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## IN MEMORY OF YN. VARTENI BARSAMIAN

*The Pastor, Parish Council, Diocesan Delegates, and all parishioners of St. James Church extend their sincere and heartfelt condolences to Fr. Arsen, Lucy, Steven, Raffi, and their families and loved ones. Yn. Varteni's passing is a great loss to our parish, and we will always treasure her legacy and our memories with her. She was a model of kindness, generosity, and faith. Wherever life took her, she touched the lives of the people around her with compassion and friendship. We pray that God rest her soul in the Light of His Heavenly Kingdom.*

*What follows is an excerpt from the eulogy delivered by Diana Kasarjian Topjian, a close friend of the Barsamian family.*

What is a lady? A lady is defined as a woman who is refined, proper, polite and considerate to all regardless of social position or wealth. Yeretzgin exhibited all these qualities and more.

Yeretzgin was an outgoing person who loved to be with people. You could call her a 'social butterfly.' She was a lady in every sense of the word, but she had her own identity. When she believed in a cause, she voiced her opinion and stood her ground. In many ways, she was ahead of her time.

You could also define Yeretzgin as being generous. She made one feel as if they were the most important person in her



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## NAME DAY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, December 16, St. James held its 81st Anniversary Name Day Celebration. His Eminence Abp. Khajag Barsamian, Primate of the Eastern Diocese, presided over the day's events.

On this occasion, St. James honored two long-time parishioners Edward Brewster and Karen Dederyan as the 2012 Parishioners of the Year. Edward and Karen have dedicated their services to our parish and Diocese for more than 30 years. Both have served as Sunday School teachers and Diocesan delegates, in addition to taking up other roles at the local and Diocesan levels.

Edward, who was married at St. James and went on to teach Sunday School for 39 years, has also served on the Parish Council and Diocesan Council. Not Armenian by birth, he said he has

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*From left: Edward Brewster, Fr. Arakel Aljalian, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, and Karen Dederyan pose for a group photo before the banquet.*



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presence. In addition to being gracious and generous with people, she was generous with gifts. If you did a simple deed or showed a bit of kindness to her, she could not do enough to show her appreciation.

When you entered her home, she was always gracious and hospitable, offering you food or dessert. She was an excellent cook and baker, and she also had a green thumb. Everything she planted or re-potted flourished! Yeretgin took pride in her home and each item seemed to have a history. She was sentimental and spoke of her dear mother lovingly, often quoting her.

Yeretgin wanted to be as independent and self-sufficient as she could. Never did she want you to do anything to help her, such as getting in and out of a car with her walker. She would always say, "I can do it," and she did!

Yeretgin and I would go to lunch and clothes shopping on occasion. One time we went to Gloucester. She loved to be near the ocean, which reminded her of Athens. As a matter of fact, Yeretgin spoke several languages, but she was always eager to learn more. She would ask me to correct her English grammar if she spoke incorrectly. I think that happened only once because she had mastered the language quite well.

Her family was the most important thing in her life. Second to that was her St. James family and friends, whom she loved to see and socialize. Being homebound for more than a year, not participating in church activities and praying in church each Sunday was difficult and frustrating for her.

During the past years, Fr. Arsen and Yeretgin Varteni had rather serious health issues. Lucy was the caring and devoted daughter who took care of her parents' needs lovingly. Though Steven and Raffi lived miles away, they visited their parents often. Yeretgin loved all her children dearly. Truly, they are a devoted family who support one another.

When Yeretgin was hospitalized with pneumonia, I was fortunate to have visited her at the hospital. When I visited her a second time, she managed to look at me and say, "Thank you for being my friend" in her weakened voice. Until the end, she was kind, gracious, giving and appreciative.

I feel, friendship is truly a blessing, and I was blessed to have Yeretgin in my life. I feel friends are the family we choose for ourselves. Yeretgin Varteni will remain in my heart always.

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## A NOTE OF THANKS

*Fr. Arsen Barsamian and his children, Lucy Ann and her husband George, Steven and his wife Dorian, and Raffi and his wife Lilit, and Fr. Arsen's grandchildren, Lucine and Drew, express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who, in various ways, helped them during the illness of their dear wife, mother, and grandmother, Yeretgin Varteni Barsamian, and the bereavement period following her death. The prayers and well-wishes of all during the difficult days of her illness and condolences following her death comforted them in the difficult period of reconciling their lives in living without her loving and caring presence.*

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# NAME DAY CELEBRATION

*Edward Brewster and Karen Dederyan Honored for Years of Service*

developed a deep attachment to the Armenian Church. "I was not born in Armenia, but Armenian was born in me," he said, paraphrasing a quote from His Holiness Karekin I, the late Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians.

Born and raised in Watertown, Karen has been a lifelong member of St. James. Throughout her decades of service, she has been active in the church's ACYOA chapter, Sunday School, and parish council. Fr. Arakel noted Karen's constant presence in church on Sunday mornings, and her willingness to serve the community.

Following Divine Liturgy, Abp. Barsamian took a moment to bless a new dedication plaque, installed in the lobby of the Charles Mosesian Cultural and Youth Center. Mr. Crosby Goshgarian, who served as Chair of the Cultural Center Building Committee and saw the building project through to its completion, was also present during the blessing, joined by his daughters.

During the banquet program, former Sunday School students Levon Kurkjian and Alicia Antreasian offered warm memories of the influence Edward and Karen have

had in their lives. Sunday School Superintendent Marsha Alabachian also made remarks. Subdeacon Mark Giragosian, cousin of Karen Dederyan, served as master of ceremonies.

Archbishop Barsamian expressed his appreciation to Mr. Brewster and Ms. Dederyan for their commitment to the Armenian Church. "You are an example to the young generation of parishioners at St. James Church," he said. "May the Lord continue to bless you and to guide you in your service."

St. James congratulates both Edward and Karen on this important accomplishment and honor.

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*Clockwise from top left: Karen Dederyan and her family pose for a photo following the banquet. Parish Council Chair Gail Boroyan presents plaques to the honorees. Edward Brewster with his family following the banquet. Mr. Crosby Goshgarian with his daughters, Archbishop Barsamian, and Fr. Arakel.*

# ACYOA JUNIORS

## *Spreading Christmas Cheer*

Thank you to all who participated in our Giving Tree Project this year! Your generosity helped My Brother's Keeper provide thousands of needy families with Christmas gifts. On December 12, a group of ACYOA Juniors delivered our gifts to "Santa's Workshop" at My Brother's Keeper, and spent a few hours preparing gift packages. They sorted, wrapped, and filled out gift tags with special notes. The night ended with a touching group prayer, and a quick dinner outing for our volunteers. It was a wonderful experience, and we thank you all for your support!

