

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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The Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, *Pastor*

Clergy residing within the St. John parish and community:

The Reverend Father Diran Papazian

The Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian

The Reverend Father Abraham Ohanesian

Deacon Rubik Mailian, *Director of Sacred Music and Pastoral Assistant*

Ms. Margaret Lafian, *Organist*



Sunday Bulletin

Կիրակնօրեայ Թերթիկ

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. Make certain you fill out a contact card 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.

April 23, 2017

The Armenian Church Year 1465

**OCTAVE OF EASTER
NEW SUNDAY**

Celebrant: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Morning Service / Առաւօտեան Ժամերգութիւն...9:00 am

Divine Liturgy / Մ.Պատարագ9:45 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Acts 5:34-6:7, James 3:1-12, John 1:1-17

Lector: EDWARD KORKOIAN

Next Sunday, our guest celebrant will be Rev. Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian.
He is the pastor of St. Peter Armenian Church in Watervliet, NY.

Today's Gospel

John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Today, St. John Armenian Church and the Armenian Congregational Church will have a private screening of the movie "The Promise." The movie will be shown at the AMC Star Southfield at 1:30pm. With the premiere of this movie, there is no better way to honor the memory of the martyrs than to support this major motion picture as a community.





BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



MATEOS MICHAEL KASHISHIAN, 40th Day, Father

Requested by Barbara (Kashishian) & David Harazian
Kirk, Ankin, Kareena, Diona & Kirk Kashian
Lucy Kashishian
Glenn & Amalia Evich
Raymond & Margaret Martyniuk

PROF. GEORGE M. KURAJIAN, 2nd Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother-in-Law

Requested by Vicky Kurajian
George Kurajian Jr. & Family
Matt Kurajian & Family
Mary Kurajian & Family
Aram Ohanesian

PATRICIA DOYON, 3rd Year, Mother, Grandmother, Khnamee

Requested by Doyon Families
Kargetta Family
Treacy Families
Carman Families

HARRY BEDROS DARDARIAN, 38th Year, Father, Grandfather

Requested by Edward & Yvonne Korkoian and Family
David & Marianne Dardarian, Daniel and Karen

BORIS AYRAPETYAN

OFELIA AYRAPETYAN

ED AYRAPETIAN

PASHA LAZARYAN

SHAVIKA ALIEVA

OLGA TYBOLSEVA

Requested by Vlad Ayrapetan
Sam Antonyan
Luba Ayrapetyan

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

James Shahbazian
Elina Cobb
Robert Missirlian
Souren Hovsepien

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Harry Avagian

Charles Sansone
Ruben Griffin
Alice Prudian

102nd Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide

The Armenian Churches of Greater Detroit Genocide Commemoration Committee will host the 102nd anniversary commemoration of the Armenian Genocide on April 24th at St. Sarkis Armenian Church. The Divine Liturgy and Service in Honor of the Sanctified Martyrs of the Genocide will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, Pastor of St. John Armenian Church, will celebrate the Holy Badarak. A reception will follow in St. Sarkis Lillian Arakelian Hall.

Women's Guild News

The Women's Guild invites you to become a member. Please be our guest at our next general body meeting, Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00pm.

For information please call Barbara Rupas 248.643.7666 or barbrupas@gmail.com

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Mike Kojaian**,
who entered his eternal rest last week.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon his soul.

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Jack Avakian**,
who entered his eternal rest. His funeral took place at
St. John Armenian Church on March 4, 2017.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon his soul.

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Martin Avakian**,
who entered his eternal rest last week. His funeral took place at
St. John Armenian Church on April 22, 2017.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon his soul.

BIBLE STUDY

Presenter:

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Monday evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

on the dates listed below:

May 8, 22

June 26

CATECHISM

Presenter:

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Thursday Evenings

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

on the dates listed below:

May 18

June 29

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend these informative sessions.

Admission is Free

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Led by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

For Boys Ages 10-16 Years Old

Saturdays 10am-12pm

May 13, 27

Please call the Church office to enroll

Home Blessing

It is the Armenian Church's custom to have one's home blessed during the Eastertide (40 days following Easter). Should you desire a home blessing, please call the office to schedule a visit and blessing by the pastor. After you call for a home blessing, the office will notify you when Hayr Soorp is available.

