ST. MARY ARMENIAN CHURCH YETTEM, CALIFORNIA Feast of Theophany/Armenian Church 2015

Sunday – January 4, 2015

Morning Services at 9:45a.m.

Divine Liturgy at 10:30a.m

Blessing of Water/Baptism of the Cross will take place at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy

Godfather of the Cross – Grigor Momjyan

Celebrant & Preacher – Rev. Fr. Zaven Markosyan

Home Blessing at the Church Hall

<u>Ways and Means Committee Luncheon</u> will be held in the Majarian Hall immediately after the Sunday's worship.

Monday – January 5, 2015

Readings & Voch Inch Eh Bido at 4:00p.m. Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy at 4:30p.m.

Tuesday- January 6, 2015

Morning Services at 9:45a.m. Feast of the Nativity and Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ Divine Liturgy at 10:30a.m.

<u>Hokehankist (Requiem Service)</u> – Hokehankist will not be conducted during these days because January 6th (The Birth and Revelation of Jesus Christ) is one of the five major celebrations of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

<u>Yughakin</u> – During the Christmas season, it is customary in the Armenian Church for parishioners to make a special offering called Yughakin. Originally, this was to purchase oil to keep the lamps of the church burning brightly. This is now used for the general expenses of the church, again to enable it to continue to high the light of Jesus Christ.

<u>Home Blessings</u> – During the Christmas season, it is traditional for the Parish Priest to visit parishioners and conduct a Home Blessing. If you would like to schedule a Home Blessing, please return the enclosed form or contact Fr. Zaven at the Church Office (559)528-6892 or cell (818)644 9398.

<u>Flowers/Candles</u> – Anyone wishing to make donations of flowers, poinsettias or candles for the Holy Altar. For the Christmas observance may make arrangements through the Church Office at (559)528-6892.

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

On the occasion of the joyous feast of the Birth and Revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of the world, Fr. Zaven and the Parish Council join to wish each and everyone a joyous and blessed Christmas season and a wonderful New Year