

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

The 2012 Yearbook



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The Torchbearer • Jahagir

The official parish chronicle of St. John Armenian Church, *The Torchbearer/Jahagir*, a historical archive of the parish, shall provide news of events that have occurred in the life of the parish and announcements of forthcoming activities and significant religious observances and celebrations of the Armenian Church. In addition, this publication will present appropriate articles of interest about Christian Faith, Heritage, Armenian Culture, Social and Outreach ministries, Diocesan and global events in the life of the Armenian Church, her communicants and other members of the Armenian family. It is through *The Torchbearer/Jahagir* that the active involvement of members of St. John's parish will be strengthened and perpetuated for future generations.

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Please visit the St. John website for up-to-date calendar information, the Sunday Bulletin, *The Torchbearer*, event information and links to the internet sites of interest to our parishioners:

www.stjohnsarmenianchurch.org

Sincere appreciation to David Dardarian, Lilit Grigoryan, May Kafafian and Thomas Stambouljian, Jr. for their help in completing this 2012 Yearbook.

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ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH
IN YOUR WILL

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CHOOSE A MINISTRY TO SUPPORT,
ESTABLISH AN ENDOWMENT,
SUPPLEMENT THE GENERAL FUND.
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE, YOUR PASTOR
OR A PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER FOR WAYS
TO LEAVE A LEGACY TO YOUR CHURCH.

Congratulations!

The gifts listed below were made to St. John Armenian Church in honor of special occasions during 2012:

In honor of David Ameriguian as Godfather of the Cross

\$200 Mr. & Mrs. George Zallakian
\$100 Mr. & Dr. Robert Ameriguian
\$50 Susan Ameriguian
\$50 Agnes M. Dourjalian

In honor of Deacon David Aprahamian on his ordination to the diaconate

\$100 Aprahamian Family
\$25 Richard & Karmen Santourian

In honor of Anita Arslanian's 60th birthday and Olivia Thomas' 1st birthday

\$5,000 Ms. Marie Vanerian

In honor of Howard Atesian on receiving the St. Vartan Award

\$100 Ara Atesian & Christine Schurr
\$100 Darren & Cadden Atesian
\$100* Harry Mardirosian

In honor of Dr. Vincent Baylerian on receiving the St. Vartan Award

\$300* Armenian Renaissance Association
\$100* Marianne & David Dardarian
\$100* Harry Mardirosian
\$50 Cynthia & Rob Amboian & Family
\$50 Susan & Vincent Baylerian & Family
\$50 Ardemis & Roger Gregory
\$25* Shirley Ann Sarkisian

In honor of Deacon Ohannes Boyajian on receiving the St. John the Forerunner Award

\$25* Shirley Ann Sarkisian

In honor of Harry & Rosemary Carman's 55th wedding anniversary

\$40 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Doyon

In honor of Almas Derderian on receiving the St. John the Forerunner Award

\$300 Almas Derderian
\$100 Zaven, Marilyn & Zaven Charles Dadian, Laura, James & Stephen Leacock, Rose & Arthur Mardigian, Lisa Mardigian, Steven, Armen & Anoush Mardigian
\$100* May & Khatchig Kafafian & Family
\$100 Lillian Kojamanian

In honor of Almas Derderian's 90th Birthday

\$100 Mr. & Mrs. Ara Ekizian

In honor of Sarah Dergazarian's 80th birthday

\$100 George & Zabel Arakelian

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\$100 George & Zabel Arakelian

In honor of Zaven Dolik's 90th birthday

\$50 Mr. & Mrs. Souren Keoleian

In honor of Mary & Peter Egigian on receiving the St. John the Forerunner Award

\$100 Ann Marie, Serena, Peter & Dianne Egigian
\$25 Edna Avedesian
\$100* Stephen & Lisa Derderian
\$100* May & Khatchig Kafafian & Family

In honor of Alberta Godoshian on receiving the St. John the Forerunner Award

\$100 Michael, Megan, Danielle, Melanie, & Nicolas
\$100 Megan & Mark Haase
\$100* May & Khatchig Kafafian & Family

In honor of Dr. & Mrs. Harry Goshgarian's wedding anniversary

\$40 Dr. & Mrs. Gary Zamanigian

In honor of Sooren Gozmanian on receiving the St. John the Forerunner Award

\$100* Harry Mardirosian

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hachigian's 35th wedding anniversary

\$25 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hachigian

In honor of Deacon Mihran Hoplamazian

\$20 Harry Mardirosian

In honor of Agnes Carman Hovsepian on receiving the St. John the Forerunner Award

\$500 Agnes Carman Hovsepian
\$100 Rev. Father Garabed & Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian
\$100 Sue & Rick Vian
\$100* Marianne & David Dardarian
\$50* Linda Lutz
\$100* Harry Mardirosian
\$50* Carol Ohanesian

In honor of Simon Javizian on receiving the St. Vartan Award

\$300* Armenian Renaissance Association
\$100* Lisa & Stephen Derderian
\$100 Dr. Ida Malian
\$100* Harry Mardirosian
\$100* Nina Sarkisian
\$75* Paul Jingoian & Family
\$50* Barbara & Peter Rupas
\$40* Linda & Frank Houhanisin & Family
\$25* Rachel & Allan Sarkisian & Family

In honor of Margaret Kemian's 90th birthday

\$25 Mrs. Alice Chavdarian

In honor of Harry Keoleian's years as a Church School teacher

\$20 The Carman & Doyon Families

In honor of Edward Haic Korkoian on receiving the St. Vartan Award

\$300* Armenian Renaissance Association
\$100* Marianne & David Dardarian
\$100 Yvonne, Christopher & Laura Korkoian
\$100* Harry Mardirosian
\$50 Gloria Korkoian
\$50* Linda Lutz
\$50* Carol Ohanesian
\$25* Shirley Ann Sarkisian

In honor of Arthur Mardigian on receiving the St. Vartan Award

\$100 Zaven, Marilyn & Zaven Charles Dadian, James, Laura & Stephen Leacock, Lisa Mardigian
Steven, Armen & Anoush Mardigian

In honor of Noah Matoian's Baptism

\$100 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Matoian
\$100 Ms. Nicole Matoian

In honor of Reshmi Mariam Nair's Baptism

\$250 Antonyan & Ayrapetyan Families

In honor of Deacon Richard Norsigian on receiving the St. Vartan Award

\$100* Harry Mardirosian
\$25* Edna Avedesian
\$10 Lucy Merzian

In honor of Edward Papelian on receiving the St. John the Forerunner Award

\$100* May & Khatchig Kafafian & Family
\$100* Harry Mardirosian

In honor of Harrison Poeszat as Acolyte

\$50 Mr. & Mrs. Vahram Fantazian
\$50 Patricia L. Fantazian

In honor of Deacon Aram Sarkisian on his ordination to the diaconate

\$150* Dr. Edward & Anna Sarkisian
\$100* Lisa & Stephen Derderian
\$100* Nina Sarkisian
\$100* Mat. Melanya Svirid
\$50* Judy & Arthur Mardossian
\$50* Barbara & Peter Rupas
\$40* Linda & Frank Houhanisin & Family
\$25* Sara & Morgan Bell
\$25* Rachel & Allan Sarkisian & Family

Please see page 6 for a continuation of gifts made to the Church in 2012.

*Indicates a gift to the church in honor of more than one award recipient.

...Continued from page 2, "Congratulations!", gifts listed below were made to St. John Armenian Church in honor of special occasions during 2012:

In honor of Dr. Edward Sarkisian on receiving the St. Vartan Award

\$150* Anna & Deacon Aram Sarkisian
 \$100* Lisa & Stephen Derderian
 \$100* Nina Sarkisian
 \$100* Mat. Melanya Svirid
 \$50* Judy & Arthur Mardossian
 \$50* Barbara & Peter Rupas
 \$40* Linda & Frank Houhanisin & Family
 \$25* Sara & Morgan Bell
 \$25* Rachel & Allan Sarkisian & Family

In honor of Emma Sogoian on being awarded the St. Gregory Medal & Encyclical

\$300* Armenian Renaissance Association
 \$100* May & Khatchig Kafafian & Family
 \$100* Harry Mardirosian
 \$75* Paul Jingoian & Family
 \$50 Pamela & Jerry Dayinian
 \$50 Aralynn & Dicran Haidostian

In honor of Charles Stambouljian on receiving the St. John the Forerunner Award

\$500 Charles Stambouljian, Linda & Tom Stambouljian & Family, Patricia & Jim Stambouljian & Family

In honor of Tom & Linda Stambouljian's 40th wedding anniversary

\$100 Anonymous
 \$100 Ken & Diane Khezarjian
 \$100 Edward & Yvonne Korkoian
 \$100 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mardigian Jr.
 \$40 Dr. & Mrs. Gary Zamanigian

In honor of Rosalie Torossian's 85th birthday

\$35 Mrs. Nevert Godoshian
 \$20 Dr. Larry & Mrs. Rona Pasik
 \$20 Mrs. Nancy Stupsker

In honor of Dr. Gary Zamanigian on receiving the St. Vartan Award

\$100* Harry Mardirosian

In honor of all who received awards

\$200* Deacon Mihran & Gayle Hoplamazian
 \$150* Dr. Edward & Anna Sarkisian & Family
 \$150* Helen & Jack Mekjian
 \$120* Aginian & Tashjian Families
 \$100* The Aprahamian Family
 \$50* Isabelle Vahratian

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Gifts to the Church

We thank Dr. David Aprahamian for his donation to the church of six religious books (*Jamakirk*) in memory of Rev. Father Stephan Der Toomian and Deacon Apraham Der Stepanian.

We thank Mr. George Derderian for the donation of four oriental rugs to the church.

Hamadan 2'6" x 4'3"
 Hamadan 3'4" x 5'
 Hamadan 3'5" x 5'3"
 Dergazine 3'5" x 4'11"

We thank Dr. Helen Hanesian for donating a gravesite in the Armenian Section of Woodlawn Cemetery.

We thank Mrs. Alice Manoogian for donating three framed, original paintings to the church:

Citadel, oil on canvas by Sempadian
Three Figures, oil on canvas by Kegham Tazian
Young Girl, watercolor on paper by Herant Tekeyan

We thank Mr. Grant Mardigian for his donation of a Mason & Hamlin Parlor Baby Grand piano in memory of Helen Mardigian for our main lobby.

We thank Terry & Judy Parks for their donation of an Automated External Defibrillator to the Veterans Building in loving memory of their parents Edward and Lucille Nazarian, and Jack and Marie Parks.

Donations of Divine Liturgy Missals

We express our heartfelt thanks to the following parishioners who donated Divine Liturgy missals in honor or in remembrance of a relative or friend. The books have been placed in the pews of our sanctuary for use by the congregation during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and other religious services. The donor's name appears in bold letters with the number of books donated.

Elizabeth Amboian (2)

In memory of Susan Amboian Curtiss

Nicholas M. Curtiss (5)

In memory of Susan Amboian Curtiss

Robert and Cynthia Amboian (1)

In memory of Susan Amboian Curtiss

Edward Karamanian, Lillian Karamanian, and Sylvia Axt

In memory of Mary Karamanian

Sylvia Axt (1)

In honor of Jeffrey and Renee Axt

Rose Samarian (1)

In memory of Harry S. Carman Jr.

Armen Boladian (2)

In memory of Susan Amboian Curtiss

Robert and Kimberly Simonian (1)

In memory of Susan Amboian Curtiss

A Celebration of Service

A Brief Summary

In 2012, our parish recognized several long-standing, devoted and dedicated members for their leadership, service and benevolence in the life of St. John's, our Diocese, and in the global life of the Armenian Church. Twenty-one sons and daughters of our parish received recognition at various levels, from the Holy Mother See in Etchmiadzin, the Primate and Diocesan Council, and the St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit.