SAVE THE TOMB

A Privilege for Every Christian - Participate in This Historic Renovation

Diocesan Primate Abp. Khajag Barsamian has recently launched a Diocesan Fundraising Initiative for the Restoration of Christ's Tomb at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. The Armenian Church, through our great Patriarchate of Jerusalem, has been blessed and honored to share joint custodial oversight of the Holy Sepulchre from medieval times down to the present day, and is deeply involved in its restoration. As a major jurisdiction of the worldwide Armenian Church, the Eastern Diocese aims to raise \$300,000 to contribute to this effort. **Visit WWW.SAVETHETOMB.ORG to learn more about this effort, or make a contribution online.**

Day by Day Bible Study

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

12:00 pm — 2:00 pm

For more information, call Yeretgin Roberta at 248-538-9993

Movie "The Promise"

The Armenian Churches of Greater Detroit Genocide Commemoration Committee encourages our community and its supporters to view the upcoming film, "The Promise." This historical drama, set in Constantinople on the verge of World War I and at the time of the Armenian Genocide, centers on a love triangle between an artist from France, an American journalist played by actor Christian Bale, and an Armenian medical student who is engaged to a woman from his home village. Dates, times and theater locations are now available. Please see the enclosed flyer.

Visit the Parish Bookstore

Genocide T-Shirts with "Forget-Me-Not" emblem and map on back — \$20.00

The best selection of Armenian books and CDs plus many gift items: jewelry, Armenian crosses, key chains, cookbooks and many "Made in Armenia" products.

New: "Armenia, Australia and the Great War" by Vicken Babkenian and Peter Stanley — SC \$35.00

New: "Armenians and Turks: From War to Cold War to Diplomacy" by Tatul Hakobyan — SC \$30.00

New: "Avak Shapat— A Guide to the Holy Week Services of the Armenian Church" by Fr. Daniel Findikyan—SC \$15.00

New: "Forty Days of Lent—Cookbook" by Alice Antreassian—\$15.00

NEW—JUST ARRIVED

BEAUTIFUL SILVER JERUSALEM CROSSES IN VARIOUS SIZES

**Fine Arts Committee
Of
St. John Armenian Church**

**Presents
A Retrospective Exhibition
Of works by**

NORA AZADIAN

*Oils, watercolors
charcoals & tempera
Portraits, Landscapes
Still life-s*

Sunday, April 23, 2017

*Introduction of the artist
and her creative world by*

Dr. Raffi Belian

Chairman, Fine Arts Committee

**Opening Reception
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**St. John Armenian Church
22001 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, Michigan**

**Exhibition will continue
through April 27.**



Now with these hands
I pray Lord
With these hands
For the strength Lord
With these hands
For the faith Lord
With these hands
I pray Lord
With these hands
For the strength Lord
With these hands
For the faith Lord
With these hands

Come on rise up!

Come on rise up!

~Bruce Springsteen
"My City of Ruins"



Man Up

PRESENTED BY THE MEN'S SOCIETY & SPIRITUAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
8:30AM - 3PM, INCLUDES FULL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
22001 NORTHWESTERN HWY, SOUTHFIELD, MI

ALL MEN THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME

Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian is pleased to present...

"springsteen musical retreat"

It's been 20 yrs in the making blending the music, the artist, his faith and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Join us for a day of great music, lively discussion, reflection and a delicious meal.

Reservations required by April 2, 2017:

Ara Belian: 248-320-7529 Chris Korkoian: 248-217-5447
George Saboonjian: 248-952-1903 / 248-251-3064


\$30 check payable to: St. John's Armenian Church

Mail check to: Ara Belian, 7297 Kingswood Dr, Bloomfield 48301

Meet & Greet Dinner - Friday, April 28. Details to follow.

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St. John Armenian Church Men's Society
presents

Mother's Day Brunch

Spring Bibb & Butter Lettuce Salad
with Citrus Dressing
Baked Crab Cake and Chicken Breast Marsala
Steamed Broccoli, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
Scones, Fresh Baked Rolls, Blueberry Trifle
Chocolate Fountain
Kids Meals Offered

