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Second Sunday of the Feast of The Holy Mother of God

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life”
(Proverbs of Solomon)



Three months after the Annunciation of Angel Gabriel, Mary got ready and hurried off to Zechariah's house in a town in the hill country of Judea. There she entered and greeted Elizabeth who was pregnant already six months. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby within her moved. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and said

in a loud voice, “You are the most blessed of all women, and blessed is the child you bear! What a great thing has happened to me, that my Lord's mother comes to visit me! For as soon as I heard your greeting, the baby within me jumped for joy!”

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The Breath of God (ԱՍՏՈՒԱԾԱՇՈՒՆԶ)

A Reading from the Proverbs of Solomon

11:30-12:4 (NKJV)

30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise.

31 If the righteous will be recompensed on the earth, How much more the ungodly and the sinner.

1 Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, But he who hates correction is stupid.

2 A good man obtains favor from the LORD, But a man of wicked intentions He will condemn.

3 A man is not established by wickedness, But the root of the righteous cannot be moved.

4 An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, But she who causes shame is like rotteness in his bones. ☞

A Reading from the Prophecy of Zechariah

2:10-13 (NKJV)

10 "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD.

11 "Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your

midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.

12 "And the LORD will take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land, and will again choose Jerusalem.

13 "Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for He is aroused from His holy habitation!" ☞

A Reading from the Second Letter of Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 6:16-7:1 (NKJV)

16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."

17 Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."

18 "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."

1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. ☞

Alleluia: Alleluia:

Rejoice O Delightful One, The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ☩

A Reading from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ According to St. Luke 1:39-56 (NKJV)

39 Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah,

40 and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth.

41 And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

42 Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

43 “But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

44 “For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

45 “Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.”

46 And Mary said: “My soul magnifies the Lord,

47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

48 For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

49 For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is His name.

50 And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 He has put down the mighty from their thrones, And exalted the lowly.

53 He has filled the hungry with good things, And the rich He has sent away empty.

54 He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of His mercy,

55 As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and to his seed forever.”

56 And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her house. ☩



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“I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves, and be holy; for I am holy.” (Lev. 11:44)

Hokehankist (Requiem)

1. Alyce Rustigian

(17 years)

Requested by nephews and nieces Roy, Anne, and Charlene Zartarian and Robert, Marianne, Ronald, and Pamela Rustigian

2. Mardiros Mardirossian

(40 days)

Requested by friends Hratch and Sona Garabettian

3. Those Fallen Asleep in Christ last Sunday at the Yerevan Soormaloo Shopping Center

Requested by Aram Vehapar and Anoushavan Srpazan

Aug 2022

- 21 Sun. ԳԶ. Asdvadzadzin Sun 2
 22 Mon. ԴԿ. Asdvadzadzin Day 9
 23 Tue. ԱԶ. Joachim and Anna
 24 Wed. ԱԿ. Fast
 25 Thu. ԲԶ. Jeremiah the Prophet
 26 Fri. ԲԿ. Fast
 27 Sat. ԳԶ. Thomas, James, Simon
 28 Sun. ԳԿ. Asdvadzadzin Sun 3

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Armenian Festival

TODAY, 12 to 5 PM. At Holy Resurrection. Tap for info.

<https://tinyurl.com/3nv39kwp>

Weekly Social

Wednesdays 10 AM to 2 PM at Holy Resurrection. Tap for info.

<https://tinyurl.com/yuspk4wa>

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<https://tinyurl.com/38afytz5>

Center for Armenian Studies

Language classes and social groups. Tap for info.

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