

The Armenian Community of Kansas City would like to invite all “Armenians in heart”, for a Madagh ceremony, right after the church service on Sunday May 29, 2011.

Father Tateos Abdallian will be visiting us from Pennsylvania to initiate the Church Service from 10:30 to 11:30, followed by special “offering of lamb”.

For our potluck, we invite the families to bring ONLY salads, fruits, cookies or drinks. According to the tradition, no other meat product should be served with “Madagh”.

Those families who like to participate in the expenses of this special ceremony (first time in the history of Kansas City Armenian Church), can complete the enclosed special “Madagh Donation Form” and bring it with them to church, or mail so it will be received by Sunday, 29th. All these special gifts will be blessed during the church service.

The custom of Madagh, which exists until present times, simply consists of presenting to the priest for blessing the lamb or other animals, with the intention that “from thy bountiful goodness” this offering be shared with the community. The offering, be it in gratitude for good fortune, restoration to health, in fulfillment of a vow, or in remembrance of those who sleep in the Lord, becomes an expression of thanksgiving and continued fidelity to God’s will.

Madagh Donation Form Մատաղի Նւիրատուութուն

Enclosed is our check/cash for \$_____. This is special offering for May 29, Madagh.

We request the priest to bless our offering, our home, and our loved ones.

Name:

Address:

Please mail in this Form, or bring it to the church, and place it in the “Madagh Offering Basket”.
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