On Sunday, November 4, 2012 our Diocesan Primate presided over a special banquet to present the various honors. The first award, **St. John the Forerunner**, especially designed and crafted by Mr. Khatchig Kafafian of Detroit, was granted to twelve wonderful individuals in our community who have served in a number of capacities in the parish throughout their lives and have visibly remained participants in the life of our community. Many are octogenarians and nonagenarians. They have served as Komitas Choir members, Deacons, Church School teachers, Parish Council members, Women's Guild members, and chairs of many parish events. The following were honored with distinction to receive this newly established award:

Deacon Ohannes Boyajian • Almas Derderian • Mary Egigian • Peter Egigian • Alberta Godoshian • Sooren Gozmanian Agnes Carman Hovsepien • Harry Keoleian • Sirvart Mezian • Edward Papelian • Charles Stambouljian • Simon Tashjian

The **DIOCESAN ST. VARTAN AWARD** was presented to eight members of our parish who have diligently served St. John's parish, and have also served as representatives of St. John's within the life of the Armenian Church nationally and internationally. They have served on Diocesan committees and are members of organizations with positions of important leadership for the ministry and mission of the Armenian Church. Each honoree was recognized and presented a beautifully designed crystal award depicting the St. Vartan Cathedral in New York City. Because each had such a full list of attributes that could not have been shared completely on that day, we wish to share the fuller listing of service they have lovingly rendered from the information each recipient provided about themselves.

MR. HOWARD ATESIAN, a member of St. John's for 51 years, served on the Parish Council as a member and chairman, was Parish Assembly vice chair, taught in the Church School and served as Board member, is a member of the St. John Investment Committee, served on the Nominating and Auditing Committees, parish picnic and bazaar committees, various parish celebratory committees, ACYOA Juniors and Seniors, chairman of the Annual Diocesan Primate's Appeal, member of the Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc., Knights of Vartan [past Commander and District Representative], One Hundred Hyes, and AGBU School Special Projects. On the Diocesan level, he is a member of the Diocesan Council [Eastern] and has been a Diocesan Delegate for 15 years.

DR. VINCENT BAYLERIAN, a member of St. John's for 60 years, served on the Parish Council as a member and vice chairman and served as secretary four times at Parish Assemblies. He was a member of the Komitas Choir, served as an Acolyte and Altar Server, member of ACYOA, founder of the parish Basketball League, Men's Society member and treasurer, captain of the Ushers Corps for four years, member of parish picnic, bazaar, and various parish celebratory committees, One Hundred Hyes, and Knights of Vartan. On the Diocesan level, he was a member of Diocesan Assembly Committee for 2003, and a Diocesan Delegate for four years.

MR. SIMON JAVIZIAN, a member of St. John's for 57 years, served on the Parish Council as a member and vice chairman, for four times at Parish Assemblies, was an Acolyte and Altar Server, member of the ACYOA, member of various parish celebratory committees, One Hundred Hyes, MC for Catholicos' Banquet in 2007. He served the Knights of Vartan as Lodge Commander, District Representative, and Grand Commander, with World Bank Special Projects Fundraising for 39 Schools in Armenia. On the Diocesan level, he was a member of Diocesan Assembly Budget, Nominating and Courtesies committees, and a Diocesan Delegate for twelve years.

MR. EDWARD HAIC KORKOIAN, a member of St. John's for 57 years, served on the Parish Council as a member 20 years, chairman 12 years, and vice chairman. He was a Church School teacher, member of Komitas Choir for nineteen years to present, chairman of the Baku Memorial Committee, member of the parish picnic, and bazaar, and various parish celebratory committees, a member of the Detroit ACYOA Juniors and Seniors, Knights of Vartan [*Sparabed* and Grand Commander], chairman of Detroit Armenian-American Veterans, member of Catholic Visit Committee twice, One Hundred Hyes, and Men's Society. On the Diocesan level, he was a member of the Diocesan Board of Trustees, Diocesan Assembly Nominating Committee and has been a Diocesan Delegate for 20 years.

MR. ARTHUR MARDIGIAN, a member of St. John's for 40 years, served on the Parish Council as a member for 14 years and chairman six years, chairman of the Parish Assembly for six years, member 1915 Martyrs Memorial Monument Committee, member of the parish Riverfront Festival Committee, annual bazaar committee and various parish celebratory committees, Parish Usher Corps, Knights of Vartan, Detroit Armenian-American Veterans, Parish Youth Activities Director, Charter Member of Men's Society, ACYOA Seniors and Juniors. On the Diocesan level, he served as a member of the Diocesan Council for four years, Diocesan Assembly chairman and vice chairman, member of the Budget Committee, Proposals Committee, Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee, and was Diocesan Delegate for 21 years.

DEACON RICHARD NORSIGIAN, a member of St. John's for 47 years, was an Altar Server, Acolyte, Sub-deacon and Deacon in the Armenian Church for 56 years. He served on the Parish Council as a member for six years and vice chairman and secretary for six years. He was a Church School teacher, board member and superintendent, a Komitas Choir member for 41 years and board chairman for two terms. He was a member of the Men's Society, chairman of the Ajemian Scholarship Committee, member of the Parish Standing Committee for Genocide Commemoration, Mr. and Mrs. Society, Acolyte instructor, Armenian School teacher, member of the Baku Memorial Committee, member of the parish picnic, bazaar, and various parish celebratory committees, ACYOA Central Council chairman, a member of the Belleville, IL ACYOA Juniors and Seniors (Holy Shoghohat), member of the St. John Hosting Committee for the Diocesan Assembly, member of Knights of Vartan for 30 years, member and banquet MC of Catholic Visit Committee twice, chaired Armenian Genocide Educators Workshop for Teachers in Public Education. On the Diocesan level, he has been Diocesan Delegate for 22 years, Diocesan National Assembly chairman for four years, chairman Diocesan Bylaws Revision Committee, chairman of Global Guidelines Committee for the Armenian Church, Diocesan Nominating Committee, Proposals, Courtesies Committees and Parliamentarian, and National Ecclesiastical Assembly Delegate for Catholic Election.

DR. EDWARD SARKISIAN, a member of St. John's for 35 years, served on the Parish Council as a member four years and treasurer one year, was chairman of the Parish Assembly, member of the Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc., member of the parish bazaar and various parish celebratory and major fund raising committees. He was an Altar Server, a member of the Mr. and Mrs. Society, Knights of Vartan, Parish Nominating Committee, Board of Directors of St. Nersess Armenian Seminary and Diocesan Delegate for twelve years.

DR. GARY ZAMANIGIAN, a member of St. John's for 40 years, served on the Parish Council as a member for four years. He also served as Parish Assembly chairman, member of Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Society, ACYOA National Central Council member and chairman, a member and chairman of the Detroit ACYOA Juniors and Seniors, Church School teacher (senior department), member of various parish celebratory and major fundraising committees, Knights of Vartan, and Men's Society. He also facilitated training of doctors from Armenia at the University of Michigan, and on the Diocesan level he was Diocesan Assembly Nominating Committee chairman, member of the Diocesan Proposals and Auditing Committees, Diocesan Assembly Parliamentarian, and has been a Diocesan Delegate for 23 years.

The St. Gregory Medal and Gontag from His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians was awarded to:

EMMA TABIBYAN SOGOIAN

Emma was born in Istanbul, Turkey to Doctor Stepan and Peruz (nee Gulbenkian) Tabibyan. She was the third child born after Mari and Araksi, her older sisters. Her father died of typhoid fever while serving as a doctor in the Turkish army just before she was born. Her gracious and loving mother raised her daughters alone with the help of family. Emma was educated by the Austrian Nuns at the St. Joseph German School in Istanbul and graduated with high honors. She studied secretarial skills and accounting.

Emma came to Detroit in 1955 for her cousin Lily Bahadurian Jemal's wedding. During that visit, she was introduced to Mr. Karl Sogian, a young aspiring engineer. They eventually married and worked at building a wonderful life together, both in business and within the Armenian community in Detroit and internationally. One of the many interests both Karl and Emma

shared was their mutual interest in Armenian manuscripts and antiquities. Their interest grew from the support of (then Very Rev. Fr.) Bishop Paren Avedikian, who was interested in collecting and preserving treasured Armenian antiques. Bishop Avedikian inspired Karl and Emma to help in this project that eventually grew to become the celebrated Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum in Southfield adjacent to the St. John Armenian Church.

Over the years, Emma helped her husband acquire many "lost" Armenian manuscripts and artifacts, often providing the funding herself. In addition to these treasured books, there are numerous paintings and a collection of antiques in their home which are beautiful and priceless. Among the sacred volumes there were 18 manuscripts they had acquired, some dating to the eleventh and twelfth centuries. These books and manuscripts are of great historical significance in Armenian history and remained with Emma until 2007, when she agreed to the request of His Holiness Karekin II to donate them to the Holy Mother See in Etchmiadzin, Armenia to be displayed in the Manoogian Museum there.

Over the years Karl and Emma have been a great support to the endeavors of the Detroit Armenian community as well as the Eastern Diocese and the Prelacy, the Armenian Congregational Church, and the Armenian Catholic Church along with many benevolent and compatriotic charitable Armenian organizations. They donated new organs to the sanctuaries of both St. John's and St. Sarkis' parishes.

Responding to the request of Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian, of blessed memory, who was then residing at the Holy See of Etchmiadzin, the Sogian's graciously agreed to provide the funding to build a church in the village of Vayk in Armenia, and the St. Drtad Armenian Church was constructed. The residents of Vayk and the surrounding area now are able to worship in this church and gather at the community center thanks to Karl and Emma's generosity.

Regretfully with the passing of Karl unto his eternal rest and Emma's health issues, she has not been able to visit this church yet. However, many photographs and a video of the actual consecration service brought her closer to this great gesture of love and concern for the Vayk community.

Throughout her life in the Greater Detroit community, Emma has been a member of the St. John Armenian Church and an active member of Armenian General Benevolent Union, Armenian Renaissance Association Sophia Chapter, and Detroit Armenian Women's Club. She has also supported a school in Karabagh and many additional Armenian projects locally and in Armenia.

Edward and Helen Mardigian Library Book Donations

Edward & Helen Mardigian Foundation

Elizabeth Aprahamian

Lucy Ardash

Armenian Renaissance Association, Sophia Chapter

Dr. Levon Avdoyan

Margaret Benian

Ramela Carman

Dr. John & Nyree Giragosian

Susan Kadian Gopigian

Mihran & Gayle Hoplamazian

Mitch Kehetian

Ken Khezarjian

Father Garabed & Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian

Edward & Yvonne Korkoian

Michael & Emma Minasian

George Noraian

John & LuCille Noraian

Joyce Obenhoff

Father Diran Papazian

David Parsigian

Rose Samarian

St. John's Church School

David Terzibashian

Harry & Alice Terzian

*Parishioners and friends are encouraged to donate new or used books on Armenian subjects to the Library.
Books can be donated in honor/memory of friends or relatives.*

Gifts to the Church

"For it is in giving that we receive" – St. Francis of Assisi (c.1181-1226)

The gifts listed below were made to St. John Armenian Church during the 2012 calendar year.

