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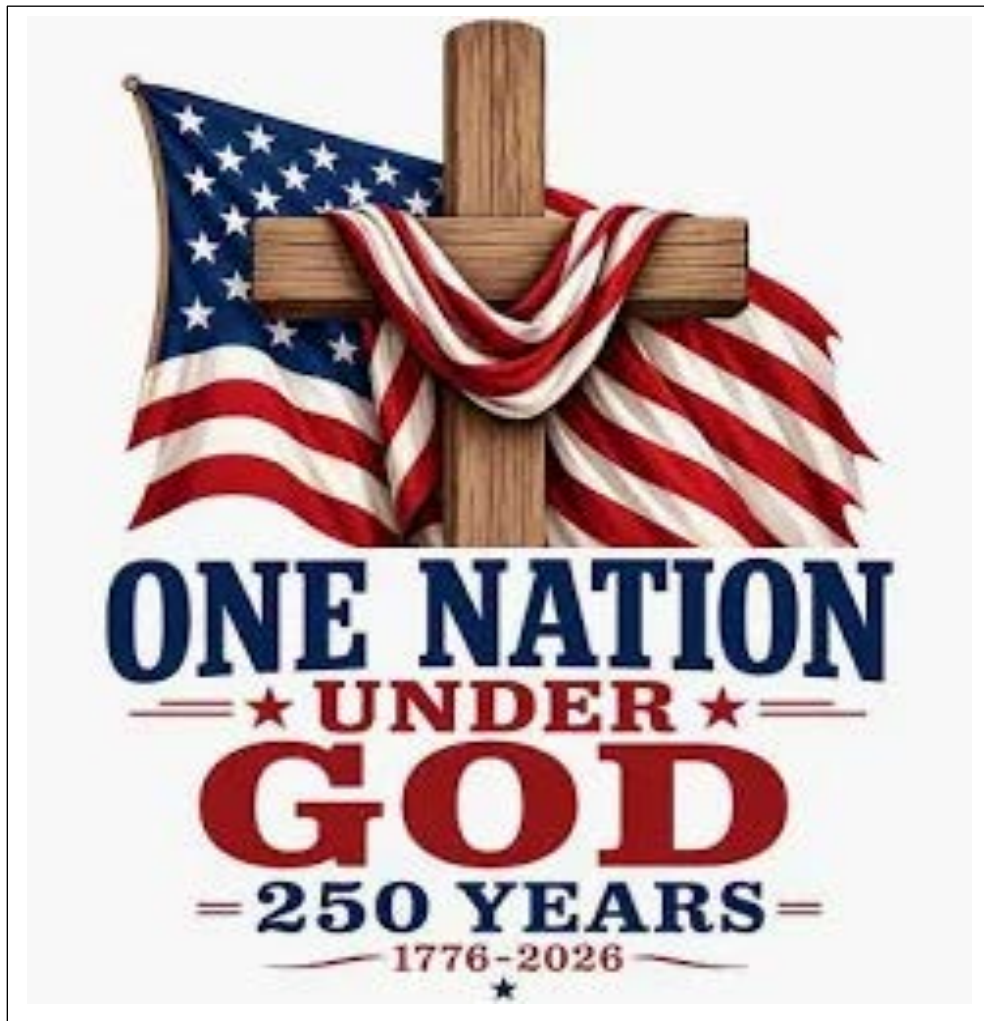
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CHURCH SERVICES TABLE

BAPTISM

Church Service	Members (Parents only):	\$100
	Non-Members:	\$200
Services of the Priest	Members:	\$125
	Non-Members:	\$150

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WEDDING

Church Service	Members (Bride or Groom):	\$150
	Non-Members:	\$350
Services of the Priest	Members:	\$200
	Non-Members:	\$250
Services of the Deacon (optional)		\$ 50
Services of the Soloist (optional)		\$ 50
Services of the Organist (optional)		\$ 50

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FUNERAL

Church Service	Members:	\$ 0
	Non-Members:	*\$200

**There will be no fee charged if the church is named
recipient of in-lieu of flowers donations.*

Services of the Priest	Members:	\$175
	Non-Members:	\$200

*If some individuals find the financial services of the Priest a
burden, please contact Der Bedros.*

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CHRISTMAS & EASTER HOME BLESSING

Services of the Priest	Honorarium
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MEMORIAL DAY GRAVE BLESSING

Services of the Priest	Honorarium
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CHURCH HALL RENTAL

With Kitchen	Members:	\$150
	Non-Members:	\$250
Without Kitchen	Members:	\$100
	Non-Members:	\$200

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The advertisement page contains business card size spaces.
Each space costs \$150 annually.

