

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.

September 16, 2018

The Armenian Church Year 1468

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Celebrant: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian

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 49:13-23, Galatians 6:14-18, John 3:13-21

Lector: REV. FR. GARABED KOCHAKIAN

Next Sunday, Fr. Aren will be delivering the Children's Sermon.

Today is a Tabernacle Feast in the Armenian Church. It is the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** and the principal feast of the Holy Cross. It is a custom to have any UNBLESSSED crosses, blessed on this occasion. Any crosses received by Sunday at 9:30am will be placed upon the Holy Altar during Divine Liturgy and blessed at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy. Also, please feel free to drop of a cross before Sunday.

Today's Gospel

John 3:13-21

"No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

We thank the following contributors for their generosity in donating the basil for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Anusbigian Family
Sara Andonian
David Dardarian
Anonymous

Special Plate Collection

Today, St. John will be taking a special plate collection for the Komitas Choir. This special collection will take place during the song "Amen yev unt hokvooyt koom" (on page 39).

Fellowship Birthday Tea

Today's fellowship tea is hosted by Arsen and Florinda Mazmanian in honor of their daughter, Annabella's first birthday celebration. Everyone is welcome to attend after *Badarak*.

Women's Guild Event

On Wednesday, September 19, the Women's Guild is inviting you to come and learn about our Guild.

We will meet at Crispelli's of Troy, at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Please know that you must *R.S.V.P.* to Joy Callan at 248-254-3955 no later than 9:00 p.m. on September 17th.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing your new and interesting ideas.

ACYOA JR.'s Meeting and Franklin Cider Mill Outing

Today from 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Day by Day Bible Study

No Bible Study class this September. Classes will resume again in October.

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

Save the Date

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral in New York City, NY. St. John will be making a pilgrimage to St. Vartan the weekend of October 19-21. We will be departing the hotel at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19th and taking a tour of the new St. Nersess Seminary Armonk Campus. If you wish to be a part of this, please arrive at the hotel prior to this time. Otherwise, you may arrive in NY later on Friday. On Saturday, Oct. 20th, we will be seeing the "Armenia Exhibition" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Three artifacts from the Alex & Marie Manoogian Museum will be featured in the Met exhibition. Finally, on Sunday, Oct. 21st, Fr. Aren will be celebrating Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral and members of our altar servers and choir will be participating. We will then have a tour of St. Vartan Cathedral following Badarak. Please make your own travel arrangements according to the above times and dates. Please call the church office at 248-569-3405 if you are interested in this pilgrimage.

Full details will be available by Tuesday, September 18th.

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

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Alin Dulger**,
who entered her eternal rest last week. Her funeral took place at
St. John Armenian Church on September 10, 2018.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon her soul.

Visit the Parish Bookstore

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

BAZAAR PREPARATION DAYS
ALL CHURCH MEN AND WOMEN WELCOME!

Monday, September 17, 9:00 a.m. until noon Khalkha with Cathy Atesian
Tuesday, September 18, 9:00 a.m. until noon Meat Boreg (a sit down job)

We look forward to meeting new friends and
you will find that there is a job for everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Joy Callan, 248-254-3955.

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.

The next Blood Pressure Screening will be Sunday, October 7th, in the hall following services.

Grandma's Attic

Donate your gently used and well wrapped treasures:

Grandma's Attic: Linens, Accessories, Jewelry, Pots & Pans, Dishes,
Glassware, Picture Frames, Candle Sticks, Vases and more ...

Children's Corner: Toys, Games & Puzzles

Holiday Corner: Halloween, Christmas & Easter Decorations

Grandpa's Corner: Gadgets, Electronics & Sports items

Grandma's Annex: Books, Artwork, CDs, DVDs, etc.

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 (October 5, 6, 7).

Kindly drop off books at the church office during business hours or on Sundays.

Receipts available in the church office.