\$17,000	Women's Guild	\$200	Dr. Raffi Belian	\$100	Mr. Edward Papelian
\$5,000	Komitas Choir	\$200	Jennifer Erika Lorenz <i>In memory of Wolfgang Lorenz</i>	\$100	Dr. & Mrs. Philip Philip
\$5,000	Men's Society	\$200	Mr. & Mrs. James Nardell	\$100	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Tashjian <i>In memory of Sarah Goodbalian & Jeanne Tashjian</i>
\$3,800	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mardigian Jr.	\$200	Ms. Sona Yavruian	\$100	Ms. Marie Vanerian
\$2,500	ACYOA Seniors	\$185	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tarman II	\$100	Mr. Mark Yessian
\$1,700	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kalajian	\$150	Mrs. Katherine Herrick <i>In memory of the Srabian Family</i>	\$75	Dr. Arhur Hamparian <i>In memory of good friend Dr. Aram Janigian</i>
\$1,500	ACYOA Juniors	\$150	Dr. & Mrs. John Joboulian	\$50	Anonymous
\$1,000	Mr. & Mrs. John Amboian Jr. <i>In memory of Susan Curtiss</i>	\$150	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mekjian	\$50	Mr. & Mrs. Vlad Ayrapetyan
\$1,000	Alex & Marie Manoogian Foundation <i>In memory of Mrs. Mary Sworek</i>	\$145	Mrs. Virginia Ohanian <i>In memory of Robert D. Mardigian</i>	\$50	Capital Tours Worldwide
\$1,000	Ms. Janice Torosian <i>Pastor's Fund</i>	\$123	Mr. Ed Tirakian	\$50	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Dakhlian <i>In appreciation for finding earring</i>
\$700	Ms. Pauline Hope O'Shaughnessy	\$100	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Calderone	\$50	Agnes M. Dourjalian
\$500	Helen Derderian	\$100	Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Akarakcian <i>In appreciation for a hospital visit</i>	\$50	Mr. & Dr. Michael Karibian
\$500	Mr. Harry Karagosian <i>In memory of Florence Karagosian</i>	\$100	Ms. Alia Belbeisi <i>In appreciation for house blessing</i>	\$50	Anouch Kevorkian
\$500	Mr. Arthur Mardigian & Family <i>In memory of Robert D. Mardigian</i>	\$100	Mr. & Mrs. John Bogosian	\$50	Mr. John Naghosian
\$500	Mr. Lazarus Surabian	\$100	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cristo <i>In memory of Mary Sworek</i>	\$50	Mr. & Mrs. Hillard Rodgers
\$400	William & Dawn Derouchie	\$100	Mr. Gerry Govjanian	\$40	Anonymous
\$300	Anonymous <i>Blessing of Grapes</i>	\$100	Mr. Garabed Hoplamazian	\$40	Anonymous
\$300	Nicholas M. Curtiss <i>In memory of Susan Curtiss</i>	\$100	Simon Javizian	\$40	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Houhanisin Jr.
\$300	Mr. Dick Kralian <i>In memory of beloved father Miridjan Kralian</i>	\$100	Mrs. Helen Karibian	\$40	Zachary Moushegian <i>Torchbearer Gift</i>
\$300	Mr. Dick Kralian <i>In memory of beloved brother Tom Kralian</i>	\$100	Knights of Vartan Nareg-Shavarshan Lodge <i>In commemoration of Vartanantz Day and in memory of Vartan Mamigonian and his brave warriors</i>	\$30	Yelena Aganesova
\$300	Mr. Dick Kralian <i>In memory of beloved mother Vartouhy Kralian</i>	\$100	Ms. Shiraheen Metzgian <i>In memory of Mary Metzgian</i>	\$25	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Negosian
\$250	Mr. & Mrs. David Lee <i>In appreciation for house blessing</i>	\$100	Lisa Mimnaugh	\$20	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Antonyan
\$200	Anonymous	\$100	Mr. & Mrs. Garen Mirzoyan	\$20	Lucille Belbeisi
		\$100	Mr. & Mrs. John Nishanian <i>For blessing of rings</i>	\$15	M. Arbitt <i>In memory of S. Varjabedian</i>
				\$15	Daisy Johnson Family
				\$10	Joe Kludjian

2012 Church Leadership

Throughout the year the many organizations and groups at St. John's met and participated in cultural and social events, spiritual enrichment programs and as lay ministers and volunteers under the leadership of the individuals listed below. We thank them and their members for the time and talent they shared with the St. John parish and the community beyond.

Women's Guild - Dawn Karagosian

Men's Society - Dr. David Aprahamian

Bible Study Group - Fr. Garabed and Yn. Roberta Kochakian

Komitas Choir - Kelly Karakashian Callan

Church School - Alberta Godoshian

Roseann Attar, High School Division

Altar Guild - LuCille Noraian

The Fuller Center for Housing - Armenia - Jackie El Chemmas

Moms and Manooogs - Kristen Gustafson

Youth Ministry - Lisa Mardigian

ACYOA Seniors - Daniel Dardarian / Harry Kezelian III

ACYOA Juniors - Alis Manoogian and Sarine Misirliyan

Lenten Retreat - Charlene Goshgarian

Festival Committee - Danny Cristiano, David Dardarian, Marianne Dardarian, Karmen Santourian, Linda Tiffany,

Dr. Salpi Toroyan, John Yavruian and Paul Yousoufian

The Baku Memorial Committee, Martyrs Day Committee - Edward H. Korkoian

Fine Arts Committee - Dr. Raffi Belian

Armenian Heritage Collection - Paulette Apkarian

Usher Corps - Dr. Vincent Baylerian

Outreach/Welcome Committee - Nicole Matoian

Ajemian Scholarship Committee - Dn. Richard Norsigian



Church Administration

Parish Council - John Yavruian

Auditing Committee - Paul Andonian

Nominating Committee - David Dardarian

Website Design and Administration - David Dardarian

The Torchbearer/Jahagir - Julia Papiyants

In Lieu of Flowers

We encourage our parishioners and friends to remember St. John Armenian Church when designating the beneficiary of their "In Lieu of Flowers" donations. Your prayers, assistance and support are requested in order to meet the needs of the physical structure of our parish complex, and above all to carry out our spiritual and educational ministry to our faithful. We are grateful to all who have remembered the needs of our church where Christ continues to grant us His blessings. The donations listed here were received during the 2012 calendar year.

- Pastor and Parish Council

SAM TOROSSIAN

January 15, 2011

\$25.00 Mr. & Mrs. Ashod Torosian

NEW TOTAL: \$3,520.00

ALICE JAVIZIAN

June 27, 2011

\$50.00 Nevart Godoshian

\$25.00 Mr. & Mrs. Ashod Torosian

NEW TOTAL: \$14,240.00

MIHRAN HAIG JOBOULIAN

October 12, 2011

\$35.00 Sandra & Gregory Jamian

NEW TOTAL: \$5,190.00

CHRISTINE LUCY ZEYZAVADJIAN

November 16, 2011

Anne Dirani; Kristin & Craig Wall; Gary & Susan Reizian

NEW TOTAL: \$2,345.00

HAROLD PALAIA

November 21, 2011

\$40.00 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Couyoumjian

\$35.00 Gary & Susan Reizian

NEW TOTAL: \$275.00

SUSAN AMBOIAN CURTISS

December 20, 2011

\$200.00 Elizabeth Amboian

\$100.00 Hachig & Susan Gopigian; Paul

& Dawn Arslanian; Helen Pompeian;

Mrs. Michael Maraian; Mary Colombosian

Webb; Jill Colombosian & Jay Hachigian,

Michael & Tiffany Colombosian

\$50.00 Lisa Sarkisian; Dr. & Mrs. Harry

Kezelian; Paul & Esther Kulhanjian; Harry

& Elaine Kalajian; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Maraian;

Mrs. Edward Pompeian; Lisa Mardigian;

Sandra & Gregory Jamian; Mark & Nannette

Dakhlian; Nicole & Eric Kchikian

\$35.00 Susan Janigian

\$30.00 Katherine Mekjian, Julia Poladian;

Kathie Vosgian

\$25.00 Linda Kurkechian; David & Randi

Dolik; Paul & Sylvia Tavitian, Gary & Evie

Ezmerlian; Roseann & Bobby Attar

\$20.00 Carl & Alice Malakhanian

NEW TOTAL: \$10,155.00

GEORGE NISHAN GODOSHIAN

December 30, 2011

\$200.00 Edward & Janet Mardigian

& Family

\$100.00 The Bottle Crew; Dr. & Mrs.

Harry Kezelian; Sally Sparks & Paul Lewis;

Helen Atkian; Roseann & Bobby Attar

\$75.00 Harry Karagosian

\$50.00 George & Roxie Keurajian; Viola

& Paul Zilio; Mayra Valdes Zilio; Sandra &

Gregory Jamian; Rick & Paulette Apkarian;

Simon Javizian

\$40.00 Anita & Greg Boyajian; Mr. &

Mrs. Harry Couyoumjian

\$35.00 Archie & Susan Gopigian

\$30.00 Susan Janigian; Katherine Mekjian;

Arpy Mooradian

\$25.00 Art & Carol Aprahamian; George

& Suzanne Topper; Paul & Esther Kulhanjian;

Gary & Evie Ezmerlian; John & Nyree

Giragosian; Mr. & Mrs. Ashod Torosian;

Margaret Moushmouljian

NEW TOTAL: \$8535.00

ROBERT D. MARDIGIAN

January 16, 2012

\$3,000.00 David & Bonnie Mardigian

\$2,500.00 Alex & Marie Manoogian Foundation

\$500.00 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mardigian Family

\$250.00 Virginia Ohanian

\$200.00 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Maraian; Mrs.

Michael Maraian; Richard Kirk; The

Atesian Family; Mike & Shirley Kojaian; Mr.

George Manoogian; Harriet L. Zalke; Mr. &

Mrs. Tom Sinelli

\$125.00 Dr. Gary & Mariann Zamanigian & Drew

\$100.00 Mr. & Mrs. Josef Bering; Edward,

Yvonne, Laura, & Christopher Korkoian;

Mrs. Edward Pompeian; Paul Nazarian;

Jeffrey Tutor; Marty & Diana Shoushanian;

Gary & Susan Reizian; Peter & Marilyn

Sarkesian; Phillip M. Disch, Deborah A.

Disch; Michael & Dolly Matoian; Michael &

Emma Minasian; Nevart Talanian; Solange

& Norman Messelian; Dr. & Mrs. Harry

Kezelian; Rosemary & Dyana Kezelian; Sally

Sparks & Paul Lewis; Carolyn Arslanian;

Molly Varbedian; Douglas G. Manoogian;

Robert & Ellen Dickman; Jeffrey & Linda

Heath; Thomas & Deborah Krikorian

\$50.00 Pat & Bernie Akkashian; Lucy

Ardash; Mary Ann & Artin Artinian; Ed &

Cathy Zwinck; Lauren Cato & Michael

Snyder; Diane Yessaian Costa; Mr. & Mrs.

