



**Choir Picnic at St. John**  
**Thursday, July 18, 2013**  
**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**



Please contact Gary Melikian to coordinate contributions for food, drinks and supplies. (760) 832-1142 or [garypetermelikian@gmail.com](mailto:garypetermelikian@gmail.com)

**Coming Soon**  
**Workshops about the music**  
**of the Divine Liturgy**

**Komitas Visitors Report**

Ten choir members joined Ed Papelian and his daughter Renee for dinner at Fox Run on Friday, May 10. Thanks Ed!



**Recruiting New Voices**

The Komitas Choir is recruiting new members for the choir and for a series of concerts to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. Contact Rubik Mailian (248) 569-3405 x206 or [rubik@sjachurch.org](mailto:rubik@sjachurch.org)

Sirvart Mezian is now living at Manoogian Manor in Livonia. She welcomes visitors and callers.

Sema (Sue) Tafralian, former choir member, continues to recuperate from a car accident.

Regrettably, former choir members Ann Laktzian and Charles Stambouljian passed away in April and May, respectively. The choir participated in both services.

**Church Festival Volunteers**

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the schedule for dinner service at the Church Festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 27-29. For questions, or to volunteer, please contact Kelly Callan at (734) 945-0689 or [hvelita@hotmail.com](mailto:hvelita@hotmail.com).

**Arts of Armenia**

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Arts of Armenia has been cancelled for the summer of 2013. The program will resume in 2014.

**Komitas Choir CD Recording**

The editing of the CD is nearing completion and will be available for purchase at the Church Festival.

**St. John \$100 Raffle**



Only 130 Tickets to be Sold!

Drawing on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

Need not be present to win.

Contact Charlene Apigian

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**St. John Music Guild**

More than 200 people attended the Michigan Opera Theater presentation *Sextuplets and a Baby Grand* in the Cultural Hall on Sunday, April 14, 2013. Dr. David DiChiera, MOT's General Director, narrated and presented selections from *Fidelio*, *Aida* and *Turandot*. The recital opened with the *Hayr Mer* and concluded with a reception offered by the choir.