April 25, 2010 ~ The Armenian Year of 1459

RED SUNDAY—ՀՅՈՒՍԵՔՆԻՈՒՄ ՊԵՏՈՒԹՅԱՆ ԹԱԼԱՔ

95TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

THE LORD’S DAY ~ SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Morning Service - Հայոց Թատերագրություն

Divine Liturgy - Հայոց Տաճարագրություն

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY


Lector: Dr. Badrik Jooharigian

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.

WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET . . .

BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.
TODAY’S GOSPEL: JOHN 5:19-30

Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever he does, that the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son, and shows him all that he himself is doing; and greater works than these will he show him, that you may marvel. For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. “Truly, truly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself, and has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment. “I can do nothing on my own authority; as I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.”

ALTAR FLOWERS

The floral arrangements adorning the altar today were presented in memory of grandmother and great-grandmother Mary Bahadurian on the twentieth year of her passing, by Dr. Joyce Yeghissian and Deacon Rubik Mailian, Sevana and Areg.

IN APPRECIATION

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manoogian and Ms. Louise Simone for underwriting the expenses for today’s Madagh Dinner in loving memory of their parents, Alex & Marie Manoogian.

We thank the Charles Sansone and his committee for preparing the meat for madagh blessing. We thank Alberta Godoshian for preparing the bulghur pilaf.

We thank the members of the Women’s Guild, ACYOA and Church School students for serving, and the Men’s Society for serving and cleanup.

We thank the members of the ACYOA and Church School students for installing the field of white crosses in memory of our martyrs.

The red carnations presented today to our dear survivors of the Genocide were donated by Anne Tarpinian in loving memory of her parents, Hagop & Hripsime Arzoomanian, Manuel & Araxie Tarpinian.

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BASHDON HOKEHANKSDYAN — REQUIEM SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST

IN MEMORY OF THE ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION ARMENIANS WHO PERISHED IN THE GENOCIDE OF 1915

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

PAST PASTORS OF ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH:
VERY REV. FR. SAHAG DZ. VARTABED NAZARETIAN
REV. FR. BEDROS KAHANA MAMPREIAN
REV. FR. KHACHIG KAHANA KROOZIAN
VERY REV. FR. VAHRAM VARTABED NAZARETIAN
REV. FR. ATIG KAHANA DSOTSIGIAN
RT. REV. BISHOP VARTAN KASPARIAN
REV. FR. VAHAN KAHANA JELALIAN
REV. FR. NERSES KAHANA ODIAN
MOST REV. ARCHBISHOP SION MANOOGIAN
VERY REV. FR. ISAHAG DZ. VARTABED GHAZARIAN
REV. FR. MICHAEL KAHANA BUTTERO

DER STEPAN & YOUGHAPER DER STEPANIAN
REV. FR. VAHRAM HAZARIAN
REV. FR. HAROUTUNE DAGLEY
REV. FR. MESROB SARAFIAN
REV. FR. HAIG DONIKIAN
REV. FR. MESROB BENLIAN
ZUMRUT & MGRDITCH NAJARIAN
MARY & MARGARET NAJARIAN
Requested by Fr. Garabed & Yn. Roberta Kochakian

YERETZGIN ROSALIE PAPAZIAN, Cousin
PRISCILLA SARKISIAN, Cousin
CHRIS PAPAZIAN, Cousin
ARMENUHI PAPAZIAN, Aunt
NAHABED PAPAZIAN, Uncle
ARDAVAZT PAPAZIAN, Uncle
SUREN PAPAZIAN, Uncle
Requested by Rosalie Baghdoian
Armen Baghdoian & Family
Michael Baghdoian & Family
Andy Baghdoian & Family
Mary Lou Baghdoian Wagner & Family
MARY DOUROUJALIAN, 40th Day, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister-in-law, Aunt
Requested by Andrew Douroujalian
Diane & Bruce Kezlarian, Courtney & Kirsten
Donna Portrey, Ryan & Lindsay
George & Yvette Douroujalian, Bryan & Blake
Virginia Douroujalian
Isabelle & Roger Zoerner
Lori & Josh Lebson
Cousins, Nieces & Nephews

STACEY FELLER, 40th Day, In Loving Memory, Dear Daughter, Sister, Niece
Requested by Arlene Feller
Beth Crawford & Family
Richard & Jeanette Keramedjian & Family

ZINAIDA YAKOVENKO, 40th Day, Mother
ANNA SIBANOVA, 5th Year, Daughter
EVALD SKVORTSOV, 17th Year, Son
ALEXANDER SIBANOV, 3rd Year, Son-in-law
ELENA EFREMOVA, 13th Year, Grandmother
Requested by Yelena Pechnikova