Ara Ekizian; Levon & Suzanne Nazoyan;

Diane Curtiss; Nicholas M. Curtiss; Richard

& Mona Kurjian; Rick & Paulette Apkarian

\$35.00 David & Dawn Karagosian; Susan

Janigian

\$30.00 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mekjian; Mrs. Ann

Laktzian; Katherine Mekjian

\$25.00 Patti & Garry Javizian; Lucy Merzian;

David, Marianne, Daniel & Karen Dardarian;

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dayinian; Anna Soultanian;

Khatchig & May Kafafian & Family; Thomas

Stambouljian, Jr.; Mercedes Ohanian; Gary

& Evie Ezmerlian

TOTAL: \$11,600.00

HELEN MAGARIAN

January 17, 2012

\$100.00 Nishan & Ruby Derderian

TOTAL: \$100.00

VETA DUSCIO

January 18, 2012

\$100.00 Harutyun & Nadya Vaporciyan;

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hintiryan

\$75.00 Yetvart & Zepur Bekri

\$50.00 Barur & Ardem Damlama; Bedros

& Suzi Civelek; Ardas & Janet Frangulyan;

Nadya Sarafian; Simon Javizian

\$30.00 Suzanne Vandenberg; Hagop &

Melina Gigian; Mr. & Mrs. Stephan Karougian

\$25.00 Hilda Misirliyan; Amy Turner; Detroit

Armenian Women's Club

TOTAL: \$690.00

ANABELL STAMBOULIAN

January 19, 2012

\$1,000.00 Charles Stambouljian, Tom &

Linda Stambouljian & Family, Jim & Patricia

Stambouljian & Family

\$100.00 Bob & Denise Karakashian & Family;

Bob & Linda DePietro; Dr. & Mrs. Martin

Deranian; John & Melanie Godoshian &

Family; Karl & Mary Sarafian; Harry & Cheryl

Jobouljian; Peter & Marilyn Sarkesian &

Family; Mary Ann & Artin Artinian; Bill

& Vicki Carlin; Mr. & Mrs. Pete Panaretos;

Manya Korkigian; Mrs. Nevart Godoshian;

Marty & Diana Shoushanian; Gary &

Darlene Hazergian; Gary & Susan Reizian;

Richard & Karmen Santourian; Michael /

Linda / Ani Karibian; Korkigian Family; Charles

Godoshian / Patricia Camazzola & Family;

Michael Toomajian; Mr. & Mrs. Peter &

Agnes Hovsepijan; Dr. & Mrs. Harry

Kezelian; Virginia Avakian; Karl & Nancy

Couyoumjian; Jack Karakashian; Dr. Ed

Balian; Helen Atkian; Roseann & Bobby Attar;

Thomas & Deborah Krikorian

\$75.00 John & Susan Margle

\$60.00 Alberta & Masis Godoshian
 \$50.00 Mihran & Gayle Hoplamazian;
 Cathy & Ed Zwinck; Mr. & Mrs. Ara
 Ekizian; Anna Soultanian; Grant & Michelle
 Grigorian; Mary Torossian; Michael Kazar-
 ian; Arthur & Lucy Keurajian; Edward,
 Yvonne, Laura, & Christopher Korkoian;
 Ronald & Jacqueline Godoshian; Rick &
 Sue Vian; Mary & Hashim Alani; Sandra
 & Gregory Jamian; Greg & JoAnne Todd;
 Paula Derbabian & Sons Brandon &
 Matt; Harry & Mary Keoleian; Howard
 & Cathy Atesian; Michael & Carol
 Hazergian; David, Marianne, Daniel, &
 Karen Dardarian; Frank & Jessica Hachigian;
 Michael & Dolly Matoian; Harry &
 Laurie Dakesian; Dr. & Mrs. Khalil Dirani;
 Rosemary & Dyana Kezelian; Agnes
 Dourjalian; Arpy Mooradian; William
 Carlin; Gregory & Anita Boyagian; George
 & Roxie Keurajian; Agnes Hagopian;
 Michael & Jill Dolik; Simon Javizian
 \$40.00 Alice Mavian; Dr. Gary & Linda
 Assarian; Harry & Eugenie Karebian;
 Dikran & Kelly Callan; Sara Andonian;
 Vahram & Ilene Fantazian; Dicran &
 Aralynn Haidostian; Mr. & Mrs. Harry
 Couyoumjian; Mr. & Mrs. Ashod Torosian
 \$35.00 Chuck & Terry Palaian Family; Dr.
 & Mrs. Gary Zamanigian; Susan Janigian
 \$30.00 Richard Kurjian; Rosalie Torossian;
 Anna Karakashian; Kenneth Yagoobian;
 Thomas & Nancy Banks, Jonathan &
 Amanda; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Garabedian;
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mekjian; Valerie Vosganian;
 Edward & Diana Vosganian
 \$25.00 Gary & Evie Ezmerlian; Alma
 Krikorian; Richard & Barbara Norsigian;
 Jane Hovsepien; Gary & Virginia Vartanian;
 Elaine Torossian; Khatchig & May Kafa-
 fian & Family; Aram & Violet Gavoor;
 Dan & Helene Kouzoujian Rimer; John &
 Nyree Giragosian; Jim & Doris Golden;
 Bob & Kim Simonian; Charlene Apigian;
 Paul & Esther Kulhanjian; Rick & Donna
 Katcherian; Jack & Martin Avakian; Sarah
 Kaysserian; Barbara Haroutunian; Doris
 & Steve Krikorian; Dr. & Mrs. Vincent
 Baylerian; Charles Burchi; Lucy Merzian;
 Markosian Family; Joe & Dorothy Mavian;
 Solange & Norman Messelian; Toupouzian;
 Anonymous; Harry Mardirosian; Faouzi &
 Jaqueline ElChemmas & Sons; Tony &
 Lori Janigian & Family; Mrs. Marian Malian
 Anderson-Smith; Elizabeth J. Amboian;
 Jerry & Pamela Dayinian; Cheryl Johnson;
 Sherrie & Naif Baidoon; Avadis Hagopian;
 Rose Shahinian; Jim & Chris (Kouzoujian) Copper
 \$20.00 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Negosian;
 Verjine & Garo Baligian; Bob & Ms. Alice
 Missirlian; Sally A. Tarpinian; Brigitte
 & Denise Chiroyan; John & Sophie
 Nagohosian; Nina Sarkisian; Rose Okna-
 ian; Sally Kabodian; Mickey Mardirosian;
 Jerry & Sandy Gerjekian
 \$15.00 Nick & Anne Derderian; M. Oknaian
 TOTAL: \$7,570.00

GEORGE TIRAKIAN
 January 26, 2012
 \$1,000.00 George Tirakian Family
 \$500.00 Roseann & Bobby Attar
 \$100.00 Sharon & Tony Grech & Armeny
 Telfer; Mary Berberian Isaacs
 \$50.00 Edward, Yvonne, Laura & Christopher
 Korkoian; Daleo Family & Grace Grillo
 \$30.00 Anonymous
 \$25.00 Gloria & Frances Korkoian; Frank
 & Kathy Kobylarz; George Kudanian;
 Norman & Solange Messelian
 \$20.00 Mark Recor; Ronald & Elaine
 Tworek; Lee & Judy Roland; Tom & Cliasta
 Kain; Ed Sauve; Chris Steerzer; Mrs. Marian
 Malian Anderson-Smith
 \$5.00 Anonymous
 TOTAL: \$2,075.00

SATEN MANOIAN
 February 16, 2012
 \$250.00 Ron & Adrian Keoleian
 \$200.00 Roxie Manoian; Adam & Isabelle
 Kazarian; Sandra Boyagian
 \$100.00 Alex & Vanna Kazarian; Ron &
 Sarah Keoleian
 \$50.00 Souren & Virginia Keoleian;
 Margaret Surmanian; Richard Vartanian;
 Harry & Mary Keoleian; Edward, Yvonne &
 Christopher Korkoian; Dr. & Mrs. Frank Gordon &
 Family
 \$25.00 Aurora Bazoian; Mr. & Mrs. David
 Dolik; George & Roxanne Keurajian
 TOTAL: \$1,425.00

ROSEANN KURJIAN JOHNS
 February 18, 2012
 \$30.00 Tom & Linda Stambouljian
 \$25.00 Harry & Laurie Dakesian; Gary &
 Evie Ezmerlian
 TOTAL: \$80.00

HARRY S. CARMAN, JR.
 February 18, 2012
 \$500.00 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hovsepien
 \$400.00 Edward Karamanian, Kirk
 (Kathy) Karamanian, Kyle, Craig (Gina)
 Karamanian, Gabe & Natalie
 \$200.00 Rev. Father & Mrs. Garabed
 Kochakian, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Vian, Mr. &
 Mrs. Edward Carman; Jeffrey & Renee'
 Axt; Ramela Carman
 \$150.00 Mr. & Mrs. John Samarian, Karen
 Samarian, Gregory Samarian
 \$100.00 Rose Samarian; Greg & Sue
 Treacy; Rose Boshnakian; Robert & Heather
 Doyon; Arthur & Louise Panosian
 \$75.00 Mrs. Grace Couyoumjian; Mr. & Mrs.
 Edward Jizmejian; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Negosian
 \$50.00 The Chatas Family; Mr. & Mrs.
 Steven Palaian; Anjel Yessayan; George
 & Denise Boyagian; Anita Saboonjian,
 George Saboonjian; Dawn & Paul Arslanian;
 Mary Boyadjian; Mr. & Mrs. David Dardarian
 & Family; Sam & Margaret Arslanian

Mr. & Mrs. Ara & Diane Ekizian; Edward,
 Yvonne & Christopher Korkoian; Ms. Joyce
 Keech, Mr. & Mrs. Chad Theuer; Agnes
 Dourjalian; Robert Axt; Patricia J. Doyon;
 A. Norman & Adrienne Ekizian; Sarah
 Kaysserian; Mihran & Gayle Hoplamazian;
 Kris Early
 \$40.00 Louis, Elaine & Jay Redmond;
 Alberta & Masis Godoshian; Susan
 Ameriguian; Rosalie Glynn
 \$35.00 Harry & Mary Keoleian
 \$30.00 Edward & Diana Vosganian; George
 & Zabel Arakelian
 \$25.00 Rose Oknaian; Craig, Lisa, and
 Matthew Tarpinian; Ron & Adrian Keoleian;
 Craig & Arsho Kurkechian; Carey & Laura Axt;
 Sandy & Tom Williams; Kabodian Family; Anna
 Soultanian; Dr. Vincent & Mrs. Baylerian;
 Mary Seremjian; Lucy Merzian; Sally Ka-
 bodian; Howard & Cathy Atesian; Doris
 Warner; Roseann & Bobby Attar; Ann
 Marie Zallakian, MD; Carol Jizmejian & Don
 Hutchinson
 \$20.00 Anna Karakashian; Sharon & Mike
 Halagian & Family; Robert Axt; Mr. & Mrs.
 Mugitch Karageusian; George Elian
 \$15.00 Sue Taffralian; Yn. Shakeh Ohanesian
 TOTAL: \$4,135.00

SOPHIE NAGOHOSIAN
 March 2, 2012
 \$1,000.00 John Nagohosian, Michele,
 Nicole & Michael Ducato, Sandra, Greg,
 Alexis, Lia & Natalie Jamian
 \$200.00 Kora S. Jamian
 \$100.00 Dr. & Mrs. Gary Zamanigian &
 Drew; Harry Barsamian; Stephen & Lisa
 Derderian; The Hogikyan Families; George
 & Zonica Derderian; Diana & Martin
 Shoushanian; George & Gladys Nordenholt;
 Alex & Lily Jemal; Otto & Inga Rose;
 Solange & Norman Messelian; Gregory
 J. Boyajian; Gar Hoplamazian; Thomas &
 Deborah Krikorian
 \$75.00 Anne Dirani; Christina & Steven
 P. Johnson Family; John & Cynthia Jamian
 \$50.00 Mr. & Mrs. Faouzi ElChemmas &
 Sons; Edward, Yvonne, Laura, & Christopher
 Korkoian; Robert & Nora Vahratian; Lisa
 Mardigian; Simon Tashjian; Mihran & Gayle
 Hoplamazian; Zaven Hintiryan; Jim &
 Patricia Stambouljian & Family; Howard &
 Cathy Atesian; Bob & Kiana Rose; Alex
 Ossian & Sons; Mida Giragosian; Ara &
 Rita Avedissian; Vicken & Ani Tufenkjian;
 Brian & Maral Thomas; Michael & Jill
 Dolik & Family; George & Roxanne
 Keurajian; Michael & Emma Minasian;
 Victor & Gladys Attar & Family; Brian
 Manoogian; Nevart Godoshian; Stephanie
 Dallakian; Ken & Elise Landis; Dr. & Mrs.
 John Garry; John & Denise Pochas; Mar-
 garet Derderian \$40.00 Tom & Linda
 Stambouljian; Peter & Marilyn Sarkesian;
 Dicran & Aralynn Haidostian

