



# WORCESTER ARMENIAN FESTIVAL OCTOBER 4-5, 2025

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

# WELCOME

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Parev, welcome! We are excited to welcome you to our church for a celebration of Armenian community, heritage and faith!

Armenians are one of the oldest nations in the world. In the Biblical story of the World Flood the Noah's Ark landed on Mount Ararat in Armenia. In 301AD Armenia became the first nation to accept Christianity as a state religion.

Armenian Church of Our Saviour is the first Armenian Church in America. Some of the first Armenian immigrants that arrived in America settled in Worcester and contrubuted for more than 100 years to the greatness of this city.

We welcome you to our church, and we sincerely hope that you enjoy Armenian heritage through our cultural exhibits, presentations, food, baked goods, music, and activities!

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Fr. Tadeos Barseghyan, Pastor







#### DINNER

Chopped peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes, and onions in a homemade dressing

ARMENIAN SHEPHERD'S SALAD

Complete DINNER is served with choice of Rice Pilaf, choice of Grilled Vegetables or Green Beans (except Losh Kebab), Shepherd's Salad, and Pita bread.

#### **SANDWICH**

Served with Grilled Vegetables and parsley on authentic Armenian Lavash flatbread (Losh Kebab sandwich is served on Pita bread)

\$20.00 KHEYMA\*

Armenian version of "Steak Tartare" with bulghur wheat, onions, and parsley served with Shepherd's salad and Pita bread. \*Please Note: This item is prepared with raw beef. Consuming raw or undercooked meats may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

ENJOY! ԲԱՐԻ ԱԽՈՐԺԱԿ

# **BAKE TABLE**

### Sweet

Choreg (Armenian Sweet Rolls)

Gata (Armenian Sweet Pastry)

**Paklava** (Traditional or Artsakh style)

Cream or Walnut filled Khadayif

**Simit** (Shortbread cookies)

**Kourabia** (*Powdered Cookies*)

Walnut Crescents

Sweet Soojouk (Rojik)

Bastegh (Fruit Roll ups)

**Gatnaboor** (*Armenian rice pudding*)

\$15.00 per Doz.

\$3.00 each

\$5.00 each

\$5.00 each

\$1.00 each

\$1.00 each

\$10.00 per pkg.

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As Marked

\$5.00 per container

# COUNTRY STORE Savory

Lahmajun (Armenian Meat Pizza)

Manti (Armenian Dumplings)

Toorshi (Homemade Pickles)

Jingyalov Hatz (Herb Filled Bread from Artsakh)

Lavash Bread

Cheese Boreg (Puff Pastry with Cheese Filling)

Yalanchi (Grape Leaves)

Hummus

**Eetch** (Tomato Tabooleh)

Porov Kufta (Armenian stuffed meatballs)

Vospov Kufta (Lentil vegetarian meatballs)

Soojouk (Armenian Jerky)\*

\$18.00 per ½ Doz.

\$25.00 per lb.

\$12.00 per jar

\$10.00 each

\$10.00 per package

\$15.00 per ½ Doz.

\$12.00 per container

\$5.00 per container

\$5.00 per container

\$18.00 per 1/2 Doz.

\$5.00 per container

As Marked

Everything HOMEMADE by our Armenian "Chefs!"



# **SCHEDULE**

# October 4

Welcome, Blessing of Food - Fr. Tadeos - Dinner service opens	11:00
Presentation on Duduk - Performance by Matthew Sivazlian on duduk.	12:30
Church Tour by Fr. Tadeos - At the Sanctuary. Learn more about our faith, history & church	1:30
Our Journey through Armenia - Presentation by Zhan Barseghyan & Liana Kasparia	<b>2:30</b>
<b>Armenian Khachkars, Cross-stones</b> - <i>Presentation by Fr. Tadeos at the khachkar outside</i>	4:00

## October 5

Sunday Service at the Khachkar outdoors -	10:00
Welcome, Blessing of Food - Fr. Tadeos - Dinner service opens	11:00
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Church Tour by Fr. Tadeos -	2:00

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# Beverages

Armenian Wine \$7
Beer \$5
Armenian Coffee \$3
Bottled Water \$1
Soda - \$2

# Armenian Gift shop

Please make sure to visit our souvenirs table & check out handmade items from Armenia. Armenian wine & Ararat brendy.



Dried fruits from Armenia



GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

Check out our gift basket raffle table.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Thursday, October 9th

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cigar Night at El Basha Westborough
RSVP: Jay Kapur at 508-740-4464

Saturday, November 1st

Armenian Evening with Ara Dinkjian

Music and Dinner

Learn more www.acoos.org



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