

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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The Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, Pastor

Clergy residing within the St. John parish and community:

The Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian

The Reverend Father Abraham Ohanesian

Deacon Rubik Mailian, *Director of Sacred Music and Pastoral Assistant*

Arshaluys Gharibian, *Organist*



Sunday Bulletin

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 desk. Make certain you fill out a contact card before you leave so we can be in touch. Enter to worship the Lord Jesus who loves you and depart with His love to serve others.

June 30, 2024

The Armenian Church Year 1474

PAREGENTAN OF THE FAST OF TRANSFIGURATION

Celebrant: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Morning Service - 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 9:30 a.m.

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Isaiah 3:1-11. Romans 11:13-24. Matthew 14:13-21.

Lector: Melanie Sarafian

Today's Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a lonely place apart. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. As he went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fishes." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Hymn of the Day

During the Synaxis (on the bottom of page 12 of the Divine Liturgy book),
the choir will sing the Midday Psalm and the Midday Chant proper to the Day

Resurrection Mode 4

Blessing in the highest to our King who became flesh from the Virgin.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Blessing in the highest to our unshakable and firm Hope;
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
Now and for ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Blessing in the highest to the undivided and consubstantial Trinity;
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Church Offices Closed

In honor of the upcoming federal holiday,
the Church Offices will be closed on **Thursday, July 4** and **Friday, July 5**.

Men's Society Outreach

Continuing their partnership with Motor City Mitten Mission, the Men's Society of St. John Armenian Church prepared hot lunches last week for the homeless in metro-Detroit.

The Men's Society would like to thank
**Edward and Yvonne Korkoian In honor of their twin Grandsons
Belinda and Armen Kabodian
Anonymous Donor**
for their donation in underwriting the cost of the lunches this month.

We are in need of volunteers to help us prepare meals twice a month in the main kitchen.
If you are available and would like to help,
please contact Harry Dulger at 313-333-6915.

Altar Flowers

The beautiful flowers at the altar today are presented by
Anna Margosian and Tyler Fisher
on the happy occasion of their wedding which took place
at St. John Armenian Church on Saturday, June 29, 2024.



Plate Collection

Parish Council will be taking a plate collection for the church immediately after Holy Communion. Your donations remain an essential part of supporting our church's mission and activities.
Online donations can also be made using the QR code.



Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Veranica Mkrtumyan
Rose Sarafian Strauss
Badrik Joocharigian
Joann Mashigian
Hrayr Mashigian
Charles Sansone
Craig Tarpinian
Ardash Apigian
Susie Janigian

Diramayr Marmine Bagdasarian
Haroutiun Bagdasarian
Dinora Boulgarian Pitz
Mary Helen Altounian
Wayne Owen Engelki
Shoghig Terjimanian
Rozann Vartoogian
Lilly Ayrapetyan
Nailya Sahakian

Duane Vera Meawa
Vladimir Avetisov
Nancy Altounian
Marge Aramian
Ronald Seaman
Rose Lucassian
Zaven Ovian
Jan Paloian
Rose Baise

Save The Date

August 18, 2024 - Church Picnic.
September 25, 2024 - Sanctuary Museum Tour.
October 4 and 5, 2024 - Annual Church Bazaar.

Looy's Ministries

Dear St. John Faithful. In our efforts to expand our outreach to parishioners in need, the Looy's Ministries team is looking to identify those who could use the "Light of Christ" in their lives. If you know of someone who could use a "wellness call" once in a while, a visit, a delivery or simply a loaf of choreg, please contact our Looy's Ministries Co-Chairs: Dn. Georg Boyagian gboyagian@yahoo.com or Denise Boyagian dboyagian@yahoo.com.

The Parish Council is seeking to fill the following positions:

Bookkeeper – a part-time position working for the Parish Council Treasurer and Parish Administrator. Approximately 15-20 hours per week with flexible schedule.

Parish Administrator – a full-time position reporting to the Pastor and Parish Council. Replacing Paul Andonian when he leaves at the end of August.

Anyone interested in applying for these positions should submit their qualifications, with cover letter, to the Parish Council Chair directly or via email to hr.sjac@gmail.com. Please contact the church office for detailed job descriptions.



