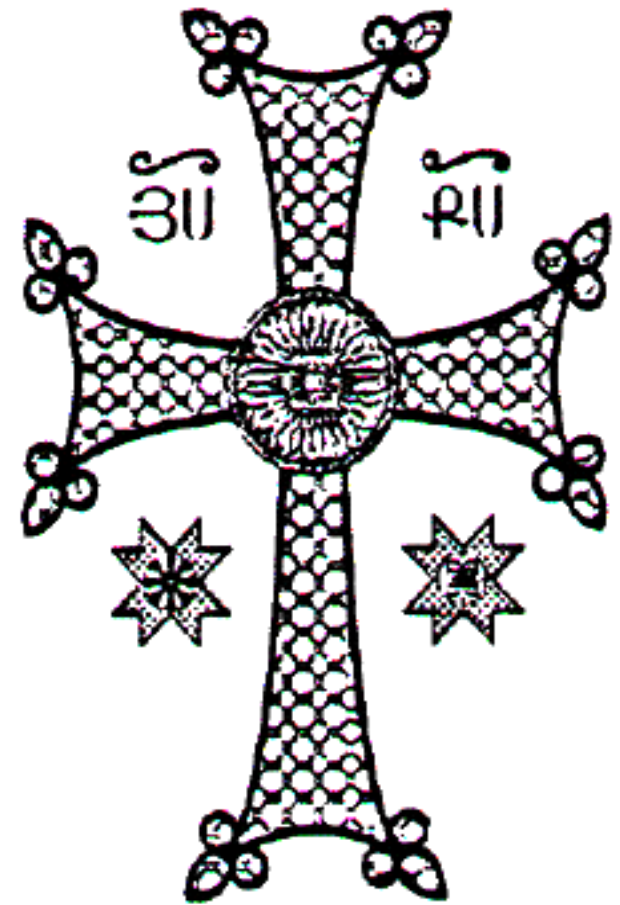


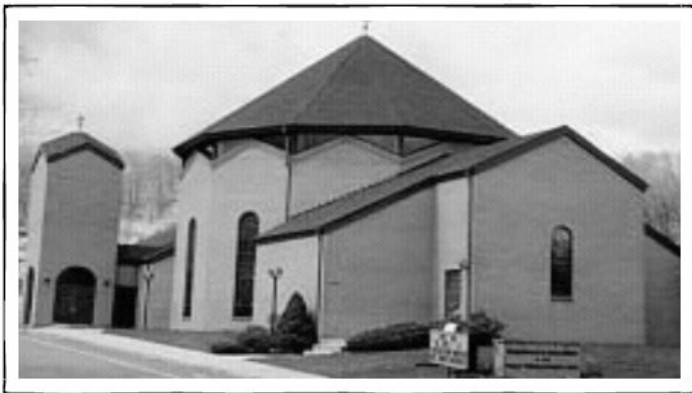
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Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection  
1910 Stanley Street - New Britain, CT, 06053  
Rev. Fr. Kapriel Mouradjian, Pastor



# Church Directory

Rev. Fr. Kapriel Mouradjian - Pastor  
Phone/Fax: (860) 223-7875  
1910 Stanley Street - New Britain, CT 06053

## Parish Council

Gary Hovhanessian  
Arthur Simonian Jr.  
John Maljanian Jr.  
David Abrahamian  
Matthew Cannata  
Charles Hovsepian  
Robbin Demircan

**Chairman**  
**Vice - Chairman**  
**Treasurer**  
**Asst. Treasurer**  
**Secretary**  
**Advisor**  
**Advisor**

## Parish Council Emeritus

John Maljanian Sr. **Executive Director**

## Diocesan Delegate

Adrienne Damian

## Cemetery Custodians

Peter Bagdikian  
Emil Mosey, Assistant

## Loos Staff

Reverend Fr. Kapriel Mouradjian  
Matthew Cannata  
Emil Mosey

## Sunday School

Roxie Maljanian **Superintendent**

## ACYOA Jrs.

Mary Connors  
Gary Hovhanessian

## Breakfast Club

Sylvia Simonian **Chair**

## Choir

Adrienne Damian **Director**  
Yn. Patricia Buttero **Asst. Director**  
Susan Sagherian **Organist**

## Hye Angels

Shannon Bagdikian **Chair**

## Sandwich Fund

Henrietta Kallajian **Chair**

## Seniors Coordinators

Queenie Hovhanessian **Chair**  
Yn. Patricia Buttero  
Gail Onanian

## Sons and Daughters

John Paul Abrahamian

## Women's Guild

Adrienne Damian **Chair**

## Pastor's Message

O Gracious God,

We give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us.

Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat  
and especially for our Thanksgiving meal.

Thank you for our home and family and friends,  
especially for the presence of those gathered here.

Thank you for our health, our work and our play.

