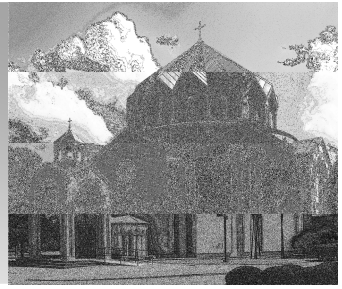


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The Reverend Father Diran Papazian – *Pastor Emeritus*
Deacon Rubik Mailian – *Director of Sacred Music*
and *Pastoral Assistant*
Ms. Margaret Lafian - *Organist*

Sunday Bulletin ~ Կիրակնօրեայ Լրագիր

**THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS
ENTER TO WORSHIP THE LORD
DEPART TO SERVE HIM**

Encourage our young men to serve the Lord as priests.

APRIL 10, 2011—THE ARMENIAN YEAR 1459

SUNDAY OF THE ADVENT—Գալստեան Կիրակի

CELEBRANT: REV. FR. ABRAHAM OHANESIAN

THE LORD'S DAY ~ SCHEDULE OF PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Morning Service8:45 am

Blessing of Palms9:45 am

Opening of Doors—*Trnpatzek* / Divine Liturgy10:00 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Isaiah 66:1-24, Colossians 2:8-3:17, Matthew 22:34-46

Lector: Simon Javizian

Welcome!

We welcome you to the Divine Liturgy / *Soorp Badarak* and invite all who are Baptized and Chrismated in, or are in communion with, the Armenian Church to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are new to our parish and would like information about our many parish groups, please ask any Parish Council member on duty at the lobby desk. And make sure you sign our Guest Book before you leave so we can be in touch. Enter to worship the Lord Jesus Christ who loves you and depart with His love to serve others.

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-46

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your god with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, sit at my right hand, till I put your enemies under your feet?' If David thus calls him Lord, how is he his son?" And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did any one dare to ask him any more questions.

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer prayers for the servants of God

ARTHUR BARSAMIAN

LARRY BAGDASARIAN

PEARL NISHON

who entered their eternal rest this past week.

May Christ our Lord shed His eternal light upon their souls.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Harry Avagian

Elizabeth Brocher

Dr. George Chatas

Helen Daiyan

Siranush Demirjian

William Pugh

Robert Vartan Gregory

Alexandra Hachigian

Agnes Hagopian

Carl Kalayjian

Clara Kalayjian

Alice Prudian

Helen Z. Sahakian

George Zallakian

TRACKING OUR TREASURER\$—SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Plate Donations \$165.25

Candle Donations \$105.00

HOLY WEEK: MONDAY, 4/18 THRU FRIDAY, 4/22

**NO MEETINGS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
COMPLEX FOR ANY REASON DURING HOLY WEEK.**

**THIS IS A SPECIAL TIME FOR ARMENIAN CHRISTIANS TO FOCUS
OUR ENTIRE ATTENTION ON THE PRAYER LIFE OF OUR CHURCH.**

THE GREAT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 17—PALM SUNDAY

8:45 am Morning Service / 9:45 am Blessing of Palms and Church School Students Procession with Palms / 10:00am Opening of the Doors – *Trnpatsek and Divine Liturgy*

ACYOA DAY TEA & FELLOWSHIP honoring Edward Papelian, Detroit ACYOA founding member, followed by annual White Cross Project Remember a loved one or village by sponsoring a white cross—for more information, please contact Taline Kalandjian at 586.354.7127 or Taline.Kalandjian@gmail.com

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 - GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY

Remembering the Wise and Foolish Virgins 7:30 pm Vespers—Church School students will participate in service.

FOLLOWING VESPERS, THE CHURCH SCHOOL WILL SPONSOR A TEA

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 - GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY

10:00 am Divine Liturgy commemorating the Last Supper

7:30 pm Washing of the Feet / *Vodnluva* Church School students and fathers to participate. 8:30 pm Betrayal and Passion of Our Lord / *Khavaroom*

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

11:00 am Order of the Crucifixion of Christ

7:30 pm The Entombment of Our Lord Jesus Christ

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 - GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY

CELEBRANT: REV. FR. ABRAHAM OHANESIAN

DIVINE LITURGY & FAMILY SERVICE, HOLY COMMUNION & EASTER EVE SUPPER

4:00 pm Reading of Scriptures / 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy

7:00 pm - Complimentary supper will be served to all children by the Church School. Adults - \$15.00. Please contact Alberta Godoshian 248.476.4638 for tables of 8-10.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 – EASTER-THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

9:00 am Morning Service / 9:45 am Divine Liturgy

The Blessing of the Four Corners of the Earth – *Antasdan* – will take place in the sanctuary immediately after the Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to Easter Tea prepared by the Women's Guild.