## *New England Regional Retreat*

Last month, a group of 26 ACYOA Juniors traveled to New Hampshire to participate in the New England Regional Retreat, led by Diocesan Youth Outreach Coordinator Jennifer Morris. Close to 50 teens from throughout New England participated in the retreat, which focused on shining the light of Christ in our daily lives. During the closing session, four graduating seniors reflected on past retreats, including three St. James members: Johnny Bogosian-Trocchi, Aaron Campbell, and Vinney Moushigian.

"I enjoyed all the years that I've been able to spend at the retreats, growing in my faith and meeting so many new people," Johnny said. "I'm really going to miss it next year."





*Clockwise from top: ACYOA Juniors pose for a group photo at the New England Regional Retreat in New Hampshire.*

*Retreat participants enjoy a hike through the woods.*

*St. James ACYOA Juniors at the retreat.*

*Volunteers wrap gifts at "Santa's Workshop."*

*A young volunteer wraps a gift.*

*ACYOA Juniors pose for a group photo at My Brother's Keeper.*

# PASSPORT TO CHRISTMAS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL'S JOURNEY ACROSS THE GLOBE



On Sunday, January 6, following Divine Liturgy and the Blessing of the Water Service, parishioners gathered in Keljik Hall, which was transformed into a scene reminiscent of an international airport, train station, or bazaar. With Sunday School students and staff as their travel guides, family and friends were asked to grab their passports and travel the world this Christmas Day.

We journeyed to Spain, where our guides were eleventh and first graders. Here we learned that shoes filled with water, straw and barley were left outside for the camels. Then the Three Wise Men would fill the shoes with gifts. Guests visiting Spain were treated to Gazpacho and other Spanish treats.

From Spain we went on to Brazil, where our guides were seventh and fourth graders. We learned the rooster's role at the time Christ was born. It is believed that the rooster announced that Christ was born, and that the animals could talk to one another. Guests visiting Brazil were treated to fruit salad, as fruits and nuts are an important tradition.

Then on to Ireland, where our guides were the ninth and second graders. In Ireland, we learned that a number

of Irish traditions center around the candle, a welcoming light for Mary and Joseph on Christmas Eve. Guests visiting Ireland enjoyed Irish soda bread.

Next on the itinerary was Italy. Our travel guides were the sixth and fifth graders. Here we learned about the "presepio," first built in Italy by St. Francis of Assisi. Guests were treated to delicious Italian cookies and cannolis.

In Bethlehem our guides were children from the Child Care Center, Kindergarten and tenth grade. Then to Armenia, where the eighth and second grades greeted us.

After our worldly tour, we were treated to a luncheon prepared and hosted by the Sunday School parents. During the luncheon our tour guides presented us with songs, recitations, and Christmas stories from around the world.

Sincere thanks to the Sunday School staff and students for their vision and enthusiasm, to Maria Derderian for the passports, and Cheryl Keane for the photography, and to the Sunday School parents for the luncheon. Thank you to all our travelers for attending!



*This page: Sunday School students sing Christmas songs.*

*Opposite page: Sunday School students present the Christmas traditions of various cultures around the globe.*





Last fall, the 9th and 11th grade Sunday School classes, along with their teachers Laura Purutyan and Julie Cristello, joined forces for a Church Campus Clean-up Day. The students and teachers spent the morning raking leaves and sprucing up the St. James grounds.

The theme for the graduating class this year is "I Am St. James." For many months now we have been discussing a great deal about service. In order to put these two aspects of our learning into action, we raked the church and cultural center yards during class one Sunday in the fall with the 9th grade. Rain or shine we were going to do it, and we raked until the grass was perfectly clean.

"This experience showed us that you should be willing to serve under any circumstances, even if that means the weather is bad or you have to get down and do 'dirty work,'" said Lucine Bolyan.

"I thought it was a very good thing we were doing. It's important for a holy place to look presentable! Also, I really like to help my community, and so I was glad to help my church," added Matthew Banks.



## FALL SERVICE SUNDAY

*I really like to help my community. I was glad to help my church.*

# SUNDAY SPROUS

ages 2-5



Fun  
Games  
Snacks  
Arts & Crafts  
First Look Programming

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## ST. SAHAG AND ST. MESROB

# ARMENIAN SCHOOL

**T**hank you to all the guests, supporters, parents, students, teachers and volunteers of the Armenian School who made our November banquet successful! Our Christmas celebrations began on December 22 with a visit from Gagant Baba. He was greeted by a chorus of Armenian Christmas songs, and he surprised the students by speaking to them in Armenian! A pot-luck luncheon was served afterwards, prepared by the parents. It was a fun filled afternoon for all.

After a week's Christmas break, the school reconvened to get ready for the celebration of Armenian Christmas. On January 5, 11 students did a wonderful job reading from the Gospel before Divine Liturgy. The school staff and parents hosted a fellowship following the evening's services, preparing traditional Armenian desserts to commemorate the birth and baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On February 3, the school hosted the annual Vartanantz celebration, serving a traditional meal of harissa along with other delicacies. A special program prepared by the students followed the luncheon, featuring songs, dances, and poems to commemorate the Feast of Sts. Vartanantz.



*Armenian School students.*

## CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

### CALLING ALUMNI & FORMER STAFF

This May, St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian School will be celebrating its 80th anniversary. We are looking for alumni of the school, past teachers, and superintendents. If you know of anyone or are a graduate, teacher, or superintendent, please e-mail the school Superintendent Marina Minasian at [amindra@wmconnect.com](mailto:amindra@wmconnect.com).



## NEW FEATURES!

Return to St. James after golf for cocktails, great appetizers and an authentic lamb shish-kebab dinner with all the trimmings! M.C. and Entertainment by Tony V., Boston's Funniest Comedian!

Registrations fill rapidly, so act as soon as possible, as the first 140 registered golfers will be confirmed to participate. Registration forms will be available in the church office or by e-mailing [info@sthagop.com](mailto:info@sthagop.com).

For further information, please contact Tournament Directors Ronald Tashjian at 508-209-0118 or Dick Janjigian at 781-329-4398.

