

Sunday Bulletin

Կիրակնօրեայ Լրագիր



***ENTER TO WORSHIP THE LORD
DEPART TO SERVE HIM***

OCTOBER 19 2008

THE ARMENIAN CHURCH YEAR OF 1457

Feast of the Holy Evangelists

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Matins - *Առաւօտեան ժամերգութիւն*.....9:00 am

Divine Liturgy - *Սուրբ Պատարագ*9:45 am

Church School - *Կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոց*.....10:15 am

Today – Isaiah 20:2-21:6, Galatians 4:3-18, Luke 4:14-23

Next Week – Wisdom 14:1-8, Isaiah 33:22-34:1, 1 Corinthians 1:18-24,
Matthew 24:27-36

LECTOR: Student Lectors

ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH

Father Garabed Archpriest Kochakian, Pastor

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday

After hours in an emergency, please contact:

Pastor's Cell (248) 225-9888

Administrator's Cell: (248) 802-2861

**BAZAAR FOOD FOR SALE
IN THE MAIN HALL
FOLLOWING BADARAK**

**DAY BY DAY . . . AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT NOON**

**Bible Study Leader: Yeretzgin Roberta
Bring your Bible and lunch, we will provide the coffee.**

Tracking Our "Treasures"	Sunday, October 12
Plate Donations	\$186.00
Candle Donations	\$113.00

AT THE PARISH BOOKSTORE

**NEW "Armenian Music of Grikor Mirzaian Suni"
Recorded live at The Armenian Congregational Church
DVD - \$30.00 CD - \$20.00**

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LORD
By Fr. Vahan Hovhannessian - Softcover - \$20.00**

**ONE TAKE by Mal Barsamian - CD - \$18.00
Great Dance Music!!!**

**GADOO: THE CAT, AN ARMENIAN FOLK TALE
By Susan Kadian Gopigian - \$17.00**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 21 - SENIOR LUNCH – Noon
Thursday, October 23 – Day by Day Bible Study - Noon
Sunday, October 26 – Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross
MATINS AT 9:00 am DIVINE LITURGY 9:45 am
ORDINATION OF SUB-DEACON & ACOLYTES
CELEBRATION BANQUET FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF FR. DIRAN PAPAZIAN'S ORDINATION TO THE HOLY
PRIESTHOOD

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Be early if you're a bird...and late if you're a worm.

SPECIAL HYMNS FOR TODAY

*Megheti (Melody) – Donemk
Tapor (Processional) – Parekhosootyamp
Jamamood (Introit) – Miadzin Vorti
Jashou Sharagan (Midday Hymn) – Takavorin havidenits
Jashou Alleluia – Dzaps harek...*

THE KOMITAS CHOIR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
Deacon Rubik Mailian, Director of Sacred Music
Margaret Lafian, Organist

The Nicene Creed will be recited in English.

USHERS: Peter Argnian, Mickey Amboyan, Vince Baylerian, Mike
Boucher, Paul Andonian, Bill Derouchie, Jerry Dayinian

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer prayers for the servant of God

GEORGE MARK JEVARJIAN

May Christ our Lord shed His eternal light upon his soul.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We pray for the restoration to health and the spiritual comfort for the
names listed here:

H.B. Mesrob Mutafian, Patriarch of Istanbul
Fr. Vahram Hazarian (Chicago)

Donna Adams	Esther Najarian	Valeriy Bagdasarian
Irene Burchill	Kenneth Burchill	Bud Mulder
Marge Dakesian	Gregory Derderian	Chris Wigent
Margaret Jamgochian	Myda Kalanjian	Anna Kurjian
Steven Bear (California)		

DRESSING FOR THE SACRED:

**CATHOLIC & ORTHODOX LITURGICAL VESTMENTS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008**

**SACRED HEART BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
29125 WEST SIX MILE ROAD, LIVONIA**

SPONSORED BY THE ORTHODOX/CATHOLIC WITNESS IN
METRO DETROIT, THIS PROGRAM OF DIALOGUE WILL BE HELD
AT 7:00 PM, WITH DINNER AT 6:00 PM. FOR DINNER
RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: ANDREW VINCENT (313)
538-7235 (FREE WILL OFFERING FOR DINNER GUESTS). FOR
FULL DETAILS, SEE FLYER IN LOBBY CAROUSEL.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:14-23

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth; and they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here also in your own country.'"

TODAY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DIVINE LITURGY...