Please send help to those who are hungry,  
alone, sick and suffering war  
and violence. Open our hearts to your love.

We ask your blessing through Christ your son.

Amen.

*May all enjoy the blessings of Thanksgiving with family and  
friends as we realize how fortunate we are all year long.*



With prayers,  
*Reverend Fr. Kapriel Mouradjian*  
Pastor

## Mission of the Armenian Church



The mission of the Armenian Apostolic Church is to preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and to proclaim its message of salvation. This mission is realized through Worship, Education, Witness, Service, and common life in Christ as expressed in the distinctive faith - experience of the Armenian people.

All members of the Armenian Church - both clergy and lay - are called to participate fully in this mission.

# Parish News

## Fellowship Hosts

Our Pastor and Parish Council would like to thank and recognize the following for hosting Sunday Fellowship in October: Ohanian, Pare and Soukiassian families, Cannata family and the Mazadoorian family. May God bless all who offer in His name. Amen.



## Simply Armenian

So far, so good as an average of seven people have attended classed on the second and fourth Monday of the month. Classes begin promptly at 6:45 PM and run through approximately 7:30. We look at and learn language, culture, religion, music, architecture, poetry and even cooking. Consider joining us!

## Building Hope Together: Mayor's Permanent Workplan to End Homelessness

On Friday, October 16, New Britain Mayor Erin E. Stewart and CCSU Provost, Dr. Carl Lovitt hosted an evening to share their continued plans to aid the homeless and others in need in New Britain. During the evening, Mayor Stewart gave out four Hope Hero awards to those in our city who go above and beyond to help their fellow man. Among those honored were T.D. Bank, the Lutheran Church here in New Britain, Ellen Simpson, founder of Friendship Service enter, and our pastor, Fr. Kapriel Mouradjian.

## Annual Christmas Greetings

It's that time again that we invite all to extend Christmas & New Years best wishes to our entire Looys community (over 200 families) via our January newsletter. Please make your donation of \$15.00 prior to Sunday, December 13. **Thank you.**

## Thank you to...

- Manusak Terdjanian and Mary Abrahamian for making mahs for our parish. A centuries old tradition, mahs is intended to be a "portion" of the liturgy's blessed bread (not Communion), for those unable to come to the church and receive Holy Communion.
- Sonia Ohanian for donating a hanging incense burner and incense.
- Art Simonian for bringing back his friend, Zbigniew Bober to again wax and give care to our church hall floor.

***May God continue to encourage and bless all who offer in His name.***

# Sunday School

For over 25 years, our Sunday School continues to sponsor the Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the benefit of the New Britain Friendship Center. This year's drive is from November 8 - 22 when non-perishable foods will be most appreciated. The usual labeled boxes will be in our auditorium. Our thanks in advance to all donors who have been most generous in the past. Senior students will make the delivery with a teacher on November 22.



Our thanks to Eleanor Egazarian for her recent donation to our Sunday School, which is especially appreciated at these Holiday times.

The October ACYOA Juniors Sports Weekend in Bayside, Long Island saw three of our students and one teacher participate. They were chaperoned by Marylou Connors. As always, they had a great time!

The mini-celebration of Halloween on October 25 was enjoyed with refreshments and raffle by our students and teachers. Congratulations to all prize winners.

On November 1, a staff meeting led by Christmas Program director, Jeanne Abrahamian, was held to start making preparations for our annual Christmas Program and party on December 13. The parents' committee for the party will be notified soon and mentioned in the December issue of the *Looys*.

A posting on our bulletin boards for the **Festival of Christmas Trees** at the Wadsworth Athenaeum in Hartford will inform all of the date, time, admission and more to see the Armenian themed tress, which is from our three churches. CT FastTrak busses (#101 and #128) make the last stop at the Athenaeum in Hartford. Bus schedules can be picked up at any station. Each family can make its own plans to arrive at the Athenaeum. This can be a great family activity on this year of the 100th Genocide observance. The festival date runs from December 4 - 13.



## SAVE THE DATE!

On December 13, the Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Program and party following Badarak. All are invited!

# Annual Holiday Fair

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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## **LD's Chocolates Holiday Candy Fundraiser sponsored by the ACHR Women's Guild**

The ACHR Women's Guild is sponsoring a chocolate fundraiser for the holidays. Clusters, Holiday Solids, Peanut Butter Cups, Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Holiday Lollipops, Chocolate Covered Oreos, Caramels and so much more are available for your choosing!

If you are interested in ordering chocolate, please see any Women's Guild member!

**The Women's Guild of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection  
presents  
The New Britain High School Madrigal Singers**



**2015 Madrigal Seniors**

Date: Thursday, December 17, 2015  
Place: ACHR Sanctuary  
1910 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Come enjoy an evening of great music -- it will put  
you in the Christmas spirit!

