St. John Armenian Church Komitas Choir Newsletter

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Do you have an ipad or other electronic notepad? Would you like to use it during the Badarak in place of your choir notebook? If so, please contact Deacon Rubik and he will load the music for you.

Choir Members With IPADS



If you do not own a notebook, but would like to use one for this purpose, please let Deacon Rubik know. He is conducting a trial to determine the level of interest and the requirements for making the change.

Let Your Voice be Heard

Adult and Youth Choirs to Sing the Songs of their Ancestors in 2015

Rehearsals for the 100th Anniversary commemoration of the Armenian Genocide continue every Thursday at 7 pm at St. John in the Ararat Room. This is the last chance to join the memorial choir. If you know of anybody who would like to sing please invite them to join. Let your voice be heard on this historical and momentous occasion. Contact Deacon Rubik at (248) 569-3405 or rubik@sjachurch.org

Welcome
Alexandra Hachigian
Our New Choir Member

Songs of Glory: Armenian Sacred Music The New Komitas Choir CD

Songs from the Divine Liturgy and the Armenian Sacred Music Repertoire featuring Deacon Rubik Mailian, members of the Komitas Choir, and selected soloists now available at the St. John bookstore. Cost: \$18.00

Komitas Visitors Committee Chair

Lucy Merzian, who has done a fabulous job keeping in touch with our choir family, has retired her post.

We are looking for a new committee chair! If you would like to coordinate activity focused on current or past members who may be under the weather or otherwise need some extra TLC, please contact Kelly Karakashian Callan (734) 945-0689 hyelita@hotmail.com



Best wishes to our choir family members who are not feeling well or are recovering.
You are in our thoughts!



St. John Welcomes Seminary Student

Levon Astourian, a second year theology student at St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, will be studying with Father Garabed and Deacon Rubik from June 24 through August 24. Please welcome Levon when you see him.



The Komitas Choir Picnic Needs a *Chair*

Please contact Kelly Karakashian Callan if you would like to *chair* this event. The date is Thursday evening, July 24.

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