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.**

**September 17, October 1, 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.**

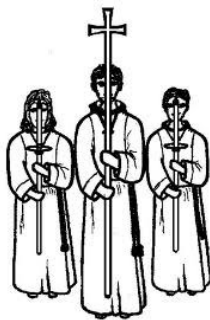
**October 25 – Sacrifice: Episcopal Ordination and Church Hierarchy
November 15 – Confession/Profession: Monophysite/Dyophysite
December 13 – Dedication: St. Gregory of Narek**

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

Admission is Free

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2018 FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE



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:**

*September 22, 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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Little Saints will be back this fall! Join us!



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

Saturday September 15

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!
October 20, November 17, & December 15

For more information or to
donate, please email
ara.hachigian@gmail.com
or call (248) 981-3093



**Monday,
Sept. 17th, 2018
beginning at 4:00pm
in the Main Kitchen**

Tourshee Making Party

Come and help make the Tourshee that will be sold at the Bazaar this year!

6 years ago, a new tradition began and now it's that time again!

Even if you have never made Tourshee before, join us to lend a hand, learn and have some fun!

Everyone is welcome! All ages! Join us anytime after 4pm, we will work until we are out of veggies! Dinner will be provided!

Donations are also needed for the Tin-Can Raffle.



PAPIK & TATIK'S
HYEGAGAN SHOOGAH



ST. JOHN ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“The Church with the Golden Dome”

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

10 AM — 2 PM



Sanctuary and Museum Tour

Traditional Armenian Buffet Luncheon

Sanctuary Tour Presentations by:

- ❖ Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, Pastor
- ❖ Reverend Father Garabed Archpriest Kochakian,
Master of Arts in Armenian Architecture and Art
- ❖ Reverend Deacon Rubik Mailian,
Sacred Music Director

Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum Tour:

- ❖ Largest Armenian Museum in North America,
Directed by Lucy Ardash
- ❖ Includes costumes from the Armenian Heritage Collection,
Under the direction of Paulette Apkarian



Donation - \$25.00 per person

Please register early. Seating is limited.

For reservation information, please contact:

Diane Ekizian: dlekizian@yahoo.com 248.851.4069



TALINE & FRIENDS

Please come sing and dance with Taline, Armenian children's music singer from California.

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: 3:30 P.M.

Location: A.G.B.U. High School Auditorium

Hosted by: St. John Armenian Church

Admission : \$25 per person

Please call St. John Armenian Church at 248-569-3405 to make credit card payment. Ask for Tamara Movsesyan.
Reservations must be made in advance, ONLY 200 SEATS AVAILABLE!



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P A T R O N S ' N I G H T
T H U R S D A Y
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lavish mezza and cocktails starts at 6pm
surf and turf dinner served at 7pm
fine arts preview sale and silent auction
music provided by special guests Ani,
Harry Hovakimian and Rubik Mailian

\$100 donation/person reservations required

for reservations contact
Nayiri Misirliyan 248. 374.5282

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The 3 best days of Fall...



ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH

BAZAAR

A FESTIVAL OF CULTURE

OCTOBER 4-7 2018

Health Fair and Blood Drive—October 6

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

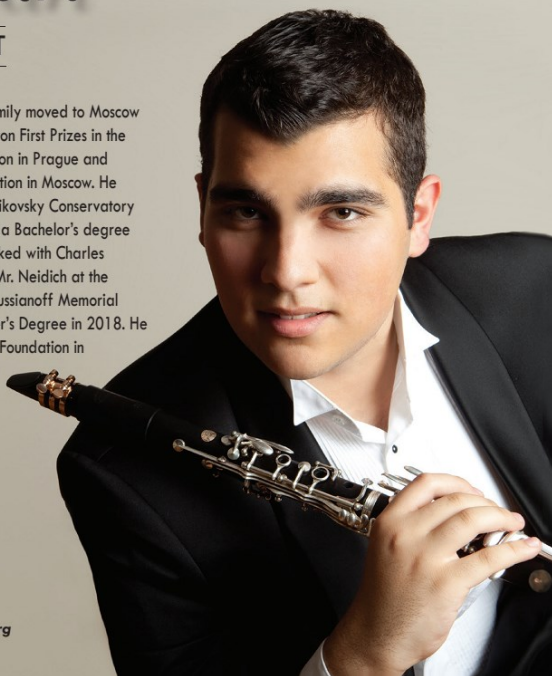
Afterglow immediately following concert

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.