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Sunday Bulletin ~ Կիրակնօրեայ Լրագիր

THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS ENTER TO WORSHIP THE LORD DEPART TO SERVE HIM

Encourage our young men to serve the Lord as priests.

April 25, 2010 ~ The Armenian Year of 1459 RED SUNDAY—ԿԱՐՄԻՐ ԿԻՐԱԿԻ

95TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE Ոգեկոչում Ապրիլ նան Եղեռնի 95-Ամեակ

THE LORD'S DAY ~ SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Morning Service - **Առաւ**օտեան Ժամերգութիւն9:00 am Divine Liturgy - **Սուրբ Պատարագ**9:45 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Today – Acts 13:16-43, 1 Peter 5:1-14, John 5:19-30 Next Week— Acts 17:1-15, 1 John 1:1-10, John 7:1-13

Lector: Dr. Badrik Jooharigian

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. And make sure you sign our Guest Book 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.

WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET . . . BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.

TODAY'S GOSPEL: JOHN 5:19-30

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever he does, that the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son, and shows him all that he himself is doing; and greater works than these will he show him, that you may marvel. For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. "Truly, truly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself, and has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment. "I can do nothing on my own authority; as I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me."

IN APPRECIATION

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manoogian and Ms. Louise Simone for underwriting the expenses for today's *Madagh* Dinner in loving memory of their parents, Alex & Marie Manoogian.

We thank the Charles Sansone and his committee for preparing the meat for *madagh* blessing. We thank Alberta Godoshian for preparing the bulghur pilaf.

We thank the members of the Women's Guild, ACYOA and Church School students for serving, and the Men's Society for serving and cleanup.

We thank the members of the ACYOA and Church School students for installing the field of white crosses in memory of our martyrs.

The red carnations presented today to our dear survivors of the Genocide were donated by Anne Tarpinian in loving memory of her parents, Hagop & Hripsime Arzoomanian, Manuel & Araxie Tarpinian.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The floral arrangements adorning the altar today were presented in memory of grandmother and great-grandmother Mary Bahadurian on the twentieth year of her passing, by Dr. Joyce Yeghissian and Deacon Rubik Mailian, Sevana and Areg.



BASHDON HOKEHANKSDYAN — REQUIEM SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST

IN MEMORY OF THE ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION ARMENIANS WHO PERISHED IN THE GENOCIDE OF 1915

ALL EVEREG-FENESSE HAYRAGITZNER WHO WERE VICTIMS OF THE 1915 GENOCIDE, AND THE SOULS OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT AREA DURING THIS PAST YEAR

PAST PASTORS OF ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH:

VERY REV. FR. SAHAG DZ. VARTABED NAZARETIAN

REV. FR. BEDROS KAHANA MAMPREIAN

REV. FR.KHACHIG KAHANA KROOZIAN

VERY REV. FR. VAHRAM VARTABED NAZARETIAN

REV. FR. ATIG KAHANA DSOTSIGIAN

RT. REV. BISHOP VARTAN KASPARIAN

REV. FR. VAHAN KAHANA JELALIAN

REV. FR. NERSES KAHANA ODIAN

MOST REV. ARCHBISHOP SION MANOOGIAN

VERY REV. FR. ISAHAG DZ. VARTABED GHAZARIAN

REV. FR. MICHAEL KAHANA BUTTERO

DER STEPAN & YOUGHAPER DER STEPANIAN

REV. FR. VAHRAM HAZARIAN

REV. FR. HAROUTUNE DAGLEY

REV. FR. MESROB SARAFIAN

REV. FR. HAIG DONIKIAN

REV. FR. MESROB BENLIAN

ZUMRUT & MGRDITCH NAJARIAN

MARY & MARGARET NAJARIAN

Requested by Fr. Garabed & Yn. Roberta Kochakian

YERETZGIN ROSALIE PAPAZIAN, Cousin

PRISCILLA SARKISIAN, Cousin

CHRIS PAPAZIAN, Cousin

ARMENUHI PAPAZIAN, Aunt

NAHABED PAPAZIAN, Uncle

ARDAVAZT PAPAZIAN, Uncle

SUREN PAPAZIAN, Uncle

Requested by Rosalie Baghdoian

Armen Baghdoian & Family

Michael Baghdoian & Family

Andy Baghdoian & Family

Mary Lou Baghdoian Wagner & Family

MARY DOUROUJALIAN, 40th Day, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister-in-law, Aunt

