#### St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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The Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, Pastor The Reverend Father Armash Bagdasarian, Assistant Pastor

Clergy residing within the St. John parish and community: The Reverend Father Diran Papazian The Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian The Reverend Father Abraham Ohanesian

Deacon Rubik Mailian, Director of Sacred Music and Pastoral Assistant
Ms. Margaret Lafian, Organist



### Sunday Bulletin

### Կիրակնօրեայ

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#### 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.

# March 11, 2018 The Armenian Church Year 1468

#### SUNDAY OF THE JUDGE (FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

Celebrant: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

The Sunrise Office / Արեւագալ......9:00 am

Divine Liturgy / U.Պատարագ ......9:45 am

Today, Fr. Armash will be with the Sunday School students.

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY
Isaiah 65:8-25, Philippians 3:1-4:9, Luke 17:20-18:14
Lector: DR. ANNE MARIE AMERIGUIAN

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH.

#### Today's Gospel Luke 17:20-18:14

Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they say, `Lo, here it is!' or `There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

And he said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. And they will say to you, `Lo, there!' or `Lo, here!' Do not go, do not follow them. For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. They ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the arch, and the flood came and destroyed them all. Likewise as it was in the days of Lot, they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built, but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom fire and sulphur rained from heaven and destroyed them all so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed. On that day, let him who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away; and likewise let him who is in the field not turn back. Remember Lot's wife. Whoever seeks to gain his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve it. I tell you, in that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other left. There will be two women grinding together; one will be taken and the other left. And they said to him, "Where, Lord?" He said to them, "Where the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together."

And he told them a parable, to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor regarded man: and there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Vindicate me against my adversary.' For a while he refused; but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow bothers me, I will vindicate her, or she will wear me out by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will vindicate them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others: "Two men went up into the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



### BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



Although Holy Communion is not openly administered during Great Lent, should any of the faithful wish to receive Holy Communion at any time during Great Lent, they may do so by making arrangements with the Pastor.

#### PETER KARIBIAN, 1st Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle

Requested by Mary Karibian Marshall & Jan Karibian Michael, Linda Darian & Ani Karibian Matthew, Shannon & David Karibian William & Amanda Saroian

#### HAMAZASP B. DARIAN, 9th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather

Requested by Vrejouhi Darian Vigen, Talin & Mara Darian Michael, Linda Darian & Ani Karibian Armen Darian

#### KASPER OHANNASIAN, JR., 3rd Year, Beloved Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Friend

Requested by Cheryl & Keith Messisco & Family Tonya & Kasper A. Ohannasian & Family Nancy & Manouk Altounian & Family

#### JOHN STEPHANIAN, 3rd Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

Requested by Margaret Stephanian Patti, Jennifer & Grace Morris

#### HERMAN MISIRLIYAN, 11th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather

Requested by Hilda Misirliyan Dikran & Mona Kurjian Alec & Vartan Kurjian Roy & Nayiri Misirliyan Sevan, Sarine & Ani Misirliyan

#### ROZA DJAGRAYEVA, Beloved Wife, Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

Requested by Grach & Narine Grigoryan Mikhail Grigoryan & Alex Petrovski Diana & Raffi Bush

### Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

James Shahbazian
Elina Cobb
Robert Missirlian
Ian McGrath
Gearldine Ware
Margaret Chubukchian
John Brycz
Rick Apkarian

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Souren Hovsepian
Joe Kludjian
Berjouie Blanche Swidersky
Vartkes Chubukchian
Darlene Lane

Charles Sansone
Ruben Griffin
Fr. Dimitrie Vincent
Diramayr Virginia Melkonian
Rev. Fr. Shnork Souin
Ryan Fringer
Jeremy Lane

#### Women's Guild News

#### Baking Update:

Tuesday, March 13, 9:00a.m. until noon—Katah -Terry Palaian Monday, March 19, 9:00a.m. until noon—Choreg with Joy Friday, March 30, 9:00a.m. until noon—Choreg for Easter Tea Please contact Joy Callan for questions-1-248-254-3955 yerchanigc@gmail.com

The Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church welcomes new members. Call today for further information. Lisa Derderian 248.321.3922

#### Visit the Parish Bookstore

The best selection of Armenian books and CDs plus many gift items: jewelry, Armenian crosses, key chains, cookbooks and many "Made in Armenia" products.