\$35.00 Ervin & Roxanne Vahratian; Sarah Kaysserian; Gary & Sue Reizian; The Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church \$30.00 Kenneth Yagoobian; Rick & Paulette Apkarian; Susan Janigian; Dr. & Mrs. Harry Kezelian
 \$25.00 Arlene Howrani; Richard & Mona Kurjian; Roger & Ardis Gregory; John & LuCille Noraian; Harry & Mary Keoleian; Brigitte Chiroyan; Jennifer & Daniel Scappaticci; Denise & Brigitte Chiroyan; Jennifer Morris; Edwin Neffian; John & Nyree Giragosian; David, Marianne, Daniel, & Karen Dardarian; Mark & Connie Fugolo; Bill & Linda Johnson; Edward & Cathy Zwinck; Layna Santikian; Lisa & Mike Bahm; Robert & Lucy Yazejian; Thomas Stambouljian, Jr.; Brandon Maake; Marilyn Boladian; Mrs. Jane Hovsepian; George & Ruth Gazmararian; Mary Boyadjian; Susan Ameriguan; Lucy Merzian; Ruthie & Marty Seltzer; John & Grace Boladian
 \$20.00 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Negosian; S. Matelic; Sam & Margaret Arslanian; Charles Stambouljian; Andrew Douroujalian; Nina Sarkisian; Prof. & Mrs. George M. Kurajian
 \$15.00 Sue Taffalian; Mrs. M. H. Negohosian
 \$5.00 Anonymous
 TOTAL: \$5,280.00

GEORGE JEVARJIAN

March 7, 2012

\$1,000.00 Larry, Graceann, Carolyn, Erica Nishon; Teresa, Richard, Emily Jevarjian
 \$150.00 Allen Mehler, Mark & Wendy Sterling, Jim & Renee Nachbar
 \$100.00 Richard & Dottie Demerjian; Edward & Beryl Nishon
 \$75.00 George & Ruth Gazmararian
 \$50.00 Richard & Diane Aginian; Dr. & Mrs. John Garry; Alex Ossian & Sons; Dennis Gary & George Nishon; Harry Barsamian
 \$40.00 Paula & Jerry Burk
 \$25.00 Virginia A. Aginian; Mary Boyadjian; Margaret Benian
 \$20.00 Lisa & Stephen Derderian; Alex Terzian
 \$15.00 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mehler
 \$10.00 Joe Kludjian; Dawn Aginian
 TOTAL: \$1,865.00

LOUIE L. HAGOPIAN

March 14, 2012

\$50.00 Harry & Agnes Tokatlian
 \$25.00 Sema Hayalian
 \$20.00 Nina Sarkisian
 \$10.00 Michael Mardirosian
 TOTAL: \$105.00

BEATRICE BETTY GURUNIAN

March 28, 2012

\$50.00 Simon Javizian
 TOTAL: \$50.00

HAGOP MUTAFIAN

April 13, 2012

\$125.00 George Karageozian, Valarie Karageozian, Gregory & Diane Karageozian

\$50.00 Harry & Agnes Tokatlian; Harry Barsamian
 \$15.00 Mrs. M. H. Negohosian
 TOTAL: \$240.00

MARGARET JAMGOCHIAN

April 23, 2012

\$235.00 R. Beuyekian, C. Tamoor, H. Oliver, L. Joannette, M. Dragan, B. Misajlovski, D. Wahl, & K. Motz
 \$200.00 June Mekjian & Robert Simon
 \$100.00 Archie, Anita & Alan Samouelian; Manuel Cook; George Jamgochian
 \$75.00 Mr. & Mrs. J. Beyukian
 \$60.00 Mr. & Mrs. T. Rumbough
 \$50.00 Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Nersesian; Mr. & Mrs. F. Baran III & Family
 \$40.00 Mr. & Mrs. John Mahakian; Art & Carol Aprahamian
 \$35.00 Edward, Yvonne, & Christopher Korkoian
 \$25.00 Alice Arginian; Evereg Fenesse Educational Society; Alice Chavdarian; Marcia Simon, Jeff Simon, Agnes Jackson; Lucia Sahagian
 \$20.00 Carrie Ward; Carl & Alice Malakhanian; Phillip & Cynthia Kashigian; Diane Yessaian Costa
 \$15.00 Kay Vartanian
 \$10.00 Marie Buchanan; Virginia Bialy
 TOTAL: \$1,325.00

MILDRED MILLIE MAE JINGOZIAN

May 9, 2012

\$500.00 J. Gerald Demirjian & Leila Selaimen; Paul Jingoian
 \$200.00 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Yessian
 \$100.00 Jim Walsh & Scott "Sunny" Staudy; Mr. & Mrs. Martin Shoushanian; Bernie & Pat Akkashian; Arthur & Margaret Vartabedian; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dayinian; Janet & Edward Mardigian; Daniel & Diane Mahoney; C. Robert Jingoian
 \$50.00 Harry & Janet Fereshetian; Rose Oknaian; Mihran & Gayle Hoplamazian; Alan & Nancy Henderson; Souren & Virginia Keoleian; Simon Javizian; Solange & Norman Messelian; Margaret M. Dayinian; Randy & Kim Minasian Hawes
 \$40.00 Araxie Choukourian; Michael & Kris Kamish; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Matoian
 \$35.00 Miss Nicole Sarkisian and Family; The Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church
 \$30.00 Kenneth Yagoobian; Dr. & Mrs. Vincent Baylerian; Brooke Hoplamazian
 \$25.00 Robert & Cynthia Amboian; Lillian Karamanian; Anna Karakashian; Lucy Merzian; Mary Simonian; Garry & Patti Javizian; Mr. & Mrs. James Ward; Arlene A. Aramian; Evie Ezmerlian; Richard & Arlene Baylerian; Queenie Sarkisian
 TOTAL: \$3,005.00

ARTIN ARTINIAN

May 11, 2012

\$500.00 Souren Gozmanian & Family
 \$300.00 Harold & Sylvia Bjornstad
 \$250.00 Ambassador Yousif B. Ghafari
 \$200.00 Janet & Edward Mardigian; Gene & Angela Michalski; John & Doris Kalajian

\$150.00 Peter & Marilyn Sarkesian & Family; Anahit, Toro, Shant & Ani Manoukian
 \$100.00 Denise & Brigitte Chiroyan, Jennifer & Dan Scappaticci; Richard & Helen Torigian; Tom & Linda Stambouljian; Charles Stambouljian; Rose Oknaian; Carol & Michael Hazergian; Sirarpie Ohanian; Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hovsepian; The Atesian Family; Edward, Yvonne, Laura, & Christopher Korkoian; Harry & Janice Megerian & Family; The Scarlet Family; Anna Karakashian; Jim & Patricia Stambouljian & Family; Violet & Susan Cholakian; John Achoukian; Harry & Mary Keoleian; Nancy & Peter Panaretos; Nevart Godoshian; Anahid Mosesian & Doreen Grandell; Kevin & Katie Cerne; Wartan Manoukian; Thomas & Deborah Krikorian; Harry & Azniv Sahjian; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kazarian; Nicole & Eric Kchikian; Ossanna Tatoian; Ohan & Nora Manoukian & Family; Don & Carolyn Arslanian; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Apkarian; Beaumont Nurses & Administration; Gary & Susan Reizian; Tina Sohigian
 \$75.00 Michael & Dolly Matoian; Edward & Isabelle Jizmejian; Ed & Cathy Zwinck; Agnes M. Dourjalian
 \$50.00 Gregory & Laura Nigoghosian; Diane Yessaian Costa; Thomas & Nancy Banks; Diana & Martin Shoushanian; Dr. Mrs. Gary Zamanigian; Mr. & Mrs. Varujan Ohanian; Sarah Kaysserian; Lucy Merzian; Bob & Kiana Rose; Mr. & Mrs. Harout Sanjian; Mrs. Jane Hovsepian; Dr. & Mrs. Vincent Baylerian; Sam & Margaret Arslanian; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Baylerian; Richie & Alexandra Apkarian; Mr. & Mrs. Ara Ekizian; Fred & Jackie Klugman; Rose Samarian; Steve & Kathy Hazergian; Mary Boyadjian; Cynthia Apkarian; Levon & Suzanne Nazoyan; Mihran & Gayle Hoplamazian; Mihran & Dede Ohanian; George Saboonjian; David, Marianne, Daniel, & Karen Dardarian; Bernie & Pat Akkashian; George & Zabel Arakelian; Ara & Lora Kazanjian; Emily Sohigian; Thomas Stambouljian, Jr.; Susan Ameriguan; Michael & Emma Minasian; Marguerite & Karen Dakhlian; Arthur & Lucy Keurajian; Laura Hastedt; Souren & Virginia Keoleian; Mr. & Mrs. David Dolik; Armen & Belinda Kabodian; Simon Javizian; Solange & Norman Messelian; Florence Jevahirian; George Boyagian; Edward & Diana Vosganian; Deborah & Neshan Ohanian; Dr. & Mrs. Harry Kezelian; Dr. Harry & Cheryl Jobouljian; Z. G. Vincent Taft; Karen & Michael Armoudlian; Patricia & Harry Alatchanian; Carole Lynn Hovsepian; Sam & Barb Tookoian; Harry B. Barsamian; Mrs. Grace Couyoumjian; Ronald Keurajian
 \$40.00 Jerry & Joann Nassar; Araxie Choukourian; Anna Soultanian; Rosemary & Dyana Kezelian; Anthony & Kim Daguanno; Violet Margosian
 \$35.00 Mr. & Mrs. John Karebian & Family; Florence & Peter Kenyon; Mr. Edna Avedesian; Alice & Narses Gedigian; Harry & Janet Fereshetian

\$30.00 Greg Keoleian & Liz Glynn; Anita Saboonjian; Kenneth Yagoobian; Dicran & Aralynn Haidostian; Mickey Mardirosian; Chuck & Terry Palaian; Bryan & Lisa Boyadjian; Peg & Dave Weikal; Susan Janigian; Harry & Jean Missirlian

\$25.00 S. Hovnanian; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dayinian; Rob & Cindy Amboian; Peter & Anne Sirian; Mark & Christina Ritter; Karen Bullion; Steve & Lisa Derderian; Harry Mardirosian; Leonard & Verjek Ohanian; Evereg Fenesse Educational Society; Nicole Matoian; Richard & Barbara Norsigian; Christine Matoian; Valerie & Brian Gabriel; Harry & Julie Couyoumjian; Barbara Haroutunian; Joyce Obenhoff; Margard-ich Manoian; Arlene A. Aramian; Mary Simonian; Mr. & Mrs. George & Carole Basmadjian; Almas Derderian; Bob & Kim Simonian; Roseann & Bobby Attar; Ann Laktzian; Sam & Carol Dautermann; Linda Jevahirian; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sirian & Family; The Herman and Weinberger Families (from Emery's); Dawn, Arlene & Soseh Asadoorian; Diane M. Mavian; Gary & Darlene Hazergian; Nicole Reizian Calderone; Lauren Reizian Gershonowicz; Paula Derbabian; Frances Tarchalski & Tricia Corneau; Kelly & Sima Kuchukian

\$20.00 Jim & Nancy Berryman; Margaret Benian; Alex Terzian

\$15.00 Emerald & Richard Kasbarian
TOTAL: \$10,015.00

ALEX OSSIAN

May 13, 2012

\$50.00 Harry & Alice Baharozian; Adam & Louise Vahratian

\$20.00 Armenian American Veterans
TOTAL: \$120.00

MARTHA AKKASHIAN

May 26, 2012

\$50.00 Richard & Helen Torigian

\$25.00 Agnes M. Dourjalian
TOTAL: \$75.00

HELEN BALTAYAN

May 27, 2012

\$50.00 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sarkesian; Mr. & Mrs. Ara Ekizian; Dr. & Mrs. Vincent Baylerian; Tom & Linda Stambouljian