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN



REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO ARE ASLEEP IN CHRIST

RANDY MICHAEL FOSSANO, 40th Day, Son, Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle

Requested by Rosemary Fossano

Cheryl Fossano

Michael, Gabriella and Sophia Fossano

Deborah, Linda, Tina, Richard, Ronald and Krista

Nicholas, David, Isabella, Lauren, Ava, Mia, Alexandra and Damien

RUDOLPH FOSSANO, Father, Huband

Requested by Rosemary Fossano

Deborah, Linda, Tina, Richard, Ronald and Krista

ELI DZIAK, 1st Year, Beloved Son, Brother, Grandson

Requested by David and Anita Kaspar

Alison and Austin Dziak

ARAM NORSIGIAN, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather

ZAROOHY NORSIGIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother

BARBARA NORSIGIAN, Wife, Mother, Grandmother

HAGOPJAN NORSIGIAN, Uncle, Great Uncle

HOVHANNES NORSIGIAN, Uncle, Great Uncle

MOUSHEGH AND ARSHALOUYS SHAMALIAN, Friends

Requested by Dn. Richard Norsigian

Jordan, Kathryn, Mila, and Jordy Norsigian

Shant, Victoria, Noah, and Michael Norsigian

MARY BESH, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother

JORDAN BESH, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather

DICKRAN PAPAZIAN, Grandfather, Great Grandfather

Requested by Dn. Richard Norsigian

Jordan, Kathryn, Mila, and Jordy Norsigian

Shant, Victoria, Noah, and Michael Norsigian

OHANES YERANOSIAN, Husband

ARDASH AKSARELIAN, Father

JAYRAN AKSARELIAN, Mother

Requested by Juliet Yeranorian



St. John Armenian Church

BIBLE STUDY

LED BY FR. AREN!



JULY 01, 2024

TWICE A MONTH,
IN-PERSON
MONDAYS FROM 7:00PM - 8:30PM

St. John Main Kitchen
WE BEGIN AGAIN!

Come and enjoy the good company and have some fun while leading the baking goods for Bazaar 2024.



Next day will be:

**TUESDAY, JULY 2, 9 AM UNTIL NOON, MIXED BAG!
SEMIT, NAZOOG AND MEAT BOREG!
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!**

**PLEASE REACH OUT TO YERCHANIG IF YOU CAN HELP
248-533-6320 OR YERCHANIGC@GMAIL.COM**

*Please, please, RSVP most kindly, to the e mail to let us know if you will be available
No experience necessary, bring a pal and all hands
are great hands!!*

ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH DAY CAMP 2024

Monday – Thursday
Check-in: 9:00 am - 9:30 am
Dismissal: 4:00pm

Session I:

Monday, June 24 – Thursday, June 27

Arts of Armenia

Separate application in conjunction with
Komitas Choir
Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12

Session II:

Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 18

HYE CAMP JULY 22nd – AUGUST 3rd
www.diocesansummercamps.org

Session III:

Monday, August 5 – Thursday, August 8

Session IV:

Monday, August 12 – Thursday, August 15

Session V:

Monday, August 19 – Thursday, August 22

Session VI:

Monday, August 26-Thursday, August 29

Additional Information:

\$30 a day | Discount for second child | Ages 5-12 yrs.
Enrollment includes art supplies, refreshments, t-shirt,
field trips, and transportation for field trips.

Parents, please provide sack lunch!

Lisa Mardigian

lmardigian@sjachurch.org (586) 808 2202



ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

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ARTS OF ARMENIA



*A premier summer fine arts program
for children ages 8-12*

This Year's Theme: Works of Our Hands: Armenian Creators

July 8-12, 2024

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Authentic Armenian Dance, Music, Drawing/Painting,
Baking and more
taught by professional teachers

Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 23, 2024

Limited Enrollment



For more information please contact:

Lisa Mardigian

lmardigian@sjachurch.org

Registration Link <https://forms.gle/HbGVxb7gDrtLCxsvKA> and QR Code



Sponsored by the
Komitas Choir

St. John Armenian Church
22001 Northwestern Highway
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248-569-3405



Let's Go To **HYE CAMP!**



Please join us for a family BBQ fundraiser
for Hye Camp Bus Transportation!

Wednesday, July 17th at 6pm
Rec Center

everyone welcome

Lisa Mardigian
586-808-2202 or lmardigian@sjachurch.org

JOIN US AND HELP SORT BADLY NEEDED
MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
TO BE USED LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

SJAC VOLUNTEER DAY AT WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



Saturday, August 3, 1:00pm-3:00pm

CONTACT GREG OR EDITH BAISE AT (313) 673-3325

OR EBASE@UMICH.EDU

21725 MELROSE AVE, SOUTHFIELD, MI, 48075

17TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH CAR SHOW & PICNIC

In
Memory of
Bob Sarkisian



SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

St John's Armenian Church 17th Annual Car Show, for 2024 is Happening!
You're invited to bring your 'Special Interest' or 'Classic' car and have your friends
bring their cars as well. Enjoy the afternoon with good food (acclaimed Armenian
dishes available) and friends, at the St John's Church Car Show & Picnic.
(August 18th is the Sunday AFTER the Woodward Dream Cruise).

