

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 7, 2017

The Armenian Church Year 1465

RED 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 13:16-43, I Peter 5:1-14, John 5:19-30

Lector: WESLEY HOWE

Ribbon-Cutting Event

**Please join us today to celebrate the restoration of the
Sanctuary Portico and Doors immediately following Divine Liturgy.**

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.”

The special blessing of our College Students will take place today
right before the singing of Hayr Mer (Lord's Prayer).

Today, prior to Hokehankist, the newly elected Parish Council members
will have their installation service.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the elected executive members of the St. John Parish Council.

Jeffrey Axt - Chairman, Peter Egigian - Vice Chairman,

Christopher Korkoian - Treasurer, Michael Kazarian - Assistant Treasurer,

Sb. Dn. George Boyagian—Secretary, Marianne Dardarian - Assistant Secretary

Advisors: Marilyn Boladian, Jackie ElChemmas, Gary Hachigian, Robert Simonian and

Donn Vahratian. Alternates: Kazar Terterian and Linda Jevahirian.



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



RICHARD (DOC) DAKESIAN, 40th day, Father, Brother, Uncle

Requested by Michael & Diana Dakesian

Richard & Pam Dakesian

Sadie Zazaian

Chris, Patricia, Erik & Katherine Makaroff

DR. ARA YARJANIAN, 40th Day, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Friend

Requested by Laurie Yarjanian

Daron Yarjanian

John, Linda & Adam Yarjanian

Osep & Nadya Sarafian

Stephan & Shnorhig Karougian

VIRGINIA MAY KAFAFIAN, 2nd Year, Wife, Mother, Dear Friend

Requested by Khatchig, Levon & Arda Kafafian

Mr. & Mrs. Saro Ozdamar & Aysel

MUGITCH KARAGEUSIAN, 1st Year, Husband, Brother-in-Law

HAIG & VERKIN SAHAGIAN, Father, Mother

ARSHAG & VARTOUHIE KARAGEUSIAN, Father, Mother

AGNES AVAKIAN, Grandmother

NANCY SUKASIAN, Great Aunt

WALTER SINTERMAN, Husband, Brother-in-law

Requested by Rose Karageusian

Dana Sinterman

MUGITCH KARAGEUSIAN, 1st Year, Friend

Requested by Paul & Kristine Andonian

Sara Andonian

ESTHER LEE MANOOGIAN, 1st Year, Mother, Grandmother

CARL MANOOGIAN, 17th Year, Father, Grandfather

Requested by Karen Ayles, Lauren, Brooke & Steven Ayles

Carl & Kathy Manoogian, Max, Cory & Alec Manoogian

Robin Manoogian & Beauman

Judy Manoogian & Carly



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



JACK HAGOP MEKJIAN, 1st Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

Requested by Kathy Mekjian
Alice Mekjian
John Mekjian Family
Johanna & Gary Novak & Family
Sarkis Toroyan & Family
Lucine & James Tarman Family
Salpi & Nishan Toroyan
Emma Betrosian

JACK & HELEN MEKJIAN, Brother, Sister-in-law

SARKIS BAYEKIAN, Brother

ZABEL BAYEKIAN HOOKS, Sister

Requested by Arthur & Virginia Mekjian

**WALTER NEGOSIAN, 1st Year, Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Great-Uncle,
Brother-in-law, Friend**

Requested by Armen Mary Negosian
Laura, Ani and Armen Lucassian
David & Mary Negosian
John, Kim, John Jr. & Nicholas Negosian
Robert E. Negohosian
Sue & Rob Sarrafian
Izabelle Jizmejian
Sharon Jizmejian
Carol Jizmejian
Don Hutchinson
Michelle Halagian
Michael Halagian
Sara Andonian



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



GARY CHARLES KEURAJIAN, 3rd Year, Son, Brother

Requested by Roxanne Keurajian
Diane Lyne Keurajian

ARTIN ARTINIAN, 5th Year, Husband, Father

Requested by Mary Ann, Julie, Kara & Michael Artinian

ARTIN ARTINIAN, 5th Year, Brother

ANI VAPURCIYAN, 45th Year, Niece

SIMA VAPURCIYAN, 45th Year, Sister

AZNIVE & MIKAYEL ARTINIAN, Mother, Father

MARGARET GOZMANIAN

Requested by Sylvia & Harold Bjornstad

BERTHA MERTOIAN, 35th Year, Beloved Mother & Grandmother

MARY ELIZABETH TIFFANY, 14th Year, Beloved Mother & Grandmother

Requested by Linda & Mike Tiffany
Kevin & Jennifer Tiffany
Kristen & Sven Gustafson



Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

James Shahbazian
Elina Cobb
Robert Missirlian
Souren Hovsepien

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Harry Avagian
Gary Minassian

Charles Sansone
Ruben Griffin
Alice Prudian

Women's Guild News

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

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

Gifts to the Church

In loving memory of Gary Charles Keurajian, on his 3rd year passing, a gift has been presented to the church by his loving Mother Roxanne Keurajian and sister Diane Lyne Keurajian.

