

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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The Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, *Pastor*
The Reverend Father Armash Bagdasarian, *Assistant 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.

October 21, 2018

The Armenian Church Year 1468

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian

Pastor: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

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

Divine Liturgy / Ս. Պատարագ 9:45 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Isaiah 20:2-21:6, Galatians 4:3-18, Luke 4:14-23

Lector: YERCHANIG CALLAN

Sunday, November 4, 2018 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour.

Today's Gospel

Luke 4:14-23

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the Sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth; and they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here also in your own country.'"

Bazaar 2018 Volunteers

Please join us for a RECOGNITION & THANK YOU dinner on Monday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Please reach out to all your volunteers who helped with our Bazaar and make sure they are invited! Please *R.S.V.P.* to Lisa Mardigian so we have an estimated number of attendees.

Thank you,
Lisa Mardigian
586-808-2202

Post-Bazaar Sale – We still have a very limited amount of tourshee (\$9.00) and cheoreg (\$10 and \$12) still for sale. Please see Lisa Mardigian, Yerchanig Callan, or any Parish Council member after church if you would like to purchase these.



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



**MARGARET GOZMANIAN, 4th Year, Wife, Mother, Grandmother,
Great-Grandmother, Sister, Sister-in-Law, Aunt, Friend**

Requested by Sooren Gozmanian

Gary Gozmanian

Sara Gozmanian

Debi Green

John Green

Benjamin Green

Marlee & Nick Bresso, Baby Brooke

Harold & Sylvia Bjornstad

Mary Ann, Julie & Michael Artinian

Kara & Don Cunningham

John, Janet & John Armen Shekerjian

Ani & Alex Vasileff

DOROTHY VARJABEDIAN COOK, 17th Year, Cherished Mother, Grandmother

Requested by Diane & Larry Baldwin

Karen & Greg Movsesian

Jeff & Jess Movsesian & Family

Emily Movsesian



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LUDWIG BOYADJIAN, 84th Year, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather
AROUSIAK BOYADJIAN AZNAVORIAN, 34th Year, Mother, Grandmother,
Great-Grandmother
DIRAN AZNAVORIAN, 61st Year, Husband
CHARLES GARBIS BOYADJIAN, 87th Year, Great-Uncle
BEDROS BOYADJIAN, 73rd Year, Great-Uncle
MARY BOYADJIAN, 87th Year, Great-Aunt
SETRAG FERESHETIAN, 57th Year, Father, Great-Grandfather
ARMENOUHI FERESHETIAN, 14th Year, Mother, Grandmother,
Great -Grandmother
SAMUEL BOYADJIAN, 10th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Khnamee, Friend
Requested by Mary Boyadjian
Chuck, Terry, Brent & Erika Palaian
Bruce, Annette, Elliott, Kayla & Joshua Boyadjian
Bryan, Lisa, Jordan, Nickolas & Victoria Boyadjian
Archie & Shirley Dadian
Laurie Dadian
Lyle, Nicole, Luc & Leo Dadian
Larry, Tanya, Sammy, Talia & Jack Dadian

Daughters of Vartan is making Manti on October 27th at 9:00 am in the Veterans Building for the event; Manti and More, held in February 2019.

All skill levels are welcome since all hands are good hands. Please bring your relatives, friends, children, nieces and or nephews . If you can press pointer finger to your thumb, we need you!

The Young Professionals are planning to attend to help make Manti and will be going out after this event.

Look forward to seeing you then!

Any questions contact Terry Palaian 313-929-0926

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Harry Karagosian**, who entered his eternal rest last week. His funeral took place at St. John Armenian Church on October 18, 2018.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon his soul.



Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Emma Betrosian

Elina Cobb

John Brycz

Margaret Chubukchian

Gearldine Ware

Virginia Mekjian

Darlene Lane

Araxey Barsamian

George Douroujalian

Fr. Dimitrie Vincent

Denise Meshejian

Rev. Fr. Shnork Souin

Stepan Telebzda

Cathy Boucher

Charles Sansone

Ruben Griffin

Elizabeth Shehigian

Ryan Fringer

Vartkes Chubukchian

Ernest Brocher

Day by Day Bible Study

Wednesdays - 12:00 pm — 2:00 pm

October 24, November 28 and December 26

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

Parish Ministry

Belinda Kabodian, RN, Community Health Coordinator at St. John Providence

Hospital will be available starting in July, on the first Sunday

of each month for Blood Pressure screening in the Hall.

