



# St. Mesrob Armenian Church

Racine, Wisconsin

January 24, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Theophany



## TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

### The Second Letter of the Apostle Paul to Timothy 3:1-12

- 1 You may be quite sure that in the last days there will be some difficult times.
- 2 People will be self-centered and avaricious, boastful, arrogant and rude; disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, irreligious;
- 3 heartless and intractable; they will be slanderers, profligates, savages and enemies of everything that is good;
- 4 they will be treacherous and reckless and demented by pride, preferring their own pleasure to God.
- 5 They will keep up the outward appearance of religion but will have rejected the inner power of it. Keep away from people like that.
- 6 Of the same kind, too, are those men who insinuate themselves into families in order to get influence over silly women who are obsessed with their sins and follow one craze after another,
- 7 always seeking learning, but unable ever to come to knowledge of the truth.
- 8 Just as Jannes and Jambres defied Moses, so these men defy the truth, their minds corrupt and their faith spurious.
- 9 But they will not be able to go on much longer: their folly, like that of the other two, must become obvious to everybody.
- 10 You, though, have followed my teaching, my way of life, my aims, my faith, my patience and my love, my perseverance
- 11 and the persecutions and sufferings that came to me in places like Antioch, Iconium and Lystra -- all the persecutions I have endured; and the Lord has rescued me from every one of them.
- 12 But anybody who tries to live in devotion to Christ is certain to be persecuted;

### The Gospel according to John 6:22-33

- 22 Next day, the crowd that had stayed on the other side saw that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not got into the boat with his disciples, but that the disciples had set off by themselves.
- 23 Other boats, however, had put in from Tiberias, near the place where the bread had been eaten.
- 24 When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into those boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus.
- 25 When they found him on the other side, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"
- 26 Jesus answered: "In all truth I tell you, you are looking for me not because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.
- 27 "Do not work for food that goes bad, but work for food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal."
- 28 Then they said to him, "What must we do if we are to carry out God's work?"
- 29 Jesus gave them this answer, "This is carrying out God's work: you must believe in the one he has sent."
- 30 So they said, "What sign will you yourself do, the sight of which will make us believe in you? What work will you do?"
- 31 "Our fathers ate manna in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat."
- 32 Jesus answered them: "In all truth I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread;
- 33 "for the bread of God is the bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

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**Lectors of the Day:** Gospel..... Subdeacon Aram Katerdjian

Epistle.....Jacob Gabrielian

**Greeters:** Myron Topalian, Ed. Sue and Avedis Kargenian

**Name Days:** Altoon, Adam, Goldie, Hovanann, Jonah, Sam, Sarkis, Segius, and Voski

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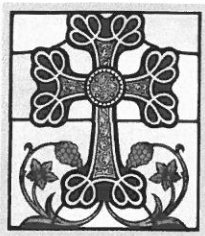
† The Reverend Father Yeprem Kelegian, Pastor †

Cell Phone Only (262) 497-7018

Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Worship Hours: Morning Prayer – Matins 8:30 a.m.

The Divine Liturgy - 9:30 a.m.

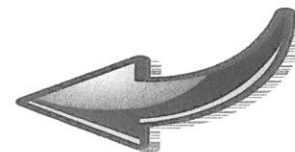


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## CHECK IT OUT IN THIS ISSUE:

- Divine Liturgy Schedule – New!
- Insert detailing Poon Paregentan Brunch and Lahmajoon Sale



## NORTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to donate food, toiletries, dish and clothes washing soaps -- or monetary donations -- to our Northside Food Pantry. The pantry is really in need of these items during these cold, winter months. (If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to the Northside Food Pantry and leave it with our Church Office.)

### Some suggested foods:



Instant mashed potatoes  
Spaghetti sauce  
Fruit juices  
Soups

Rice  
Beef stew  
Canned meat  
Peanut Butter

Hamburger Helper  
Pancake mix & syrup  
Dried pinto beans or canned baked beans  
Jelly



## DONATE BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS

The Northside Food Pantry needs your used grocery bags (for packing the groceries which are given to those in need). Due to the high number of people who get the pantry's assistance, the staff has had to buy brown paper bags. We think the money could be used better by purchasing food and toiletries.

