

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 7, 2018

The Armenian Church Year 1468

FOURTH 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 17:7-14, II Corinthians 13:5-13, Mark 11:27-33

Lector: JOHN YAVRUIAN

November 4, 2018 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 4, 2018, clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour.

Today's Gospel

Mark 11:27-33

And they came again to Jerusalem. And as he was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to him, and they said to him, "By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?" Jesus said to them, "I will ask you a question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. Was the baptism of John from heaven or from men? Answer me." And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But shall we say, 'From men?'"—they were afraid of the people, for all held that John was a real prophet. So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

As part of our Bazaar festivities, TODAY at 1:00 p.m., the accomplished string ensemble Brave Hearts consisting of Samvel Arakelyan - first violin, Henryk Karapetyan - second violin, Vardan Petrosyan - Viola, and Sandro Sidamonidze - cello will perform a beautiful program of Komitas string quartets. Please plan to join us in the Sanctuary after the Divine Liturgy for this very entertaining hour of music.

Many Thanks

Thank you to all of our St. John Armenian Church family and friends, that made our 2018 Bazaar a success. Without your continued support for the past six months, this wonderful weekend of fellowship would not have been possible. We joined with old friends and made many new friends and look forward to seeing you all throughout the coming year. Only six months to go until we start again!!

Turn Back / Throw Back Sunday

****Divine Liturgy by Candlelight****

On Sunday, November 4th, St. John will be having a Candlelight Divine Liturgy. We will be having Diving Liturgy with candles and no organ. Come join us in prayer as we live what our beautiful liturgy was for centuries without modern technology.

Women's Guild Upcoming Speaker and Meeting: *Thursday, October 11th, 2018 at 7 pm in the Vartan Room. Please note DATE CHANGE of Meeting.*

"Beauty Bites...You Really Are What You Eat" Speaker, Anoosh Ivezaj is an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. She focuses on how food can heal, and how to make clean eating enjoyable. Purchase her new book "Beauty Bites: Clean Eats and Indulgent Treats to Get Your Glow from Within" at the Women's Guild Meeting. Members and non-members welcomed.



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



JAMES A. HARGRAVES, 1st Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

Requested by James N. Hargraves & Family

VLADIMIR AGHABABYAN, 8th Year, Father

GOHAR AVALYAN, 6th Year, Friend

SUSANNA ZARGARYAN, Cousin

MARINE ANDREASYAN, Friend

GAYANE MARKOSYAN, Niece

ARSHAK ABRAHAMYAN, Grandfather

VANIK ABRAHAMYAN, Uncle

ARUSYAK ABRAHAMYAN, Cousin

Requested by Gayane Aghababyan

ISHKAN ISHKANIAN, 13th Year, Father

KRIKOR KOKO ISHKANIAN, 22nd Year, Brother

LINDA ISHKANIAN, 8th Year, Mother

Requested by Ida Ishkanian

ANDREW TARPINIAN, 9th Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Khnamee

ANNE TARPINIAN, 7th Year, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Khnamee

Requested by Craig & Lisa Tarpinian

Matthew Tarpinian

Cynthia & Mike Zavadil

Ryan Zavadil

Jennifer & Mark Polega

Jeanette & Rick Smith

Holly & Kevin Orr

Lilia Orr

Chloe Orr

Dana & Jerry Redoutey

Scott Smith

Margaret Amroian

Susan Nash & Ron Nash

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Emma Betrosian
Elina Cobb
John Brycz
Margaret Chubukchian
Gearldine Ware
Virginia Mekjian

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Fr. Dimitrie Vincent
Denise Meshejian
Rev. Fr. Shnork Souin
Stepan Telebzda

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.**

**October 15, 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.**

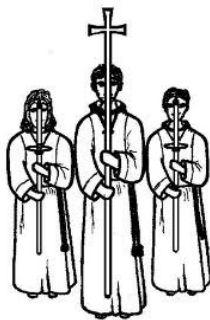
**October 25 – Sacrifice: Episcopal Ordination and Church Hierarchy
November 15 – Confession/Profession: Monophysite/Dyophysite
December 13 – Dedication: St. Gregory of Narek**

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 13, 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

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Please join us as we continue our fall programs!

Saturday October 20

Doors open at 9:30 AM

Program from 10-11:00 AM

Inviting all young families with children 4 years old and under in the St. John community to join us in the church nursery for a morning of play, activities, and interaction with one another.

The purpose of this group is to connect our young families with our Church, faith, and each other.

Mark your calendars for future meetings!
November 17 & December 15



Contact Lisa Mardigian with inquiries & to be added to our email list
lmardigian@sjachurch.org or 248.569.3405

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)

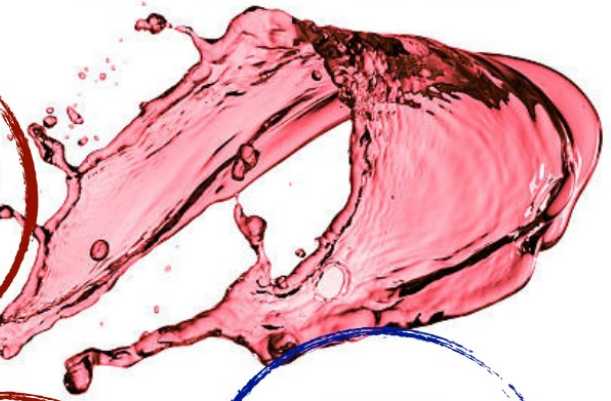
ARMENIAN
MUSIC PROVIDED
BY
ARA TOPOUZIAN
ENSEMBLE

DELICIOUS FOOD,
WINE & LIQUORS TO
SAVOUR

HOSTED BY
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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

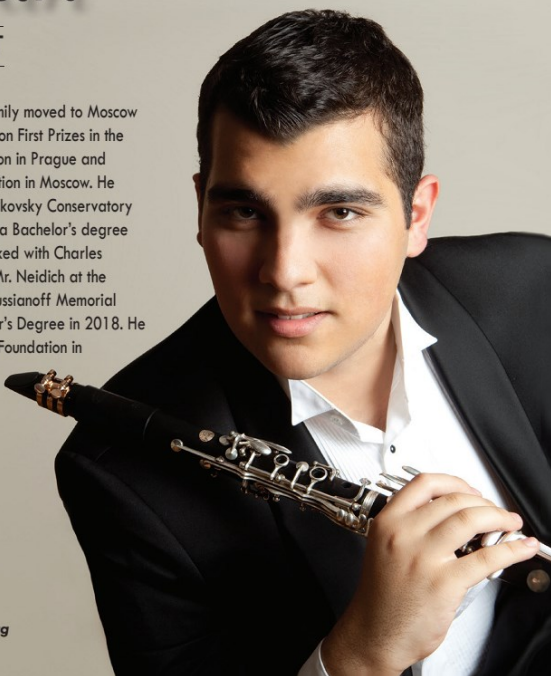
Afterglow immediately following concert

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



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.