This event is open to everyone and free of charge.

Visit the Parish Bookstore

NEW: ARMENIA, A lavishly illustrated catalogue of the Armenia Exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum in New York edited by the curator of the exhibition, Dr. Helen Evans. HC \$65.00

The best selection of Armenian books and CDs plus many gift items: jewelry,
Armenian crosses, key chains, cookbooks and many “Made in Armenia” products.

100 Years 1915-2015 *Images of Western Armenia by Hrair Hawk Khatcherian - \$150.00*

Khatchkar—\$150.00

Armenian Ornamental Script—\$120.00

SILVER CROSSES FROM JERUSALEM, VARIOUS SIZES—\$35.00 - \$75.00

“THE GAMBLER: KIRK KERKORIAN the Greatest Deal Maker in Capitalist History”—HC \$25.00

KHORENIAN DIVINE LITURGY, DOUBLE CD—\$30.00

“The Promise” DVD \$20.00

Hrayr Toukhanian’s Assignment Berlin DVD in English—\$30.00

JUST ARRIVED—NEW ITEMS FROM ARMENIA AND KARABAGH

Forget me not jewelry – earrings, bracelets, pins

Pomegranate necklaces

14Kt. gold crosses – various sizes

Backpacks & bags

and much more!

STOP BY AND BROWSE

2018 FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

Invites you to

BIBLE STUDY

Starting from The Gospel of Luke

***Presenters: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
and Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian***

**Bible Study will take place on Monday evenings
on the dates listed below: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**November 5, November 19,
December 3 and December 17**

ADULT CATECHISM

**Adult Christian Education will take place
on Thursday evenings on the dates listed below: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

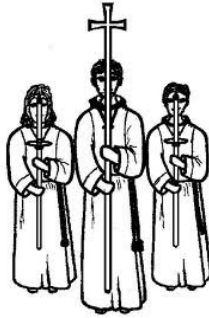
**October 25 – Sacrifice: Episcopal Ordination and Church Hierarchy
November 15 – Confession/Profession: Monophysite/Dyophysite
December 13 – Dedication: St. Gregory of Narek**

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

Admission is Free

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ACOLYTE TRAINING

*Led by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
and Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian*

For Boys Ages 10-16 Years Old

**Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
on the dates listed below:**

October 27

&

**Saturdays from 10:00 -12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
on the dates listed below:**

November 3, November 17, December 1, December 15

Please call the church office to sign up

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ST. JOHN'S LITTLE SAINTS

Congratulations on the birth and Baptism of your child!
We look forward to watching your little one grow up in our Church community.

We hope you will join our monthly gathering of the **St. John's Little Saints program!** We gather one Saturday morning each month in the church nursery for playtime, activities, and family interaction. This program is a great opportunity for our children with their caregivers to be together, support one another, and stay connected with our Church community in the years through age 4.

Please watch your email and the weekly church bulletins & e-blasts for the dates and times of these gatherings.



Contact Lisa Mardigian with inquiries
lmardigian@sjachurch.org or 248.569.3405

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WINE TASTING

DESTINATION ARMENIA

october 26, 2018
6:30-9:30 pm
veterans' hall

RESERVATIONS

Greg and Edith Baise
313.673.3325
or
sjms.events@gmail.com

ADVANCE TICKETS \$45

\$50 AFTER OCTOBER 12th
& AT DOOR

Reserved Tables available
for groups of 10 or more

Wine Sponsorships available for
donations of \$70/person
(includes one ticket)

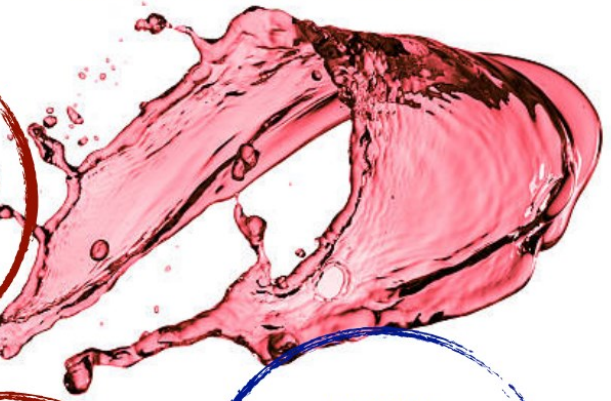
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MUSIC PROVIDED
BY
ARA TOPOUZIAN
ENSEMBLE