The Holy Muron, consecrated at our Holy Mother See in Etchmiadzin, Armenia on September 28, 2008 will be presented to our Parish by the three young adults Karen Dardarian, Subdeacon Aram Sarkisian, and Matthew Derbabian who were present last week at the Divine Liturgy in St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral in NYC. After Karen and Sdn. Aram took the Holy Muron from the hands of our Primate, Archbishop Khajag, it was safely driven back overnight to Detroit by Matthew. Good young stewards taking care of holy things for holy people. Great will be your reward in heaven.

ARMENIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE LYCEUM ORIENTATION DAY AT 10:30 AM

For more details contact Deacon Rubik Mailian rubik@sjachurch.org

A WONDERFUL WAY TO SERVE THE LORD

Become an Usher... please contact Bill Derouchie - Usher Captain at 734-710-7108 (work), or at 248 592-9614 (home) or wderouch@visteon.com.

ABOUT OUR DIVINE LITURGY

THE CREED - What We Believe

This profession of faith was agreed upon by all the churches at the first ecumenical council held in 325 AD in the city of Nicea, near Constantinople. The Nicene Creed is solemnly chanted by all the people as an official declaration of the most important articles of the Church's doctrine. It is essential that all those who have assembled for the Divine Liturgy be of one theological mind. If our worship is to be truly the corporate act of Christ's body, the Church, then there can be no diversity of opinion regarding who God is, and who we are relative to Him. This is what the Nicene Creed declares.

While reciting the Creed, the faithful stand facing the altar and join their hands together, thumbs crossed, palms touching, a reminder of our unity in the orthodox faith.

DIVINE LITURGY VOCABULARY WORDS

HAVADAL - TO BELIEVE

HAVADK - BELIEF OR FAITH

HAVADAMK - WE BELIEVE (Classical Armenian)

GUH HAVADANK - (Modern Armenian)

"DECK THE HALLS" OF ST. JOHN'S FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We will be having a family decorating party on Sunday, November 23 to "deck the halls" of St. John's with garlands, lights and Christmas trees. Please donate any ornaments, trees, lights and decorations, including wreaths and garlands. Bring your donations to the church office during business hours.

NEW BOOK BY ABRAHAM TERIAN AT PARISH BOOKSTORE

***MACARIUS OF JERUSALEM**

LETTER TO ARMENIANS, AD 335"

Fourth in Series published by St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, Avant: Treasures of the Armenian Christian Tradition, Hardcover \$30.00

CARL YAVRUIAN, 50th Year, Fther, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle
ROSE YAVRUIAN, 5th Year, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt

Requested by Eric & Diane Khachaturian

John Yavruian

Lee Khachaturian

Mark Khachaturian

George & Sarah Panzone

Sooran & Sona Yavruian

Carol Yavruian

Rick Yavruian & Family

Dolores Krikorian & Family

Peter & Hermine Mazzara & Family

Greg & Kohar Tishkowski & Family

Tom & Wendy Major & Family

TOURVANDA JOOHARIGIAN, Beloved Mother

HARRY JOOHARIGIAN, Beloved Brother

Requested by Virginia Joocharigian

Dr. Badrik Joocharigian

PARENTS PAGE - October

- ***October 26 - Father Diran Papazian's 50th Anniversary; Ordination of Tbirds and Subdeacon***
- ***November 2 - Father Hrach at Assembly sessions- Senior High Bible Study***
- ***November 9 - Living the Divine Liturgy - make sure your child[ren] are in church by 9:30 am***
- ***November 16 - An Instructed Divine Liturgy, Family Day and Thanksgiving Dinner in the Church Hall***

MEMORIZATION VERSE

Once again we are teaching Bible Verses to our children for memorization. Help your children learn this quarter's Bible Verse by heart at home during the weeks ahead.

She will bear a Son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for He will save His People from their sins [Matthew 1:21]

*Պիտի ծնի Որդի մը, եւ անոր անունը Յիսուս պիտի դնես,
որովհետեւ ամ պիտի փրկէ իր ժողովուրդը իրենց
մեղքերէն:*

*Beedee dznee Vortee muh, yev anoonuh Heesoos beedee t'nes,
vorovhedev an beedee p'rghe eer jhoghovoortuh eerents
meghkeren.*

An Instructed Divine Liturgy ***Sunday, November 16, 2008, 9:45 am***

“The Awakening of Faith in the Holy Sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ”

Once again, we will present another opportunity to understand more fully the meaning of the *Badarak*, the Divine Liturgy, as it is celebrated for us each week. On **Sunday, November 16** a special Instructed Divine Liturgy will be celebrated, augmented with narrations of each major portion of the service in English, in order to explain this great spiritual journey to God's Kingdom and also invite more audible participation by the congregation. In order to gain the fullest benefit from this service, we ask our community to arrive **EARLY** for *the beginning of Badarak* at **9:45 AM** sharp, when the first of four narrations will start. **Mark your calendars!!!**

PLEASE NOTE

**THERE WILL BE NO REQUIEM PRAYERS OFFERED
NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

What to teach your children AT HOME this week.