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013  
OAKLEY COUNTRY CLUB  
WATERTOWN, MA**

# 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. JAMES OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



Join us at our Men's Club meeting  
as we welcome attorney  
**MARK GERAGOS**  
to St. James Church  
**MONDAY, MAY 6, @ 6:30PM**

**2013** ST. JAMES ANNUAL  
**BAZAAR**  
October 18 and 19



# NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S GUILD

## *Group Looks Forward to Book Signing in April*

The St. James Women's Guild had a very busy fall schedule. Following our successful participation in the Annual Bazaar with baking galore, a "Bling, Beauty and Buys" evening was held in November featuring Robert and Elizabeth Berberian and company, Nancy Simmons, an Emmy award-winning fashion and make-up artist, and vendors of jewelry, fashion scarves, and home items. One hundred fifty women had a fabulous time with makeovers, manicures, facials, and some sported new hairdos done by Robert and Elizabeth who worked so hard all evening!

The Women's Guild Recipe Calendar, including fourteen of St. James finest recipes, developed by Krikor and Nancy Kassabian, is still on sale (copies are available in the church office). In early December, St. James hosted the quarterly meeting of the Women's Guild Central Council with a breakfast and question and answer session. We also hosted our December Christmas party where over 75 members gathered, bringing in hundreds of toiletries to put together over 250 gift bags for homeless shelters and food pantries.

February's dinner meeting featured a *vosbov kheyima* dinner and a talk by Dr. Susan Pattie, new director of the Armenian Library and Museum, on "Treasured Objects: the Extraordinary lives of Ordinary Things." We are also preparing *choreg* and pastries for our Easter sale.

We are looking forward to welcoming Nancy Kricorian, author of "All the Light There Was" (to be released in March) for a book signing and presentation on April 7 at 3:00 p.m. in Keljik Hall.

The mission of the Women's Guild of the St. James Church is to live and share the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ through worship, education, witness, service, and fellowship, as expressed in the distinctive faith-experience of the Armenian people. All women of the Armenian Church are called to participate fully in this mission. New members are always welcome. Contact Nancy Kassabian at [nkass@comcast.net](mailto:nkass@comcast.net), or 781-322-0029, for more information.



# CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES

*The Feast of the Nativity and Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ*





*Opposite page, clockwise from top: The popular Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at St. James Church on December 24. Vicken Meneshian served as the godfather of the cross on January 6. Altar servers chant passages from the Book of the Prophet Daniel during Christmas Eve Services.*

*This page, clockwise from top: The Blessing of the Water Service on January 6. Fr. Arakel Aljalian lights a candle during the December 24 service. Sunday School Students pose for a group photo after Christmas Eve services.*

# Armenian Christmas Hye Café

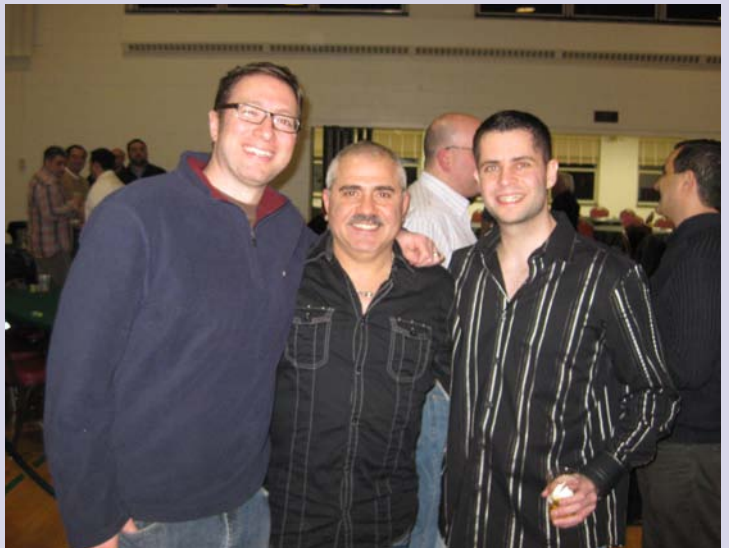
St. James' Hye Cafe began its ninth year on January 4 with our annual Christmas Hye Café. Some 300 people filled Keljik Hall to celebrate Christmas and join in fellowship.

While some guests dined on delicious kebab, kheyma, falafel, imam bayeldi and baked haddock, others danced to the wonderful music being played by David and Brian Ansbikian, Leon Janikian, Leo Sarkisian, and Armen Janigian. Thank you for playing again this year and becoming a tradition and a treat at the Christmas Hye Café!

Congratulations to our monthly door prize winners. We have also added baked haddock to our menu and will have specials throughout the year.

Thank you to our ACYOA Juniors for serving every month and all our volunteers who prepare for and work at Hye Café. We would also like to thank our patrons for their continued support! If you would like to volunteer for Hye Café, please email Linda Sahagian at [hyelinda65@aol.com](mailto:hyelinda65@aol.com). We would love you to join our team!

*Mark your calendar with the 2013 Hye Café dates:*  
**April 5, May 3, May 31, September 27 and November 8**



## ACYOA SENIORS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

# St. James Armenian Church armenian festival



## Sunday

June 9, 2013

@ 12 p.m.

Delicious Armenian Food!

Armenian Music!

Featuring Jay Baronian,  
Leon Janikian, Ken Kalajian and  
Bob Raphaelian!

Children's Games and Contests!

Raffle!

On the St. James' grounds.  
Rain or Shine!

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# annual picnic

# CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!



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Ժամերգություն — Առաւօտեան ժամը 8:00

Դռնբացքի Արարողություն — Առաւօտեան ժամը 9:30

Սուրբ Պատարագ — Առաւօտեան ժամը 10:00

Երիտասարդաց Օրուայ Ճաշ եւ Յայտագիր — Կէսօրուայ ժամը 12:30

### ՄԱՐՏ 26, ԱՒԱԳ ԵՐԵՔՇԱՐԹԻ

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Ժամերգություն (Կիրակնօրեայ Վարժարան) — Երեկոյեան ժամը 7:00

### ՄԱՐՏ 28, ԱՒԱԳ ՀԻՆԳՇԱՐԹԻ

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Ժամերգություն — Առաւօտեան ժամը 8:30

Սուրբ Պատարագ, Հաղորդություն եւ Նախաճաշ Տիկնանց  
Կազմակերպութեանց — Առաւօտեան ժամը 9:30