100 Years 1915-2015 Images of Western Armenia by Hrair Hawk Khatcherian -\$150.00

Khatchkar—\$150.00

Armenian Ornamental Script—\$120.00

NEW—JUST ARRIVED

"THE GAMBLER: KIRK KERKORIAN the Greatest Deal Maker in Capitalist History"—HC \$25.00
"FORCED INTO GENOCIDE' Memoirs of an Armenian Soldier in the Ottoman Turkish Army
By Yervant Alexanian, Edited by Adrienne Alexianian—HC \$29.00

KHORENIAN DIVINE LITURGY , DOUBLE CD—\$30.00

2018 ARMENIAN MANUSCRIPT CALENDAR "18 X 24" containing images of manuscripts suitable for framing. Photography by Hrair Hawk Khatcherian, internationally known

photographer- \$30.00

"The Promise" DVD \$20.00

Hrayr Toukhanian's Assignment Berlin DVD in English—\$30.00

NEW FROM ARMENIA

Forget Me Not Pendants, Bracelets and Earrings from Armenia Mugs, Demitasse Cups, Armenian Alphabet Bookmarks, Worry Beads, etc. STOP BY AND BROWSE

### 50 years around His table

# A Pastoral Visit By His Eminence, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Holy Altar

Friday, April 20—Sunday, April 22, 2018
Save the Date

### Day by Day Bible Study

Wednesdays, March 28, April 25, May 16 12:00 pm — 2:00 pm For more information, call Yeretzgin Roberta at 248-538-9993

#### 2018 WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE

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### ACOLYTE TRAINING

Led by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian & Dn. Rubik Mailian
For Boys Ages 10-16 Years Old
Saturdays 1:00-3:00pm

March 17
April 7
May 5, 19
Please call the Church office to enroll

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## St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

Invites you to

### BIBLE STUDY

Presenter: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Bible Study will take place on Monday evenings on the dates listed below: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 19, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21

## **ADULT CATECHISM**

Presenter: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Adult Christian Education will take place on <u>Thursday evenings</u> on the dates listed below: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

### April 26, May 17

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend these informative sessions.

**Admission is Free** 

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# **ACYOA JUNIORS**

### ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH -N- CHIPS

Wednesday, March 14
Vegan option available

### LENTEN LOBSTER DINNER

Wednesday, March 21
Dinners served from 5:30-6:30p.m.
Fish and vegan option available

Please make reservations: (248)569-3405 or office@sjachurch.org

Donation:

Fish Dinner \$10.00 Lobster Dinner \$20.00

### Entering into Great Lent and Holy Week: Reflections on Lenten Topics by the Very Reverend Fr. Aren Jebejian; the Reverend Fr. Armash Bagdasarian; and Deacon Rubik Mailian

Presented on Wednesdays Following the Fish Dinner and the Rest Hour Service, and on Sundays after the Conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in Place of the Sermon.

### February 14 - March 25, 2018 St. John Armenian Church



Date	Speaker	Topic	Time
Wed Feb 14	Fr. Armash	Expulsion	7 pm
Sunday Feb 18	Fr. Aren	Children Sermon	9:45 am
Wed Feb 21	Fr. Aren	Prodigal Son	7 pm
Sunday Feb 25	Fr. Armash	Palm Sunday	9:45 am
Wed Feb 28	Dn. Rubik	Steward	7 pm
Sunday March 4	Fr. Armash	Holy Tuesday	9:45 am
Wed March 7	Fr. Aren	Judge	7 PM
Sunday March 11	Fr. Aren	Holy Thursday	9:45 am
Wed March 14	Fr. Armash	Advent	7 pm
Sunday March 18	Fr. Armash	Holy Friday and Saturday	9:45 am
Wed March 21	Fr. Aren	Easter	7 pm
Sunday March 25	Fr. Aren	Children Sermon	9:45 am

#### Komitas Choir News

On Wednesday, March 21st at 6:40p.m., the Komitas Choir will present a short program of Lenten songs after the Lobster dinner and before the evening Liturgy in the Sanctuary.

