

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.

May 28, 2017

The Armenian Church Year 1465

SECOND PALM 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 23:12-35, I John 5:13-21, John 12:12-23

Lector: GAYLE HOPLAMAZIAN

Holiday Hours

The complex will be closed on Monday, May 29th
in observance of Memorial Day.

Today's Gospel

John 12:12-23

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" and Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see that you can do nothing; look, the world has gone after him."

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."

Memorial Day Grave Blessings

Monday, May 29th (Weather Permitting)

Grave Blessings at Woodlawn, 10:00 am - Noon, Fr. Aren

12:00 pm - General Requiem at Woodlawn Martyrs' Monument in memory of all Armenians buried at Woodlawn & Evergreen offered by Fr. Aren

Grave Blessings at Evergreen, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Fr. Aren

If you wish to have individual names remembered please bring a typed list of names to give to Father Aren who will remember them during the Hokehankist service.

Fellowship Tea

Today's Fellowship Tea is sponsored by the Akarakcian Family
in loving memory of Seta and Norman Akarakcian.

Everyone is welcome to attend after *Badarak*.

It will take place in Vartan Room.



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



VERY REV. FR. HAIGAZOUN MELKONIAN

Requested by St. John Armenian Church Parish Council

SETA AKARAKCIAN, 40th Day, Mother, Grandmother

NORMAN AKARAKCIAN, 7th Year, Father, Grandfather

Requested by Arlene, David & Aaron Pincus

Correne Akarakcian

Glenn, Charlotte, Isabelle & Madeline Akarakcian

DAVID NORMAN NOLFF, 40th Day, Husband, Father, Son, Brother, Uncle, Son-in-law

Requested by Diane, Jonathan & Katie Nolff

Sarah Nolff

Mark & Joanna Nolff

Lisa & Dave Koch & family

Kevin & Susie Nolff

Anita Kachadurian

Deborah Zazaian

Joe Kludjian

**MARGARET PAULIAN BENIAN, 40th Day, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister,
Sister-in-law, Aunt, Cousin**

Requested by Brook & Michael Fullagar

Arlene & David Burkhart

Tim & Martha Paulian & Family

Dr. Guy Benian

Donna & Joseph Smolinski

Joyce Obenhoff

George Karageozian

Gregory & Diane Karageozian & Family

Armen Mutfian & Taline & Sirarpi Hagopian

Melanie & Kevin Mikaelian

Angela Benian

Diane & Armen Garbooshian

Dr. Richard & Nora Benian



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN Cont'd.
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



V. GEORGE LAKTZIAN, Uncle, Khnamee

ANN LAKTZIAN, Beloved Sister, Aunt, Khnamee

Requested by Mary Karibian
Marshall & Jan Karibian
Michael, Linda & Ani Karibian
Matthew, Shannon & David Karibian
Saroian Family
Vrejouhi Darian

ROSE PAPAIZIAN, 1st Year, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Khnamee

Requested by Harry Papazian
Suzanne & Adam, Alexis, Hailey, Marisa Vahratian
Aram, Aram, Jr. & Sofia Papazian
Adam & Louise Vahratian

ROGER CHIROYAN, 7th Year, Dear Husband, Father, Grandfather, Dear Son-in-law

Requested by Denise Chiroyan
Brigitte Chiroyan
Jennifer, Daniel & Gassia Ani Scappaticci
Nick Derderian

ALZAR ALZARIAN, 38th Year, Father, Grandfather

AGAVNE ALZARIAN, 35th Year, Mother, Grandmother

Requested by Peter & Agnes Hovsepian
Fr. Garabed & Yn. Roberta Kochakian
Richard & Susan Vian
Edward Carman & Matthew

JEVAN "MEMO" BOGOSIAN, Husband

Requested by Nancy Bogosian



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN Cont'd.
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



TAKOUHE & MANOOG YAHMIAN, Parents

Requested by Sam & Ann Lovalenti & Family

JAMES ZARATZIAN, Friend

Requested by Stephen & Lisa Derderian



Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

James Shahbazian
Elina Cobb
Robert Missirlian
Gary Minassian

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Harry Avagian
Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian

Charles Sansone
Ruben Griffin
Souren Hovsepian

Women's Guild News

Tuesday, May 30th, from 9am-noon, we will be making *Soo Boreg*.
Everyone is welcome. All hands are good hands.