Requested by Andrew Douroujalian

Diane & Bruce Kezlarian, Courtney & Kirsten

Donna Portrey, Ryan & Lindsay

George & Yvette Douroujalian, Bryan & Blake

Virginia Douroujalian

Isabelle & Roger Zoerner

Lori & Josh Lebson

Cousins, Nieces & Nephews

STACEY FELLER, 40th Day, In Loving Memory, Dear Daughter, Sister, Niece

Requested by Arlene Feller

Beth Crawford & Family

Richard & Jeanette Keramedjian & Family

ZINAIDA YAKOVENKO, 40th Day, Mother

ANNA SIBANOVA, 5th Year, Daughter

EVALD SKVORTSOV, 17th Year, Son

ALEXANDER SIBANOV, 3rd Year, Son-in-law

ELENA EFREMOVA, 13th Year, Grandmother

Requested by Yelena Pechnikova

ARDEMIS KALOUSDIAN, 1st Year, Mother

DIRAN KALOUSDIAN, 18th Year, Father

ZABEL KOUZIAN, 25th Year, Grandmother

HARRY G. KOUZIAN, 38th Year, Grandfather

Requested by Sona Kalousdian & Ira D. Lawrence

Raffi Kalousdian & Kathleen Hennessey

ROSE MARDIROSIAN, 1st Year, Mother, Grandmother, Sister-in-law, Friend

Requested by Mark & Elaine Mardirosian & Family

Gloria & Terry Savory & Family

Harry Mardirosian & Family

Gladys Krikorian

MARIAN ELIAN, 3rd Year, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Sister-in-law KHANEM AMBOIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Khnamee ANTRIAS AMBOIAN, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Khnamee

Requested by George Elian

Lisa, Michael, Jacob, Erin & Andre Bahm

Mary & Berj Kurkechian & Family

Elizabeth Amboian & Family

MARY DEMIRJIAN, 4th Year, Wife, Mother, Grandmother

Requested by Gerald Demirjian, Children & Grandchildren

GARY MAVIAN, 9th Year, Son

Requested by Joe & Dorothy Mavian

MOURAD SHIRVANIAN, 4th Year, In loving memory, Husband, Father BOYACIAN FAMILY SHIRVANIAN FAMILY KILICIAN FAMILY

Requested by Nazeli Shirvanian Harutyun Shirvanian Antreas Shirvanian Yeran Shirvanian

HARRY DERDERIAN, 5th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather NERSES NERSESIAN, 30th Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-grandfather ARSHALOOYS NERSESIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Great—grandmother STEPHEN DERDERIAN, Father, Grandfather, Great-grandfather BAIZAR DERDERIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother HAGOP NERSESSIAN, Uncle SERPOUHI NERSESSIAN, Aunt NERSESIAN, ARZOUMANIAN, DERDERIAN & MAHTERIAN FAMILIES

Requested by Mrs. Margaret Derderian & Family

HARRY DERDERIAN, Beloved Brother, Uncle STEPHEN & BAIZAR DERDERIAN, Beloved Parents, Grandparents SHEMAVON & SRPOUHI EGIGIAN, Beloved Parents, Grandparents, Khnamee

MAHTERIAN & DERDERIAN FAMILIES
JEROME & JEANETTE BARUZZINI, Beloved Friends

Requested by Mary & Peter Egigian & Family Alice Derderian

ISHKAN ISHKANIAN, 5th Year, Husband, Father KOKO ISHKANIAN, 14th Year, Son, Brother

Requested by Linda & Ida Ishkanian

AROUSIAG MOCOSSIAN LAFIAN, 7th Year (1903-2003), Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother – Survived 1915 Genocide-Sepastia DAN DONIG LAFIAN, 35th Year, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather

