



St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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The Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, *Pastor*

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The Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian

The Reverend Father Abraham Ohanesian

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



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

Following Primate Bishop Daniel's directive related to protecting our clergy and parishioners during the COVID-19 pandemic, no one except clergy are permitted to enter the church during services this week. We respectfully ask our parishioners to stay home and prayerfully join us via the live streaming of the services which can be seen on the St. John Armenian Church public Facebook page.

April 26, 2020

The Armenian Church Year 1469

SUNDAY OF THE WORLD CHURCH

Celebrant: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Morning Service - 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 9:45 a.m.

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Acts 9:23-31. 1 Pt 2:1-10. Jn 2:23-3:12

Today's Gospel

Jn 2:23-3:12

Now he was in Jerusalem at the Passover feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs which he did; but Jesus did not trust himself to them, because he knew all men and needed no one to bear witness of man; for he himself knew what was in man. Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do, unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with every one who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can this be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand this? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen; but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?"

General Information

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm

After hours in an emergency, please contact:

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

Fr. Armash's email: FrArmash@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 pm on Wednesday preceding the date of service.

Requiem Requests may be submitted to the Church Office by mail, phone or email to Tamara@sjachurch.org no later than 5:00 pm Wednesday preceding the Sunday. Request forms are available in the Church Lobby. Requiem may be offered every Sunday of the year except for the five Tabernacle Feast Days.

WOMEN'S GUILD
MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE
THURSDAY, MAY 7th



FOR SALE:

(FROM WG PALM SUNDAY BAKE DAY INVENTORY)

- CHEOREG LOAVES \$10
- SMALL CHEOREG \$12 (10/BAG)
- KHALKHA \$12 (12/BAG)
- KATAH \$17
- SMALL KATAH \$17 (4/BAG)



MUST PRE-ORDER:

CALL MARILYN DADIAN (248) 882-0935 OR
EMAIL DADIAN@COMCAST.NET



PICK-UP ONLY:

MAY 7, 2020

ST JOHN'S SERVICE KITCHEN DOOR BETWEEN 3PM-5PM
DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE! WE WILL BRING TO CAR.



PAYMENT:

(YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ORDER TOTAL \$)(NO CASH PLEASE)

CHECK (PAYABLE TO ST JOHN'S WOMENS GUILD) **OR**
CREDIT CARD (CHARGE TO BE DONE IN ADVANCE)

GOODS FROM PRIOR CHURCH BAKE DAYS QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ST JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH 22001 NORTHWESTERN HWY SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075 (248)569-3405

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Emma Betrosian
Elina Cobb
John Brycz
Margaret Chubukchian
Vartkes Chubukchian
Rose Baise

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Darlene Lane
Stepan Telebzda
John Avedisian
Dr. Badrik Joocharigian

Charles Sansone
Doris Carter
Elizabeth Shehigian
Anna-Maria Grigorian
Susie Janigian

Seerov Jash

In this time of difficulty and uncertainty, our loving and Christian spirit is called upon to pull together to help others, primarily the elderly, the sick, single parents, recent immigrants and others in our parish and our community that needs support. Last week, staff and volunteers of our newly formed outreach program, *Seerov Jash* -- meals made with love from the St. John's kitchen -- prepared over 200 meals which were either picked up at the church or delivered to those not able to leave the home during this virus pandemic. We will continue preparing our next *Seerov Jash* meal for pickup or delivery on Tuesday, April 28th. If you would like a meal, or know someone who does, please call Lisa Mardigian at 586-808-2202 or e-mail her at sjacoutreach@gmail.com.

Church Office

In light of Michigan's Stay Home Stay Safe executive order, most of the staff in the Church Office will be working from home until May 15th. We will continue to check our emails and voice-mail messages, so please feel free to reach out to us when necessary. If it is an emergency, please contact the Pastor or Parish Administrator at the mobile phone number listed on the back page of the Sunday Bulletin.



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN

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



ARTHUR APRAHAMIAN, 4th Year, Beloved Husband, Brother-in-law

HAGOP NERSESSIAN, 27th Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

SERPOOHI NERSESSIAN, 15th Year, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

MARY ANN NERSESSIAN, 9th Year, Sister, Aunt, Great-Aunt

Requested by Carol Aprahamian

Nancy and Hugh Ryan and Family

MUGITCH KARAGEUSIAN, 4th Year, Husband, Brother-in-Law

HAIG & VERKIN SAHAGIAN, Father, Mother

ARSHAG & VARTOUHIE KARAGEUSIAN, Father, Mother

AGNES AVAKIAN, Grandmother

NANCY SUKASIAN, Great-Aunt

WALTER SINTERMAN, Husband, Brother-in-Law

Requested by Rose Karageusian

Dana Sinterman

MUGITCH KARAGEUSIAN, 4th Year, Friend

Requested by Paul & Kristine Andonian

Sara Andonian

BARBARA NORSIGIAN, 4th Year, Beloved Wife, Mother, Mother-in-law, Friend

Requested by Richard Norsigian

Shant Norsigian

Jordan and Kathryn Norsigian

Victoria Mona

Online Bible Study - Every Monday at 7p.m.

Led by Fr. Aren and Fr. Armash

To register and receive the Zoom video link, please send an email to

discoverthearmenianchurch@gmail.com

(if you attended a previous Online Bible Study and already have the link or the Zoom meeting ID, there is no need to register again).