**NO REQUIEMS WILL BE OFFERED ON PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER.
REQUIEMS WILL BE OFFERED ON MAY 8 AND MAY 22.**



**BASHDON HOKEHANKSDYAN—REQUIEM SERVICE
FOR THOSE WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST**

**Today during the Divine Liturgy we offer our prayers, as the community of
St. John's, for the souls of the departed servants of Christ.**

**ALL EVEREG FENESSE HAYRENAGITZNER WHO WERE VICTIMS OF
THE 1915 GENOCIDE, AND THE SOULS OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS
OF THE DETROIT AREA DURING THIS PAST YEAR**

Requested by the Evereg Fenesse Educational Society

**FRANK ARSLANIAN, 40th Day
ARSLANIAN & QUINN FAMILIES**

Requested by Harry & Alice Terzian Family

ROSE AVAKIAN, 40th Day, Dear Mother, Aunt, Great Aunt

Requested by Martin & Jack Avakian

Armen Boladian

Elizabeth Amboian

Kim & Bob Simonian & Family

Susan & Nick Curtiss & Family

Rob & Cindy Amboian & Family

Marilyn Boladian

John & Grace Boladian, Elizabeth & Elexi

**JANICE ANNE KABODIAN, 40th Day, Daughter, Sister, Auntie, Niece, Cousin,
Khnamee**

Requested by Anne Kabodian

Jeff & Laurie Jackson

Ian & Laura Jackson

Kyle & Carolyn Jackson

Sally Kabodian

Aram, Judy, Rachel & Aaron Kabodian

Armen, Belinda, Ariana & Margaux Kabodian

Tamara, Art, Taleen, Lucine & Zaven Markarian

Ara, Molle, Ryan, Maddie, Michael, Matthew & Andrew Kabodian

Susan Ameriguian

Hazel Kabodian

Alice Asadoorian

Adam, Adi & Soseh Asadoorian

Judge Lisa Asadoorian

Robert, Tanya, Quinn & Vinnie Romanelli

JO ANN MANOOGIAN SWOREK, 40th Day, Wife, Daughter, Sister, Cousin

Requested by Gary Sworek

Alice Manoogian

Brian Manoogian

Elizabeth Brazilian

HARRY KACHADURIAN, 9th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather
MARY BARSAMIAN, 1st Year, Sister-in-law, Aunt
ALEX BARSAMIAN, 5th Year, Brother-in-Law, Uncle

Requested by Anita Kachadurian
Debbie Zazaian , Michael & Matthew
Diane & David Nolff, Jonathan & Katie
Tom & Julie Kachadurian, Madeline & Noah
Mark & Karen Kachadurian, Jacob, Harry & Cole

**EDWARD B. KORKOIAN, 12th Year, Father, Grandfather,
Great Grandfather, Khnamee**

Requested by Frances Korkoian
Gloria Korkoian
Edward & Yvonne, Laura Korkoian & Family
Karen & George Nigoghosian & Family
Alice & Sandra Nigoghosian

**JACK YEREVAN KORKOIAN, 3rd Year, Year, Brother-in-Law, Uncle,
Great Uncle**

Requested by Korkoian & Nigoghosian Families

LUCY TORIGIAN, 2nd Year
TORIGIAN FAMILY MEMBERS

Requested by Edward, Yvonne, Laura & Christopher Korkoian

GARY MAVIAN, 10th Year, Dear Son

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mavian

NELLIE & STEPHEN BOYAJIAN, Parents
MANUSHAG & VAHRAM BOYAJIAN, Grandparents
MAKROUHI & ANDREAS SOULTANIAN, Grandparents

Requested by Stephanie Dallakian & Stefan

ANNA POGHARIAN

Requested by Fr. Garabed & Yn. Roberta Kochakian



WELCOME! Aline Kutan, the Armenian Coloratura Soprano who sang the role of Anoush a few years ago with the Michigan Opera Theatre, is in town to perform in Mozart's "Magic Flute" opera next week, where she will sing the role of the Queen of the Night. Aline has graciously accepted the Komitas Choir invitation to sing with us today during *Badarak*. She will offer additional selections in the Cultural Hall shortly after the *Badarak*. Please join us!