ARDEMIS KALOUSDIAN, 1st Year, Mother
DIRAN KALOUSDIAN, 18th Year, Father
ZABEL KOUZIAN, 25th Year, Grandmother
HARRY G. KOUZIAN, 38th Year, Grandfather
Requested by Sona Kalousdian & Ira D. Lawrence
Raffi Kalousdian & Kathleen Hennessey

ROSE MARDIROSIAN, 1st Year, Mother, Grandmother, Sister-in-law, Friend
Requested by Mark & Elaine Mardirosian & Family
Gloria & Terry Savory & Family
Harry Mardirosian & Family
Gladys Krikorian

MARIAN ELIAN, 3rd Year, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Sister-in-law
KHANEM AMBOIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Khnamee
ANTRIAS AMBOIAN, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Khnamee
Requested by George Elian
Lisa, Michael, Jacob, Erin & Andre Bahm
Mary & Berj Kurkechian & Family
Elizabeth Amboian & Family

MARY DEMIRJIAN, 4th Year, Wife, Mother, Grandmother
Requested by Gerald Demirjian, Children & Grandchildren

GARY MAVIAN, 9th Year, Son
Requested by Joe & Dorothy Mavian
MOURAD SHIRVANIAN, 4th Year, In loving memory, Husband, Father
BOYACIAN FAMILY
SHIRVANIAN FAMILY
KILICIAN FAMILY
  Requested by Nazeli Shirvanian
  Harutyun Shirvanian
  Antreas Shirvanian
  Yeran Shirvanian

HARRY DERDERIAN, 5th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather
NERSES NERSESIAN, 30th Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-grandfather
ARSHALOOGYS NERSESIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Great—grandmother
STEPHEN DERDERIAN, Father, Grandfather, Great-grandfather
BAIZAR DERDERIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother
HAGOP NERSESSIAN, Uncle
SERPOUHI NERSESIAN, Aunt
NERSESIAN, ARZOUMANIAN, DERDERIAN & MAHTERIAN FAMILIES
  Requested by Mrs. Margaret Derderian & Family

HARRY DERDERIAN, Beloved Brother, Uncle
STEPHEN & BAIZAR DERDERIAN, Beloved Parents, Grandparents
SHEMAVON & SRPOUHI EGIGIAN, Beloved Parents, Grandparents, Khnamee
MAHTERIAN & DERDERIAN FAMILIES
JEROME & JEANETTE BARUZZINI, Beloved Friends
  Requested by Mary & Peter Egigian & Family
  Alice Derderian

ISHKAN ISHKANIAN, 5th Year, Husband, Father
KOKO ISHKANIAN, 14th Year, Son, Brother
  Requested by Linda & Ida Ishkanian

AROUSIAG MOCOSSIAN LAFIAN, 7th Year (1903-2003), Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother – Survived 1915 Genocide-Sepastia
DAN DONIG LAFIAN, 35th Year, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather
MARDIROS MOCOSSIAN, Grandfather, Martyred 1915-Sepastia
SEBOUH MOCOSSIAN, Uncle–Martyred 1915–Sepastia, Age 14
GLENN LE CLAIR, 7th Year, Son, Nephew, Cousin
  Requested by Margaret Lafian
  Danny Lafian & Son Daniel, Jr.
  Agavne (Lafian) LeClair

MARDIROS MAGHAKYA GHORYAN, 11th Year, Husband, Father
  Requested by Sameera Yousif
  Robik Ghoryan
  Sylvia Ghoryan & Family
  Lisa Ghoryan & Family
  Levon Ghoryan & Family
  Moreen Ghoryan & Family
MARY BAHADURIAN, 20th Year, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, 
Friend
Requested by Dr. Joyce Yeghissian & Deacon Rubik Mailian, Sevana & Areg
Patricia Yeghissian & Arvid Muller, Taline & Ara
Anahid Dilakian & Sarkis Ghazarian, Sevag & Hiyk
Armineh Haroutunyan

ALZAR ALZARIAN, 31st Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather
AGAVNE ALZARIAN, 28th Year, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother
Peter & Agnes Hovsepian
Der Garabed & Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian
Susan & Rick Vian
Edward & Deanna Carman, Ryan & Matthew

ALZARIAN, VANERIAN, AYRANGIAN, HOVSEPIAN, JEFERIAN
FAMILIES LOST IN THE GENOCIDE
Requested by Peter & Agnes Hovsepian

HARRY BEDROS DARDARIAN, 31st Year, Father, Grandfather, 
Great-Grandfather, Khnamee
Requested by Edward, Yvonne, Laura & Christopher Korkoian
David, Marianne, Daniel & Karen Dardarian
Michael Dardarian & Family
Frances & Gloria Korkoian
Karen & George Nigoghosian & Family
Alice and Sandra Nigoghosian