Be here by 11:00 am, for set-up. Registration is FREE.

22001 Northwestern Highway - Intersection of Nine Mile & Southfield Roads
Questions: Please contact, Bob Karakashian at 248-477-7776 mr6pk@hotmail.com
Vahan Nazarian at carshots@mac.com

We are looking forward to seeing you and your 'Classic' there - Bobby & Vahan





Save the Date!!!

Khunjook and Family Fun Day

**To Celebrate the First Day of Church School
Sponsored by the Women's Guild**

**Sunday, September 8, 2024
at St. John Armenian Church**





**HOST YOUR SPECIAL MOMENT AT
ONE OF OUR THREE VENUES**

- weddings
- baptisms
- showers
- birthday parties
- graduations
- reunions
- memorial luncheons
- award banquets



**LET US HELP PLAN AN EVENT AS
SPECIAL AND UNIQUE AS YOU**

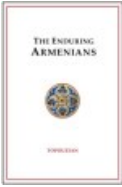
**CONTACT EVENT DIRECTOR
ANUSH TOPAKBASHIAN**

248.286.1055

anush@sjachurch.org
www.sjacevents.org

Visit the Parish Bookstore

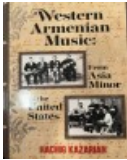
The Parish Bookstore is open during Church Office hours and on Sundays after Divine Liturgy



NEW: The Enduring Armenians: A Series of Essays on the Armenian Civilization was published by the Levon Topouzian Book Publication Trust. Multiple scholars and the translators provide an overview of 5000 years of Armenian history, its language, literature, music, and culture, its wars, the Armenian Church, the Genocide, and the Soviet era- in a book of over 700 pages. Alice Nigoghosian, Project Director and Publishing Consultant. SC - \$30.00



Lavash—Armenian Recipe Book
By Kate Leahy, John Lee,
Ara Zada HC - \$25.00



NEW, Western Armenian Music:
From Asia Minor to the
United States By Hachig Kazarian
HC \$40.00, SC - \$30.00



Women's Guild's cookbook:
Armenian Cuisine - Preserving Our
Heritage, HC - \$25.00



NEW, "Zabelle Panosian"
(I am the servant of your voice) By Harout Arakelian, Harry Kezelian III, Ian Nagoski Story of the life of Zabelle Panosian, the most popular female classical Armenian singer during the Genocide era who toured the U.S. raising funds for the victims. - \$15.00 (CD included)



An Armenian Trilogy
By Dan Yessian
CD/DVD - \$25.00



NEW, Armenia-The Lone Stone
by David Karamian
Hardcover coffee table book documenting
history of cultural landmarks HC - \$60.00



New: Western Armenian
Children's book
A little rabbit learns how to stand
out in a big family
Khigar Nabasdaguh HC - \$17.00
By Michael Pifer

***New items from Armenia just arrived.
Stop by and browse!***

A large variety of Michael Aram pieces are now available

Candles
\$75



White Orchid Cocktail
Napkin Holder
\$75



Noah's Ark Nut Dish
\$130



New Armenian Cross
Ornament, Size 5"x3.5"
\$50



The best selection of Armenian books and CDs plus many gift items: jewelry, Armenian crosses, key chains, cookbooks and many "Made in Armenia" products. Table runners, tablecloths, soccer balls, shawls and scarves from Armenia and much more!

General Information

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

After hours in an emergency, please contact:

Fr. Aren's Mobile: (773) 457-4122 e-mail: FrAren@sjachurch.org

Parish Administrator's Mobile: (586) 817-2974

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 p.m. on Wednesday preceding the date of service.

Requiem Requests may be submitted to the Church Office by mail, phone or email to office@sjachurch.org no later than 5:00 p.m. 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.

Veils In the Armenian Church, it is customary for women and girls to wear head coverings when attending the Divine Liturgy, particularly when partaking in Holy Communion. If you don't possess a veil but desire one, kindly approach a Parish Council member who can assist you in obtaining one.

The Kiss of Peace

The GIVER says: Kreesdos ee mech mer haydnetsav.

Christ is revealed amongst us.

*The RECEIVER says: Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Kreesdosee.
Blessed is the revelation of Christ.*

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