PRAYER OF MANASSEH

O Lord Almighty, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and of their righteous offspring.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

Thou, who hast made the heaven and the earth and all the array therefore.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

Thou, who has bound the sea by the word of Thy command, who hast shut up the deep and hast sealed it with Thy fearful and glorious holy name.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

Before the power of Thy fearful countenance everything shudders and trembles.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

The majesty of the glory of Thy holiness is infinite, the wrath of Thy threatening against sinners is dreadful, the mercies of Thy promises are immeasurable and unsearchable.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD. FORGIVE ME MY SINS

Thou art the Lord most high, compassionate, long-suffering, abundant in mercy and Thou repentest Thyself of the evils of men.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD. FORGIVE ME MY SINS

Thou, O God, hast not appointed repentance unto the righteous, unto Abraham, Isaac and Jacob who have not sinned against Thee.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

But thou hast appointed repentance unto me that I am a sinner, for I have committed sins more numerous than the sands of the sea and my transgressions have been multiplied.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

I am not worthy to behold and see the heights of heaven by
reason of the multitude of mine iniquities.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

I am bent down by reason of the violence of fetters of iron
and there is no respite for me

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

I have provoked Thy wrath and did that which was evil in Thy sight,
I set up images and I multiplied offenses.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

And now, O Lord, I bow the knee of mine heart and I beg for
Thy kindness.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned and I by myself acknowledge
mine iniquities.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

I beseech and ask Thee, forgive me, O Lord, and be not mindful of
my evil deeds, and do not pass sentence against me with them that
have gone down into the lowest part of the earth
with their evils.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

For Thou, O God, art the God of them that repent, and show forth
Thy goodness in me that am unworthy.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

Thou wilt save me according to Thy abundant mercy and I will
praise Thee all the days of my life.

RESPONSE: ALMIGHTY LORD, FORGIVE ME MY SINS

For all the host of heaven praise Thee, O Lord;
and Thine is the glory forevermore. Amen.

MARTYRS DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 25TH



Two secrets.
One history.

Olympia Dukakis **Hove** Shirleyann Kaladjian
(The Wind)



Written and Directed by Alex Webb

This year Easter falls on April 24th, therefore, the 96th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide and the remembrance of the Martyrs will be held on Monday, April 25th at St. John's.

Worship and Requiem in the sanctuary will begin at 7:00 pm followed by Wreath Laying at the Martyrs Monument and the traditional *Madagh* Dinner in the Cultural Hall.

After dinner, a special program will be presented which will include the screening of a 12-minute film entitled "*Hove*" ("*The Wind*") starring Academy Award-winning actress Olympia Dukakis and Shirleyann Kaladjian Webb, a native of Greater Detroit. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Alex Webb, award-winning New York stage and film director, writer and actor, who will talk about the film. This short but compelling story, not to be missed, is our own.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

(see posted announcements for details)

HOLOCAUST AND ARMENIAN GENOCIDE COMMEMORATION

APRIL 11, 2011, 6:30 PM,

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN

FEATURED SPEAKER: STEVEN K. BAUM, PH.D.

"UNDERSTANDING WHY: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF GENOCIDE"

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BARSAMIAN: 20 YEARS-SEARCHING FOR THE ANSWER

MARCH 27—JULY 10, 2011

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER

28123 ORCHARD LAKE RD, FARMINGTON HILLS

248-553-2400

www.holocaustcenter.org

CONGRATULATIONS! NEWLY ELECTED PARISH COUNCIL

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DAY BY DAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

FOLLOWING HOLY THURSDAY DIVINE LITURGY

A monthly Bible study group led by Yn. Roberta Kochakian

Bring your Bible & your lunch; we'll provide the coffee.

All are welcome!

FREE DVD "A Call to Serve"

Learn how St. Nersess Seminary, with a staff of highly qualified scholars and theologians, is uniquely qualified to prepare clergymen for the challenges faced by the Armenian Church in 21st Century America. Available now in the Church Lobby. Please take one for any young man considering the priesthood as his vocation.