DELICIOUS FOOD,
WINE & LIQUORS TO
SAVOUR

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Throwback Sunday Badarak

St. John Armenian Church
November 4, 2018



Awakening bygone times when our churches
had no lights, no heat, no microphones, no
speakers and no organs - *just the pure sound
of prayerful voices accompanied by
candlelight*

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Saint John's 5th Annual Coat Drive

Supporting Detroit's Capuchin Soup Kitchen

**Please donate your new or gently used
men's coats and jackets.**

**This year we will also be accepting:
new men's socks, underwear and T-shirts.**

Drop Off Locations

Boxes located at the main and rear
building entrances

During The Health Fair
Saturday, October 6
11 AM - 2 PM

The St. John Music Guild

proudly presents

Narek Arutyunian

C L A R I N E T I S T

Accompanied by Pianist Karen Hakobyan

Mr. Arutyunian has performed extensively in Australia, Asia and in Europe, including at the Musée du Louvre in Paris and the Palazzo del Principe in Genoa. Festival appearances include return engagements at the Marlboro Music Festival and at Juilliard's ChamberFest, where he performed Osvaldo Golijov's *The Dreams and Prayer*, the New York Festival of Song, Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival in Washington, Krzyzowa Music Festival in Poland, Germany's Usedomer Musikfestival, Musica Viva's Huntington Estate and Sydney festivals in Australia and Young Concert Artists Festivals in Tokyo and Beijing. Narek won First Prize at Young Concert Artists International Auditions. He also has performed recitals in New York at Merkin Concert Hall and in Washington, DC at the Kennedy Center to rave reviews and has been engaged to perform at Carnegie's Weill Recital and the Morgan Library and Museum in New York.

Born in Armenia, Narek Arutyunian's family moved to Moscow when he was three. As a teenager, he won First Prizes in the International Young Musicians Competition in Prague and the Musical Youth of the Planet Competition in Moscow. He graduated from the Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory as a student of Evgeny Petrov, received a Bachelor's degree from The Juilliard School, where he worked with Charles Neidich, and continued his studies with Mr. Neidich at the Manhattan School of Music on a Leon Russianoff Memorial Scholarship, where he received a Master's Degree in 2018. He receives career support from the Guzik Foundation in California. Mr. Arutyunian's clarinet is a personal gift from the conductor and violinist Vladimir Spivakov.

Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 4:00 pm

St. John Armenian Church Sanctuary

22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan

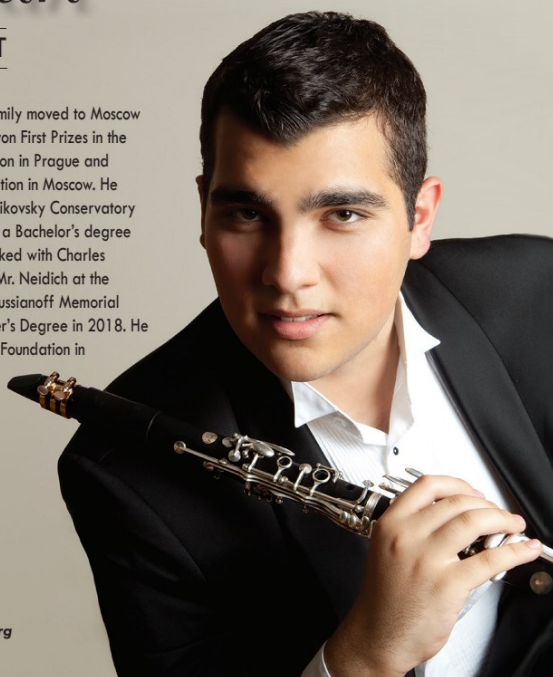
Afterglow immediately following concert

All tickets are General Admission

Adults \$20 and \$10 for students and children under 18

Contact St. John Music Guild (248) 702-4892 or email music@sjchurch.org

Make checks payable to: St. John Music Guild





SAVE THE DATE!!

Our church school

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Following church services

In the Cultural Hall

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 Please make sure to confirm your wedding date with the Pastor before booking your reception hall. 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:

Տաղէ քեզ Տէր ըստ սրտի քում եւ զամենայն
խորհուրդս քո ի բարիս նա կատարեսցէ:

*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
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.