ԿԱՐԳ ՈՏԵԼՈՒԱՅԻ

(Կիրակնօրեայ Վարժարան) — Երեկոյեան ժամը 6:30

ԿԱՐԳ ԽԱԽՈՒՄԱՆ — Երեկոյեան ժամը 9:00

### ՄԱՐՏ 29, ԱՒԱԳ ՈՒՐԲԱԾ

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Կէսօրուայ ժամը 1:00

ԿԱՐԳ ԹԱՐՄԱՆ ՏԵԱՌՆ ՄԵՐՈՅ ՅԻՍՈՒՍԻ ՔՐԻՏՏՈՍԻ  
Երեկոյեան ժամը 7:00

### ՄԱՐՏ 30, ԱՒԱԳ ՇԱՐԱԹ – ՃՐԱԳԱԼՈՅՑ ԶԱՏԿԻ

Հաղորդություն եւ Նախաճաշ Մանկանց — Առաւօտեան ժամը 9:00

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(Շաբաթօրեայ Վարժարան) — Երեկոյեան ժամը 6:00

ՃՐԱԳԱԼՈՅՑԻ՝ ԽԹՄԱՆ ՍՈՒՐԲ ՊԱՏԱՐԱԳ — Երեկոյեան ժամը 7:00

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### ՄԱՐՏ 31, ՍՈՒՐԲ ԶԱՏԻԿ

Ժամերգություն եւ Անդաստան — Առաւօտեան ժամը 8:00

Սուրբ Պատարագ — Առաւօտեան ժամը 10:00

**Ծանօթություն:** Հոգեհանգստեան Պաշտօն չի կատարուիր  
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Ձեր հաւատքի տունը

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY – YOUTH DAY

Morning Service — 8:00 A.M.

Opening of Sanctuary Curtain (Turnpatzek) — 9:30 A.M.

Divine Liturgy — 10:00 A.M.

Youth Day Palm Sunday Banquet — 12:30 P.M.

### MARCH 26 GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY

REMEMBRANCE OF THE TEN MAIDENS

Vespers Service (Sunday School Students) — 7:00 P.M.

### MARCH 28 GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY

REMEMBRANCE OF THE LAST SUPPER

Morning Service — 8:30 A.M.

Divine Liturgy, Women's Guild Holy Communion and  
Breakfast — 9:30 A.M.

WASHING OF FEET SERVICE (Vodunluva)

(Sunday School Students) — 6:30 P.M.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
(Khavaroom) — 9:00 P.M.

### MARCH 29 GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

REMEMBRANCE OF THE CRUCIFIXION OF  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST — 1:00 P.M.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE BURIAL OF

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST — 7:00 P.M.

### MARCH 30 GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY

Children's Holy Communion and Breakfast — 9:00 A.M.

Reading of Holy Scriptures

(Armenian School Students) — 6:00 P.M.

EASTER EVE DIVINE LITURGY (Jurakalooytz) — 7:00 P.M.

*The Junior Choir will be joining the Senior Choir in singing  
the Divine Liturgy. Home Blessing and Reception to follow.*

### MARCH 31 HOLY EASTER SUNDAY

Morning Service — 8:00 A.M.

Blessing of the Four Corners of the World (Antasdan)

Divine Liturgy — 10:00 A.M.

**Please Note:** In accordance with church canons, requiem  
service (Hokehankisd) will not be held on Easter Sunday.  
Requests for requiem service may be made for Sunday, April  
7, 2013.

**EASTER OFFERING – YUGHAKIN:** Remember your Church  
during this holy season. Your Easter offering demonstrates  
your faith and serves the needs of the House of God. With  
your help, the church will continue to grow and serve our  
faithful.

# ST. JAMES BINGO NEEDS YOUR HELP

Bingo provides a crucial source of funds for our St. James parish and a night of entertainment for our bingo players.

Since its inception in 1993, Bingo has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to help offset operating expenses at St. James. We have also established a reputation for having one of the best bingo games in this area. We have a core group of volunteers, but they are in need of additional help. Please join us as a volunteer.

Please volunteer just one Tuesday—a few hours—a month. That's all it would take to put over \$100,000 a year

into the parish budget. That's a very good return on your few-hour investment in our church each week.

Working Bingo is easy and fun. You'll be volunteering with parishioners who have the same interest as you do—supporting our church so together we can make St. James a better place for our children and our families to learn and worship. The only requirements are you must be 18 or older, have a friendly smile and love to welcome people.

If you are able to volunteer, e-mail [info@sthagop.com](mailto:info@sthagop.com), or call the church office at (617) 923-8860.



## A PERPETUAL MEMORIAL *for remembrance of our loved ones*

The St. James Perpetual Memorial is located in the foyer of the Church on both sides of the entrance to the sanctuary. The archway and modules of the Memorial Plaques were installed in 1991. The archway depicts symbols of the Armenian Church, with the name of our church, St. James Armenian Apostolic Church, at the top of the door. Three sets of wooden modules that hold the Memorial Plaques are on either side of the door. They are made of red oak and enhance and complement the interior of the church sanctuary.

Each Memorial Plaque is 2" x 10" in size. Each plaque bears the name of the departed loved one being memorialized in both Armenian and English, and also bears an inscription of years of birth and passing. Plaques are installed on the Perpetual Memorial at the requested area. Only one person may be remembered on each plaque.

The contribution for each Memorial Plaque is \$1,000. The majority of this donation is placed in the St. James Permanent Fund, where it will generate continuing income for our

parish. Families or individuals wanting to reserve Memorial Plaques in advance may do so, and may also select the area of the Perpetual Memorial on which their plaque(s) will be placed, by making full payment in advance.

The Perpetual Memorial is a way to honor our departed loved ones and to remember them as we enter our church sanctuary to worship. For more information, please contact Haig Deranian the Memorial Plaque Chairman at (617) 489-9465 or the church office at (617) 923-8860.