AT THE PARISH BOOKSTORE

The Greedy Sparrow—HC—\$17.00

An Armenian folktale with a moral lesson retold by Lucine Kasbarian

Armenian Dictionary in Transliteration by Thomas J. Samuelian

Western Pronunciation; English-Armenian; Armenian-English

Phrases, numbers, days of the week, months, etc. SC—\$20.00

Silver Jerusalem Cross with Chain—\$20.00

St. John's Parish Bookstore is the largest retailer of Armenian books, CDs and gifts in the Midwest. Stop by and browse.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Next Sunday the Women's Guild is hosting a Palm Sunday Bake Sale. Be sure to stop by to purchase handmade baked goods for the holiday.

The Women's Guild needs your help in the churchkitchen to prepare for bake sales after church and the Palm Sunday Bake Sale. On Tuesday, April 12 at 9am we will make Khalkha. Bake Chair for the day is Cathy Atesian 248.642.7055.

Sou Beoreg, Cheoreg, Spinach Beoreg, Tepsee Beoreg, Cheese Beoreg and Khalkha are available for purchase today.

Armenian Cuisine - Preserving Our Heritage

The second printing of *Armenian Cuisine—Preserving Our Heritage* is now available at the Parish Bookstore every Sunday and at the church office during business hours. Orders may also be placed on line at:

<http://stjohnsarmenianchurch.com/publicationsandinfo/armeniancuisinecookbook.html>,

or by contacting Marianne Dardarian at 248.661.0617.

Note: Revisions to the 1st printing are available in the church office or at mhdardarian@att.net

Moms and *Manoogs* play group has changed its meeting dates to the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Times vary depending on the outing, but are generally 10:30 am Some recent play dates have been at Jungle Java and the Detroit Children's Museum. We are always looking for new moms and their *manoogs* to join the fun. Please call Kristen Gustafson for further information, 248.765.0471 or send her an email: frissy10@hotmail.com

*The Women's Guild invites you to become a member.
For more information, please call Linda Assarian,
248-332-0816*

FROM GRIEF TO NEW HOPE

AN 8-WEEK SEMINAR FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE GRIEVING

MAY 4—JUNE 22, 2011

**FOR ADULTS OF ALL FAITHS WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE TO DEATH
(SEE BROCHURE IN LOBBY CAROUSEL)**

REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED

**SPONSORED BY KIRK IN THE HILLS CHURCH
NEW HOPE CENTER FOR GRIEF SUPPORT**

ACYOA Juniors Lenten Lobster & Fish Dinner

Wednesday, April 13

Dinner served from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Dinner includes fish or lobster entrée (or grilled cheese),
vegetable, potato, tossed salad, beverage & dessert**

Lobster Dinner: \$20.00 per person

Fish Dinner: \$10.00 - 12 years & older

Kids Fish Dinner: \$5.00 - 11 years & younger

Grilled Cheese Dinner: \$5.00 per person

RSVP: (248) 569-3405 or mkafafian@sjachurch.org

**After dinner,
join Father Garabed and Deacons at 7:00 pm
in the sanctuary for the Lenten Vigil
to offer the Rest and Peace Service.**

KEF KLUB

Friday, April 15, 2011 at 6:00 pm

St. John's Recreation Center

Special Presentation

**by Terry Palaian and Nora Noraian
on their 2010 Trip to Armenia as part of
St. John's Fuller Center for Housing Team.**

Donation: \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids under 12,

NEW: 5 & under free

Reservations: [248-569-3405](tel:248-569-3405) no later than April 12

The Catering Selection Committee

will resume meetings in May.

**If you have any questions regarding the selection committee process
or what has been achieved thus far, please contact**

Karmen Santourian at

knasantourian@comcast.net

or 248-884-4549.

THE GREAT LENTEN SEASON

*During the period of Great Lent in the Armenian Church
we observe the following:*

- *The altar curtain is closed*
 - *There is no Kiss of Peace during the Divine Liturgy*
 - *Holy Communion is not offered during the Divine Liturgy*
 - *The Holy Gospels Book is not venerated after worship*
 - *Hymns are sung in penitential melody*
 - *Names of saints are not remembered during the week*
 - *The organ is not played when you depart from the sanctuary*
 - *All should remain silent when exiting the sanctuary after worship
in respect to those who remain for devotional prayers*
 - *Weddings and Baptisms are not celebrated*
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THE PSALM OF DISMISSAL - PSALM 34

*Orhnetseets uzDer hamenayn zham, hamenyn zham
orhnootyoon nora ee peran eem.*

**Օրհնեցից ըզՏէր յամենայն ժամ, յամենայն ժամ,
օրհնութիւն նորա ի բերան իմ:**

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise shall be at all times in my mouth.

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