The choir would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the Robes Campaign. The blessing of the new choir robes will take place on Sunday, April 8th during
Divine Liturgy. There will be a Fellowship Tea reception after Divine Liturgy in the Main Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE KOMITAS CHOIR



# OFFICIAL KICK-OFF!

St. John Armenian Church Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, Pastor 22001 Northwestern Highway Southfield, MI 48075

Calling all children 4 and under along with their families to join our new and exciting Little Saints Program!

### Saturday March 24

Doors open at 9:30 AM Program from 10-11:00 AM

Please join us for our official kick-off of this monthly gathering of the young families in the St. John community. The purpose of this group is to connect our young families with our Church, faith, and each other.

Please check your email for a link to a quick survey with important questions from the committee.

Contact Lisa Mardigian with inquiries & to be added to our email list: lmardigian@sjachurch.org or 248.569.3405



#### ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH

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### 2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 25 - PALM SUNDAY**

Morning Service-9:00 am
Church School Procession with Palms / Divine Liturgy-9:45 am
Opening of the Doors - 1:15-1:35 pm (Service in English)
ACYOA DAY - \*Fellowship Tea hosted by the ACYOA\*
Guest Speaker - Nora Knadjian, ACYOA Central Council

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 27, VESPERS SERVICE**

Remembering the Wise and Foolish Maidens – Vespers – 7:00 pm (Service in English)
Refreshments will be served and hosted by the Church School

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 29, GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY

Divine Liturgy commemorating the Last Supper-10:30 am
Tuesday Lunch Club - 12:00 noon in the Cultural Hall
Washing of the Feet - 7:30 pm
Betrayal and Passion of Our Lord - 8:30 pm
7 Gospels - 7 Knots

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 30, GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

Order of the Crucifixion of Christ -11:30 am The Entombment of Our Lord Jesus Christ -7:30 pm

# SATURDAY, MARCH 31 – GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER EVE) "JRAKALOOYTS"

Divine Liturgy & Family Service, Holy Communion & Easter Eve Supper Reading of Scriptures done by AGBU school students – 4:00 pm Divine Liturgy – 5:00 pm

A complimentary Easter supper will be served to all children sponsored by the Church School. Adults - \$15.00. RSVP for Tables of 8 or 10 to Alberta Godoshian at 248-476-4638.

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 1 – EASTER SUNDAY**

THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST Morning Service – 9:00 am; Divine Liturgy – 9:45 am Home Blessing Service 12:00 noon in the Cultural Hall followed by an Easter Tea prepared by the Women's Guild.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 2 - MERELOTZ (Remembrance of the Dead)

Requiem Service "Hokehankisd" from 11:00 am – 11:15 am

Christ is risen from the dead! Blessed is the Resurrection of Christ!

### ST. JOHN HOLY WEEK OPPORTUNITIES

### 2018 PALMS, EASTER LILY PLANT FLOWERS AND CANDLE DONATIONS

We are offering parishioners and friends of St. John Armenian Church the opportunity to donate palms, Easter Lily plants, flowers for the Tomb of Christ and candles to beautify the altar and sanctuary for Holy Week. These items will serve as a loving memorial and tribute to those whom you wish to remember in a special way before the Lord.

If you would like to donate any of these items in honor of a loved one or in celebration of a special event, please fill out the form below providing all the information needed. You may take a Lily plant home following Divine Liturgy on Easter Sunday as a remembrance of this holy occasion.

Please mail this form to the Church Office or drop it in the mailbox just outside the church office with a check made payable to St. John Armenian Church.