# 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.*



**AUDREY (AKILLIAN) KELLY  
DOUTHWRIGHT**  
*November 5, 2012*

Anthony and Christine Esposito  
(Parnagian)  
Krikor and Nancy Kassabian  
Stefanie Madanian  
Leon J. Manoogian  
Angela Krikorian Parnagian  
Greg and Linda Takvorian  
Richard and Ann Tarvezian

Total: \$400

**ELIZABETH "BETTY" (BOYAJIAN)  
ARAKELIAN**  
*November 13, 2012*

Edward and Mary Ann Kazanjian  
Krista Kazanjian  
Albert and Linda Abkarian  
Diana Adamian  
Advantage Payroll Services  
Robert and Sandra Aghababian  
Florence Aharonian  
Lisa (Parechanian) and Scott Allen  
Joseph V. Ananian  
Jean Anjoorian and Family  
Annonymous  
Kegvart Arakelian  
Lucy Aroian  
Marie J. Arpante  
Zabelle Hajian Azablar  
Migirdich and Marie Azadian  
Cheryl D. Baljian  
Barbara L. Baljian  
Ms. Marion Barsam  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bazarian  
Helen and Roupen Berberian  
Gerald and Elizabeth Boghosian  
Paul T. Boghosian  
Alice and Nelson Bolen  
Charles Boyajian  
Andrew Boyajian  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boyajian  
Shirley Boyajian Burke  
Dr. and Mrs. John Cherkerzian  
Richard and Helen Cherkerzian  
Olga Colagiovanni  
Frank and Jane Colagiovanni  
Elena Dankens  
Kenneth and Karen Demerjian  
Karen and Ara Demirjian  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Der Ananian  
Don and Leslie Devine  
John and Mary Doursounian  
Eileen Flaherty

Robert and Barbara Garabedian  
Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Gennetian  
Dr. Vartan and Armen Ghugasian  
Mr. and Mrs. Haig Goodsoozian  
Crosby, Jr. and Flo Goshgarian  
Crosby Goshgarian, Sr.  
Charles and Joyce Guleserian  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guleserian  
Ron and Artemis Hagopian  
Elsie Haight  
Martin and Juliette Hatzadourian  
Barbara Surabian Hayward  
Carol and Jack Hoplamazian  
Stephan and Lisa Hovnanian

Mark and Elaine Jefferson  
Leon W. Kachadorian  
Seta and Michael Kalajian  
Nora Kalajian  
Barkev and Seta Kaligian  
John and Alice Karnikyan  
Krikor and Nancy Kassabian  
Arpinee Kazanjian  
Gerry and Louise Kazanjian  
John, Elizabeth and  
Adrienne Kefeyan  
Charles and Sirvart Keumurian  
Lillian N. Kezerian  
John and Brenda Khederian  
Russ and Jill Khederian  
Robert P. Khederian  
David and Joyce Khederian-Chiulli  
Robert and Adrina Kletjian  
Vahan Kouyoumjian  
Rose Krikorian  
Stephanie and Justin Kudler  
Aracse Kurkjian  
Mary Ann and Paul Lilla  
Paul, Karen, Marianna and  
Damian Lilla  
William and Judith Lund  
Janet M. Lynch  
Paul and Joyce Maney  
Alice K. Mellian  
Rose Z. Karibian  
Louise Missakian  
Sandra Missakian  
Claire Musserian  
John and Lalig Musserian  
Mildred Nahabedian  
Michael and Sona Naroian  
Narsasian Family  
Sossy Nercessian  
Marilyn Papazian  
Hazel Papazian  
Arthur and Diane Patz  
Jack and Audrey Pilibosian

Janice and Richard Salemi  
Mitchell and Ann Sarajian  
Robert and Judith Ananian Sarno  
St. Stephen's Armenian Church  
Roy and Nancy Stepanian  
Joanne Surabian  
Mae and Leo Takoushian  
Richard, Ann and Talene Tarvezian  
Diana K. Topjian  
George Vosgerichian  
Andrea and Norman Wallack  
Bernard Zulalian

Total: \$4,830

**JACOB HANESIAN**  
*November 15, 2012*

Arthur and Louise Panosian

Total: \$25

**VIRGINIA (HATABIAN) OHANIAN**  
*November 20, 2012*

Barbara Taranto  
David and Beverly Wright  
Deron and Ardemis Hazian  
Sylvia Payelian  
Mary Avedisian  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Bartley  
Barbara Bourcier  
Brenda Coddling (Family of D. Marshall)  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard Cohn  
John F. Connolly  
Mr. and Mrs. James Contos  
Leslie and Jim Cristello and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Sahag R. Dakesian  
Areka and Edward Der Kazarian  
Marion Der Vartanian  
Stephanie and Michael DiChiro  
Lucille Diranian  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dunn  
Maragaret Failla  
Shakea Gabriel  
Victor and Nancy Ganjian  
Nancy and Larry Garneau  
Marcia Glidden  
Andrea Hazian  
Virginia Hazian  
Irene Jahnle  
Doug and Susan Jaquith  
Karolyn Kurkjian Jones  
Evelyn Kasparian  
Leona Kevorkian  
Brenda Kontos  
Virginia Lopez

Stefanie Madanian  
Meade, Snook and Spindler Families  
Carole Melikian  
Alice K. Mellian Rose Z. Karibian  
Louise D. Missakian  
Sandra Missakian  
Todd Movsessian  
Shawn, Aimee, Catherine  
Movsessian and Family  
Andrea Movsessian-Wallack  
Norman Wallack  
Claire Musserian  
John and Lalig Musserian and  
Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nahigian  
Joan O'Brien  
Beatrice Ohannessian  
Janice Prince  
Marien Samuelian  
Dr. and Mrs. John Saryan  
Robert and Frances St. Germain  
Felix and Elvira Taranto  
Dr. George Vosgerichian  
Alice Vosgerichian  
Nancy and Ashley Zanca

Total: \$2,655

**MARGUERITE DINJIAN**  
*November 27, 2012*

Sandra Astarjian  
Suzanne and Devallon Bolles  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boodakian  
Joyce and John Davagian  
Marian M. Decamp  
Barbara Dillon  
Dr. and Mrs. Varant Hagopian  
George W. Haroutunian  
Dr. Parnag and Nancy Kasarjian  
Dave Kasarjian  
Rose Kasarjian  
Louise H. Kazanjian  
John, Elizabeth and Adrienne Kefeyan  
Aarline Kharajian  
Nancy, Michele and Greg Kolligian  
Lisa and Dan Dorian  
Arthur A. Maranian, Sr.  
Marguerite Maserian  
Nancy Masserian  
Herepsime Moranian  
Arthur and Louise Panosian  
Julia Stephanian  
Barbara and Donald Tellalian

Total: \$1,005

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**ROSE (YERGANIAN)  
MAGARIAN***December 14, 2012*