MARDIROS MOCOSSIAN, Grandfather, Martyred 1915-Sepastia SEBOUH MOCOSSIAN, Uncle-Martyred 1915-Sepastia, Age 14 GLENN LE CLAIR, 7th Year, Son, Nephew, Cousin

Requested by Margaret Lafian Danny Lafian & Son Daniel, Jr. Agavne (Lafian) LeClair

MARDIROS MAGHAKYA GHORYAN, 11th Year, Husband, Father

Requested by Sameera Yousif Robik Ghoryan Sylvia Ghoryan & Family Lisa Ghoryan & Family Levon Ghoryan & Family Moreen Ghoryan & Family

MARY BAHADURIAN, 20th Year, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Friend

Requested by Dr. Joyce Yeghissian & Deacon Rubik Mailian, Sevana & Areg Patricia Yeghissian & Arvid Muller, Taline & Ara

Anahid Dilakian & Sarkis Ghazarian, Sevag & Hiyk

Armineh Haroutunyan

ALZAR ALZARIAN, 31st Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather AGAVNE ALZARIAN, 28th Year, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

Peter & Agnes Hovsepian

Der Garabed & Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian

Susan & Rick Vian

Edward & Deanna Carman, Ryan & Matthew

ALZARIAN, VANERIAN, AYRANGIAN, HOVSEPIAN, JEFERIAN FAMILIES LOST IN THE GENOCIDE

Requested by Peter & Agnes Hovsepian

HARRY BEDROS DARDARIAN, 31st Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Khnamee

Requested by Edward, Yvonne, Laura & Christopher Korkoian David, Marianne, Daniel & Karen Dardarian

Michael Dardarian & Family

Frances & Gloria Korkojan

Karen & George Nigoghosian & Family

Alice and Sandra Nigoghosian

MEMORIAL WREATH

The Memorial Wreath to be placed at the Martyrs Monument today is presented in memory of the one and one-half million Armenian martyrs who perished in the Genocide of 1915, and in memory of father and grandfather Harry B. Dardarian, by Edward, Yvonne, Laura and Christopher Korkoian.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Norman Akarakcian Kristen Gustafson Millie Jingozian
Joan Kurkian William Pugh Helen Z. Sahakian
Jack Serce Ralph Snyder Charles Stamboulian

Agnes Tokatlian Flora Yessayan

MEMORIAL DAY GRAVE BLESSINGS—MONDAY, MAY 31

12:00 pm General Requiem-Martyrs Monument at Woodlawn in memory of all Armenians buried at Woodlawn & Evergreen Fr. Diran will be at Woodlawn 10:00 am—12:00 pm

TODAY WE HONOR THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE SURVIVORS OF GREATER DETROIT

MRS. ARAXSIE ANDONIAN

b. 1910, Kughee; arr. Ellis Is. 1923; Detroit 1927

MRS. ARMINA BOUJOULIAN

b. 1914, Adapazar; arr. Detroit 1918

MRS. RAMELA CARMAN

b. 1914, Yozgat; arr. Detroit 1924

MRS. HELEN DAIYAN

MR. SARKIS DEMIRJIAN

b. 1912, Girason; lived in Istanbul; Detroit 1966

MRS. KEGHOUHI DEROVAKIMIAN

b. 1914 Sivrihissar; lived in Greece and Montreal; Detroit 1966

MRS. AYDZEMIG GHARIBIAN

MRS. ARMENOUHI GOPIGIAN

b. 1910, Gava; arr. Detroit 1920

MRS. MARGARET JAMGOCHIAN



b. 1912, Fenesse; arr. Detroit 1914 (via Ellis Island)

MRS. ANOUSH KARIBIAN

b. 1912, Van; arr. Niagara Falls, NY 1924 (via Cuba)

MRS. ARPIE MECHIGIAN



b. 1916, Istanbul; arr. Ellis Is. 1923; Detroit 1930s

MRS. OGHIG MOORADIAN

b. 1913, Van; arr. Pawtucket, RI 1921; lived in Niagara Falls 1926-1940; Detroit 1940

MRS. ASYA SERGEEVNA POSTUNIAN-TITOVA



b. 1913, Artvin; lived in Batumi, Georgia; Moscow, Russia; Baku, Azerbaijan; Lansing 1990

MR. TOROS TAKESSIAN

MR. SIMON TASHJIAN



b. 1913, Yozgat; arr. Ellis Is. 1919; Detroit 1920

Note: These photos submitted by the families and printed with permission.