**A MEMBER IS A PERSON WHO HAS PAID HIS/HER
DUES IN FULL FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS.**

~ PASTOR'S MESSAGE ~

**THE GREATNESS OF AMERICA
ON THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY**

**"One Nation under God, indivisible
with liberty and justice for all"
The Pledge of Allegiance**

What is the ultimate thing that made America great? Historians may say it was the two world wars of the 20th century, which weakened Europe and the great powers of the time, especially the British Empire. Others would point to America's geographic location and its isolation from other continents by oceans, making an invasion of the United States extremely difficult. Some would point to the country's size and its natural resources.

There are certainly other reasons as well, and the ones mentioned above are legitimate. However, I believe that without spirit, none of this could have been achieved. This spirit includes will, resilience, and determination. Unlike Europe, much of the country was still unsettled and undeveloped. It took immense sacrifice and effort to open the land and make it livable. In the process, many mistakes were made, some of them terrible, including what was done to Native Americans and to enslaved Africans. Lessons were learned, and efforts were made to compensate and address some of those wrongs.

On the other hand, we should remember what the Founding Fathers brought from Europe: the ideas of the 18th-century Enlightenment – freedom and liberty – inspired by thinkers such as Voltaire and Jean-Jacques Rousseau. Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* had an enormous influence. By the way, Paine himself was British-born, but defied the monarchy by arguing for America's independence. As a musician, I am pleased to mention that Beethoven, while still young, considered moving to America because he was sympathetic to the New Republic and its new values. The Declaration of Independence was hung in his home.

We also should not underestimate the impact that higher taxes imposed by the British on the colonies had in triggering the Revolution. Many factors came together to make the establishment of the United States a reality. Quality matters, and the fact that people like Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Benjamin Franklin, Hamilton, and others came together for one purpose was also an extraordinary stroke of good fortune. These six

men were among the most important of the Founding Fathers and, together with other Fathers, created what I consider the miracle of the United States. There were 56 signatures on the Declaration of Independence. I do not know how many people realize that the Declaration was actually voted for on July 2, not July 4. It was published on July 4, which is why we celebrate that date. That's why John Adams believed Independence Day should instead be celebrated on July 2, but that never happened.

At the moment the Declaration was adopted, the colonies had almost nothing with which to fight the greatest power in the world, the British Empire. They had only militia groups that were untrained, undisciplined, and poorly equipped. At that very same time when the Declaration was adopted in July of 1776, a massive British armada of 400 ships carrying 32,000 troops was on its way to crush the Revolution, and actually they almost did. Where did the members of the Continental Congress find such courage and faith? Once again, it was the spirit of these people who, despite having so little, were willing to take enormous risks. George Washington, for example, had been a British officer and was considered a traitor by the Crown. Had he been captured, he would have been hanged.

So where did this spirit come from? "It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible," Washington said. Adams declared, "We recognize no sovereign but God, and no king but Jesus." One could continue with many more examples. Almost every Founding Father and many Presidents spoke about God and faith. This strong focus on God and the Bible has been a defining characteristic of the United States. We don't see that in other Western countries. Taking into consideration all the factors mentioned above, I believe we should never forget that faith in God and the importance of following biblical values were the main reasons why America became great. Humanity, freedom, and liberty are rooted in faith. Christianity is the most humanitarian religion. People who believe in God are often braver and

stronger. It is difficult to imagine that, without this mindset toward God, the United States could not only have become a superpower but also have sustained that status.

Some may argue that the United States has made serious mistakes: starting wars, supporting regime changes, or backing the wrong side in certain conflicts. That is true. However, those who make those arguments should also acknowledge that the United States played a decisive role in helping the Allies win the two world wars, in preventing South Korea from becoming another North Korea, and in helping Europe, especially its former enemies Germany and Japan, prosper after World War II. Most importantly, as Armenians, we should not forget that today, at this very moment, the United States is what deters Azerbaijan from attacking Armenia. Armenia's destiny today is closely tied to U.S. policy. Only the United States has the ability to deter both Turkey and Azerbaijan. Our so-called former ally, Russia, has proven either incapable or unwilling to fulfill its obligations as Armenia's security guarantor. Beyond geopolitics and economic interests, it is also true that Christianity has played an important role in shaping U.S. policy

toward Armenia. This shows that morality can also be part of political decision-making.