***The Women's Guild is pleased to have you join in for an evening of French Entertainment and a lavish strolling meal of French cuisine and complimentary wine tasting.

The evening will be topped off with Armenian dancing, French and International music provided by the Harry Hovagimian Ensemble.

All are welcome! Merci' from our Women's Guild!!***



The Women's Guild invites you to become a member.

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

Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the Altar are presented in loving memory of
Seta and Norman Akarakcian by the Akarakcian Family.

Aging Voice

A deeper understanding of chronological development and changes in voice,
and exercises to help maintaining a healthy vocal production.

Thursday June 1, 2017.

7 - 9 pm

St. John Armenian Church

Ararat Room

Presented by Deacon Rubik Mailian

Recommended to singers and everybody especially ages 50 and up.

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Rose Kalfaian**,
who entered her eternal rest last week. Her funeral took place at
St. John Armenian Church on May 24, 2017.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon her soul.

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Nerses Markarian**,
who entered his eternal rest last week. His funeral took place at
St. John Armenian Church on May 25, 2017.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon his soul.

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Alice Prudian**,
who entered her eternal rest last week. Her funeral took place at
St. John Armenian Church on May 26, 2017.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon her soul.

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **John Nahabedian**,
who entered his eternal rest last week. His funeral took place at
St. John Armenian Church on May 27, 2017.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon his soul.



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.

Contributions can be made online on the secure server of the SaveTheTomb website,
or via checks made out to the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America or
St. John Armenian Church, Memo: Save the Tomb Fund.

CATECHISM

Thursday Evenings

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

on the dates listed below:

June 29

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

Admission is Free

Financial Aid Needed for an Eagle Project Benefiting the Terchoonian Home Orphans in Gyumri, Armenia

Hello my name is Tigran Terterian. I am asking for your empty returnable bottles and cans (ie: soda/pop bottles or glass). The funds raised from the returnables will be used to fund the expenses of my project. The project will benefit the orphans at the Terchoonian Home. I am sending around 70 packages to the children for each to receive their own package. Each box will supply them with basic oral hygienic necessities as well as age appropriate gifts. The fundraising goal for project is approximately \$525 dollars to be used for shipping. All excess funds will be donated directly to the Terchoonian home. Should you have any questions, I may be reached at 248-214-3641. In advance, thank you for your generous donation. Additionally, any age appropriate gifts or necessities for youth and adolescents will be greatly appreciated. **The last day to bring bottles is June 11th.**

Day by Day Bible Study

Wednesdays, June 28 and July 26, 2017

12:00 pm — 2:00 pm

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

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

Ambassador Morgenthau’s Story —SC \$28

Hand Painted Scarfs from Armenia—\$10.00

NEW—JUST ARRIVED

Forget Me Not Pendants and Earrings from Armenia

We would like to congratulate our Sunday School Senior Class and their families
that graduated last Sunday.