Kevin and Nancy Magarian,  
Alexa and Cara  
Gail, Bruce and Noelle Hagopian  
Mr. and Mrs. David Mancini  
Richard and Adrenna Antreasian  
Alice Antreasian  
Mel and Lois Barsamian  
Melanie Mamishian Bedrosian  
Valerie Day  
Mary Coleman  
Mark DerMugrditchian  
Dr. Vartan and Armen Ghugasian  
Howard and Susan Gray  
Kenneth, Carol and  
David Hagopian  
Mary Ann K. Hagopian  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman A Jepsy  
Edward and Mary Ann Kazanjian  
Pauline F. Langley  
Lorraine Manozzi  
Sylvia Markarian  
Sona Naroian  
Carl and Valerie Narsasian  
Harry and Hripsime Parsekian  
Alis Peretzian  
Barbara and Donna Phillips  
Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
Harry and Debbie Sarajian  
Mitchell, Ann and  
Kristopher Sarajian  
Greg and Linda Takvorian  
Mitchel and Paula Weisman

Total: \$1,104

**JACK BARONIAN***December 18, 2012*

Sara Helen Ayanian

Total: \$20

**LOUISE AJAMIAN***December 28, 2012*

Gail L. Caprarella  
Bruce and Diane Kline  
Sarkis and Emma Toomajian and  
Family

Total: \$95

**RICHARD AHIGIAN***January 3, 2013*

John and Margaret Ahigian  
James Ahigian and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Andonian and  
Family  
Barkev and Salpi Bablouzian  
Charlie, Jan and Julia Binda  
John Clancy  
Elayne and Neal Clay  
Marilyn and Jim Coady  
Erika and Ben Cohen  
By Request Communications  
Nerses and Mary Demirjian  
Ara and Eva Donoian  
Margaret Donoian  
Michael and Kathryn Eskandarian  
Ernie, Bob and Bill Follansbee

Alice and Lawrence Haslam  
George and Debbie Kouri  
David Lee  
Judith Timpe  
Joseph B. Lyons  
Toros, Zavarte and Ani Moushigian  
Albert L. Souza  
Jane and John Nash  
Cindy J. Habick  
Brian Osganian  
Richard and Kenneth Parnagian  
Mr. and Mrs. John Parnagian and  
Family  
Ellen Ramsey  
Remee Products, Corp.  
Roger and Barbara Scott Eclipse  
Tools  
Steve Scruton.  
Skon and Rose Semerjian  
Esther Berbine  
Jay Trieber  
W.A. Hendrickson Co., Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Waite

Total: \$3,950

**HERMINE (OHANNESSIAN)  
DONABEDIAN***January 17, 2013*

Alkon and Levine, PC  
Melanie Mamishian Bedrosian  
Bosley Medical  
Valerie Day  
Ara and Eva Donoian  
Miles A. Fish, III  
Carol F. Fredette  
Deborah, Joyce and Wayne Henshaw  
Mary and Peter Hocknell  
Barbara J. Merguerian  
Tom and Ani Odjakjian  
Dorothy T. Scanlon  
Phyllis Watson

Total: \$535

**ALICE HASEKIAN***January 31, 2013*

Charles Hasekian  
Robin and John Haddon  
Debra and Robert Wodogaza  
Knarig Aboyan  
Anne Allen  
Patty Allen  
Eleanor C. Arakelian  
Rose Arakelian  
John and Lisa Arakelian  
David and Maureen Arakelian  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arakelian  
(Atamian)  
Armenian Womens Welfare Assoc.  
Charles and Sona Aslanian  
Dianne Aspuru (Dadekian)  
Michael and Anita Assarian  
Gary Atamian  
Mrs. Isabel Avedikian  
Vahan and Sylvia Barmakian  
Lillian Barmakian  
Anna H. Bedirian  
Sara Bejoian and Family  
Hagop and Stella Bekarian  
Vahan and Beverly Berberian  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bogosian

Mrs. Henry Boornazian  
Susan and Scott Brown  
Dorothy Ciavati  
Richard and Jane Darveau  
Ken and Karen Demerjian  
Haig and Donna Deranian  
Mrs. Shirley Derderian (Atamian)  
Anne Dorian  
George and Dorothy Elanjian  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eordekian  
Haige J. Garabedian  
Edward and Nancy Guleserian  
Mr. and Mrs. Astor Guzelian  
Mary F. Hagopian  
Ivanette's Bowling League Janet  
Clarke, Treas.  
Miriam Jerahian  
James M. Kalustian  
Nadia Ann Karnik  
John and Alice Karnikyan  
Susan and Charles Karyanis  
Glen and Diane Kashgegian  
Dr. Harry and Barbara Kavoogian  
Mimi Khederian-Bahtiarian  
Lois Kolgian  
Diane Kouyoumjian  
Sheila Krikorian  
Aracse Kurkjian  
Chris and Susan Lambe  
Pat and Antoinette Languzzi  
Thomas, Cathy, Andrew, Mary Rose  
Malian  
Arthur A. Maranian, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Marier  
Mark and Doris Markarian  
Brian and Shiela McElroy and  
Family  
Patricia and Paul McTague  
Mary and Nora Minasian  
Walter and Deanne Nahabedian  
Robert Nahabedian  
Claudine Louis  
Charles Nahabedian  
Mildred Nahabedian  
Alberta and Gerard Natoli  
Sam Paboojian  
Arthur and Louise Panosian  
Hazel Papazian  
Harold and Gladys Partamian  
Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
Shirlee and Bill Purcell  
Joanne Reagan  
John and Nina Sahagian  
Christine Sahagian  
Joseph and Kay Sarkisian  
Sally A. Schofield  
Leon and Marion Semonian  
St. James Women's Guild  
Maria Stata  
Julia Stephanian  
Richard, Ann and Talene Tarvezian  
Vicky Tomasian  
Sandra Ann and Leo Topjian  
Newton and Willa Trevens  
Anthony J. Uglietto and Family  
Wellington Bowling League  
Diran and Zabelle Zahigian  
Mrs. Gloria Zaroogian (Atamian)  
Sam and Louise Zouranjian