#### Orders must be placed by March 22, 2018

A11 d	lonors' names will be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin	
Donor Name		
In Honor/Memory o	f:	
	ns for Palm Sunday - \$25.00	s
	Easter Lily Plants at \$20.00 each	
I wish to donate Flor	wers/Plants for Good Friday Tomb of Christ - \$25.00	
I wish to donate Can	dles for the Altar - \$25.00	
I wish to donate for	all of the above - \$100.00	
(Easter Lily Plant	, Candles for the Altar, Flowers/Plants and Palms)	
	Total	l: \$

For further information, please call the Church Office at 248-569-3405 or email Tamara at Tamara@sjachurch.org

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### On Lenten Sundays, the plate collection will take place after the hymn Lord Have Mercy (Der Voghormia) while the choir sings Guardian of All (Bahaban Amenaynee).

#### Please Note

Church members who require a 2017 "Dues" statement may call the Church Office Tuesdays or Thursdays to request one. Ask for Antonella at extension 4.

### Manoogian Manor Needs Employees

**Dietary Aides**: The job entails serving meals following diet plans, setting tables and picking up after meals, and washing dishes. Two shifts available, 7am-2pm and 2:30pm-7:30pm.

**Cook, Part-Time:** The job entails cooking meals according to menu plans, plating according to diet plans, and directing the overall running of the kitchen. Shifts available, 7am-2pm and 1:30pm-7:30pm. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Dallakian (734) 522-5780.

ARMENIAN MUSIC, MEMORIAL PRACTICES AND THE GLOBAL IN THE 21ST CENTURY

#### Friday, March 16

#### Workshop

Rackham Graduate School - West Conference Room 915 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

10 AM Introductory Remarks

Kathryn Babayan, University of Michigan; Hakem al-Rustom, University of Michigan

10:10 AM On the Integration of Ethnomusicology with

Archaeomusicology: Issues in the Study of Armenian Music"

Jonathon McCollum, Washington College

Discussant: Alyssa Mathias, University of California, Los

Angeles

11:10 AM "The Liturgical Subject and Musical Aspects of Armenian

Minority Belonging in Istanbul\*

Christopher Sheklian, University of Michigan

Discussant: Roxana-Maria Aras, University of Michigan

12 PM Breal

1 PM "The Reform Movement of Armenian Liturgical Music in the 19th century"

Aram Kerovpyan, Centre for Armenian Modal Chant Studies of Paris

2 PM Open Discussion

Moderator: Meilu Ho, University of Michigan

3 PM Closing Remarks

#### Film Screening

Space 2435, North Quad | 105 S State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

6:30 PM "Singing in Exile" (Directed by Turi Finocchiaro and Nathalie Rossetti; 2015)

Introductory remarks by Hakem al-Rustom

Q&A with Aram Kerovpyan

#### Saturday, March 17

#### **Evening Service and Musical Concert**

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4 PM Evening Service (Yeregoyan Jamerkutyun)

4:45 PM Musical Demonstration and Concert with Hachig Kazarian

5:30 PM Roundtable Discussion on the state of Armenian music and teaching Armenian music in the Diaspora.

Participants: Aram Kerovpyan, Rubik Mailian, and Hachig Kazarian

Cosponsored by the U-M Departments of Anthropology, History, Near Eastern Studies, and the International Institute



### **Forced into Genocide:**

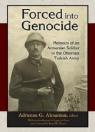
### Memoirs of an Armenian Soldier in the Ottoman Turkish Army

#### Book Talk on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 PM

Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus 28123 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills, MI 48334

resenting a riveting, one-of-a-kind account of the Armenian genocide, the memoir Forced into Genocide was edited by Adrienne Alexanian from her father Yervant Edward Alexanian's handwritten chronicles. As an Armenian conscript in the Turkish army, Yervant was an unwilling eyewitness to the massacre and dislocation of his countryman in Ottoman Turkey during World War I. His daughter Adrienne, an educator and recipient of the prestigious Ellis Island Medal of Honor, will bear witness to his story.