We live in the real world, not in paradise. Nothing is perfect. To understand the truth, we must weigh both the positive and the negative and determine which side prevails. After doing so, I believe the facts overwhelmingly show that the positive side is much stronger, and that is what proves America's greatness. The fact that people from around the world continue to want to come here is evidence that America remains one of the best places in the world to live. People are not immigrating to China in the same way. Does anyone ask why? Having said that, we should never become satisfied or complacent. We should always work, with love, to improve our country.

On this 250th anniversary, I congratulate all of us and pray that God will keep our country safe, prosperous, and loyal to Him – that He will keep our country "under God."

May God Bless America.
Happy 250th Anniversary.

— Pastor —



COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Deepest Condolences:

- ☐ To Mari Tarpinian-Recor and families on the recent passing of husband Rick Recor.
- ☐ To the families of Elizabeth Vartanian on her recent passing.

May God illuminate their souls “Asdvadz hokineruh lusavoreh”

We send our Prayers to all members of our community, especially those who are experiencing health issues.

Please submit community news to Liz Setian at (413) 596-3411.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. GREGORY MEMORIAL GARDEN



Persons wishing to remember their loved ones, should consider an engraved brick in our Memorial Garden. The name or names of the individual(s) you wish to remember will be engraved on the brick and placed in the Garden Walkway. The cost is \$150 for each brick. Interested parties should contact Bedros Setian (413-552-6336) and provide an exact written description of what is to be placed on the brick.

SAVE the DATE:



SAINT GREGORY
ARMENIAN CHURCH

YOU ARE
Invited
to a special day of fellowship
and celebration!

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Soorp Badarak celebrated by
HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP
ANOUSHAVAN TANIELIAN
Prelate of the Eastern Prelacy

— along with the dedication of our —
RENOVATED ENTRY VESTIBULE



NAME DAY
CELEBRATION

Join us as we celebrate the Name Day
of our parish, Saint Gregory the Illuminator.



20
YEARS

20 YEARS
OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

We joyfully celebrate the
20th Anniversary of
Rev. Archpriest Bedros Shetilian's
pastoral service at St. Gregory Church.



10:00 AM | SOORP BADARAK
BLESSING & DEDICATION
of our Renovated Entry Vestibule
LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW
in our Church Hall

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ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

Summer is in full swing, and with it comes a season of fresh blooms and joyful celebrations. As I reflect on the past few months, I am reminded once again how blessed I am to be part of Saint Gregory. We are surrounded by caring, compassionate people who continually support one another, and it is this spirit of community that makes our parish so special!

A Wonderful Father's Day Picnic- We were blessed with beautiful weather, delicious food and wonderful music. It was especially nice to see so many families of every generation enjoying the day together. Children, young adults, parents, grandparents, and friends all came together. The addition of Tavloo and chess boards were a nice touch this year. In case you missed it, Der Hayr and I were on WWLP's (Channel 22) Mass Appeal show highlighting our annual picnic as well as our Armenian heritage. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who helped make the day possible. A very special thank you goes to Haig Arakelian, who generously spent Father's Day sharing his musical talents with us, accompanied by his two sons Armen and Raffi (while his wife Anita spent the day in the kitchen). Their music was most enjoyable. As always, our thoughts were with our beloved Sima Setian Pariseau and Dylan Pariseau, whose memory remains close to our hearts.

SAVE THE DATE — November 15th - Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 15, 2026, when we will welcome His Eminence Archbishop Anoushavan Tanielian for the celebration of Badarak, the dedication of our renovated entry vestibule, our parish Name Day celebration honoring Saint Gregory, and the recognition of Der Hayr's 20 years of service to our church.