In celebration of Alice Chavdarian's 90th Birthday, a gift has been presented to the church by Ida Varadian.



BIBLE STUDY

Presenter:

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Monday evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

on the dates listed below:

May 8

June 26

CATECHISM

Presenter:

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Thursday Evenings

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

on the dates listed below:

May 18

June 29

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

Admission is Free

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Led by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

For Boys Ages 10-16 Years Old

Saturdays 10am-12pm

May 13, 27

Please call the Church office to enroll

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.

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. I will be available after church (April 30, 2017 and the coming weeks) in the lobby to accept your donations. 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.

Home Blessing

It is the Armenian Church's custom to have one's home blessed during the Eastertide (40 days following Easter). Should you desire a home blessing, please call the office to schedule a visit and blessing by the pastor. After you call for a home blessing, the office will notify you when Hayr Soorp is available.

Day by Day Bible Study

Wednesday, May 24, 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


New: "Avak Shapat— A Guide to the Holy Week Services of the Armenian Church" by Fr. Daniel Findikyan—SC \$15.00

Ambassador Morgenthau's Story —SC \$28

Hand Painted Scarfs from Armenia—\$10.00

NEW—JUST ARRIVED

BEAUTIFUL SILVER JERUSALEM CROSSES IN VARIOUS SIZES



ST. JOHN ARMENIAN
APOSTOLIC CHURCH
WELCOMES COLLEGE
STUDENTS

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY

A Special Blessing
Prior to Hayr Mer
Dedicated to
College Students

**SUNDAY
MAY 7, 2017**

Refreshments
served in the
Cultural Hall
immediately
after Church

St. John Armenian Apostolic Church
22001 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI
www.stjohnarmenianchurch.org

St. John Armenian Church Men's Society
presents it's annual

Mother's Day Brunch

Fresh Baked Bread, Scones, Juices, Coffee
Spring Bibb & Romaine Salad with Citrus Dressing
Maryland Crab Cake and Chicken Breast Marsala
Steamed Buttered Broccoli
Fingerling Potatoes with Sweet Caramelized Onions
Blueberry Trifle and Chocolate Fountain
Kids Meals Offered

Sunday, May 14, 2017

12: 30 pm immediately following Church
in the Cultural Hall

Wine and Sparkling Wine Available
\$15 per bottle

Entertainment

For Reservations & Information Contact
Dr. Gary Zamanigian (248) 210-8105
or email at garzam@me.com

Adults \$30.00
Children \$10.00
Children Under 5 Free

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**5th Annual Detroit Tiger Fundraiser for FAWN
(Fighting AIDS with Nutrition)**

Sunday June 4, 2017 at 1:10PM at Comerica Park



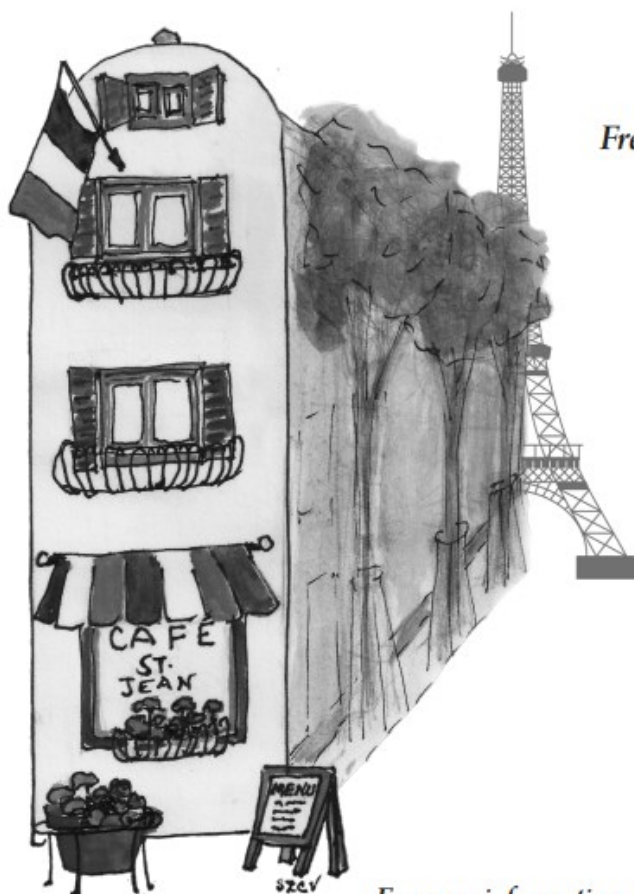
Purchase your tickets early, final date for purchase Friday April 28th!

Tickets are \$30.00 each adults, children 12 and under, and student pharmacists \$25 each

For tickets contact: Greg Baise
Phone: 313 632-4962 Email: gbaiserph@gmail.com

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



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.