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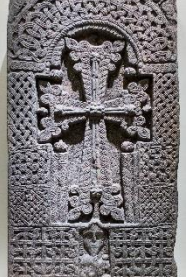
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909 Michigan Ave. South Milwaukee, WI 53172

# Keghart



*Holy Resurrection  
Armenian Apostolic Church*

*100 Year Anniversary  
Rev. Fr. Sahak M. Kaishian ~Pastor*

<https://www.holyresurrectionsm.org>

*Donemk uz-Harootyoon Ko.*  
We celebrate Your resurrection!

## Worship Dates and Times

**March 31, 2024 @10:00a.m.**

Easter Service  
Easter Brunch Afterwards

**April 7, 2024 @10:00a.m.**

Divine Liturgy  
Followed by Fellowship Lunch

**April 24, 2024 @6:30p.m.**

Martyr's Day Joint Service  
St. Mesrob Armenian Church  
4605 Erie Street  
Racine, WI 53402

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The excerpt above is from the Melody sung at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy. It is a simple statement but is sung with a complex array of musical notes and flourishes. It is a basic statement, but at the same time it is a profound declaration about what we believe as Christians. And it is particularly poignant as we celebrate Easter - the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In South Milwaukee, this declaration takes on even greater significance because our church is named after this miraculous event. Sourp Haroutune - Holy Resurrection Armenian Church in South Milwaukee also has the distinctive honor of being the first church in our diocese named for the Resurrection of Jesus, when it was consecrated in October of 1924.

This year marks the Centennial of our establishment as a community of faith with a consecrated structure that is a house of prayer where we come together regularly, as a community of faithful, to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. It is a place where we come to receive God's blessings and where we offer thanks to Our Creator for the abundant gifts that He gives us in this life.

As we enter the doors of the church on Easter Sunday, let us continue the tradition that has been handed down to us for nearly a century and let us each proclaim with the choir, "We celebrate Your Resurrection."

Kreesdos Haryav ee merelots!  
Orhnyal eh harootyoonun Kreesdosee!

Christ is risen from the dead!  
Blessed is the resurrection of Christ!

With blessings,

Rev. Fr. Sahak Kaishian

*The Pastor and Parish Council of Holy Resurrection Armenian Church wish you and your loved ones a happy Easter and all God's blessings throughout the year.*



## Prayer Requests

*Let us pray for those who have fallen asleep in Christ*

*Christine Hadjinian*

*Alanna Hadjinian*

*Nazar Balian*

*Timothy O'Brien*

*Kim Barnes*

*Jack Kazarian*



*Let us also pray for those in need of healing*

*Denise Barsamian*

*Dave Henkel*

*Levon Saryan*

*For those wish to add a loved one's name to the prayer list please let us know at:*

[hreditor@use.startmail.com](mailto:hreditor@use.startmail.com)



Soorp Haroutune church before the fire of 1960 after which our current church was built.

## Centennial Celebration

The Holy Resurrection Centennial Committee will be organizing our 100 year celebration of the church's consecration.

After communication with his Grace Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan, the tentative date for the event will be around May 17-18, 2025.

*If you are interested in helping or contributing, please call, text or e-mail:*

**Janice Shoman**

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## Holy Resurrection Cemetery

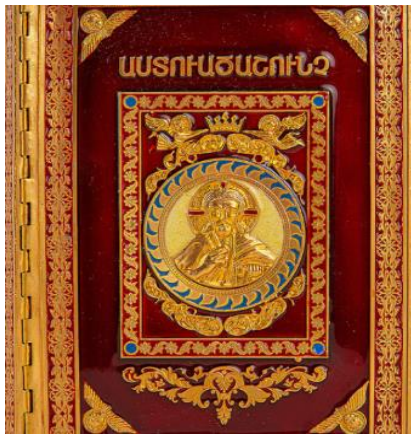
Here is a little history of our cemetery:



Armenians as early as the 1930's were buried in the cemetery adjacent to our current space, which is a part of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. They were very welcoming of the new arrivals, which is commendable considering the language, income and culture barriers that our relatives had to overcome. In the 1940's a group of parishioners, whose picture still hangs in our office, bought the land adjacent to it and it became Soorp Haroutune Cemetery.