IN LOVING MEMORY - Our parish family was deeply saddened by the passing of Liz Vartanian. Liz was an integral part of Saint Gregory Armenian Church for many years, generously sharing her time, talents, and love with our community. Her kindness, faith, and dedication touched countless lives. She will be greatly missed, and we extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences to her family and loved ones.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY - This year's National Representative Assembly (NRA) was held May 14–16, 2026, at St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church in Douglaston, New York. Representing our church were Der Hayr, Tanya Garibian, and Claudia Muradian-Brubach. A special video message from His Holiness Catholicos Aram I emphasized 2026 as the *Year of Spiritual Renewal*, reminding all present that our Church continues to thrive through renewal and the active participation of every generation. We are also pleased to share that Archbishop Anoushavan Tanielian was re-elected as Prelate of the Eastern Prelacy for a third term. We congratulate His Eminence.

LOOKING AHEAD - Keep our Fall Festival in mind. We look forward to sharing additional details in the coming months. We hope you'll join us once again for another wonderful event.

As I reflect on all that we have experienced together over these past few months, I am filled with gratitude. St. Gregory is more than a church—it is a family. Together we celebrate life's joys, support one another through difficult times, and continue building a parish rooted in faith and love.

— Board of Trustees —





ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY "ARARAT" CHAPTER NEWS

The members of the Springfield "Ararat" Chapter of the ARS have been active at St. Gregory's, hosting monthly coffee hours on the 2nd Sunday of each month. We had a member attend an ARS seminar at Camp Haiastan where informative topics were discussed to guide us in our mission of providing help to those in need.

To preserve the memories of our beloved and devoted past members, we have donated to the Church's Capital Campaign and will have a plaque displayed in the improved foyer in memory of the Indian Orchard "Sybill" and Springfield "Ararat" ARS chapters.

We pray for the wellbeing of all and look forward to seeing you.

— Nora Vertanesian Santourian, Chair —



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

With sincere and heartfelt gratitude, we thank everyone who contributed to this important campaign. Your generosity will help us make meaningful improvements to our sanctuary while also strengthening the church's endowment and ensuring its continued future for years to come.

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TOTAL \$187,695



IN MEMORY

RAYMOND "RICK" RECOR OBITUARY



Rick Recor 1952 - 2026

Raymond "Rick" Recor, 73, died peacefully on Tuesday, January 21, 2026 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Springfield to the late Wilfred and Catherine (McKee) Recor and was the founder of Rick's Auto Body in Springfield, MA in 1973.

Rick's passion for cars began at 5 years old when he would follow his father to work washing and cleaning cars. At 16 he worked in a body shop sanding and taping cars to be painted. After a year he grew bored of that and worked at Central Chevrolet as a painter. He then worked at Beaulieu Chevrolet, Atlas Auto Body and Oliver before he realized he needed to start off on his own.

He quit school in 10th grade and he began his love for his own business. His 1st shop was a 2-stall shop on Oakdale Street in Springfield, then moved to a 6-stall shop on Verge Street and eventually moved to his current location on Pasco Road in 1997 where he employs 45 employees. His dream was to run a shop whereby all demographics would feel comfortable doing business knowing that people drive cars from 16 to 99 years old.

During a trip to Florida, he noticed a billboard with a classic 1955 vehicle on it. He returned to Massachusetts wherein he began a billboard campaign where at one point he had 30 billboards in the area. The billboards put him on the map, and he was off and running to new heights. His billboards were clever, amusing and never used more than 7 words but caught the eye of many drivers. To this day, customers still recall his billboards from decades ago. Rick's commitment to excellent customer service and quality workmanship lives on today. His motto has always been "treat people the way you'd want to be treated." Rick was proud that he was a member of the community and proud that his shop is still locally owned and operated to this day. He felt a responsibility to his community and was grateful that the community supported him in his endeavor which will continue with his family.

Rick loved traveling around the world and experiencing new restaurants during his travels. He also enjoyed many hobbies; one of which was his motorcycle. His numerous trips out west on the open road were shared by many of his friends. In addition, he relished his fishing trips in Alaska and The Cayman Islands. However, the most important thing in Rick's life was his family and family of friends. His extreme generosity was his love language. He loved being able to do for others.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Paul Recor and Linda (Waloweek) Recor and his father-in-law Leo Tarpinian. He is dearly missed by his wife of 43 years, Mari Tarpinian, mother-in-law Lucy Tarpinian, brother-in-law Gary Tarpinian (Paninee Theeranuntawat), sister-in-law Susan Tarpinian (Carlo Damato) and niece Ariana Tarpinian (Steven Escaravage), his nephews; Michael Recor and Patrick Recor. Rick believed we need to train and develop the next generation of technicians. He accepted many interns from the neighboring trade schools such as Putnam, Pathfinder and Dean Technical High School. He felt if we do not take the time to develop the next generation, the industry will not thrive. Many of these interns became permanent employees of his and hold major managerial positions in the organization today. We would like to thank all the employees of the Rick's Auto Body family, past and present, as Rick loved them and was extremely grateful for their dedication and hard work. He always said he had the best employees in world.