Total: \$3,795

**YERETZGIN VARTENI  
(MIKIRDITSIAN) BARSAMIAN***February 6, 2013*

Rev. Fr. Arsen Barsamian  
Steven, Dorian and Drew Barsamian  
Raffi, Lilit and Lucine Barsamian  
George and Lucy MacMaster  
Diana Adamian  
Gregory and Deborah Adamian  
Hermine and Edwin Adamian  
Mary and Sarah Agabian  
Susan Agabian  
Harry and Azniv Amiralian  
Robert and Judith Ananian Sarno  
Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Andonian and  
Family  
Armand and Helene Andreassian  
Anonymous  
Sark and Patricia Antaramian  
Eleanor C. Arakelian  
Rose Arakelian and Family  
Aroyan Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arthur and  
Family  
Charles Ashjian  
Dianne Aspuru  
Steven, Hilda and Adam Assarian  
Michael and Anita Assarian  
Leon and Margaret Atamian  
Nishan and Margrit Atinizian  
Arthur Avakian  
Mary Avedisian  
Zabelle Hajian Azablar  
Mrs. A. Aznavorian  
Rose Aznavorian  
Susan and Arthur Aznavorian  
Gary and Joan Babigian  
Carol and Jirair Babikyan  
Michael and Florence Bahtiarian  
Anoush and Yervant Balian  
Dr. and Mrs. Jirhyr Balikian  
Mr. and Mrs. Vahan Barmakian  
Lillian Barmakian  
John Baronian  
Jeffrey, Beverly, Matthew and Angela  
Barsamian  
Marion Barsamian  
Agnes and Arthur Alan Barsamian  
Rose D. Barsamian  
Harry Barsamian  
Sharon Bazarian and Jim McDermott  
Ann and Lucy Bedirian  
Melanie (Mamishian) Bedrosian  
Emily and Aram Bedrosian  
Margaret Bejian  
Alex and Karen Bejian  
Robert D. Bejoian  
Sara Bejoian and Family  
Mary Bergoudian  
Don and Sunny Boghosian  
Edward Brewster  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canniff  
Dr. and Mrs. John Chaglassian  
Raffi and Maria Chapiian  
Annie and Berj Chekijian  
Richard and Helen Cherkerzian  
Azad Chitchian and Family  
Armen and Ann Chopourian  
Avedis Cinar  
Gladys Clinton  
Leslie and Jim Cristello and Family

Raymond A. Davidian  
 Raymond and Seta Davidian  
 Rev. Fr. Dajad Davidian  
 Ari Davidian  
 Terry and Ann Davidson Alice Barsamian  
 Tim and Valerie Day  
 Karen Dederyan  
 Rev.Fr.Hovnan and Yn.Anna Demerjian  
 Ken and Karen Demerjian  
 Lucille and George Demirjian  
 Areka Der Kazarian  
 Haig and Donna Deranian  
 Gloria and George Derderian  
 Richard and Karen Diranian and Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Dudumian  
 Karnig and Karen Durgarian  
 Harry and Charlotte Eordekian  
 Lillian K. Etmekjian  
 Joy Guleserian Foley and Family  
 Shake Gabriel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garabedian  
 Anne Garabedian  
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 Alyce Gelenian  
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 Steve and Margie Glikas  
 Nora Kalajian  
 Jeff and Virginia Gosdanian  
 Crosby and Flo Goshgarian, Jr.  
 Crosby Goshgarian  
 Dr. and Mrs. Nishan Goudsouzian  
 Charles and Joyce Guleserian  
 Tad Guleserian and Family  
 Edward and Nancy Guleserian and Family  
 Marguerite Gurekian  
 Nazely Guzelian  
 Mary-Ann K. Hagopian  
 George D. Hagopian  
 Mary F. Hagopian  
 Gail Haroutunian  
 Ruth Harutunian  
 Doris Hazerjian  
 Stephen Hazerjian  
 Kurt and Diane Herosian  
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 John and Karen Hovsepian  
 Bertha Hoyen  
 Carol Hoyen  
 Shirley and Cody Hudson  
 Mari Imirziyan  
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 Vartuhi Ishkanian  
 Elaine and Mark Jefferson  
 Richard and Lucy Jelladian  
 C. Robert and Lillian Jingoian  
 Jeannette John  
 Leon W. Kachadorian  
 James Kalustian  
 Albert and Anita Kalustian  
 Samuel and Beatrice Kapreilian  
 Grace Kaprelian  
 Sarop and Veronica Kaprielian  
 Vartkes and Elissa Karaian  
 Lenore Karaian  
 Nadia Ann Karnik  
 Dr. Parnag and Nancy Kasarjian

Glen and Diane Kashgegian  
 Richard and Lucille Kashian  
 Siranoush Kassabian  
 Krikor and Nancy Kassabian  
 Paul Kazanjian  
 Ben Kelerjian  
 David and Maria Kazanjian  
 Edward and Mary Ann Kazanjian  
 Edward and Nirva Kazanjian and Family  
 John,Elizabeth and Adrienne Kefeyan  
 Marlin R. Keshishian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Keumurian  
 Queenie Keumurian  
 Leona Kevorkian  
 Gloria Khederian  
 John and Brenda Khederian  
 Melanie and Marc Khederian  
 Lois Kolgian  
 Jennie Koumjian and Family  
 Laura Bresnee and Family  
 Dn. Gregory and Carol Krikorian  
 Harry and Gale Krikorian  
 Helen Krikorian  
 Diane Krikorian  
 Mary Kupjian  
 Aracse Kurkjian  
 Mary and Kathy Kuzenian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kyvelos  
 Seta and Fred Lapore  
 Stefanie Madanian  
 Varujohn and Armine Mahdasian  
 Sima Mangilikli  
 Arthur A. Maranian, Sr.  
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 Krekor Mardirosian  
 Naomi Thovmasian Marsh  
 Jean E. Martinian  
 Zareh and Hasmig Maserejian  
 Alice K. Mellian  
 Rose Z. Karibian  
 Katherine Meranian  
 Edward and Julie Mesrobian  
 Melanie Guleserian Metz and Family  
 Mrs. Nora and Ms. Mary Minasian  
 Robert Mirak  
 Joseph Mirakian  
 Louise D. Missakian  
 Sandra L. Missakian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mouradian and Family  
 Andrea Movsesian and Family  
 Claire Musserian  
 Mildred Nahabedian  
 Walter and Deanne Nahabedian  
 Ann Nahabedian  
 Louise Najarian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Najarian  
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 Carl and Valerie Narsasian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nigohsian  
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 Shirley Onanian  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orchanian  
 Sarpi and Garo Ostayan  
 Linda Ovoian  
 Agavni Ozcan  
 Zadik and Alis Ozcan  
 Armand and Sam Paboojian  
 Arthur and Louise Panosian