Welcome

The Parish of St. John's takes great pleasure in welcoming
The Honorable John Evans,
Former U.S. Ambassador to Armenia.

Election of New Parish Council *Tivan* (Officers)

On Tuesday, April 20, 2010, the Parish Council elected its *Tivan* as follows:

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Advisors:

John Yavruian

Karmen Santourian

Sara Andonian

Marie Vanerian

Raffi El Chemmas

To be designated

Dr. David Aprahamian

George Boyagian Gary Gumushian

Gary Hachigian Steve Nazovan

Paul Yousoufian

2010 Clergy Conference and Diocesan Assembly April 26—May 2, 2010

Father Garabed and Father Diran will be away attending these annual meetings. During their absence, Father Abraham Ohanesian will be available for any sacramental needs.

NEW INITIATIVES FROM THE MEN'S SOCIETY

\$HARE YOUR \$TORY: "A Personal Memory" section of a book about the six Historic Western Provinces of Armenia: Erzerum, Van, Bitlis, Kharpert, Diyarbekir and Sepastia will share uplifting, humorous, heartwarming stories of family life in historic Armenia. Submit stories and photos by May 7, 2010 via email to: dcristiano@sbcglobal. For more details contact Dan Cristiano 313.291.3194 or Liz Aprahamian 248.851.3119

ARMENIAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY If you would like to promote your own business or the business you are working for, please complete the form in the lobby carousel. If you have questions, please contact:

Glenn Akarakcian: PlatinumDevelopmentCorp@comcast.net

Jim Berryman: jberryman@wideopenwest.com

Craig Johnson: cjohns06@sbcglobal.net

Paul Yousoufian: pramy1@gmail.com or 313.310.3508

KEF KLUB—FRIDAY, MAY 21 AT 6:00 PM \$T. JOHN'S REC CENTER

ARA SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

The Armenian Renaissance Association Sophia Chapter will award five \$2000 education scholarship in September 2010. See literature in lobby carousel

ACYOA Commemorative Memory Book

Attention ACYOA Alumni! We are proud to announce that the ACYOA will publish its first ever Commemorative Memory Book just in time to celebrate its 65th anniversary. This beautiful hardcover book will be filled with your memories, pictures and stories. Please email Karen Dardarian—karendardarian@gmail.com_for submissions and more information

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

I lift up my eyes to the hills—Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, The Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

St. John's Armenian Church School Bike & Walk-a-thon May 8, 2010

Hines Park 10 or 20K Event
Starting 9:00 am at Nankin Mills Area
at Hines Drive & Ann Arbor Trail Roads
Proceeds will go to Fund for Armenia Relief (FAR)
Homeless Children's Center in Armenia.
(See posted announcements for details.)

HELP THE \$T\$. TARKMANCHATZ ARMENIAN \$CHOOL OF JERU\$ALEM BY DONATING U\$ED BOOK\$ IN ENGLI\$H FOR GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 12TH

Bring books to Mardigian Library. (See posted announcements.)

KOMITA; CHOIR PLAN; OCTOBER 9 CONCERT TO BENEFIT \$T. JOHN'S

We are in need of additional voices. Interested individuals should contact Deacon Rubik at 248.569.3405 or . . . rubik@sjachurch.org.

CAMP REUNION—\$ATURDAY MAY 22, 2010, 6:30 PM \$T. JOHN'\$ CULTURAL HALL

Contact Isabelle Vahratian (248) 890-2185 for more information. This event is open to everyone. (See posted announcements.)

