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.

July 31, 2016
The Armenian Church Year 1464
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRANSFIGURATION
Guest Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Abraham Ohanesian
Pastor: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

THE LORD’S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP
Morning Service / Առաւօտեան Ժամերգութիւն ...9:00 am
Divine Liturgy / U.Փառագայթ .........................9:30 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY
Lector: YVONNE KORKOIAN

Our Church and Parish is a place where . . .
♦ All people are welcome
♦ Every person is a minister
♦ The world is our collective responsibility
♦ Disciple making is our goal, and
♦ Worship is our duty and delight
Today’s Gospel

John 6:39-47

“And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up at the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, “I am the bread which came down from heaven.” They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, `I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, “Do not murmur among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, `and they shall all be taught by God.' Every one who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that any one has seen the Father except him who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.”

Today, Fr. Abraham Ohanesian is our guest celebrant.

Fr. Aren Jebejian will be at Hye Camp beginning on July 27th (Staff Training) through the first week ending on August 5th. Fr. Aren will be the celebrant on August 7th.

In emergencies, Fr. Aren can be reached on his mobile phone at 773-457-4122 or you may contact Parish Council Chairman Jeffrey Axt at 248-797-8995.

Fellowship Tea

Today’s Fellowship Tea is hosted by Varsenig Krikorian in loving memory of Nectar Krikorian. Everyone is welcome to attend after Badarak.
Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Jilber Abajian  
Ramela Carman  
Ruben Griffin  
Charles Sansone  
Araxey Barsamian  
Elina Cobb  
Cheryl Giesa  
James Shahbazian  
Rose Boudakian  
George Douroujalian  
Don McCorkle

Women’s Guild News

Welcome to one and all for Festival Preparation Days.  
*Monday, August 1, from 9:00 a.m. until noon* — Choreg loaf preparation.  
*Tuesday, August 2, from 9:00 a.m. until noon* — Sou Boreg preparation.  
All interested women and men are welcome and appreciated!!  
No experience is necessary and all hands are good hands.

Please contact Nora Norian @ (586) 215-5772 & sign up to help sell or donate baked goods for the 8/14/16 Church Picnic.

The Women’s Guild invites you to become a member.  
*For information please call Belinda Kabodian 248.767.3942*

New St. John Communications Committee (SJCC)

The next SJCC meeting will take place on **Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 pm**.  
Those who may have new ideas are welcome to bring their participation.

Day by Day Bible Study

Wednesday, August 10, 2016  
12:00 — 2:00 pm  
*For more information, call Yeretzgin Roberta at 248.538.9993*
NECTAR KRIKORIAN, 1st Year
   Requested by Varsenig Krikorian

ARSHALOUS KAZAZIAN, 2nd Year
KAZAZIAN FAMILY
   Requested by Hayrabet Kazazian
   Elizabeth Yeghyiaian
   Karnik & Manya Kazazian
   Zaven & Armenouhi Kazazian
   Antranig & Seta Kazazian
   Vartan & Loussin Libaridian
   Silva Kazazian, Lilya & Talar

HARRY PRUDIAN, 9th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather
   Requested by Alice Prudian & Family

MICHAEL BULLION, 10th Year, Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Dearest Brother-in-Law, Godfather, Uncle
   Requested by Karen Bullion
   Nicole & Allie Shepard
   Michael & Melissa Bullion
   Mark Bullion
   John, Terrie, Tara & Nicholas Karebian

JOSEPH AMERIGUIAN, 30th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather
MELINE ARTAR, 11th Year, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother
MESIYA ARTAR, 34th Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather
   Requested by Susan Ameriguian
   Robert & Anne Marie Ameriguian, Rosanna & David
   Belinda & Armen Kabodian, Ariana & Margaux

VICTORIA SHOULIGIAN, 50th Year, Mother, Aunt
   Requested by Charles Shouligian
   Victoria Nazarian
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: The Hundred Year Walk,**
An Armenian Odyssey by Dawn Anahid MacKeen — HC $24.00

**New: Bronze Armenian Cross 5”X 3 1/2”**
Suitable to hang on a wall or above a doorway — $40.00

“Ambassador Morgenthau’s Story” by Henry Morgenthau, American Ambassador to Constantinople 1913-1916 — SC $29.00

**New: Truth Held Hostage,** by John M. Evans, Former American Ambassador to Armenia — HC $32.00

**New: Armenian Alphabet Wood Puzzle** — $35.00

**New: “The Festal Works of St. Gregory of Narek”** by Abraham Terian — HC $40.00

*New Items From Armenia just arrived*

**DVD On Sale Now**

The Detroit Armenian Chorale, *A 100 - Year Journey of Remembrance and Song,* memorable performance at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall DVD is available for sale for $10 at the book store. The DVD includes, the Chorale singing, Stories from Genocide, the Hamazkayin Arax Dance Ensemble and the Karapetyan Quartet performances under the direction of Deacon Rubik Mailian.

**Wanted: Used Armenian Books!**

The Parish Bookstore is accepting donations of gently used books on Armenian subjects written in English for its Used Book Sale at this year’s Festival. Kindly drop off books at the church office during business hours or on Sundays. Receipts available in the church office.
In Celebration of our 85th Anniversary

Annual Picnic
Sunday, August 14, 2016

After church, at 12:00 pm, following the Blessing of the Grapes

Picnic Menu:
Salad, Peda Bread, Chicken, Lamb, Loulou or Veggie Kabobs
Rice or Bulgur Pilaf, Watermelon, Soft Drinks, Coffee
Hot Dogs for the kids
Women’s Guild Bake Sale

Activities
- Live Armenian Music
- Slip n Slide Moonwalk
- Kid’s Tattoo Artist
- Car Show

Baking Contest
- Contact Terry Palaian
tpalaian4@gmail.com

50/50 Raffle
Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place
Contact Donn Vahratian
(248) 444-2174

Bring your Tavloo Boards and Cards

(Parents don’t forget to bring a towel for the kids)
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
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.

Marriage Phone the Church Secretary at least nine months in advance of your proposed wedding date. Wedding packets are available at the Church Office.

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.
On Leaving the Sanctuary After Divine Liturgy

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

Heeshestzeh Der zamenayn Badarakus koh.

May the Lord remember all your sacrifices.

The Priest answers:

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 Majs the GIVER says:

Majs yev pazheen yegheetsee kez ee Soorp Badarakes.

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

The RECEIVER says:

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.

The Psalm of Dismissal - Psalm 34

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.