\$35.00 Dr. & Mrs. Gary Zamanigian; The Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church; Susan Janigian

\$25.00 Anonymous; Allan Sarkisian & Family; Thomas Stambouljian, Jr.
TOTAL: \$380.00

STEVE VARJABEDIAN

June 1, 2012

\$5,000.00 Mike & Shirley Kojaian & Family; Sara Varjabedian, Dr. Gregory Varjabedian & Family (Christine Lepoudre & Sara), Christopher Varjabedian, Esq. & Family

(Tracy Varjabedian, Christine, & Steven), Dr. Jonathan Varjabedian

\$100.00 Art & Carol Aprahamian; Dr. Armen & Mary Korkigian; Kathryn Ossian, James Linn, Alicia & Matthew; Mr. & Mrs. Tony & Mariann lafrate

\$75.00 Manuel Cook

\$50.00 Edward, Yvonne & Christopher Korkoian; Margaret Derderian; Nancy & Hugh Ryan

TOTAL: \$10,625.00

ELISE KEOLEIAN PARSIGIAN

June 5, 2012

\$50.00 Edward S. Papelian

\$25.00 Alma Krikorian; George & Virginia Cross
TOTAL: \$100.00

ARTHUR KROSS KEURAJIAN

July 20, 2012

\$1,000.00 Lucy Keurajian, John, Ronald & Amanda; Virginia Avakian

\$200.00 George & Roxanne Keurajian

\$100.00 Harry & Rose Papazian; Sue Tafralian & Family; George & Lisa Kurajian;

Harry, Albert, Sally & Margaret Hartinian; Charles Stambouljian; Mike & Shirley Kojaian; John & Carol Garry & Family; Bobby & Roseann Attar; Lucy Keurajian & Family

\$50.00 Rosemary & Dyana Kezelian; Mrs. Mary Ann Artinian; Harold & Sylvia Bjornstad; Mr. & Mrs. Sooren Gozmanian; Charles Godoshian & Family; Simon Javizian; Gregory Jamian & Family; Nevart Godoshian; Craig & Lisa Johnson & Family, Robert & Rosemary Bagdasarjian

\$40.00 Alice & Narses Gedigian; Matt Kurajian

\$30.00 Thomas & Nancy Banks; Edward & Nancy Krikorian

\$25.00 Ruth & George Gazmararian; Alma Krikorian; Marie Mamassian & Jack Topalian; Mark & Maral Mamassian; Mary Boyadjian; Charles Villarrubia & Marianne Gedigian

\$20.00 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kasbarian; Prof. & Mrs. George M. Kurajian

TOTAL: \$3,880.00

LAURA D. SARKESIAN

July 31, 2012

\$2,000.00 Cathy & Ed Zwinck, Peter & Marilyn Sarkesian & Family, Jon & Suzanne Sarkesian & Family

\$200.00 Thomas & Deborah Krikorian; Edward & Janet Mardigian and Family; Judith C. Dabanian

\$100.00 Edward Papelian; Paul Lewis & Sally Sparks; Mr. & Mrs. Pete Panaretos; Jeff & Jennifer Shandler; Tom & Linda Stambouljian & Family; Edward & Ann Bayleran; Diana & Martin Shoushanian; Dr. & Mrs. Khalil Dirani; Nevart Godoshian;

Cathy & Howard Atesian; Julius Giarmarco; Gary & Sue Reizian; Bobby & Roseann Attar; Hachig & Susan Gopigian; Mr. & Mrs. Faouzi ElChemmas & Family; Dr. & Mrs. Harry Kezelian; Patricia,

Jim Stambouljian & Family

\$75.00 Charles Godoshian / Patricia Camazzola & Family; Dr. Gary & Mariann Zamanigian; John & Melanie Godoshian & Family

\$50.00 Keoleian, Massimilla & Associates; Mary Ann Artinian & Family; Nick & Pam Palaian; Greg & Anita Boyajian; Dr. Edward & Anna Sarkisian; Harry & Cheryl Jobouljian; Sally Kabodian; Charles Stambouljian; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Matoian; Rick &

Paulette Apkarian; Mr. & Mrs. David Attar; Edward, Yvonne & Christopher Korkoian;

James Rayis; Catherine & John Ticer; Mr. & Mrs. Victor Attar; David, Marianne,

Daniel, & Karen Dardarian; Joan Kasabach Swain; George Boyagian; Thomas,

Nancy, Jonathan & Amanda Banks; Levon & Suzanne Nazoyan; Peter & Agnes Hovsepien;

Mr. & Mrs. Ara Ekizian; Bob & Denise Karakashian & Family; Rubik Mailian & Dr.

Joyce Yeghissian; Anna Soultanian; Mr. & Mrs. William Young; Michael & Emma

Minasian; Margaret Dayinian; David & Sue Watson; Michael & Jill Dolik; Rosemary

& Dyana Kezelian; Marie Hartwig; Ms. Helen Parnagian Corrigan; George & Sandra

Manoogian; Jennifer Harmon; Mr. & Mrs. Nishan Kochian, Mrs. Julie Bagaye, Mr. &

Mrs. Nelson Blackman; Diane L. Keurajian; Father Hratch & Yn. Naira Sargsyan; Jack

Karakashian; Suzanne Hagopian; Harry & Mary Keoleian; Alberta & Masis Godoshian

\$40.00 Elise Palaian; Dicran & Aralynn Haidostian; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mekjian; Greg

& Sandy Jamian

\$35.00 Dr. Gary & Linda Assarian;

Thomas Stambouljian, Jr.; Karen Bullion

\$30.00 Paula Derbabian; Alice & Emma

Betrosian; Jim & Nancy Berryman

\$25.00 Marianne & Vincent Licari;

Patti & Garry Javizian; Barbara Haroutunian; Brandon Maake; Matushka Melanya

Svirid; Michael Tafralian; Steve & Lisa Derderian; Jerry & Pamela Dayinian; Dikran

& Anahit Toumajan; Edwin Neffian; Susan Ameriguian; Joyce Obenhoff; Richard

& Barbara Norsigian; Mihran & Gayle Hoplamazian; Agnes M. Dourjalian; Robert

& Ellen Dickman; Edward & Diana Vosganian; Hartune Neffian; Solange &

Norman Messelian; Art & Carol Aprahamian; Virginia Melkonian; Irene & Tony Lee;

Sara Andonian; Paul & Esther Kulhanjian

\$20.00 Rick & Sue Vian; Mickey Mardirosian

\$10.00 Mike & Linda Tiffany; Donna Figi & Marty Bernstein

TOTAL: \$7,640.00

SARAH GOODBALIAN

July 31, 2012

\$100.00 Nancy Lee Goodbalian

\$25.00 Christine Schoeny

TOTAL: \$125.00

PHILLIP SHISHMIAN

August 4, 2012

\$50.00 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hovsepien

\$40.00 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mekjian

\$30.00 Ann Margosian

\$25.00 Evereg Fenesse Educational Society

TOTAL: \$145.00

DAVID SHAHINIAN

August 14, 2012

\$250.00 Ida & David Varadian

\$150.00 Clara Dzovigian & Sumpad Varjabedian

\$100.00 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hovsepien;

Vince & Pepsi Baylerian; Roxanne &

William Gurevich; Jeffrey Dzovigian

\$75.00 Mrs. Michael Blakian & Family

\$50.00 Craig & Lisa Tarpinian; Helen

Movsesian; Harry & Eugenie Karebian;

Marty & Diana Shoushanian; Karen

Bullion; John & Terrie Karebian; Alice

Chavdarian; Mr. & Mrs. Ara Ekizian; Kath-

erine Mekjian; Ann & Noray Sarkisian; Mike

& Barb Collins; Nevart Godoshian; Alice,

Melanie, & Kevin Mikaelian; Hachig & Susan

Gopigian; Mary Keoleian

\$40.00 Edward, Yvonne & Christopher

Korkoian; Anita Kachadurian; Richard &

Arlene Baylerian; Harry Barsamian

\$35.00 Thomas Salvato

\$30.00 Alice & Emma Betrosian; Sally

Kabodian; John & Maribeth Hutchinson;

Margaret Kemian

\$25.00 Richard & Jeannette Smith;

Michael & Cindy Zavadil; Arthur &

Virginia Mekjian; Barbara Haroutunian;

Joyce Obenhoff; David, Marianne, Daniel, &

Karen Dardarian; Michael & Cathy Boucher;

Araxie Choukourian; Mr. & Mrs. Len

Sosnowski; Mr. & Mrs. Esay Esaian; Ann &

David Bockel

\$20.00 Sam & Margaret Arslanian; Anita

Saboonjian; Elizabeth Amboian; Louise

Brocher; Nina Sarkisian

\$15.00 Sue Tafraian

Dr. & Mrs. David Kontry

TOTAL: \$2,430.00

HARRY ARAM KEOLEIAN

August 17, 2012

\$1,000.00 Mary Keoleian, Dr. Gregory

Keoleian / Elizabeth Glynn, Laurie Reizian &

Margeaux & Paulina, Dr. Charles Keoleian

/Audrey Armoudlian, Spencer & Samuel;

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sarkisian; Harry & Elaine

Kalajian Family and Mary Simonian Family

\$500.00 Souren & Virginia Keoleian

\$300.00 David & Randi Dolik; Ron &

Adrian Keoleian; Gary Keoleian Family

\$200.00 Thomas & Deborah Krikorian;

Peter & Marilyn Sarkesian; Guy & Margot

Avedisian; Mr. & Mrs. Dan Yessian

\$150.00 Harry, Janet, Eric, & Anita

Fereshetian; Ms. Mary Mugerian; Judy

Hovnan, Joanne Adjoian & Family, Janice

Bacha & Family

\$100.00 Bryan, Lisa, Jordan, Nick & Victoria

Boyadjian; Mary Boyadjian; Edward &

Izabelle Jizmejian; Mary Ann Artinian &

Family; Gary & Barbara Gumushian; St.

John's Armenian Church School; Gerard

DerPilibosian; Agnes & Harry Tokatlian;

Sarah Kaysserian; Ardemis & Mark Kaylian;

Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Helen Torigian;

Michael Toomajian; Molly Varbedian;

James Derian; Carole & Dennis Zikowski;

Levy & Rose Ezmerlian; Karl & Nancy Couy-

oumjian; Adrienne & Anthony Terrizzi; Mike

& Shirley Kojaian; Roseann & Bobby Attar;

Kirk Jabara

\$75.00 Stephanie Dallakian; Charles

Godoshian & Family; Mr. & Mrs. Sooren

Gozmanian & Family

\$60.00 George Boyagian

\$50.00 Steve & Mary Johnson; Paula

Derbabian; Charles Stambouljian; Tom &

Linda Stambouljian & Family; Mr. & Mrs.

Ara (Diane) Ekizian; Dicran & Aralynn

Haidostian; John & Doris Kalajian; Vince &

Pepsi Baylerian; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Matoian;

Chuck Palaian Family; Mr. & Mrs. Peter

Hovsepien; Jim & Patricia Stambouljian &

Family; Steven & Kathy Hazergian; Teri

& Armen Asher; John & Sylvia Samarian;

Hasmik Sarian & Family; Brook & Michael

Fullager; George & Zabel Arakelian; Mr.