AFTERNOON BIBLE \$TUDY, THUR\$DAY, MAY 20 @ NOON

Bible Study Leader: Yeretzgin Roberta

WANTED: USED ARMENIAN BOOKS IN ENGLISH

The Parish Bookstore is accepting donations of gently used books for its Used Book Sale at the FESTIVAL. Drop books off at the Church Office.

GIVE TO ARMENIA'S CHILDREN...HELP ARMENIA'S FUTURE

(See posted announcements)

St. John's Women's Guild Schoolbag Project needs your support.
A donation of \$20 will provide a needy Armenian student in
Armenia with a schoolbag filled with school supplies.
For information, please phone Laurie Reizian at (248) 348-1928

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Moms and *Manoogs* will meet regularly the *first and third Tuesday each month at 10:00 am.* Please contact Kristen Gustafson (248) 765-0471 or email her at frissy10@hotmail.com for more information. Membership in the Women's Guild is not required.

We invite you to become a member of St. John's Women's Guild. We would love to have you join us in time for our June membership dinner! Please call Linda Assarian, 248.332.0816.

DURING EASTERTIDE, THE EASTER GREETING OUTSIDE THE DIVINE LITURGY IS:

KRISDOS HARYAV EE MERELOTZ! ORHNYAL EH HAROOTIUNN KRISDOSEE!

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD! BLESSED IS THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST!

(See the back page for the Kiss of Peace greeting exchanged during the Diving Liturgy each Sunday of the year.)

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH FOR HOLY WEEK

Mr. & Mrs. James Leacock present a gift in honor of son Stephen Armen Leacock and nephew Armen Mardigian, who were participants on April 1 for the Holy Week Feet Washing Service.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mardigian present a gift in honor of grandsons Stephen Armen Leacock and Armen Mardigian, who were participants on April 1 for the Holy Thursday Feet Washing Service.

Edward and Izabelle Jizmejian present a gift in honor of their grand-daughter Michelle S. Halajian and grandson Michael David Halajian both in participation in Holy Week Services.

WHAT'S NEW AT YOUR PARISH BOOKSTORE

SPECIAL: Skylark Farm by Antonia Arslan—SC—\$5.00

New Faith to New World: Stories from the History of the Armenian Church by Hagop Nersoyan—SC—\$20.00 Illustrated by Kyle Harabedian

FROM JERUSALEM: Silver cross and chain—\$20.00

Various reprints of original 1918 Near East Relief posters for Aid to Armenia (approx. 13" x 19")—\$10.00

ON LEAVING THE SANCTUARY AFTER BADARAK

Q. What do I say when approaching the Holy Gospel at the end of the Divine Liturgy?

You say:

Heeshestzeh Der zamenaym Badarakus koh.

Յիշեսցէ Տէր զամենայն Պատարագս բո։

May the Lord remember all your offerings.

The Priest answers:

Datseh kez Der usd srdee koom yev zamenayn khorhoortus koh ee parees na qadarsestseh.

Տացէ քեվ Սէր ըստ սրտի քում եւ վամենայն խորհուրդս քո ի բարիս նա կատարեսցէ։

May the Lord grant you according to your own heart, and fulfill all your counsel.
(Psalm 20:4)

Q. What do I say when I take Mahs?

The GIVER savs:

Mahs yev pazheen yegheetsee kez ee Soorp Badarakes.

Մաս եւ բաժին եղիցի քե**զ ի Սուրբ** Պատարաքէս։

May this be to you a share and portion of the Holy Sacrifice.

The RECEIVER says
Pahjeen eem Asdvadz haveedyan.

Բաժին իմ Աստուած յաւիտեան։

God is my portion forever.

THE KISS OF PEACE

The GIVER says:

Christ is revealed amongst us Kreesdos ee mech mer haydnetsav

The RECEIVER says:

Blessed is the revelation of Christ Orhnyal eh haydootyoonun Kreesdosee

THE PSALM OF DISMISSAL - PSALM 34

Orhnetseets uzDer hamenayn zham, hamenyn zham orhnootyoon nora ee peran eem.

Օրհնեցից ըզՏէր յամենայն ժամ, յամենայն ժամ, օրհնութիւն նորա ի բերան իմ։

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall be at all times in my mouth.

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