If you can help with this effort, please place your gently used brown grocery or shopping bags in a cart located in the church hall under the Sunday School bulletin board. Thank you!



**WE NEED YOUR BLOOD!!!**  
There is a shortage! Please help if you can.

**ST. MESROB BLOOD DRIVE**  
Monday, February 29, 2016 -- 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

See or contact (call, text or email) Pattie Gengozian: 262-939-8049  
[pgengozian@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pgengozian@sbcglobal.net) or [www.bcw.edu/stmesrob](http://www.bcw.edu/stmesrob) 2016

If you are unable to donate at the Blood Drive, please donate funds at the Blood Center.  
Use sponsor # 004369 so St. Mesrob Church receives credit.

## BUY SCRIP TO HELP THE CHURCH!!!

Following is the percentage return that St. Mesrob receives when you use SCRIP or Amazon Smile to make purchases:

**Look for Irene Nahabedian at the SCRIP Table!**



iTunes 10 %	Walgreens 6%	Marcus Theaters 9%	Piggly Wiggly 3%
Best Buy 3%	Home Depot 4%	Mobil 2.5%	Bath/Body Works 13%
Kmart 4%	Menards 3%	Panera Bread 9%	Speedway 4%
Starbucks 7%	Olive Garden 9%	Noodles & Co 8%	Wal Mart/Sams 2.5%
Pizza Hut 8%	Dick's Sporting 8%	CVS Pharmacy 6%	Kwik Trip 9%
T.J. Maxx 7%	Kmart 8%	Shopko 3%	Roundys 4%
Buffalo Wild Wings 8%	Burlington Coat Factory 8%		

## 2016 HUMAN TRAFFICKING VIGIL

An evening of prayer, music, worship and screening of the documentary: "Chosen" will be held on

**Sunday, January 31 – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Two locations (viewing at both locations):*

**Downtown Racine:**

Living Light Center  
740 College Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403

**Near Interstate I-94:**

Great Lakes Church  
9605 Spring Street  
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

This event is free and open to the public.

Due to the sensitive content, it is recommended for Ages 12 and up.

## WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING TODAY

*After Divine Liturgy*

## SUNDAY GREETERS NEEDED



**Welcome!**

Can you offer to be a Sunday greeter a few times a year?

Please sign up. The more volunteers we have, the easier the task!

*Greeters are so important to our Sunday worship.*

*Please see Patti Drumm or contact the Church Office at 262-639-0531*

## PLEASE CONSIDER

- Organizing a group of 2-4 people to do the monthly SANCTUARY clean-up. (Help with this chore is always greatly appreciated.)
- Hosting a Sunday Fellowship following Divine Liturgy. (Can be cookies/coffee.)

To help with cleaning or to host a fellowship, just place your name on the Sign-up Sheets in the Church Hall. *Thank you!!*



## DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES AND DEACON SERVICES (REVISION 5, 1/20/16)

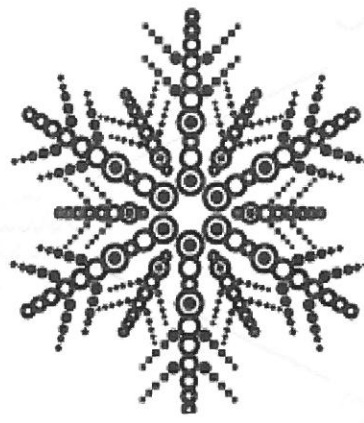
Since we will not be having a full-time priest as of November, please note the following **Sundays** on your calendar when Divine Liturgy will be celebrated. (Please remember a “Deacon Service” is short in duration and no holy communion is offered.) *This information can also be found on our website’s calendar.*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFICIANT</u>
January 24	Der Yeprem
January 31	Deacon Service: <b>Deacon Saro Kalayjian</b> and his wife, <b>Karen</b> , will be with us. Diratzoo Saro will deliver the sermon.
February 7	Der Yeprem
<i>Wednesdays of LENT</i> <i>February 10 through</i> <i>March 9</i>	<i>Services and Bible Study</i>
February 14 *	Der Yeprem
February 21 *	Fr. Dajad Davidian (former Pastor, 1962-67)
February 28	Deacon Service
March 6	Deacon Service
March 13	Der Yeprem
March 20, <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Der Yeprem
March 24-27, <i>Holy Thursday through</i> <i>Easter</i>	Der Yeprem
April 3	Deacon Service
April 10	Der Yeprem
April 17	Fr. Arshen Aivazian
April 24	Der Yeprem
May 1	Deacon Service
May 8	Der Yeprem
May 15	Rev. Fr. Simeon Odabashian, Diocesan Vicar
May 22	Deacon Service
May 29	Der Yeprem



