

**We thank you for your acts of faith
in charity and your kind gifts
to the Social Concern Fund
of St. John Armenian Church
to help those in need
from our community.**

Saturday, January 5, 2019
Armenian Christmas Eve/Jrakalooyts
Vespers and Reading of Prophecies - 4:00 p.m.
Divine Liturgy - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 6, 2019
Theophany-Epiphany
Morning Service - 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - 9:45 a.m.
Blessing of the Waters - *Chrorhnek*

ICON IMAGE

The Holy Nativity of Jesus Christ

On the day of Christ's miraculous birth in Bethlehem, a great and wondrous mystery was revealed, and in the Armenian Church we greet each other with the words:

Christ is Born and is Revealed!
Kreesdos Dzunav yev Haydnetsav!

The mosaic icon portrays the holy family deep in the embrace of a cave where our Lord was born. The awesome expression of doubt on Joseph's face reflects the human question: "How could this be?"

Pondering this miracle of God's birth captures our thoughts also and discloses at the same time that the power of God is far beyond human comprehension.

One of 12 mosaic icons located at
St. John Armenian Church, Southfield, Michigan

Christ is Born and Revealed!
A Happy New Year and A Blessed Christmas
from St. John Armenian Church



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Քրիստոս Ծնաւ եւ Յայտնեցաւ*

**May the Peace, Love, Joy and Hope of Christ
Be Yours This Holy Season**

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