Everyone is invited to the reception following the concert!



# Icon of the Holy Martyrs

On Sunday, November 1, parishes throughout our Diocese, as well as St. Vartan Cathedral, held consecration services for the newest icon of the Armenian Church, in honor of the sainted, now Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide. For this historic occasion, parish clergy were given special permission to conduct this consecration service.

Led by Fr. Kapriel, participants in this service for our parish were; Sub-Dn. Matthew Cannata and Altar servers Michael Kallajian, Craig Simonian and Matthew Marottolo, along with Guy Simonian, Emily Kallajian, Adrienne Damian, Yn. Pat Buttero, Sonia Ohanian, Michelle Kalfayan, Lucy Simonian, Henrietta Kallajian and Hasmig Cannata.

Following the service a Diocesan video dealing with sainthood entitled “ A Great Cloud of Witness” was thoroughly enjoyed by all in the church hall.



## Parish Registry

Requiem services were offered for the souls of:

### **Patriarch Torkom Manoogian**

*Requested by the Diocese of the Armenian Church and her faithful members.*

### **Albert Emanuel Masarjian**

*Requested by Donna Vernali*

**Deacon Charles N. Mazadoorian, Nighos & Yegsa Mazadoorian, and deceased members of the Mazadoorian, Der Bagdasarian & Der Bogosian families.**

*Requested by the Mazadoorian family*

### **Sargis & Noyemzar Grigorian**

*Requested by the Mirzaian family (CA)*

### **Peter & Mary Mooradian, Michael Maroon**

*Requested by the Ohanian, Pare and Soukiassian families.*



# Donations

## In Lieu of Flowers (Ruth Manoogian)

Susan DerMargosian

## Altar Flowers

Fr. Kapriel and Yn. Diane Mouradjian

## Church Donations

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Francine Elia

Yn. Patricia Buttero

*Altar Flowers for Anniversary Banquet*

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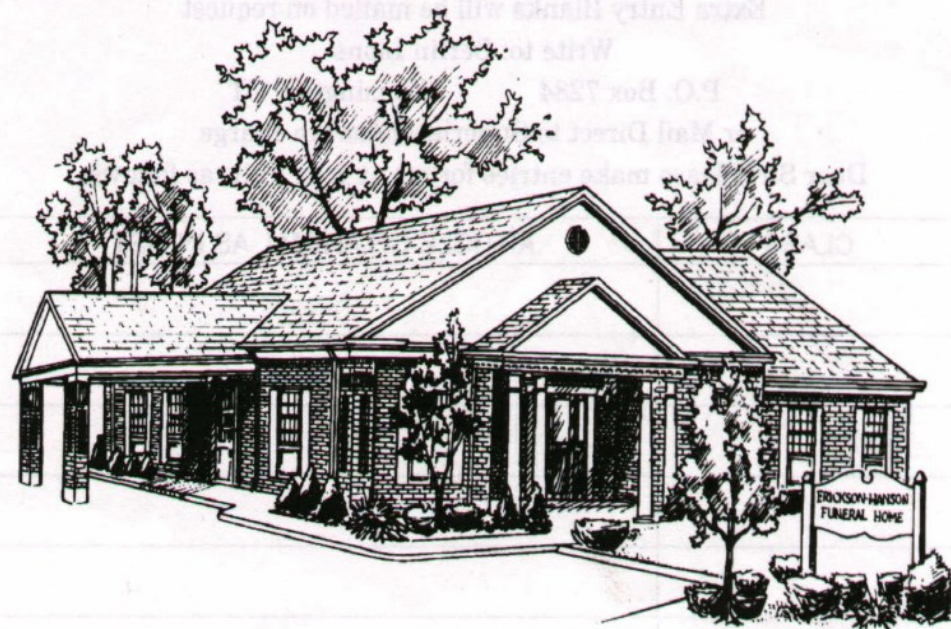
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**Liturgical Service Schedule**

Morning Services are offered at 9:15 and Divine Liturgy at 10:15. Fr. Kapriel is available to accommodate your requests for both weekday and weekend Requiem Services, Home Blessings and Visitations. Please call Der Hayr at 860-223-7875 for your pastoral needs.

**Upcoming Events for the month of November**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1</b>	Holy Martyrs Icon Consecration All Saints Day 16th Anniv. Of the Enthronement of His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch & Catholicos of All Armenians.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7</b>	Remembrance of the Archangels Gabriel & Michael
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17</b>	Parish Council meeting at 6:30
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21</b>	Feast of the Presentation of the Holy Mother of God
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21</b>	Holiday Fair
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28</b>	Remembrance of the Holy Apostles Thaddeus & Bartholomew; the First Enlighteners of Armenia

**Save the dates - November 8 - 20**

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, sponsored by our Sunday School for the benefit of the New Britain Friendship Center

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