& Mrs. Harout Sanjian; Roy & Nayiri

Misirliyan; Hagop & Betty Saghirian; Cynthia

Apkarian; Sandy & Greg Jamian; George

Elian Family; Anna Soultanian; Raffi

& Chris Sarafian; Adam & Isabelle

Kazarian; George Tokatlian; Rubik Mailian

/ Joyce Yeghissian; Harry & Mary Kems;

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Atesian; Arthur

Vartabedian; Mihran & Gayle Hoplamazian;

Richard & Mona Kurjian; Paul Arslanian;

Mitchell Topalian; Dr. & Mrs. Aris Hoplamazian;

Richard & Barbara Norsigian; Mark &

Maral Mamassian; Solange & Norman

Messelian; Nevart Godoshian; Drs. Heidi

& David Aprahamian; Dr. & Mrs. Harry

Kezelian; Lyle & Nicole Dadian

\$40.00 Katherine Haase; Bob & Denise

Karakashian & Family; Craig, Lisa, and

Matthew Tarpinian; Peter & Anne Sirian;

Dr. Gary & Mariann Zamanigian; Mr. &

Mrs. Jack Mekjian; Nina Sarkisian; Harry

Barsamian; Michael & Jill Dolik; Dr. & Mrs.

Edward Sarkisian

\$35.00 Kenneth Yagoobian; Mr. & Mrs.

David Karagosian; Nicole & Alex Calderone;

Lauren & Jeremy Gershonowicz; Randy &

Kim Minasian Hawes; Thomas Stambouljian,

Jr.; Fr. Abraham & Ytg. Shakeh Ohanesian

& Family; Dr. Vahagn & Mary Jo Agbabian

\$30.00 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cook; Dikran

& Kelly Callan; David, Marianne, Daniel,

& Karen Dardarian; Margaret Derderian;

Aram Ohanesian; Ann Margosian; Sue

Tafraian; Susan Janigian

\$25.00 Harry & Eugenie Karebian

Anna Karakashian; Rose Oknaian; Roger

& Ardis Gregory; Gladys Krikorian; Jim

& Nancy Berryman; Mr. & Mrs. Michael

Vartoogian; Richard & Arlene Baylerian;

Norman & Esther Javezian; Robert V.

Yazejian; Sara Andonian; Lisa & Stephen

Derderian; Sue & Haig Arabian; Alma

Krikorian; Thomas, Nancy, Jonathan &

Amanda Banks; Ed & Cathy Zwinck;

Barbara Haroutunian; Lucy Merzian; Kelly

& Sima Kuchukian; Evereg Fenesse Educational

Society; Anita Kachadurian; Ronald & Kay

Torigian; Harry & Margaret Kazanjian;

Gary Chevikian; Mrs. Jane Hovsepien;

Florence Jevahirian; Alice Chavdarian;

Simon Tashjian; Christine Matoian;

Gloria Baykian; Evie Ezmerlian; Margaret

Benian; Archie & Shirley Dadian; Nicole

Matoian; Edward Karamanian; Audrey

Derderian; Dr. Rose Berberian; Paul & Esther

Kulhanjian; Maritza Negohosian; Rick &

Paulette Apkarian

\$20.00 Armenian American Veterans;

Mary Toovalian; Sylvia H. Matul; Mary

Ann & Frank Grawi; Greg & Annette

Mamassian; Tacque Derbabian; Evelyn

& Sam Sanom; Charles J. Hovanesian;

Brooke Hoplamazian; Diane Curtiss;

Denise Chiroyan

\$15.00 Linda S. Jevahirian

\$10.00 Judy Stein; Florence Abel; Real

Estate One Sunshine Fund

\$5.00 Mara Emily Najrian

TOTAL: \$12,125.00

ELIZ SAMARJIAN

August 20, 2012

\$100.00 Karl & Nancy Couyoumjian

\$20.00 Jim, Maria, Zachary & Elexi Heller

TOTAL: \$120.00

MARILYN SERANIAN

August 21, 2012

\$25.00 Sharon Batey

\$15.00 Helen Olson

TOTAL: \$40.00

JO ANN M. GREENBERG

September 11, 2012

\$50.00 John & Margaret Stephanian

\$20.00 Louise Brocher

TOTAL: \$70.00

SUSAN SARKISIAN

October 8, 2012

\$50.00 Rose Oknaian; Minas & Azat Arslanian

\$40.00 Anna Karakashian

\$25.00 Sue & Haig Arabian

\$20.00 Jan & Jerry Andonian;

Margaret Oknaian

TOTAL: \$205.00

VARTAN VIC CHROVIAN

October 9, 2012

\$50.00 John & Lucille Noraian

\$25.00 Mrs. M. H. Negohosian

\$20.00 Mrs. R. Assarian

TOTAL: \$95.00

ALEXANDER MIHRAN JOBOULIAN

October 18, 2012

\$200.00 Rose Joboulian

\$50.00 Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Cirino

\$35.00 Gary & Sue Reizian

TOTAL: \$285.00

LUCY YAZEJIAN

October 20, 2012

\$25.00 Evie Ezmerlian

TOTAL: \$25.00

FRANCES AZADOOHI KORKOIAN

October 20, 2012

\$500.00 Edward & Yvonne Korkoian & Family, Gloria Korkoian, Karen & George Nigoghosian & Family

\$100.00 George & Zabel Arakelian; Grant

A. Korkoyan Jr.; Manuel & Genny Essayian;

Thomas & Deborah Krikorian; Sullivan &

Lope Families & Staff, William Sullivan

& Son Funeral Homes; Mihran & Gayle

Hoplamazian; Diane Yessian Costa; Marty

& Diana Shoushanian; Mrs. Jane Hovsepian;

Greg & Anita Boyajian & Family; Mr. &

Mrs. Howard Atesian; Rosemary & Dyana

Kezelian; Dr. & Mrs. Vincent Baylerian;

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Matoian; Dr. Sharon

Dardarian & Family; Manuel Cook; Marge

& George Manoogian; Michael Dardar-

ian; David, Marianne, Daniel & Karen

Dardarian; Alberta & Masis Godoshian;

Richard & Barbara Norsigian; Miss

Elizabeth Aprahamian; Hackett Metcalf

Funeral Directors; A.J. Desmond & Sons;

Inch Memorials; Roseann & Bobby Attar;

Mary Keolelian & Family; Grace Couyoumjian;

Emma Sogolian; Edward & Janet Mardigian

and Family; Gary Sworek; Partogian

Family; Victor Papakhian; Dr. Walter & Michael

Flagg; Karl & Mary Sarafian; Janet T.

Collins; Dr. & Mrs. Harry Kezelian; The Men's

Society of St. John Armenian Church

\$75.00 Michael & Linda Karibian; Eugenie &

Harry Karebian; Mr. & Mrs. Ardash Apigian

\$60.00 Harry Barsamian

\$50.00 Helen Movsesian; Dan, Judy, &

Danielle Cristiano; Dr. Salpi Toroyan; Jerry &

Joann Nassar; Razmig & Helen Gharibian;

Michael & Emma Minasian; Sara Andon-

ian; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kalajian; Art &

Carol Aprahamian; Hilda Misirliyan; John

Metzigian; Mary & Hashim Alani; Mr. & Mrs.

Stephan Karougian; Mr. & Mrs. John Sarkis-

sian; Vahram & Ilene Fantazian; Doris / Steve

Krikorian; Lee & Claire Laktzian; Ron &

Adrian Keolelian; Roger & Ardis Gregory;

Blanche Swidersky; Richard Vartanian; Tom

& Linda Stambouljian; Charles Stambouljian;

Faouzi & Jackie El Chemmas; Lucy &

Charles Merzian; Haig Aznavoorian;

Diana Kahaian & Family; Zarry

Sarkisian; Osep & Nadya Sarafian

Adam & Isabelle Kazarian; The Kabo-
dian Family & Susan Ameriguian; James
Linn & Kathryn Linn Ossian; Mr. & Mrs.
Gerald Reeves, Mary Kaloustian; George
L. Tirakian; Nazareth & Marguerite
Hadjian; Elina Bagdasaryan & Family;
Movses & Anna Movsesian; Hagop & Mary
Demir; Agnes Dourjalian; Patricia & Jim
Stambouljian; Khatchig & May Kafafian;
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hazergian; Edward
& Diana Vosganian; Jerry & Mary Ann
Wasik; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Negosian; Mr. &
Mrs. R. Baylerian; Mary Torossian; Ed &
Cathy Zwinck; Alice & Emma Betrosian;
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hovsepian; Mrs. Clara
Mousigian; Nennette Merametsdian; Sylvia
Aglamishian; Craig & Chris Korkoian; Ed-
ward Papelian; Peter & Marilyn Sarkesian;
Susan Varbedian Lucken; Simon Tashjian;
Ronald & Sandra Sroka; Ed & Sandy
Bourgeois; Pearl R. Mooradian; Ernest
& Rose Asadoorian; Ann & George
Krikorian; Mr. & Mrs. Ara Ekizian; Norman
& Solange Messelian; Ed & Julie Tirakian;
Paul Takessian; Jim & Emma Jean Wood-
yard; Harry & Janice Megerian & Family;
Archie & Sue Gopigian; Mike & Rozann
Vartoogian; Rose Vartanian; Mr. George
Keurajian; Gary & Sue Reizian; Christine
Matoian; Nicole Matoian; Gregory & Seta
Tcherkoyan; Mr. & Mrs. Kent Johnson

\$40.00 Jeannette & Yasmin Eloian; Armen

& Alice Safilian; Jack & Lilian Kojamanian;

Mrs. Ann Laktzian; Dr. Edward & Anna

Sarkisian; Dr. & Mrs. Gary Zamanigian;

Nevart Godoshian; Richard & Diane Aginian;

Dawn Aginian; Mrs. Alice Prudian

\$35.00 The Women's Guild of St. John

Armenian Church; Lucy Ardash; Susan

Janigian; Rosalie Torossian; Mr. & Mrs.

George & Ann Zamanian; Thomas Stambouljian,

Jr.; Edward & Isabell Jizmejian; Bob &

Denise Karakashian

\$30.00 Carole Kavlakian; Takouhi Kazarian;

Anonymous; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Asadoorian;

Charles & Alice Noorian; Rosemarie Kalajian;

Isabelle Vahratian

\$25.00 Alice Chavdarian; Rose Oknaian;

Sue Tafralian; Kay Vartanian; Mr. & Mrs.

George Basmadjian; Rob & Cindy Amboian;

Karen Bullion; Harry & Mary Kems; Gary

& Ann Takessian; Gladys Krikorian; Mitch

Kehetian; Shirley Sarkisian; Bernie & Pat

Akkashian; Stephen & Jackie Shahinian; Ji-

rair & Sha-Kay Kaypekian; Alma Krikorian;

Ken & Diane Khezazjian; Mr. & Mrs. Sooren

Gozmanian; Virginia Melkonian; Jerry Mes-

selian; Gary & Virginia Vartanian; Arthur &

Virginia Mekjian; Roger & Nancy Berschbach;

John & Fran Hagopian; Jim & Carol Moore;

Karnik & Manya Kazazian; Kevin & Nancy

Graham; Mr. & Mrs. John Bogosian; Anna

Karakashian; Nina Sarkisian; Richard &

Nancy Megregian; Harry Mardirosian; June

Mekjian; Tommy & Silva Gerjekian; Barbara

Haroutunian; Dickran & Anahit Toumajan

Margaret Derderian; Arick Kasper; Carol
J. Raeside; Zvart Kudanian; Jim & Nancy
Berryman; Licia A. Yangouyan; Hovsep
& Karine Koundakjian; Nancy & Memo
Bogosian; Richard, Karmen & Christine
Santourian; Mr. & Mrs. Ned Apigian;
Avadis Hagopian; Ramela Carmen; Marilyn
Boladian; Paul & Esther Kulhanjian;
Rose Gargarian; Dr. Vahagn & Mary Jo
Agbabian; Rose Gerjikian; Sam & Sue
Subotich and Dianne Jamgochian; Mary
(Amo) Sarafian; Lisa & Steve Derderian;
Kaliopé Christo; Dickran & Zabelle
Vartanian; Gerald & Martha Sousa; Melina
B. Hampikian; Virginia Aginian; Jerry &
Pamela Dayinian; Bill & Danielle Currie;
Eugene Kuhlmann & Judith (Mardiras)
Kuhlmann; Margaret Dayinian

\$20.00 Father Abraham & Yn. Shakeh

Ohanesian & Family; Joe Kludjian;

Sheldon & Barbara Larky; Nick & Anne

Derderian; Nan Bogosian; Louise & Ernie

Brocher; Jean Sarkisian; John & Lucille

Noraian; Marian J. Anderson-Smith; Rick

& Sue Vian; Lisa Bahm; Dennis Scanland;

Dick & Rose Maloian; Patricia Fucinari;

Charles Hovanesian; Ms. Gloria Baykian;

Anita Kachadurian; Alice Argnian; Carl &

Alice Malakhanian

\$10.00 Mike & Linda Tiffany; Rose Shahinian

TOTAL: \$11,360.00

LEVON NAZOYAN

November 7, 2012

\$200.00 Shakarian / Doser Family;

Edward & Janet Mardigian and Family

\$100.00 Edward, Yvonne, Laura &

Christopher Korkoian; Ed & Cathy

Zwinck; Dan, Judy & Danielle Cristiano;

Dr. Gary & Mariann Zamanigian; Cathy &

Howard Atesian; Razmi & Helen Gharibian;

Knarig Aboyan; The Men's Society of St.