Our Church School Graduates

2017

NICHOLAS BOYADJIAN

GRIGORE BOYAKJON

ANI LUCASSIAN

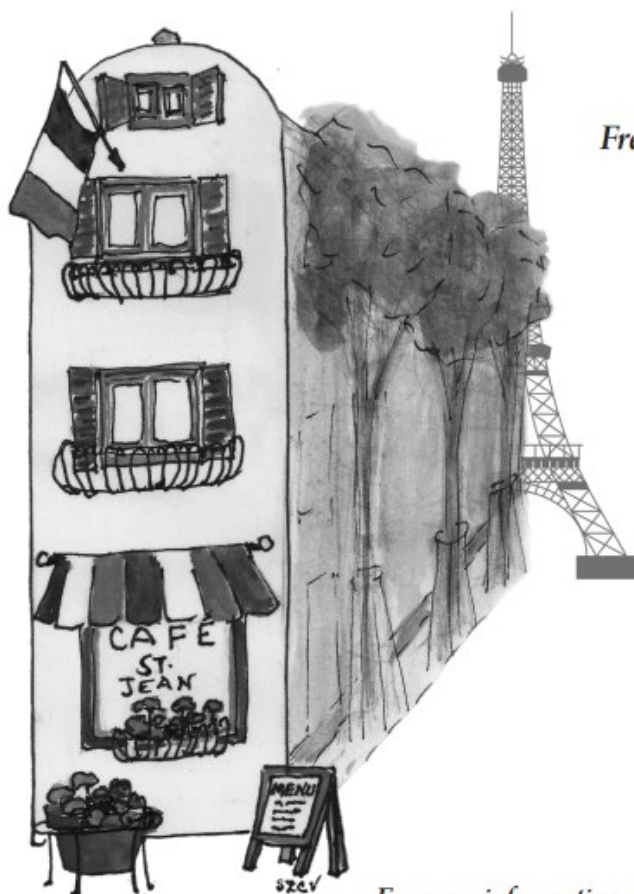
RAYEANNE MAGEE

SOPHIA MATOSSIAN

ALEXIS POESZAT

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

Day Camp 2017

We have several sessions filled with themes and field trips for happy campers!
Swimming every Tuesday!

Check-in: 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Dismissal: 4:00 pm



Session I: Monday, June 19th - Thursday, June 22nd

NO CAMP FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

Session II: Monday, June 26th - Thursday, June 29th

NO CAMP FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017

Arts of Armenia

In conjunction with the Komitas Choir

Monday, July 10th - Friday, July 14th

Session III: Monday, July 17th - Friday, July 21st

NO CAMP MONDAY, JULY 24 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017, DUE TO HYE CAMP.

REGISTER AT: www.diocesansummercamps.org

Session IV: Monday, August 7th - Thursday, August 10th

NO CAMP FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017

Session V: Monday, August 14th - Thursday, August 17th

NO CAMP FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017

Session VI: Monday, August 21st - Thursday, August 24th

NO CAMP FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017



Additional Information:

\$25 a day | Discount for second child | Ages 5-12 yrs

Enrollment includes art supplies, refreshments, t-shirt, picnics, field trips, and transportation for field trips!

Parents, please provide sack lunch!

For more information, please contact Lisa Mardigian: lmardigian@sjachurch.org



ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

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Հայաստանէն



ARTS OF ARMENIA



*A premier summer fine arts program
for children ages 8-13*

July 10-14, 2017

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Authentic Armenian Dance, Music, Ceramic Arts, Painting,
Rug Weaving and more
Taught by professional teachers

Registration Deadline: Wednesday June 28, 2017



For more information please contact:

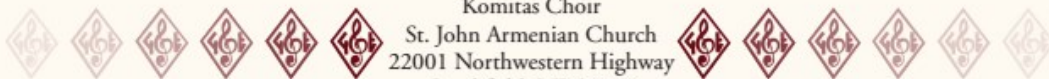
Lisa Mardigian

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or visit www.stjohnsarmenianchurch.org/artsofarmenia.html

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Komitas Choir

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Pentecost - Հոգեգալուստ

Pentecost, one of the most important feasts on the Christian calendar, falls fifty days after Easter. This feast marks the event of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles of Jesus gathered in the Upper Room in anticipation of the fulfillment of the Lord's promise. The Holy Spirit came in the form of a dove, "as of a rushing wind," rested upon the apostles and transformed them from a band of fearful and timid individuals into a force of bold and empowered leaders. The Church celebrates Pentecost not just as a historical event but as the feast of empowerment of every believer who receives the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Holy Chrismation.

(Taken from Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Church eNewsletter)

Personal Pentecost

The coming of the Holy Spirit (or *Hokekaloust* in Armenian) is celebrated by the Armenian Church, as in all Christian churches, 50 days after Easter. As we celebrate that "birthday" of the Church, we also celebrate our own Pentecost. For just as the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles on Pentecost, so too does the Holy Spirit come to each one of us on our personal Pentecost at the time of our chrismation or confirmation.

On the day of our baptism, when we are anointed with oil, we receive the sacrament of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit dwells in the Church, so too does the Holy Spirit dwell in each one of us. It is a personal gift to be experienced individually. And if we are open to that gift, it can transform us and inspire us as it did the Apostles and the 3,000 men and women baptized on that Pentecost so long ago.

The Holy Spirit unites us to Christ and enables us to live a Christ-centered existence, in which the fruits of the Spirit -- love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control -- can grow and thrive (Galatians 5:22).

(This article was taken from the Diocesan website)

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 յալիտեան:**

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.