

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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Sunday Bulletin

OUR CHURCH AND PARISH IS A PLACE WHERE . . .

All people are welcome . . . **Every member is a minister** . . .

The world is our collective responsibility . . .

Disciple-making is our goal . . . And worship is our duty and delight.

MAY 27, 2012—THE ARMENIAN YEAR 1461

PENTECOST —ՀՈԳԵԳԱԼՈՒՍ

THE LORD'S DAY—SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

Divine Liturgy/ *Ս. Պատարագ*9:45 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY TODAY

THIS WEEK: Acts 2:1-21, John 14:25-31

NEXT WEEK: 1 Kings 18:29-46, 2 Kings 2:1-15, James 5:16-20, Luke 4:25-30

Lector: John Yavruian

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 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: John 14:25-31

"These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go hence."

The Sunday Collection / Offertory

Beginning today, the Sunday morning offertory collection will be taken after the Hymn "Kohanamk" following Holy Communion and before the final Prayer of St. John Chrysostom, "Vor Orhnes."

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer prayers for the servants of God

MARTHA AKKASHIAN

HELEN BALTAYAN

who entered their eternal rest this past week.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Diramayr Virginia Melkonian		Sara Ann Baykian Fakaros
Vahan Aglamishian	Harry Avagian	Rose Boudakian
Rose Cipriano	Sal Cipriano	Siranush Demirjian
George Elian	Agnes Hagopian	Frances Korkoian
Laura Sarkesian	Alice Prudian	William Pugh
Ernie Brocher		

Prayers for the good health of Diramayr Virginia Melkonian are requested by the Tekeyan Cultural Association and ADL Detroit Chapters.

MEMORIAL DAY GRAVE BLESSINGS
MONDAY, MAY 28

Grave Blessings at Woodlawn

10am—Noon , Fr. Garabed

12:00 pm—General Requiem

in memory of all Armenians buried at

Woodlawn & Evergreen

Woodlawn Martyrs' Monument

offered by Fr. Garabed and Fr. Abraham

Grave Blessings at Evergreen

1:30—2:30 pm, Fr. Abraham

Men's Society Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, June 3, 2012

Immediately after *Badarak*—Free Will Offering Accepted

Next Men's Society Meeting
Wednesday, June 20th, 7pm
All men of our parish are welcome!

Annual Church Grounds Clean-up
sponsored by Joe Sanjian
of Motor City Land Management
Volunteers are welcome
Saturday, June 2nd, 10:00 AM

MEMORIAL TEA TODAY

Following the *Badarak* and Requiem Service today, there will be a fellowship tea held in loving memory of Hagop and Margaret Mutfian. The Mutfian family asks you all to join them in this special remembrance.



**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.

FATHER NORBERT KENDZIERSKI, Pastor of St. Owen Catholic Church

Requested by Father Garabed & Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian

GEORGE JEVARJIAN, 40th Day, Dear Father, Grandfather

Requested by Graceann, Larry, Carolyn & Erica Nishon
Teresa, Richard & Emily Jevarjian

HAGOP MUTAFIAN, 40th Day, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Friend

MARGARET MUTAFIAN, 14th Year, Mother, Grandmother, Friend

Requested by Armen Mutafian, Shant & Narine

Eliz Samarjian

Makrouhi Civelek

Bedros & Suzi Civelek, Kristin & Justin

Stephan & Shnorhik Karougian

Hilda Misirliyan

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kurjian, Alec & Vartan

Osep & Nadya Sarafian

GARY STABILE, 40th Day, Friend

Requested by Alice Mavian

SUSANNA BABAYAN, 1st Year, Wife, Mother

Requested by Arthur, Greg & Michael Babayan

ROBERT OSIPYANTS, 1st Year, Brother

Requested by Nora Osipyants

BORIS AYRAPETYAN, 6th Year, Father, Grandfather

OFELIA AYRAPETYAN, Mother, Grandmother

EDUARD AYRAPETYAN, 12th Year, Father, Brother, Uncle

Requested by the Ayrapetyan & Andonyan Families

HAGOP TERJIMANIAN, 1st Year, Brother, Uncle

ASADOUR TERJIMANIAN, Father, Grandfather

ARSHALOUYS TERJIMANIAN, Mother, Grandmother

JOHN TERJIMANIAN, Brother, Uncle

Requested by Arsen, Shoghig, Armen, Michael & Stephan Terjimanian

NOUBAR DOURJALIAN, 13th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather

PILOS MOORADIAN, Father, Grandfather

ARDEN MOORADIAN, Mother, Grandmother

AZNIV SERUNIAN, 23rd Year, Aunt, Great Aunt

Requested by Agnes M. Dourjalian & Family

Susan Ameriguian & Family

MARGO HACHERIAN

MARDIROS HACHERIAN

YERVANT HACHRIAN

SHAHANIG HACHRIAN

NADEEM BELBEISI

Requested by Lucille Belbeisi, Deema and Alia

Garo & Juliette Chevikian

MANASEL KILICIAN (Istanbul), Nephew, Cousin

Requested by the Shirvanian Family

HARRY NEGOSIAN, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather

OVSANNA NEGOSIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother

SARKEIS NEGOSIAN, Brother, Uncle

LOUIS NEGOSIAN, Brother, Uncle

HAGOP JACK NEGOSHIAN, Cousin, Godfather

Requested by Walter & Armen Mary Negosian & Family

SARKEIS NEGOSIAN, Husband, Father, Grandfather

STEPHAN & MARIAM HATCHEGIAN, Parents, Grandparents,

Great Grandparents

HARRY & OVSANNA NEGOSIAN, Parents, Grandparents,

Great Grandparents

Requested by Mrs. Sarkeis Negohosian

Mr. & Mrs. Charles P. Negohosian, Robert & Peter

Mr. Robert E. Negohosian & Corey

WALTER SINTERMAN, Husband, Brother-in-Law

ARSHAG & VARTOHE KARAGEUSIAN., Parents

HAIG & VERKIN SAHAGIAN, Parents

AGNES AVAKIAN, Grandmother

NANCY SUKASIAN, Great Aunt

ANGIE ANDONIAN

FLORENCE KARAGOSIAN

Requested by Dana Sinterman

Mr. & Mrs. Mugitch Karagosian

PENTECOST—*HOKEKALOUST*

Pentecost falls on the tenth day after Ascension or fifty days after Easter. Pentecost is the name of two feasts: one Jewish and the other Christian. Pentecost was one of the principal festivals of the early church. The Jewish Pentecost served as a religious celebration at the end of the harvest. Consequently, it was called the Feast of Harvest.

The Christian feast celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles as they were gathered in the Upper Room. They were given grace, the ability to speak in different languages, and the courage to travel everywhere to preach the Good News of Christ. Two of the twelve Apostles, St. Thaddeus [also known as Jude] and St. Bartholomew came to Armenia preaching the Gospel of Christ and setting the seeds of the Christian Faith.

Pentecost is a festival of thanksgiving for the first fruits of the Holy Spirit; thus, it is correlated to the Jewish festival which commemorates the first fruits of nature. In Armenian the name *Hokekaloust*, means "coming of the Holy Spirit."

Յարութեան տօնախմբական շրջանին լրումն է Հոգեգալուստը, որ կը կատարուի Համբարձումէն տասը օրեր ետք, ի յիշատակ Ս. Հոգիին առաքելոց դասուն վրայ աղանակերպ իջման, Վերնատան մէջ, եւ զօրութեամբք եւ լեզուաց շնորհներու բաշխումով Քրիստոնէական Եկեղեցւոյ հաստատման:

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence...
it's time to fertilize your lawn!

Summer of Youth at St. Nersess Armenian Seminary

For five decades, St. Nersess Armenian Seminary has educated and inspired Armenian youth to take pride in their faith and heritage while providing a stimulating and socially enjoyable atmosphere during Summer Conferences.

Five sessions are planned this summer as follows:

Deacons' Training Program: June 25 - July 3
High School Session A: July 6-14—CLOSED
Junior High School Session: July 19-23
High School Session B: July 30 - August 7
Post High-School Session: August 10-17

Visit their website: www.stnersess.edu

Attention: Parents If any of your children are interested in attending, our St. Nersess Scholarship Committee can help you with tuition expenses. Application forms are available in the church lobby. If you have questions or need help with the scholarship application, please contact Linda Assarian 248-332-0816. Completed forms should be mailed to Linda Assarian.

IMPORTANT

If you intend to apply for scholarship from St. John's, when sending your registration forms to St. Nersess, do not include payment.

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Armenian Renaissance Association is hosting a book signing for "BLUEPRINT FOR GENOCIDE" by Jeffrey Paulsen on Tuesday, June 5th from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Armenian Congregational Church in Southfield. This historical fiction is a story of family, an idyllic summer at a Michigan cottage on Lake Huron and the discovery of a connection between the Holocaust and the Armenian Genocide. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Please RSVP by May 25th to Linda Lutz—lindalutz48@yahoo.com.