Wine and Sparkling Wine Available
\$15 per bottle

Sunday, May 14, 2017

immediately following Church

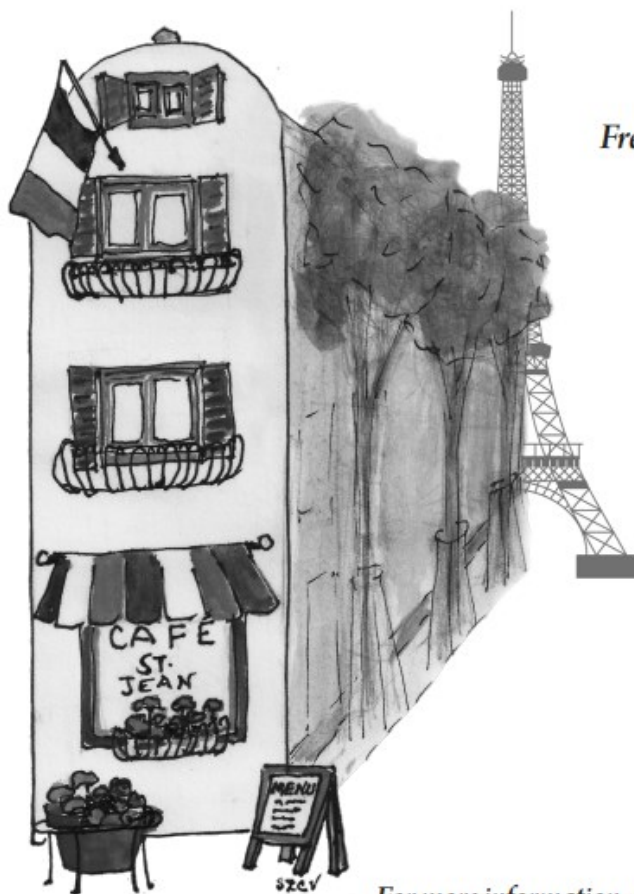
For Reservations or Information Contact
Dr. Gary Zamanigian (248) 322-9393
garzam@me.com

Entertainment

Adults \$30.00
Children \$10.00

St John Armenian Church Women's Guild
presents

Paris Nights...Paris Lights



*An Evening of
French Dining ♦ Entertainment
Dancing*

Saturday, June 10, 2017
6:30 pm

St. John Cultural Hall

\$50 per guest
\$25 per Women's Guild member

Honoring our ten, twenty-five, forty,
fifty and sixty-year members as well as
our new and honorary members.

For more information, contact:

Cathy Zwinck

248.471.3882 ♦ cathyzwinck@gmail.com

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General Information

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm

After hours in an emergency, please contact:

Pastor's Cell: 773-457-4122 e-mail: FrAren@sjachurch.org

Administrator's Cell: 760-832-1142

Visits to the Hospitalized and Homebound Please phone the Church Office when you or someone you love is admitted to the hospital and would like a visit from the Pastor. If you have an upcoming surgery, please consider requesting your name to be included in the "Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized" list. Those who are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home should phone the Church Office.

Home Blessing If you would like the Pastor to visit your home and offer a home blessing, please contact the Church Office.

Baptism Parents may prepare for the baptism of their child before he or she is born. For more information, phone the Church Secretary. We encourage parents to baptize their children between 40 days and 3 months.

Marriage Phone the Church Secretary at least nine months in advance of your proposed wedding date.

Parish Membership If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. John parish, please speak to a Parish Council member on Sunday, or phone the Church Office.

Sunday Bulletin Announcements for the Sunday Bulletin are due in the Church Office by 5:00 pm on Wednesday preceding the date of service.

Requiem Requests may be submitted to the Church Office by mail, phone, fax 248-569-0716, or email to Tamara@sjachurch.org no later than 5:00 pm Wednesday preceding the Sunday. Request forms are available in the Church Lobby. Requiem may be offered every Sunday of the year except for the five Tabernacle Feast Days.

Պատարագէն Յետոյ Եկեղեցիէն Դուրս Գալու Ժամանակ

On Leaving the Sanctuary After Divine Liturgy

When approaching the Holy Gospel at the end of the Divine Liturgy you say:

Յիշեցէ՛ Տէր զամենայն Պատարագս քո:

Heeshestzeh Der zamenaym Badarakus koh.

May the Lord remember all your sacrifices.

The Priest answers:

Տացէ՛ քեզ Տէր ըստ սրտի քում եւ զամենայն խորհուրդս քո ի բարիս նա կատարեցէ:

Datseh kez Der usd srdee koom yev zamenayn khorhoortus koh ee parees na gadarestseh.

May the Lord grant you according to your own heart, and fulfill all your desires.
(Psalm 20:4)

When taking *Mahs* the GIVER says:

Մաս եւ բաժին եղիցի քեզ ի Սուրբ Պատարագէս:

Mahs yev pazheen yegheetsee kez ee Soorp Badarakes.

May this be to you a share and portion of the Holy Sacrifice.

The RECEIVER says:

Բաժին իմ Աստուած յաւիտեան:

Pahjeen eem Asdvadz haveedyan.

My portion is God forever.

The Kiss of Peace

Kreesdos ee mech mer haydnetsav.

The GIVER says: Christ is revealed amongst us.

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Kreesdosee.

The RECEIVER says: Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ: / Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:

The Psalm of Dismissal - Psalm 34

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

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

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