

Armenians will explain liturgy

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In its first such community-religious education program, St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church School will sponsor an "Instructed Divine Liturgy" at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

"The ancient, beautiful rites originating in the early centuries of Christianity will be explained," said Anna Karayan, superintendent of the school at 666 Richmond Road, Richmond Heights. The church is at the same site.

"The Divine Liturgy in the Eastern Orthodox Church corresponds to the Holy Mass or Holy Eucharist in the Catholic church," said Father Diran Papazian.

"Because we celebrate it in our ancient Armenian language, many do not understand it fully and that is why we are presenting it in an explanatory way."

Fr. Papazian said the significance of a priest's vestments also will be explained.

Narrators will be Valarie (Goekjian)



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picnic fellowship for the community also is on the schedule. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ohanian will be hosts.

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SLAVIC VILLAGE ASSOCIATION will sponsor a luncheon in conjunction with Fazio's Foods June 18 at the Broadway Challengers Hall, E. 54th Street and Fleet Avenue.

Jim Jagelewski, executive director, said the money raised will be used to buy electrical equipment needed for the Slavic Village Festival to take place later this summer.

The program, in addition to the full course lunch will include product demonstrations, household hints and distribution of coupons. Call the Slavic Village office at 271-5591 for ticket reservations. Sallie Homza is chairman.

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SPANISH CATHOLIC PARISH of San Juan Bautista will hold its annual festival commemorating the Feast of its patron saint, St. John the Baptist, on June 20-22.

Festivities in a Latin, family style atmosphere will be on the church

SWEDISH MIDSUMMERFEST will take place on June 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Crest and Mayfield Roads, Cleveland Heights.

Midsummer's day, June 24, is a major holiday in Sweden, marking the longest day of the year. The celebration goes back many centuries. Each province puts up a Maypole in the center of the square and people in their native costumes come to celebrate the holiday.

Ethel Tyler will be chairman of the local celebration which will include dancing around a Swedish Maypole and serving of strawberry shortcake, ice cream and beverages.

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GERMAN CONCERT ORCHESTRA will continue to hold rehearsals throughout the summer at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Banater Club Hall, 3580 W. 140th St.

Theodore Albrecht, conductor, (at 321-0639) said the group seeks new members for all string sections and selected brass positions. The orchestra is rehearsing for its "Broadway Pops" concert to take place on July 20.