\* Indicates a change from a previous listing.  
All subsequent dates are new to the schedule.

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# *Winter Ref*

*2016*

**FEBRUARY 6, 2016**

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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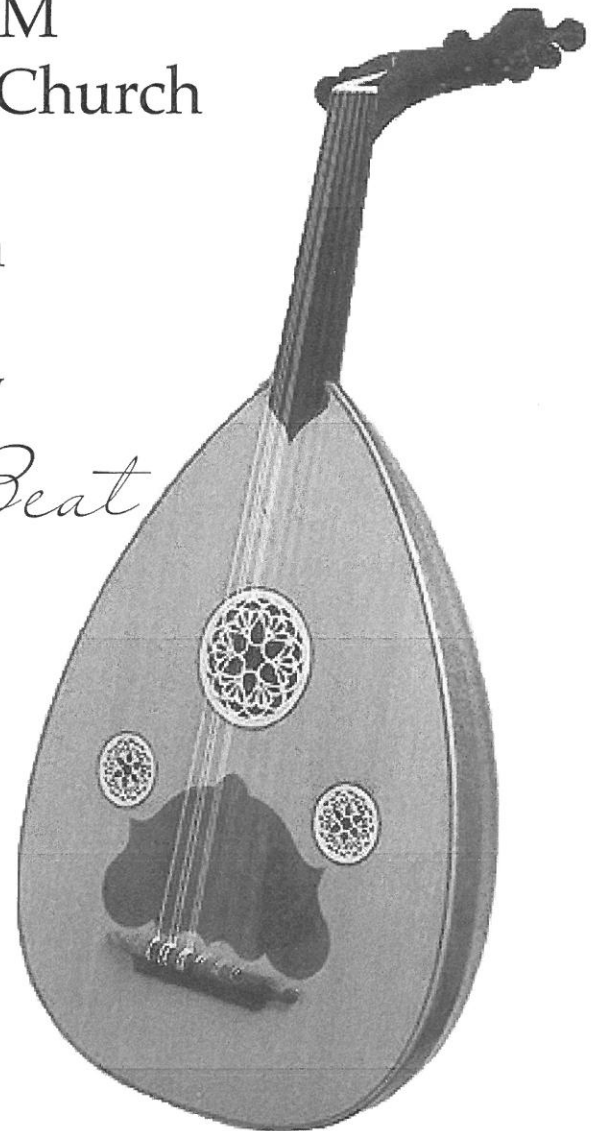
Live Music Presented By

*The Mid East Beat*

Food • Fun

Tavlo/Cards • Dancing

*No Charge*





**POON PAREGENTAN**  
*(Joyous Living Day)*

**LAST SUNDAY BEFORE  
GREAT LENT**

**POON PAREGENTAN BRUNCH**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY**

**Ticket Price**  
**Adults \$10.00**  
**Children over 5 - \$5.00**  
**(Children Under 5 Free)**

***Presented by:***  
**ST. MESROB SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS,**  
**PARENTS AND STAFF AS A**  
**LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT**

**This is the Sunday School Students'  
Lenten Drive Service Project  
All proceeds will be given to  
charity.**





# St. Mesrob Church Women's Guild

## Lahmajoon Sale

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Final date to place order  
February 7, 2016

**\$22.00 per dozen**

Orders will be picked up at St. Mesrob.  
Final delivery date to be announced.

**To place your order please contact  
Elsie Garoukian  
262-639-2092**