

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.

February 5, 2017

The Armenian Church Year 1465

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE OCTAVE OF THEOPHANY

(Barekendan of the Fast of Catechumens)

Celebrant: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

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

Divine Liturgy / Ս.Պատարագ9:45 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Isaiah 61:10-62:9, II Timothy 2:15-26, John 6:15-21

Lector: DR. ANNE MARIE AMERIGUIAN

****Save the Date****

Please note that the 2017 Parish Assembly will take place
on Sunday, March 5, 2017.

Today's Gospel

John 6:15-21

Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea rose because a strong wind was blowing. When they have rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near to the boat. They were frightened, but he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.



Make a Joyful noise to the Lord,...Come into his presence with Singing! (Psalm 100)

The Komitas choir is recruiting new members. Please contact Deacon Rubik Mailian to join. rubik@sjachurch.org or (248) 286-1057

As always, we welcome the Sunday School students to join us anytime during church services.

Flowers on the Altar

The floral arrangements adorning the Altar today are presented in honor of Yeretzgin Roberta's birthday, by Sue and Rick Vian, and Agnes and Peter Hovsepien.

The ACYOA Juniors will be having a meeting this **Sunday, February 5, 2017** following church services in the ACYOA Room at the Recreation Center. It will be a short meeting due to our OYAA basketball league games. Refreshments will be served. *Our Lenten retreat is the weekend of March 10-12, 2017. Please mark your calendars. Registration forms will be available on Sunday.*

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

James Shahbazian
Elina Cobb
Ruben Griffin

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Robert Missirlian

Charles Sansone
Cheryl Giesa
Margaret Hagop

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Led by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

For Boys Ages 10-16 Years Old

Saturdays 10am-12pm

February 11, 25

March 11, 25

April 8, 22

May 13, 27

Please **call the Church office to enroll**

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: Armenian Alphabet Wood Puzzle — \$35.00

NEW—JUST ARRIVED

BEAUTIFUL SILVER JERUSALEM CROSSES IN VARIOUS SIZES

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Sevim Maranci**, who entered her eternal rest last week. Her funeral took place at St. John Armenian Church on February 3, 2017.

May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon her soul.

Day by Day Bible Study

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

12:00 pm — 2:00 pm

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



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



MARGARET KEMIAN, 40th Day, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

Requested by Armin & Annette Abajian
Aaron & Roula Abajian, Peter and Margaret
Adam & Rachel Abajian, Nissa & Ani
Raymond & Linda Franquist
Kyle & Craig Harabedian
Garrett & Kate Harabedian, Eloise
Alan Kemian
Brian & Beth Kemian, Catherine, Robert & Laura

ALBERT MARDIROSIAN, 10th Year, Father, Brother

Requested by Mark & Elaine Mardirosian
Gloria & Terry Savory
Harry Mardirosian

MARTIN CHOLAKIAN, 23rd year, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother-in-law, Uncle

Requested by Violet and Susan Cholakian
Karen, Michael, Sophia, Marissa, Alexan Kazarian
Sarah Dergazarian
Annette, Greg, Anna, Leah Mamassian



St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

Invites you to

BIBLE STUDY

Presenter:

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

**Monday evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
on the dates listed below:**

February 6, 20

March 6, 20

April 3, 17

May 8, 22

June 26

**St. John Armenian Church of
Greater Detroit**

Invites you to

Catechism

Presenter:

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

**Thursday Evenings
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
on the dates listed below:**

February 16—The Basics of our Armenian Faith

March 16—The Basics of other Faiths

April 6

May 18

June 29

**All parishioners and friends are invited to attend these informative sessions.
Admission is Free**

Poon Paregentan

In the directive given by His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate, the *Badarak* on Sunday, February 26th, will be a closed *Badarak*.



The Great Lent

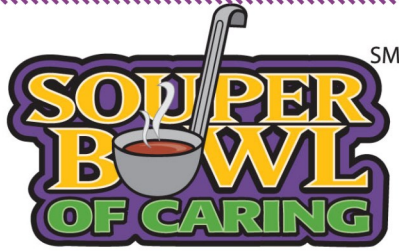
An in-depth look at the office of the peace

Deacon Rubik Mailian will explain the meaning of the psalms, prayers and hymns in the service of the peace, leading us into an interactive prayer

First Wednesday of the Great Lent

March 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm

TACKLE



HUNGER

St. John Armenian Church ACYOA has teamed up with the *Super Bowl of Caring* to fight hunger and poverty in our community. Super Bowl of Caring is a global organization that has distributed over \$1 million to hungry people. You can help with a cash donation or place one item of food in the marked bins in the main lobby. Help us reach our goal of **four bins of food and \$500**. We have an anonymous donor willing to match cash donations up to \$500. The collection will take place until February 5th, 2017!



100% of donations will go to
Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit, MI.



For more information go to www.superbowl.org or contact Anahit Movsesyan at anahitmoveses@gmail.com

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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES**

BATTER UP

OPENING DAY CELEBRATION



**STADIUM BEEF HOT DOGS, CHILI DOGS,
BRATWURSTS, CHICKEN RANCH ROLLUPS,
NACHOS, COLE SLAW, POTATO CHIPS,
POPCORN, SODAS, ICE CREAM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
MARK MAMASSIAN
248. 644-0475**

adults \$10, children 12 & under \$5

February 19, 2017

**13TH ANNUAL
POON PAREGENTAN DINNER & DANCE!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2017**

at Avalon Banquet Hall

1905 E HIGGINS ROAD, ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007

6:30 – COCKTAILS ♦ 7:30 – DINNER ♦ 9:00 – DANCE

KEEP THE NIGHT AWAY WITH THE

Karoon Band

Take home timeless memories with our photobooth

Adult Dinner (w/open bar) - \$45 | Children (ages 4-12) - \$20

Teens (ages 13-20) - \$30 | Children 3 & under – free

Dance Only (w/open bar) - \$35

Discount Tickets available until **February 5th**

Price will then increase \$10 for adults & \$5 for teens and children

Deadline for dinner tickets is **February 12th**

No dinner tickets will be sold after the deadline or at the door

* Adult & Teen dinner will include soup, salad, plated chicken entrée, and dessert

* Children dinner will include soup, chicken tenders, fries, and dessert

* Complimentary bottle of red & white wine per table

* Full table reservations are recommended (10 per table)

* After deadline, you will be seated at open seating tables only

For additional information and tickets contact:

Sts. Joachim & Anne

Melissa Mardoian

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Christina Markarian

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Checks payable to Midwest Churches Paregentan

For payment information, please visit poonparegentan.com

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" lyrics



Save the Date

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH MEN'S RETREAT

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

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

Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian is pleased to present . . .

"springsteen musical retreat"

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.

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 յայտնութիւնս
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.