ARMENIA FEST @ ROYAL OAK FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, July 14, 2012, 5:00-10:00 pm

Featuring Live Armenian Music

Performance by Hamazkayin Dance Ensemble

Armenian Food and Vendors

Art Show for Young Armenian Emerging Artists

Open to the general public/Admission and parking are free

SAVE THESE DATES . . . MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL PICNIC

Sunday, August 12, 2012

ST. JOHNS ARMENIAN FESTIVAL / BAZAAR

September 28, 29 & 30, 2012

SOUTHFIELD INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Weekend of October 5-7, 2012

DAUGHTERS OF VARTAN WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM

"A Woman's Life" Saturday, October 13, 2012

ST. JOHN'S PARISH COUNCIL & APOSTOLIC SOCIETY

"Celebrate the Season" Saturday, December 8, 2012

KEF TIME KEGHI is coming to Detroit

Saturday, February 2, 2013

Detroit Masonic Temple Tour
Sponsored by Men's Society of
St. John Armenian Church
Saturday, July 14, 2012

John Kalajian of the Men's Society of St. John Armenian Church has set up a tour of the Detroit Masonic Temple for Saturday, July 14, 2012. The tour is a family event and children are welcome. The tour will begin at 10 am and last about two hours. There is free parking in the rear of the building off of Second Street. The cost of the tour is a nominal fee of \$5/person which will be donated to the Detroit Masonic Temple Library Fund.

The Masonic Temple is 14 stories tall, has 1037 rooms, has approximately 12 million cubic feet of space, and the main theater stage is the second largest stage in the United States. Besides the seven Craft Lodge Rooms (each having different decorative treatments/styles), there are several ballrooms, a cathedral and a mammoth drill hall comprising 17,500 square feet of open floor space and one of only three "floating floors" to be found in the United States.

If there is a very large request to attend we would try and get a second date made available. RSVP's are required to ensure we have enough tour guides present for our group. Please contact John Kalajian by email jrkalajian@gmail.com. For those of you, who do not have email, please call Dan Cristiano at 313-291-3194 and he will make sure John is made aware of your request.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th

St. John's complex will be closed

in observance of the national holiday.

NEW AT THE PARISH BOOKSTORE

NEW: Blueprint for Genocide by J. F. Paulsen—SC—\$25.00

Walking Through the Armenian History and Faith: Instructional Handbook by V. Rev. Fr. Nareg Berberian—SC \$15.00

A Trip Through Historic Armenia Through Dance—DVD \$25.00

The Forty Days of Musa Dagh by Franz Werfel—SC \$23.00
New Revised Edition

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Questions: Call 248-569-3405

Kef Klub—Friday, June 15, 2012, 6:00 pm **Hosted by the Women’s Guild** **Open Mic Joke* Night**

***Jokes suitable for family audiences please**

In addition there will be tavloo, cards and bring your games.

Menu: Chicken and Pilaf Dinner

Adults-\$8. Kids-under 12-\$5. Age 5 and under-FREE
Family (Two Adults and Children)-\$25.

St. John’s Recreation Center

PLEASE RSVP by June 10 by calling the Church Office

248.569.3405

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Women's Guild Requiem Service –in memory of Guild members, will take place on June 3rd, 9:45 a.m. *Badarak* SJAC Sanctuary.

Festival Baking - begins Tuesday, June 5th at 9a.m. in St. John's Kitchen. The first session will be Kufteh forming. For information contact Dolly Matoian 248-737-9055.

Membership Dinner—Our annual Membership, Initiation and Awards Dinner will take place on Wednesday, June 6th at 6:00 pm. Please contact Linda DePietro for reservations 248-335-3472.

Moms and Manoogs meet for social interaction and fun activities. Our meeting days are flexible and we'd love to have you and your Manoogs join our group. Contact Kristen Gustafson for further information. frissy10@hotmail.com or 248-765-0471.

*The Women's Guild invites you to become a member.
For details, call Terry Palaian, 313.929.0926*

KEF KLUB'S TALENT SHOW

Friday, July 20, 2013

sponsored by St. John's Komitas Choir

Special Feature:

"A Children's Talent Show"

Interested participants, please contact
Marianne Dardarian 248-661-0617 by June 30th

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.

ON LEAVING THE SANCTUARY AFTER BADARAK

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

Heeshestzeh Der zamenaym Badarakus koh.

Յիշեցէ Տէր զամենայն Պատարագս քո:

May the Lord remember all your offerings.

The Priest answers:

Datseh kez Der usd srdee koom yev zamenayn kho-rhoortus koh ee parees na gadarsestseh.

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

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

When taking *Mahs*, the GIVER says:

Mahs yev pazheen yegheet-see kez ee Soorp Badarakes.

Մաս եւ բաժին եղիցի քեզ ի Սուրբ Պատարագէս:

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

The RECEIVER says
Pahjeen eem Asdvadz haveedyan.

Բաժին իմ Աստուած յաւիտեան:

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 haydootyoonun Kreesdosee.

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.

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

After hours in an emergency, please contact:

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