MEMORIAL WREATH
The Memorial Wreath to be placed at the Martyrs Monument today is
presented in memory of the one and one-half million Armenian martyrs
who perished in the Genocide of 1915, and in memory of
father and grandfather Harry B. Dardarian,
by Edward, Yvonne, Laura and Christopher Korkoian.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Norman Akarakcian Kristen Gustafson Millie Jingoziian
Joan Kurkian William Pugh Helen Z. Sahakian
Jack Serce Ralph Snyder Charles Stamboulian
Agnes Tokatlian Flora Yessayan

MEMORIAL DAY GRAVE BLESSINGS—MONDAY, MAY 31
12:00 pm General Requiem-Martyrs Monument at Woodlawn
in memory of all Armenians buried at Woodlawn & Evergreen
Fr. Diran will be at Woodlawn 10:00 am—12:00 pm
TODAY WE HONOR THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE SURVIVORS OF GREATER DETROIT

MRS. ARAXSIE ANDONIAN  
b. 1910, Kughee; arr. Ellis Is. 1923; Detroit 1927

MRS. ARMINA BOUJOULIAN  
b. 1914, Adapazar; arr. Detroit 1918

MRS. RAMELA CARMAN  
b. 1914, Yozgat; arr. Detroit 1924

MRS. HELEN DAIYAN

MR. SARKIS DEMIRJIAN  
b. 1912, Girason; lived in Istanbul; Detroit 1966

MRS. KEGHOUIH DEROVAKIMIAN  
b. 1914 Sivrihisar; lived in Greece and Montreal; Detroit 1966

MRS. AYDZEMIG GHARIBIAN

MRS. ARMENOUHI GOPIGIAN  
b. 1910, Gava; arr. Detroit 1920

MRS. MARGARET JAMGOCHIAN  
b. 1912, Fenesse; arr. Detroit 1914 (via Ellis Island)

MRS. ANOUSH KARIBIAN  
b. 1912, Van; arr. Niagara Falls, NY 1924 (via Cuba)

MRS. ARPIE MECHEGIAN  
b. 1916, Istanbul; arr. Ellis Is. 1923; Detroit 1930s

MRS. OGHIG MOORADIAN  
b. 1913, Van; arr. Pawtucket, RI 1921; lived in Niagara Falls 1926-1940; Detroit 1940

MRS. ASYA SERGEEVNA POSTUNIAN-TITOVA

MR. TOROS TAKESSIAN

MR. SIMON TASHJIAN  
b. 1913, Yozgat; arr. Ellis Is. 1919; Detroit 1920

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Welcome
The Parish of St. John’s takes great pleasure in welcoming
The Honorable John Evans,
Former U.S. Ambassador to Armenia.

Election of New Parish Council Տիվան (Officers)

On Tuesday, April 20, 2010, the Parish Council elected its Տիվան as follows:

Chairman         John Yavruian
Vice Chairman     Karmen Santourian
Treasurer         Sara Andonian
Assistant Treasurer Marie Vanerian
Secretary         Raffi El Chemmas
Assistant Secretary To be designated
Advisors:         Dr. David Aprahamian
                  George Boyagian
                  Gary Gumushian
                  Gary Hachigian
                  Steve Nazoyan
                  Paul Yousoufian

2010 Clergy Conference and Diocesan Assembly
April 26—May 2, 2010
Father Garabed and Father Diran will be away attending these annual meetings. During their absence, Father Abraham Ohanesian will be available for any sacramental needs.
NEW INITIATIVES FROM THE MEN’S SOCIETY

SHARE YOUR STORY: “A Personal Memory” section of a book about the six Historic Western Provinces of Armenia: Erzerum, Van, Bitlis, Kharpert, Diyarbekir and Sepastia will share uplifting, humorous, heartwarming stories of family life in historic Armenia. Submit stories and photos by May 7, 2010 via email to: dcristiano@sbcglobal.net. For more details contact Dan Cristiano 313.291.3194 or Liz Aprahamian 248.851.3119

ARMENIAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY If you would like to promote your own business or the business you are working for, please complete the form in the lobby carousel. If you have questions, please contact:

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Jim Berryman: jberryman@wideopenwest.com
Craig Johnson: cjohns06@sbcglobal.net
Paul Yousoufian: pramy1@gmail.com or 313.310.3508

ARA SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED
The Armenian Renaissance Association Sophia Chapter will award five $2000 education scholarship in September 2010. See literature in lobby carousel.

