

NEW YEAR AND CHRISTMAS CONGRATULATIONS

On the occasion of the New Year and Armenian Christmas the Pastors and the Parish Council wish our parishioners a new year filled with God's blessings.

HOLY COMMUNION

We urge our faithful to partake in Holy Communion during this Holy Season. Fasting and Confession are obligatory prior to receiving Holy Communion. Those who have medical reasons may eat in moderation prior to receiving Holy Communion.

YUGHAKIN

A self-addressed Christmas Yughakin envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Please observe this traditional Armenian custom and be generous.

MEMORIAL DAY OF CHRISTMAS AND NAME DAY OF OUR CHURCH

Hokehankisd, Requiem Service, for the repose of the souls of the departed, will not be offered on Sunday, January 6. Those who wish to have a Requiem Service for their loved ones on that Sunday are asked to request it for Sunday, January 13.

We will also commemorate the Name Day of our Church on Sunday, January 13 because the Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist, the Forerunner, falls on Monday, January 14, 1985.



RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF HOLY SEASON
OF THE NATIVITY AND THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD
(December 24, 1984 - January 13, 1985)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1984
CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve Midnight Service 11:30 P.M.
(In English)

The youth of our Parish will participate
in the Church Service.

A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors will provide ushers for
the Church Service. Following the Service
A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors will serve refreshments
at the Church Cultural Hall.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1984
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
FIRST DAY OF THE FAST OF THEOPHANY

Matins 9:45 A.M.
Holy Badarak 10:15 A.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1985
EVE OF NATIVITY AND THEOPHANY (JURAKALOUYTZ)

Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Reading from the Holy Scriptures 7:30 P.M.
Jurakalouytz Badarak 8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 1984
NATIVITY AND BAPTISM OF CHRIST
(According to the Armenian Church Calendar)

Matins 9:00 A.M.
Holy Badarak 9:45 A.M.
Blessing of Water (Churohnek) 12:00 Noon
(Special Prayer Service for the Pontiff
during Badarak)

The Godfather of the Lord's Baptism,
Master Adam Baylerian will hold the Holy
Cross during the Service of the Blessing
of Water.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1985
OCTAVE OF THE FEAST OF THEOPHANY
ARMENIAN MEMORIAL DAY OF CHRISTMAS (MERELOTZ)
FEAST OF THE NAMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (JAN 13)
BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE FORERUNNER (JAN.14)
NAME DAY OF OUR CHURCH

Matins 9:30 A.M.
Holy Badarak 10:00 A.M.

Church School Staff and Students Communion
during the Divine Liturgy.

A Communion Breakfast for the Church
School Students will be served by the Men's
Society following the Services at the
Church Cultural Hall. Church School
Students will be the guests of the Men's Society,
for adults there will be a fee of Two Dollars
per person.

**ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
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