Besides being an active cemetery, we also have held services on Memorial Day which includes reading of the names of those at rest. It's a South Milwaukee tradition. We usually had to work around the local parade, but we've done it for the past 60 years. That's as long as I can remember, but I will defer to those older than myself. For I am sure it has gone on long before that. If you'd like to know more about it or our church history as we are now in our 100<sup>th</sup> year, send me an email or text: [Adh234@gmail.com](mailto:Adh234@gmail.com) or (414) 403-8923

Sub-Deacon Armen Hadjinian



## How well do you know your Bible?

### Easter Quiz

- Q1. At Christ's crucifixion, what did the soldiers place on his head?  
A. Crown of nettles B. Crown of thorns C. Crown of jewels D. Crown of thistles
- Q2. What was the name of the man who requested Jesus' body for burial?  
A. Nicodemus B. Joseph C. Philip D. Jonathan
- Q3. With what was Jesus' side pierced?  
A. Sword B. Knife C. Spear D. Axe
- Q4. Jesus appeared to his disciples after the resurrection beside which sea?  
A. Red Sea B. Sea of Joppa C. Sea of Tiberias D. Dead Sea
- Q5. After Pilate found no guilt in Christ, for what reason did the Jews say that Jesus should die?  
A. He claimed to be of heaven B. He said he would destroy the temple of God  
C. He claimed to be their king D. He made himself the Son of God

### Ask Armen

Ask Deacon Armen any question you want and find out his answer. Send your questions to: [ask.armen@use.startmail.com](mailto:ask.armen@use.startmail.com)



Dear Armen,  
What is a KEGHART and why is the newsletter called that?  
Sincerely,  
Curious About Names

Dear Curious About Names,  
KEGHART is the name of the spear that pierced Christ's side. A relic of it is in an Armenian monastery and the original newsletter bore its name. We wanted the renewed newsletter to be a continuation of the original, so it also has the same name.  
Armen



### Spring Wedding at Soorp Haroutune!

Our friends and fellow parishioners, Thane Olsen and Xalli Flores, will be united in holy matrimony at Holy Resurrection Church this May 4, 2024. They asked that this good news be shared with the parish.

Friends and family are all welcome. Service to be performed by Rev. Fr. Sahak.

If you would like additional details contact Thane or Fr. Sahak

### Do You Need Pastoral Services?

These are some of the services Fr. Sahak is available to assist you with:

- Home Blessings
- Marriages
- Funerals
- Counseling
- And more...

If you would like to speak with Fr. Sahak  
Please contact him directly at  
414-745-6264 (mobile)  
or at  
[frsahak@gmail.com](mailto:frsahak@gmail.com)



## *A note from your editor...*

*Many lessons were learned on the first attempt of the renewed Keghart. In this edition, we have extra inserts, typos corrected, bigger fonts and exciting news. I hope you enjoyed it! Thank you to everyone who provided feedback, it was greatly appreciated.*

*Also, this quarterly newsletter can only improve with your feedback. If want to see new or different content, please let me know ([hreditor@use.startmail.com](mailto:hreditor@use.startmail.com)) so that this communication can continue to evolve. As always, thank you for reading!*



### Quiz Answers

Q1. Crown of Thorns (Matt 27:29)

*To ridicule the idea that Jesus was a king, they plucked up a thorn-bush and made it to resemble a crown to mock him further.*

Q2. Joseph (Matt 27:57-58)

Q3. Spear (John 19:34)

Q4. Sea of Tiberias (John 21:1)

*Which is also called the Sea of Galilee, being situated in Galilee.*

Q5. He had made himself the Son of God (John 21:1)

*The Jews considered the adoption of this title as blasphemy.*

## *Additional Upcoming Events and Services*

**May 05, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Divine Liturgy

Followed by Fellowship Lunch

**May 27, 2024 @ 10 a.m.**

Memorial Day Service

Conducted by Fr. Sahak Kaishian

Holy Resurrection Cemetery

1300 Rawson Ave.

South Milwaukee, WI 53172

**June 02, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Divine Liturgy

Followed by Fellowship Lunch

**July 07, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Divine Liturgy

Followed by Fellowship Lunch

**August 04, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Divine Liturgy

Followed by Fellowship Lunch

**coming soon >>>**

### *In The Next Issue*

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*More Ask Armen*

*Centennial Celebration Update*

*Lord, we pray and ask you, be a travelling companion to your servants, keeping them in peace under Your watchfulness. And lead us so that in peace and in joy that we might each arrive at our dwelling in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*(Prayer from the Order of Common Prayer of the Sunrise Hour of the Armenian Church)*