- RSVP required by March 20 to 248.553.2400, ext. 112 or to rsvp@holocaustcenter.org
- Free with HMC admission or membership
- Light refreshments and book signing to follow
- Forced into Genocide: Memoirs of an Armenian Soldier in the Ottoman Turkish Army will be available for purchase in the Doris and Eric Billes Musuem Shop

#### Thank you to our Supporters:

Pam & Ken Bloom Joan & Robert Epstein Amy & Eric Grosinger Uriel Barron Manrique Lauri Ellias & James Murphy Denise & Peter Rodgers Dorothy & Hershel Sandberg Mary & Thomas Shafer Fay & Leon Siegel





### College Scholarships for 2018

Our Diocese will be granting scholarships to undergraduate, college-age youth for the academic year 2018-2019. These scholarships are earmarked for Armenian American students attending accredited 4 -year undergraduate university programs. Preference will be given to those who are active in the life of the Armenian churches of the Eastern Diocese. Altar servers, Sunday or Armenian school teachers, active ACYOA members, choir members, etc. . The scholarship program is open to U.S. Citizens only.

The application and reference forms must be submitted electronically. You will find the forms on the Diocesan website at https://armenianchurch.us/scholarships/

The application and the reference forms are due no later than June 1, 2018.



#### PALM SUNDAY TEA ACYOA DAY

Please join us for a special tea honoring our youth

SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018 immediately following church service St. John Armenian Church Cultural Hall

Nora Knadjian, Guest Speaker ACYOA Central Council

For Information call: 248.569.3405 email: office@sjachurch.org

www.stjohnsarmenianchurch.com

Donation: good will offering

### **APRIL 13, 2018**





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ALEXANDRA HACHIGIAN (248) 895-3100 ALEXANDRA.HACHIGIAN © GMAIL.COM 8781 KRATAGE AVE COMMERCE. MI 48382



### Altar Guild

St. John Armenian Church is looking to refresh its Altar Guild. Those who have the gift of light sewing, washing and caring for altar clothes are encouraged to contact the church office at 248-569-3405.

# DAY CAMP 2018

We have several sessions filled with themes and field trips for happy campers! Swimming every Tuesday!

> Check-in: 9:00 am - 9:30 am Dismissal: 4:00 pm



Session I: Monday, June 18th - Thursday June 21st

Session II: Monday, June 25th - Thursday, June 28th

NO CAMP DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 4th

#### Arts of Armenia

In conjunction with the Komitas Choir Monday, July 9th - Friday, July 13th

Session III: Monday, July 16th - Friday, July 20th

NO CAMP MONDAY, JULY 24 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018, DUE TO HYE CAMP. REGISTER AT: www.diocesansummercamps.org

Session IV: Monday, August 6th - Thursday, August 9th

Session V: Monday, August 13th - Thursday, August 16th

Session VI: Monday, August 20th - Thursday, August 23rd



#### **Additional Information:**

\$25 a day | Discount for second child | Ages 5-12 yrs

Enrollment incudes art supplies, refreshments, t-shirt, picnics, field trips, and transportation for field trips!

Parents, please provide sack lunch!

For more information, please contact Lisa Mardigian: Imardigian@sjachurch.org

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#### General Information

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm After hours in an emergency, please contact: Pastor's Cell: 773-457-4122 e-mail: FrAren@sjachurch.org Administrator's Cell: 760-832-1142

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** 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, fax 248-569-0716, 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.

### When taking Mahs the GIVER says: Mahs yev pazheen yegheetseen kez ee Soorp Badarakes.

Մաս եւ բաժին եղիցին քեզ ի Սուրբ Պատարագէս։ May this be to you a share and portion of the Holy Sacrifice.

#### The RECEIVER says:

Pahjeen eem Asdvadz haveedyan. Բաժին իմ Աստուած յաւիտեան։ My portion is God forever.

#### The Psalm of Dismissal - Psalm 34

Oրհնեցից ըզՏէր յամենայն ժամ, յամենայն ժամ, oրհնութիւն նորա ի բերան իմ։ Orhnetseets uzDer hamenayn zham, hamenayn zham orhnootyoon nora ee peran eem . I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be at all times in my mouth.