Hazel Papazian  
 Arthur, Christi, Marc and Sara Papazian  
 Marilyn Papazian  
 Harry and Hripsime Parsekian  
 Harold and Gladys Partamian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patapanian  
 Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
 Valentine Pogharian  
 Hilda Hevesian  
 Abkar and Arpie Potookian  
 Kalost and Zabel Purut  
 Nancy, Michael, Matt and Andrew Reppucci  
 Virginia L. Safer  
 Edward and Lucy Sahagian  
 Linda Sahagian  
 Marien Samuelian  
 Ken and Diane Samuelian  
 Robert Sanasarian  
 Kathryn and Charles Saraf, Jr.  
 Herika Sarafian  
 Harry and Mitchell Sarajian  
 Sona Naroiian  
 George and Aramene Sarkisian  
 Irene Sarkisian  
 Stephan and Lisa Sarkisian  
 Marlene Seferian  
 Musheg Seferian and Family  
 Bob Semonian  
 Shirinian Family  
 Ann Agavni Simon  
 Hermine Sislian and Family  
 Rose and Florence Soghoian  
 Derouhie Soukiasian  
 St. James Church Choir  
 St. James Mr.and Mrs.Group  
 St. James Sunday School  
 Marsha Alabachian  
 St. James Womens Guild  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stepanian  
 Harry and Grace Surabian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surabian  
 Leo and Mae Takoushian  
 Greg and Linda Takvorian  
 Margaret Janikian and  
 Alice Takvorian  
 Lucy Talanian  
 Pam McGrath  
 Richard, Ann and Talene Tarvezian  
 Adrienne V. Tashjian  
 June Tavian Michael  
 Shushan M. Teager  
 Haig and Rosalie Tekeyan  
 Toros and Salpy Teterian  
 Sam & Lucine Kapreilian and Family  
 The Keane Family  
 Diana K. Topjian  
 Carol and Mark (Yacubian) Torre  
 Vaughn and Lily Totovian  
 Margaret Tutunjian  
 Hagop and Nadia Ucuzian  
 Ida M. Varadian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yacubian  
 Michael G. Yapchaian  
 Gayle M. Yapchaian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raffi P. Yeghiayan  
 David Yerganian  
 Anna Araxy Yeshilian  
 Natalia Zakarian  
 Amy, Arra, Chloe and Nina Zeytoonjian

Henry and Carol Zeytoonjian  
 Total: \$ 13,705

**MARY GEORGE**  
*February 15, 2013*

Dominic H. Alessandrini  
 Armenian Women's Welfare Assoc.  
 Steven,Hilda and Adam Assarian  
 Mary Avedisian  
 Adam Berger Laura Jeddrey  
 Francis Patrick Bowers David Poulad  
 Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burns  
 Susan and Alan Ehrlich  
 Mary Jane Hindlian Flower  
 Alyce Gelenian  
 Dr. and Mrs. Nishan Goudsouzian  
 Philip and Pat Kennedy-Grant  
 Marlin R. Keshishian  
 John and Brenda Khederian  
 Aram and Ann Koumjian  
 Alice K. Mellian  
 Rose Z. Karibian  
 Nora and Mary Minasian  
 John and Palmina Mollica  
 Bette Ohanian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pano  
 Jack and Audrey Pilibosian  
 Richard and Patricia Pino  
 Virginia L. Safer  
 St. James Women's Guild  
 Mae Takowshian  
 Grace Takvorian  
 Richard,Ann and Talene Tarvezian  
 Earle Tutunjian  
 Nancy Hendrickson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Tutunjian  
 Michael G. Yapchaian  
 Gayle M. Yapchaian  
 Seta Kalajian  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Goward

Total: \$3,035

**ADDITIONAL DONATIONS**

**ANN P. ESPERIAN**  
*August 13, 2012*

Diane Babikian  
 New Total: \$145.00

**ZAVEN OHANIAN**  
*September 18, 2012*

John and Lalig Musserian & Family  
 New Total: \$2,500.00

**REV. FR. PAPKEN MAKSOUDIAN**  
*October 20, 2012*

Aram Arkun  
 Susan and Kim Hazarvartian  
 Arpi Kazanjian  
 Nancy, Michele and Greg Kolligian  
 New Total: \$11,716.00

Օրհնեցէք զՏէր յերկինս: Ալէլուիա:  
Օրհնեցէք զնա ի բարձունս: Ալէլուիա:

# SACRAMENTS



## BAPTISMS & CHRISMATIONS

*You have been baptized in Christ. Alleluia.*

Keira Marie Avidzba  
December 1, 2012  
Daughter of Shali Avidzba and  
Yana Amirian  
Godparents: Andrey Arzumanyan and Inna  
Amirian

Christian Michael Deranian  
December 8, 2012  
Son of Gregory A. Deranian and Adrienne C.  
Deranian  
Godparents: Joben Gregory Fineberg and Jennifer  
Alexis Deranian

Elizabeth Yi Lanuza  
December 24, 2012  
Daughter of Alexander Lanuza and Dianne Lanuza  
Godparents: Jeffrey and Tamar Hagopian

Mary Grace Aljalian  
February 17, 2013  
Daughter of Rev. Fr. Arakel and  
Yn. Natasha Aljalian  
Godparents: Harry Tugurian and Tania Chouljian



## 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.*

Audrey (Akillian) Kelly  
Douthwright  
November 5, 2012  
Virginia (Hatabian) Ohanian  
November 20, 2012  
Marguerite Dinjian  
November 27, 2012  
Rose (Yerganian) Magarian  
December 14, 2012  
Jack Baronian  
December 18, 2012

Louise Ajamian  
December 28, 2012  
Richard Ahigian  
January 3, 2013  
Julia (Vartabedian) Peterson  
January 10, 2013  
Hermine (Ohannessian)  
Donabedian  
January 17, 2013  
Alice Hasekian  
January 31, 2013

Yn. Varteni (Mikirditsian)  
Barsamian  
February 6, 2013  
Mary George  
February 15, 2013  
Karlen Gevorgyan  
March 7, 2013  
Azadouhi Boyamian  
March 9, 2013  
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Annette Anahid Halajian  
November 18, 2012  
Best Man: Ed Gazarian/Mike Rossetti  
Maids of Honors: Alin Halajian and Tamar  
Karakozian

Michael Thomas Crocker and  
Ali Sullivan DerMarderosian  
December 8, 2012  
Best Man: Christopher Dwelley  
Maid of Honor: Devon Langley

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## 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 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In accordance with Diocesan discipline mandated by the Primate, all Sacraments must be performed 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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