HOW TO GREET THE ORDAINED BISHOPS & PRIESTS

With our Diocesan Primate coming to Detroit on the next weekend, many of our children will have the opportunity to greet him and receive his blessing.

1. It is always proper to kiss the hand of Srpazan Hayr when greeting him, for adults and children alike. DO NOT SHAKE HIS HAND.

2. You should say to Khajag Srpazan... "Orhnetzek Srpazan Hayr" [Bless Me Your Eminence] and then bend down to receive his blessing and kiss his RIGHT hand. An alternate greeting could be used as well. It is... Asdvadz Oknagan Srpazan Hayr [May God be your helper Your Eminence]

3. When greeting other clergymen of differing ranks, say the following:

*For a Der Hayr you say, "Orhnetzek Der Hayr"
[Bless Me Der Hayr, or Orhnya Der [Bless O Lord].*

*And for a Hayr Soorp [unmarried priest] you say,
"Asdvadz Oknagan Hayr Soorp" [May God Be Your
Helper Holy Father].*

4. It is proper also to kiss the hand of any priest as a sign of respect and receive the Blessing of Christ that comes from his anointed hand.

**BASHDON HOKEHANKSDYAN - REQUIEM SERVICE
FOR THOSE WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST**

**DIRAMAYR MARY KOCHAKIAN
DIRAHAYR ROOPEN KOCHAKIAN**

Requested by Fr. Garabed & Yn. Roberta Kochakian

RICHARD H. SIMONIAN, 1st Year, Khnamee

Requested by Elizabeth Amboian & Family
Armen Boladian
Prof. & Mrs. George M. Kurajian

**DOROTHY VARJABEDIAN COOK, 7th Year, Wife, Mother,
Grandmother, Sister-in-law, Aunt, Great-Aunt**

Requested by Manuel Cook
Diane and Larry Baldwin
Karen, Greg, Jeffrey, and Emily Movsesian
Tracey and Frank Parzynski and Family
Louise Giveins
Mark, Diane, Steven, and Melanie Giveins
Debbie, Jerry, David, and Daniel Holmes
Mary Ann Nersessian
Art and Carol Aprahamian
Hugh and Nancy Ryan
Kelli, Courtney, and Sydney Viera
Michael Ryan

**DOROTHY SIMON
GUY AMBOIAN**

Requested by Prof. & Mrs. George M. Kurajian

**DAKES SARKISIAN, 43rd Year
ARIXIE SARKISIAN, 35th Year**

Requested by Ann & Noray Sarkisian
Ann & John Bockel
Rose Erganian (St. Joseph, Missouri)
And all of our families

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors who are attending the Divine Liturgy at St. John's parish, and we pray that your participation has been enriched through word and worship. We invite those visitors who are baptized and/or confirmed in the Armenian Church or are members of a church which is in communion with the Armenian Church to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are a member of the Armenian Church and a newcomer to our community and would like information about our Christian Education program or any of our parish auxiliary groups, please call our office and we will be happy to respond to your questions. The Lord Jesus Christ loves you and desires that you share His love with others, making this holy community your spiritual home.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements for weddings in our holy sanctuary are to be made at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation and counseling are required before the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Marriages are NOT celebrated during the season of Great Lent according to Armenian Church Canon Law.

BAPTISMS AND CHRISMATIONS

All Baptisms must be scheduled no less than two months in advance. At least one of the godparents must be a member of the Armenian Church, i.e. baptized in the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox faith. Baptisms are NOT celebrated during the season of Great Lent according to Armenian Church Canon Law.

CHURCH AND HOME...ONE IN SPIRIT

*If a people progresses, it takes its first step from the family home;
If illuminated, its light derives from the family lamp;
If united, its spirit and bond is the family;
If empowered, its strength and arm is the family;
If it prospers, its treasury and treasurer is the family;
If a people wants to inherit heaven after earth by
Keeping its religion, faith and church, then, yes,
The altar that maintains these holy
Traditions incorruptible and whole is the family.*

Khrimian Hayrig (1820-1907)

