Lucille Toumasian  
Barbara A. Tutelian  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tutunjian  
Armen and Lisa Tutunjian  
Mr. and Mrs. Hrach Ucuizian  
Domenic and Alyssa Urdi  
Elliot M. Vanetian  
Haig and Queenie Varjian  
Thomas and Nancy Vartabedian  
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Susan Vosbikian  
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher  
Vosbikian  
Watertown Yacht Club  
Jane Weingarten  
Fran (Ananikian) Weisberg  
Scott Whitehill  
Scott Wrynn  
Richard and June Yacubian



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Nathalie G. Yaghoobian  
Gayle M. Yapchaian  
Michael G. Yapchaian  
Chuck Yegian  
Arlene Young  
Diran and Zabelle Zahigian  
Natalie A. Zakarian  
Arra, Amy, Chloe  
and Nina Zeytoonian  
Gladys and Nick Zeytoonian  
Michael and Lisa Zeytoonian  
Robert C. Zeytoonian  
Maj Daniel and Cpt. Katie Zeytoonian  
Joe and Myriam Zeytoonian  
Total: \$20,090

**Charles Taylor Kew, Jr.  
August 20, 2007**

Julia Mirak Kew  
Gregory and Deborah Adamian  
Anonymous  
Dr. Jirayr and Annie Balikian  
Philip and Nora Balikian  
Abraham V. Basmajian  
Richard K. Bendetson  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boodakian  
Carlin, Charron and Rosen, LLP  
Dr. and Mrs. John Chaglassian  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Covo  
Vincent DeAngelis, DMD  
David W. Donahue  
John and Deborah Giragosian  
Nishan and Mary Goudsouzian  
Charles and Joyce Guleserian  
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Sari Kalin and Michael Ricciuti  
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Michael and Dianna Manoogian  
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Artemis Mardirosian  
Mary Ellen Margosian  
Gilda McNeely  
Barbara J. Merguerian  
Robert and Susanne Mirak  
Robert Mirak  
Joe Mirakian and Sons  
Robert E. Moran  
Elaine Mossesian  
Karnig and Linda Ostayan  
J. Papelian  
Harry and Hripsime Parsekian  
Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
Malcolm and Phyllis Pisano  
Pam and Ernie Price  
Olga Proudian  
Joy and Don Renjilian-Burgy  
Roupen and Sossy Sarkissian  
Patricia Simboli  
Brian and Joan Sopp  
Michael and Susan Speckmann  
Jena Roy and Marc Thompson  
Gary Tibbetts  
Susan and George Vrotsos  
Michael and Muriel Mirak Weissbach  
Total: \$4,885

**Leo Akillian  
August 21, 2007**

Vernon and Roberta Akillian  
Richard D. Akillian  
Louise Akillian and David Jacobs  
Paul J. and Carol Akillian-Casey  
Steven and Hilda Assarian  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Assarian

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baboian and Family  
Elaine and Catherine Bazaian  
Don and Sunny Boghosian  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Burke  
Areka and Edward Der Kazarian  
Armen J. Esserian  
Margaret Janikian  
Nora Kalajian  
Krikor and Nancy Kassabian  
Rose Mamishian and Family  
Charles Parsekian  
Gregory and Linda Takvorian  
Peter, Isabel and Joyce Talanian  
Gregory Vergatian  
Total: \$685

**John A. Topjian  
August 22, 2007**

Diana Topjian  
Gregory and Debbie Adamian  
Harry and Diana Adamian  
Takouhy Aghazarian  
John and Pat Amboian  
Mary Anne Arabian  
Elizabeth Arakelian  
John Baronian  
Rose Barsamian  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barsamian and Family  
Diana Bechakian  
Mary Bergoudian  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boodakian  
Harry Boodakian and Family  
Leona Boyajian  
Glenn and Rebecca Cahaly (Tellalian)  
Carol Caruso and Kenneth McHowell  
Jean and Dana Clark and Family  
Ms. Kendra J. Cooper  
Judy and Roger Currie  
Roy G. Daniels  
Donald and Norma Farnham  
Rev. Garen K. and Isabelle Gdanian  
Arshag Gechjian  
Lois and Robert Goral  
Crosby Jr. and Flo Goshgarian  
Crosby and Marge Goshgarian  
Charles and Joyce Guleserian  
Edward and Nancy Guleserian  
M. Adel Hamid, MD  
Armen and Sossy Jeknavorian  
Ara and Milka Jeknavorian  
Leon W. Kachadorian  
Ann O. Kaprielian  
Nadia Ann Karnik  
Rose Kasarjian  
Lynne Kasparian and Jonathan Unger  
Krikor and Nancy Kassabian  
Mrs. Libby Kayajanian  
Edward and MaryAnn Kazanjian  
Eli and Arpine Kharajian  
Susan and Dana Kludjian  
Arpina and Hratch Kludjian  
Arthur A. Maranian, Sr.  
Ora Margosian  
Jean E. Martinian  
Norman Maserian  
Craig and Anita McPherson and Family  
Barbara and Arthur Miller  
Louise Missakian and Sandra Missakian  
Hope Kasabian Moore  
Irene and Violet Nalbandian  
Sona and Michael Naroian and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nordstrand  
Elise O'Brien

Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian  
Natalie Parsons  
Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
Joyce H. Reeves  
Ruthann and Barry Ruthfield  
Marien Samuelian and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Irene Sarkisian  
Richard, Ann and Talene Tarvezian  
Donald and Barbara Tellalian  
John and Barbara Tewksbury  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tokatlian  
Ray and Betty Vanasse  
Jeffrey and Lauren West  
Marion Yagoobian  
Gayle M. Yapchaian  
Michael Yapchaian  
Berjoohe Zakarian  
Mr. and Mrs. Asbed Zakarian  
Total: \$4,010

**Araxie 'Grace'  
(Seferian) La Greca  
September 6, 2007**

Areka Der Kazarian  
Julie Ganjian  
Margie and Steve Glikas  
Richard and Lucy Jelladian  
Nora Kalajian  
Gary and Regina Kalajian  
Anahid Keshishian  
Don and Betsy Landers  
Robert and Madeline Mardirosian  
Simon and Virginia Mardirosian  
Lucy and Charlie Miner and Family  
Ann Nahabedian  
Robert and Christine Najarian  
Armenie Najarian  
Alice and Anthony Seferian  
Gladys and Nick Zeytoonian  
Joe and Myriam Zeytoonian  
Total: \$650

**Eliza Kachadorian  
September 17, 2007**

Charles and Joyce Guleserian and Family  
Leon Kachadorian  
Edwin and Hermine Adamian  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adamian  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aghababian and Peggy Russian  
Harry and Azniv Amiralian  
Domenic and Joan Antonellis  
Elizabeth Arakelian  
Leon and Marge Atamian  
Hamest Atamian  
Zabelle Hajian Azablar  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Babigian  
Mary Balyosian  
Drs. Paul and Joyce Barsam  
Kristina Beattie  
Carol and Ronald Beattie  
Michael and Erin Beattie  
Mary (Guleserian) Bergoudian  
Robert and Stephanie Brackett  
Ed and Mary Brewster  
Mrs. Theresa Brundage  
Haig and Donna Deranian  
Marilyn Dodd  
Ann (Anoosh) Drouin  
Lillian K. Etmekjian  
Jim and Ogen Fantazian and Sandra Grant  
David and Chyrel Gallagher  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garabedian  
Jeff and Virginia Gosdanian  
Crosby and Marge Goshgarian

Dr. and Mrs. Nishan Goudsouzian  
Edward and Nancy Guleserian and Family  
Jack and Mary Hagopian  
Martin and Juliette Hatzadourian  
Edna A. Hovagimian  
Arpie Hovagimian  
Mr. and Mrs. Vartkes and Elissa Karaian  
Louise Kassabian  
Edward and Mary Ann Kazanjian  
Sarkis and Nancy Kazarian  
Barry and Lois Kolgian  
John and Ida Kolligian  
Mary Kupjian  
Seta and Fred Lepore  
Arpie Maksoudian-Highgas  
Kenneth Malatian  
Margaret Malemezian  
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Miss Lucy Mardirosian  
Mary Margosian  
Ora Margosian  
Gladys and Anna Medzorjian  
Edward and Julie Mesrobian  
Edward and Diana Minasian  
Louise D. Missakian and Sandra Missakian  
Vee, Nadine and Kirk Nahabedian  
Carl and Valerie Narsasian  
Carlene and Bruce Newell  
Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ohannessian  
Harry and Hripsime Parsekian  
Vartkes and Dorothy Parsikian  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patapanian  
Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
Clara Russian  
Marien Samuelian  
Robert Sanasarian  
Hagop and Helene Sarkissian  
Katherine Siranosian  
St. James Bingo Group  
St. James Women's Guild  
Richard, Ann and Talene Tarvezian  
Donald and Barbara Tellalian  
Diane Topjian  
Michael G. Yapchaian  
Gayle M. Yapchaian  
Raffi and Carol Yeghiayan  
Sesag Yerganian  
Carol Zeytoonjian  
Total: \$3,940