ACYOA Commemorative Memory Book
Attention ACYOA Alumni! We are proud to announce that the ACYOA will publish its first ever Commemorative Memory Book just in time to celebrate its 65th anniversary. This beautiful hardcover book will be filled with your memories, pictures and stories. Please email Karen Dardarian—karendardarian@gmail.com for submissions and more information.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
I lift up my eyes to the hills—Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, The Maker of heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:1-2
HELP THE STS. TARKMANCHATZ ARMENIAN SCHOOL OF JERUSALEM BY DONATING USED BOOKS IN ENGLISH FOR GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 12TH
Bring books to Mardigian Library.
(See posted announcements.)

KOMITAS CHOIR PLANS OCTOBER 9 CONCERT TO BENEFIT ST. JOHN’S
We are in need of additional voices. Interested individuals should contact Deacon Rubik at 248.569.3405 or . . . rubik@sjachurch.org.

CAMP REUNION—SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010, 6:30 PM ST. JOHN’S CULTURAL HALL
Contact Isabelle Vahraitian (248) 890-2185 for more information. This event is open to everyone. (See posted announcements.)

AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY, THURSDAY, MAY 20 @ NOON
Bible Study Leader: Yeretzgin Roberta

WANTED: USED ARMENIAN BOOKS IN ENGLISH
The Parish Bookstore is accepting donations of gently used books for its Used Book Sale at the FESTIVAL. Drop books off at the Church Office.

GIVE TO ARMENIA’S CHILDREN...HELP ARMENIA’S FUTURE
(See posted announcements)
St. John’s Women’s Guild Schoolbag Project needs your support. A donation of $20 will provide a needy Armenian student in Armenia with a schoolbag filled with school supplies. For information, please phone Laurie Reizian at (248) 348-1928
DURING EASTERTIDE, THE EASTER GREETING OUTSIDE THE DIVINE LITURGY IS:

KRISDOS HARYAV EE MERELOTZ!
ORHNYAL EH HAROOTIUNN KRISDOSEE!
CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!
BLESSD IS THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST!

(See the back page for the Kiss of Peace greeting exchanged during the Diving Liturgy each Sunday of the year.)

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH FOR HOLY WEEK

Mr. & Mrs. James Leacock present a gift in honor of son Stephen Armen Leacock and nephew Armen Mardigian, who were participants on April 1 for the Holy Week Feet Washing Service.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mardigian present a gift in honor of grandsons Stephen Armen Leacock and Armen Mardigian, who were participants on April 1 for the Holy Thursday Feet Washing Service.

Edward and Izabelle Jizmejian present a gift in honor of their granddaughter Michelle S. Halajian and grandson Michael David Halajian both in participation in Holy Week Services.

WHAT’S NEW AT YOUR PARISH BOOKSTORE

SPECIAL: Skylark Farm by Antonia Arslan—SC—$5.00

New Faith to New World: Stories from the History of the Armenian Church by Hagop Nersoyan—SC—$20.00
Illustrated by Kyle Harabedian

FROM JERUSALEM: Silver cross and chain—$20.00

Various reprints of original 1918 Near East Relief posters for Aid to Armenia (approx. 13” x 19”)—$10.00

WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS

Moms and Manoogs will meet regularly the first and third Tuesday each month at 10:00 am. Please contact Kristen Gustafson (248) 765-0471 or email her at frissy10@hotmail.com for more information. Membership in the Women’s Guild is not required.

We invite you to become a member of St. John’s Women’s Guild. We would love to have you join us in time for our June membership dinner! Please call Linda Assarian, 248.332.0816.
ON LEAVING THE SANCTUARY AFTER BADARAK

Q. What do I say when approaching the Holy Gospel at the end of the Divine Liturgy?
You say:
Heeshestzeh Der zamanaym Badarakus koh.

The Priest answers:
Datseh kez Der usd srdee koom yev zamanayn khorhoortus koh ee parees na gadarsestseh.

May the Lord remember all your offerings.

Q. What do I say when I take Mahs?
The GIVER says:
Mahs yev pazheen yegheetsee kez ee Soorp Badarakes.

The RECEIVER says:
Pahjeen eem Asdvadz haveedyan.

God is my portion forever.

THE KISS OF PEACE

The GIVER says:
Christ is revealed amongst us
Kreesdos ee mech
mer haydnetsav

The RECEIVER says:
Blessed is the revelation of Christ
Orhnyal eh haydootyoone
Kreesdossee

THE PSALM OF DISMISSAL - PSALM 34
Orhnetseets uzDer hamenyn zham, hamenyn zham
orhnootyoone nor ee peran eem.

Orhnyal eh haydootyoonun, haydnetsav
Orhnyal eh haydootyoonun
Orhnyal eerm haydnetsav
I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall be at all times in my mouth.