Calling hours were held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 and followed with a Memorial Service at 12:00 noon at Wilbraham Funeral Home, 2551 Boston Rd., Wilbraham. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or to Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, 41 Burlington Mall Rd., Burlington, MA 01805.



Elizabeth (Manoogian) Vartanian 1931 - 2026

ELIZABETH (MANOOGIAN) VARTANIAN OBITUARY

Elizabeth (Manoogian) Vartanian of Longmeadow, MA, born on December 26, 1931, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2026 surrounded by her family.

Elizabeth, touched many lives. While her presence will be missed, the influence she had on others will remain. Those who knew her will carry forward fond memories that reflect her character and spirit.

She was the cherished wife of late husband Leo Vartanian, and beloved sister to late Mike Manoogian and Stella (Manoogian) Tian (Jack). She is survived by her sister-in-law Dorothy Piligian and leaves many adored nieces, nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews.

A memorial service was held at St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church at 135 Goodwin St., Indian Orchard, MA on Tuesday June 9, 2026. The visitation was held from 9am

to 10am and Mass was held at 10am. Burial followed at the Longmeadow Cemetery 61 Williams St., Longmeadow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church 135 Goodwin St., P.O Box 51064, Indian Orchard MA 01151.

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Elaine & Gary Westermarck

TOTAL \$5795



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Viken & Zarouhi Keabajian	Harry & Liz Setian	
Sue Lantzakis	Bedros Setian	Total \$1545
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REQUIEMS

April 2026

For: Simone Arakelian		Manse Tian	\$200
By: Sonia Arakelian, Christine & Shant Arakelian & Family	\$ 50	Michael Manoogian	\$100
Dan & Marina Merian, Blake & Melanie Owen	\$ 50	For: In Lieu of Flowers for Rick Recor	
For: In Memory of mother Seta		By: Mari Tarpinian	\$500
By: Ara & Tsolig Chamalian	\$300	For: Yeretsgin Armenouhi Vertanesian (6yrs), Sara Santourian (11yrs), Elizar Santourian (42yrs)	
For: In Lieu of Flowers for Leo Vartanian		By: Varoujan & Nora Santourian	\$ 50
By: Gary & Eileen Westermarck	\$250	For: Leo Vartanian, 1 year anniversary; Negohos & Seranoush Vartanian	
		By: Dorothy Piligian	\$200

MAY 2026

For: Leo Vartanian, 1 year anniversary		For: Parents Armenia Babaeghian, Hrant Babaeghian & Rosalind Walen; Leo Vartanian	
By: Liz Vartanian	\$200	By: Tom & Ardemis Walen	\$300
Liz & Harry Setian	\$ 20		
Sonia Arakelian	\$ 50		
Richard & Kelli Piligian & family	\$150		
Anthony & Dawn Soave	\$200		
Ed & Nancy Barmakian	\$150		
Jim & Margaret Fuller	\$100		
Calliope Hofman	\$ 25		
Aaron Tian	\$100		

JUNE 2026

For: Papken & Vart Hachigian; Margaret Soukiasian, Leo Vartanian	
By: Yuri & Galia Akopian	\$100

~ GIFTS ~

APRIL 2026

For: Gift to Church; wishing her grandparents
a Happy Easter!