**Marguerite Kurkjian  
September 18, 2007**

John Kurkjian  
Isabel and Mark Avedikian  
Joan, Gary, Craig, Victoria and James Bergstrom  
Jack and Miriam Boyajian  
Jody and Jack Boyajian  
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Vartkes and Elissa Karaian  
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Paul and Gloria Khederian  
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Robert and Madeline Mardirosian  
Charles Margosian  
Bill and Karen Martin  
William and Fred Maurer  
Edward and Julie Mesrobian  
Tom and Deborah (Paul) Meyers  
Alice K. Millian  
Louise D. Missakian and Sandra L. Missakian  
Helen Mosesian  
Seta Nersessian and Gregory Jundanian  
Charlene and Charles Nickson  
Charles and Peggy Nigohsian  
Edward and Marlene Paul  
Grant and Eleanor Paul  
Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
Ann and Chris Salvo, M.D.  
Marien Samuelian  
Richard Talanian  
Mr. and Mrs. John Voce  
Sue Williams-Jones  
Total: \$3,545

**Parsekh Toutounjian  
September 21, 2007**

Damaskouhi Toutounjian  
Vartkes Apelian  
Roubina Malaian  
Total: \$300

**ADDITIONAL IN LIEU DONATIONS:**

**Helen T. Yapchaian  
March 9, 2007**

David and Andrea Barber  
Hanesian and Sarian Families  
New Total: \$8,960

**George Yapchaian  
April 4, 2007**

David and Andrea Barber  
Hanesian and Sarian Families  
New Total: \$6,015

**Sahag Nahabedian  
May 22, 2007**

Natalie Barmakian  
Garabed, Cecilia and Gary Kayakachioian  
Michael and Rose Khachadoorian  
New Total: \$2,505

**Van "Max" Maksabedian  
June 6, 2007**

New Total: \$1,680

**Arpeny 'Penny' Kolgian  
June 12, 2007**

Steven and Hilda Assarian  
Arthur and Joan Boghosian  
Helen Bebirian  
Donna and John Foley  
Karaian Family  
Shawn Galvin  
Araxi Nahigian  
Bob and Helen Weiner  
New Total: \$7,325



## Parish Administrative Directory

### WORSHIP HOURS

Sunday Morning Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	10:00 a.m.

### ՊԱՇՏԱՄՈՒՆՔԻ ԺԱՄԵՐԸ

Կիրակի Առաւօտեան Ժամերգութիւն

Ժամը 8:30-ին

Կիրակի Սուրբ Պատարագ Ժամը 10:00-ին

Չորեքշաբթի Աղօթաժողով Ժամը 10:00-ին

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**Office Hours:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Office closed Saturday and Sunday

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Ben Saraydarian

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Jacob Pilibosian  
Michael Yapchaian

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Brenda Khederian

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Marina Minasian, Superintendent

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St. James Office Staff, Yn. Natasha Aljalian  
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### PASTORAL CARE: HOME AND HOSPITAL CLERGY VISITS

The clergy are always available and would like to visit homebound and hospitalized parishioners. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized and would like to be visited, please call the church office at (617) 923-8860. Please note: when asked about your religion at a hospital, patients should list themselves as "Armenian Orthodox" or "Armenian" not "other."

### REQUIEM SERVICE/HOKEHANKISD

Arrangements for Requiem Service, Altar Flowers and Candles should be made through the church office by Thursday at noon. In accordance with the canons of the Armenian Church, Requiem Services may not be performed on the five major feast days: Armenian Christmas, Easter, The Feast of the Transfiguration, The Feast of the Assumption of the Mother of God, and The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

### BAPTISMS AND CHRISMATIONS

All baptisms must be scheduled at least two months in advance by calling the church office. According to the Armenian Church canons, a Baptism may only be performed once in a person's lifetime, provided such Baptism has been performed in a Christian Church and in the name of the Holy Trinity. At least one of the godparents must be a member of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church.

### WEDDINGS

Parishioners should contact the church office at least eight months in advance. A couple must contact St. James to confirm the availability of the Pastor and sanctuary prior to making any other arrangements. All weddings must follow the Canons of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church and the laws of Massachusetts. In accordance with Diocesan discipline mandated by the Primate, all Sacraments must be administered in the church sanctuary. The couple must meet with the Pastor at least once for pre-marital preparation and counseling. Weddings cannot be performed during Great Lent or Holy Week, or on the five major feast days: Armenian Christmas, Holy Easter, The Feast of the Transfiguration, The Feast of the Assumption of the Mother of God, and The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

### FUNERALS

Families should make arrangements with the funeral director of their choice, who will contact the church office to arrange the funeral service. Generally, St. James coordinates funerals with Bedrosian Funeral Home and Giragosian Funeral Home; both are located in Watertown and are familiar with our Church traditions. Funerals may not be performed on religious holidays, major feast days, Saturdays after 3:00 p.m., or on Sundays.

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