John Armenian Church; Janet T. Collins

\$75.00 Denise & Brigitte Chiroyan, Jennifer

& Dan Scappaticci; Peter & Marilyn Sarkesian;

Barbara Haroutunian

\$50.00 Diane Yessian Costa; Z. G. Taft;

Alice & Emma Betrosian; Diana Alexanian;

Mr. & Mrs. Antranik Kazazian; Dr. Salpi

Toroyan; Karen George Nigosian; Charles

Apligian; Marty & Diana Shoushanian; Mr.

& Mrs. Mike Matoian; Rose Najarian; Mike

& Rozann Vartoogian; Mihran & Gayle

Hoplamazian; Robin & Gene Newman;

Nigosian Family; Bob & Denise Kara-

kashian & Family; Steve & Carol Palaian

& Lisa; Agnes M. Dourjalian; Vahram &

Ilene Fantazian; John Yavruian; Mr. & Mrs.

Stephen Dakhlian; Nicole & Alex Calderone;

Faouzi & Jackie El Chemmas & Family; Jack

Karakashian; Kelly & Sean Horne; Norman

& Solange Messelian; Kathy Mekjian

\$40.00 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mekjian
 \$35.00 Tom & Linda Stambouljian; Gary & Sue Reizian
 \$30.00 John & Terrie Karebian; Ron & Adrian Keoleian; David, Marianne, Daniel & Karen Dardarian; Susan Janigian; Mr. & Mrs. David Karagosian
 \$25.00 Missak & Denise Alexanian; Jim & Nancy Berryman; Dickran & Anahit Toumajan; Violet & Susan Cholakian; Nancy & Dennis Kevonian; Edward & Diana Vosganian; Mike & Linda Tiffany; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Santourian; Jerry & Pamela Dayinian; Taleen Nigolian Baldwin; Dikran & Kelly Callan; Koundakjian Family; Gloria Semonian; Virginia Melkonian; Anonymous; Rose Boudakian, Rick Boudakian, & Art Boudakian; Paul & Esther Kulhanjian; Gloria Korkoian; Evie Ezmerlian; Margaret Dayinian
 \$20.00 Nerses & Agnes Markarian; Mark & Josette Charboneau; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Negosian; Diane Curtiss; Nick & Anne Derderian; Mrs. Anita Kachadurian; Alice Argonian TOTAL: \$3,775.00

AGNES M. DOURJALIAN

December 12, 2012

\$150.00 Alice, Adam & Lisa Asadoorian, Hazel Kabodian
 \$125.00 Agnes Dourjalian
 \$100.00 Edward & Yvonne Korkoian & Family; Tom & Linda Stambouljian; Mrs. Jane Hovsepian; Mihran & Gayle Hoplamazian; Archie, Anita & Alan Samouelian; David, Marianne, Daniel & Karen Dardarian; Rose Oknaian & David; Armen & Belinda Kabodian; Dawn & Bill Derouchie; Dr. & Mrs. Khalil Dirani; Susan & Gary Reizian; Setrag & Eliza Achoukian
 \$80.00 Victoria & Marc Said
 \$75.00 Edward Papelian; Mrs. Nevart Godoshian; Daughters of Vartan; Barbara Haroutunian; Dr. & Mrs. Harry Kezelian & Family
 \$50.00 Elizabeth Aprahamian; Howard & Cathy Atesian; Harry and Janice Megerian & Family; Steve & Carol Palaian; Harry & Cheryl Jobouljian; Diana & Martin Shoushanian; Gladys Margo-sian; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Matoian; Greg & Jo Anne Todd; Mr. & Mrs. Ara Ekizian; Nennette Merametsdjan; Susan Ameriguian; Darren & Jacqueline Demeterio; Andrea & Kurt Widener; Harry & Charlene Goshgarian; Ed & Cathy Zwinck; Rubik Mailian & Dr. Joyce Yeghissian; Anna Karakashian; Helen Membreian Movsesian; Nazoyan Family;

Novi Middle School Staff; Dyana Kezelian; Sara Sessions; Margaret Moushmouljian; Nancy H. M. Avdoian
 \$40.00 Bob & Kiana Rose; Dr. & Mrs. Edward Baylerian; Thomas Stambouljian, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Baylerian, Charlie E. Stambouljian II
 \$35.00 Anita Kachadurian; Richard & Diane Aginian; Dr. Gary & Mariann Zamanigian
 \$30.00 Mr. & Mrs. David Karagosian; Richard Vartanian; Mrs. Ann Laktzian; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mekjian; Susan Janigian
 \$25.00 Sue & Haig Arabian; Margaret Dayinian; Sandra & Alice Nigoghosian; Deborah Zazaian; Diane Nollf; Gloria Korkoian; Mr. & Mrs. Sooren Gozmanian; Edward & Diana Vosganian; Dickran & Anahit Toumajan; Richard, Karmen & Christine Santourian; Edward & Isabell Jizmejian; Arick Kasper; Harold & Sylvia Bjornstad; John Malkasian; Nina Sarkisian; Charlene Apigian; Lisa & Steve Derderian; Pam & Jerry Dayinian; Don & Jane DeRoo; Detroit Armenian Women's Club; Sha-Kay & Jirair Kaypekian; Lucy Merzian; George Karakashian; Harry & Julie Couyoumjian; Chuck & Terry Palaian Family; Rev. Father Abraham & Yn. Shakeh Ohanesian & Family; Mary Boyadjian; Violet & Susan Cholakian; Patti S. Morris; The Dennis Family; Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hovsepian; Mary & Paul Beaupre
 \$20.00 Nick & Anne Derderian; Prof. & Mrs. George M. Kurajian; Hugh & Colleen Harwell; Jim & Nancy Berryman; Bob Missirlian & Alice; Marie Korthals; Sue Tafralian; Mrs. Elizabeth Amboian; Dan & Judy Cristiano; Kathy Mekjian
 \$15.00 Carole Basmadjian
 \$10.00 Linda Tiffany; Dawn Aginian
 TOTAL: \$4,670.00

Please Remember.....

Marriages

Arrangements for weddings are to be made at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation and counseling are required before the celebration of the sacrament.

The Bestman (Khachyeghpayr) must be a member of the Armenian Orthodox Church. The parish office will make all necessary arrangements for the deacon, organist and soloist. Marriages are not celebrated during Great Lent.

Baptisms and Chrismations

All baptisms must be scheduled at least two months in advance. Pre-baptismal preparation for the parents and godparents is required. At least one of the godparents must be a member of the Armenian Orthodox Faith.

Regulation of Sacramental Services

In accordance with Diocesan discipline mandated by the Primate, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, all sacraments, e.g. funerals, weddings, baptisms and rites of Christian burial, can only be administered in the church sanctuary, which has been consecrated for the celebrations of these sacred rites.

A Note to Our Readers.....

We are grateful to those who have made a gift to St. John Armenian Church. Each name is important to us. We do our best to keep an accurate record and apologize for any errors or omissions.

Please call the Church Office with any corrections and we will publish them in an upcoming Torchbearer.

St. John Armenian Church - 2013 Calendar

Religious Feasts, Holidays & Church Sponsored Events

March		August	
6	ACYOA Fish Dinner; Lenten Vigil Service	18	Assumption of the Holy Mother-of-God
10	Men's Society Pancake Breakfast		Annual Church Picnic
13	ACYOA Fish Dinner; Lenten Vigil Service	28	Day by Day Afternoon Bible Study
20	ACYOA Lobster & Fish Dinner		
	Lenten Vigil Service	September	
23	Annual Lenten Retreat & Seminar	2	Labor Day - Complex Closed
	Guest Speaker: V. Rev. Daniel Findikyan	8	Church School Opens
24	Palm Sunday; Women's Guild Bake Sale		Men's Society Pancake Breakfast
	ACYOA Day Lenten Luncheon	15	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
26	Holy Tuesday: Remembrance of the	18	Day by Day Afternoon Bible Study
	Wise & Foolish Virgins	20	Opening Night Dinner & Auction
28	Holy Thursday: Divine Liturgy	22	Kids Auction Luncheon
	Feet Washing Service	21	Health Fair
	Betrayal & Passion of our Lord	25	Church/Museum Tour & Lunch
29	Holy Friday, Order of the Crucifixion of Christ;	26	Fine Arts Exhibit Opening/Reception
	Entombment of our Lord	27-29	Armenia: Land of Noah's Ark Festival
30	Holy Saturday: Reading of Scriptures,	29	Renewal of Wedding Vows
	Divine Liturgy, Easter Eve Supper		
31	Easter-The Glorious Resurrection of our Lord;	October	
	Easter Tea prepared by the Women's Guild	6	Men's Society Pancake Breakfast
April		11	Men's Society Wine Tasting
7	Men's Society Pancake Breakfast	23	Day by Day Afternoon Bible Study
14	Michigan Opera Theater Concert	27	Discovery of the Holy Cross
17	Day by Day Afternoon Bible Study		
24	Armenian Martyrs Day Requiem Service	November	
	Dedication of Baku Memorial Monument	3	Men's Society Pancake Breakfast
	Community <i>Madagh</i> Dinner	10	Veterans Remembrance
	Guest Speaker: Chris Bohjalian, author of	17	A Celebration of Service
	<i>Sandcastle Girls</i>	21	Presentation of the Holy Mother-of-God
May		27	Day by Day Afternoon Bible Study
2-4	Annual Diocesan Assembly (offsite)	28	Thanksgiving - Complex Closed
9	Holy Ascension - <i>Hampartsoom</i>	30	ACYOA November Dance
12	Men's Society Mother's Day Brunch		
18	Women's Guild "A Royal Luncheon"	December	
19	Pentecost - <i>Hokekalousd</i>	4	Women's Guild Advent by Candlelight
	Church School Graduation & Tea	9	Conception of the Holy Mother-of-God
22	Day by Day Afternoon Bible Study	18	Day by Day Afternoon Bible Study
27	Memorial Day - Complex Closed	24	A Family Christmas Worship
	Grave Blessings at area cemeteries	25	Western Christmas-Complex Closed
June			
2	Men's Society Pancake Breakfast		
16	Book Presentation by Anna Astvatsaturian Turcotte		
26	Day by Day Afternoon Bible Study		
July			
4	Independence Day-Complex Closed		
7	Transfiguration of our Lord - Vartavar		
13	ACYOA Summer Dance		
24	Day by Day Afternoon Bible Study		
28-Aug 3	Midwest Hye Camp (offsite)		

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