By: Reagan Girouard \$ 10

For: Donation of altar Easter lilies in memory
of Zadig Derderian (founding member of
the church)

By: Harry & Margo Derderian

MAY 2026

For: Gift to Church in memory of father and
mother

By: Vartan & Grace Derounian \$1000

For: Gift to Church on Mother's Day in
memory of beloved mother Sima Pariseau
& Liz Setian

By: Mark Pariseau \$40

For: Gift to Church

By: Liz Vartanian \$20

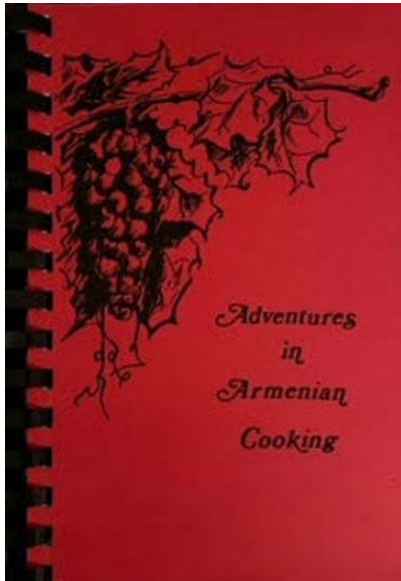
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For: Gift to Church in memory of Liz
Vartanian

By: Anonymous \$20

For: Gift to Church

By: Vartan & Grace Derounian \$20



St. Gregory Armenian Cookbook

This cookbook was created in 1973 as a way to preserve the treasured recipes that have been passed down through generations of church members. The Cookbook Committee included:

Chairman - Shirley Setian

Co-Chairman - Liz Setian

Recipe Committee - Ann Merigian, Helen Meregian, Mary Garibian

Glossary - Naomi Johnson

Cover / Illustrations - Donald Fargue

Helpful Hints - Margaret Garibian

A version can be found on line:

[HTTPS://ARMENIAPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/ADVENTURES_IN_ARMENIAN_COOKING](https://armeniapedia.org/wiki/Adventures_in_Armenian_Cooking)

PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT

NICK PANASIAN

This month, we are honored to recognize Nick Panasian, a longtime and devoted member of our Church. If you've attended a Sunday Badarak, chances are Nick was one of the first people you saw.

With his warm smile and welcoming spirit, Nick is often the first face to greet everyone as they walk through our church doors. Before most of us arrive, he's already hard at work opening the church, brewing the coffee that brings us together for fellowship downstairs, and making sure everything is ready for the day ahead.

Nick faithfully serves in countless ways throughout every Sunday:

- Rings the sanctuary bell during Badarak.
- Receives the Kiss of Peace from Der Hayr and carries it through the rest of those attending service.
- Carefully manages donation records, memorial gifts, and all the associated paperwork.
- Ensures every prayer candle lit during the service has been safely extinguished.
- Oversees the recording of Badarak for our Facebook.

And that's just on Sundays.

Throughout the year, Nick is also one of the first to volunteer at every event. Whether it's setting up before, cleaning up afterward, washing dishes, moving tables and chairs, or tackling whatever needs to be done, he is always willing to lend a hand.

Nick serves quietly, faithfully, and without seeking recognition. His willingness to help in every capacity, combined with his dependable presence each Sunday, makes him an invaluable part of our church family.

Quite simply, Nick is the glue that holds our Sundays together.

Thank you, Nick, for your years of faithful service, your generous heart, and your unwavering dedication to Saint Gregory. We are truly blessed to have you as part of our church family.



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CHURCH CALENDAR

JULY	Sunday	5	PRAYER TO HONOR AMERICA'S 250 TH ANNIVERSARY; <i>Coffee hour by Retired Ladies' Guild members</i>
	Sunday	12	TRANSFIGURATION (VARTAVAR); <i>Coffee hour by Armenian Relief Society</i>
	Sunday	19	<i>Coffee hour by Board of Trustees</i>
AUGUST	Sunday	26	<i>Coffee hour by Men's Club</i>
	Sunday	2	<i>Coffee hour by Retired Ladies' Guild members</i>
	Sunday	9	<i>Coffee hour by Armenian Relief Society</i>
	Sunday	16	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD; <i>Coffee hour by Board of Trustees</i>
	Sunday	23	<i>Coffee hour by Men's Club</i>
SEPTEMBER	Sunday	30	<i>Coffee hour by Community Members</i>
	Sunday	6	<i>Coffee hour by Retired Ladies' Guild members</i>
	Sunday	13	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; <i>Coffee hour by Armenian Relief Society</i>
	Sunday	20	<i>Coffee hour by Board of Trustees</i>
	Sunday	27	<i>Coffee hour by Men's Club</i>

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