

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

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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 18, 2018

The Armenian Church Year 1468

SUNDAY OF THE ADVENT (SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian

Pastor: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

The Sunrise Office / Արեւազալ9:00 am

Divine Liturgy / Ս.Պատարագ9:45 am

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

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Isaiah 66:1-24, Colossians 2:8-3:17, Matthew 22:34-23:39

Lector: CHARLENE APIGIAN

Reminder

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday

Today's Gospel

Matthew 22:34-23:39

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put your enemies under your feet'? If David thus calls him Lord, How is he his son?" And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did any one dare to ask him any more questions.

Then said Jesus to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; so practice and observe whatever they tell you, but not what they do; for they preach, but do not practice. They bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger. They do all their deeds to be seen by men; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues, and salutations in the market places, and being called rabbi by men. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brethren. And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. Neither be called masters, for you have one master, the Christ. He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

"But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! because you shut the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither enter yourselves, nor allow those who would enter to go in. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you traverse sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves.

"Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'If any one swears by the temple, it is nothing; but if any one swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.' You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred? And you say, 'If any one swears by the altar, it is nothing; but if any one swears by the gift that is on the altar, he is bound by his oath.' You blind men! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that makes the gift sacred? So he who swears by the altar, swears by it and by everything on it; and he who swears by the temple, swears by it and by him who dwells in it; and he who swears by heaven, swears by the throne of God and by him who sits upon it.

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“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy and faith; these you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you cleanse the outside of the cup and of the plate, but inside they are full of extortion and rapacity. You blind Pharisees! first cleanse the inside of the cup and of the plate, that the outside also may be clean.

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. So you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the monuments of the righteous, saying, ‘If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.’ Thus you witness against yourselves, that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers. You serpents, you brood of vipers, how are you to escape being sentenced to hell? Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from town to town, that upon you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of innocent Abel to the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. Truly, I say to you, all this will come upon this generation.

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken and desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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.



ROBERT G. AXT, 40th Day, Father, Grandfather

Requested by Jeffrey, Renee' & Wolfgang Axt

ROBERT G. AXT, 40th Day

Requested by Sylvia Axt & Lillian Karamanian
Edward Karamanian
Roger & Ardis Gregory

JAMES J. PARCELLA, 40th Day, Husband, Father

Requested by Irene Parcella & Family
Peter & Dianne Egigian

AYDA K. LOSSO, 1st Year, Mother, Sister, Tantig, Khnamee, Moquer Nene

Requested by Alex & Vanna Kazarian & Family
Eddy & Arlene Mirachian & Family
Araxi & Niery Karaghoossian
Adam & Isabelle Kazarian
Sarah Kahaian

DR. ARA YARJANIAN, 1st Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather

Requested by Laurie Yarjanian
Daron Yarjanian
John, Linda & Adam Yarjanian

VALRICH ANDONIAN, 3rd Year, Father, Grandfather, Uncle

Requested by Paul, Kristine, Matthew, Mark, Carolyn & Kate Andonian
Sara Andonian
Sema & Stuart Shepard
Sidney Tarpinian
Tom Fadel



**MATUSHKA MELANYA SVIRIDOV, 3rd Year, Dear Mother, Grandmother,
Great-Grandmother, Khnamee, Friend**

Requested by Dr. Edward & Anna Sarkisian
Sara, Morgan, Sona & Anya Bell
Deacon Aram Sarkisian
Nina Sarkisian
Linda Houhanisin
Diana & Omar Badr & Family
George Houhanisin & Dr. Sarah Johnson & Gregory
Peter & Barbara Rupas
Matthew Rupas
Stephen & Lisa Derderian
Allan & Rachel Sarkisian, Tyler & Emma

HAYRIK KASPAR, 5th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather

Requested by Cufer Kaspar
Murat & Ani Kasparian
Shant, Sylvia & Talia Kasparian
Nubar & Armig Terziyan

MICHELLE K. DANIELIAN, 8th Year, Daughter, Sister, Granddaughter, Friend

Requested by Michael & Rozann Vartoogian
Christopher M. Danielian
Rose Ghoogasian
Mike & Linda Tiffany

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**MARY DOUROUJALIAN, 8th Year, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother,
Mother-in-law, Aunt, Great Aunt, Wonderful Friend to Many**

Requested by Diane & Bruce Kezlarian
Courtney, Mike, Amelia & Andrew Abela
Kirsten & David Trebnik
Donna Portrey
Ryan, Liz & Cole Portrey
Lindsay & Michael Clark
George, Yvette & Blake Douroujalian
Bryan, Amanda, Dominic & Hayden Douroujalian

ALICE ZEVZAVADJIAN, 10th Year, Mother, Grandmother

Requested by Anita & Greg Boyajian
Raffi, Danielle & Eden Boyajian
Marissa Boyajian
Gregory Boyajian

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Araxie Choukourian**,
who entered her eternal rest last week. Her funeral took place at
St. John Armenian Church on March 14, 2018.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon her soul.

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

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

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Souren Hovsepian
Joe Kludjian
Rev. Fr. Shnork Souin
Vartkes Chubukchian
Darlene Lane

Charles Sansone
Ruben Griffin
Fr. Dimitrie Vincent
Diramayr Virginia Melkonian
Rick Apkarian
Ryan Fringer
Jeremy Lane

Women's Guild News

Baking Update:

Monday, March 19, 5:00p.m. until 8:00p.m.—Choreg with Joy
Friday, March 30, 9:00a.m. until 11:30a.m.—Choreg for the Women's Guild Easter Tea
under the leadership of Marianne Dardarian

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 Alexanian—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

*Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary
of the Consecration of the
Holy Altar and Altar Painting*

A Pastoral Visit
by

His Eminence, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate
The Armenian Church of America (Eastern)

April 21 & 22, 2018

Save the Date
Invitation will follow

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

April 7

May 5, 19

Please call the Church office to enroll

2018 WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE

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 Thursday evenings 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

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

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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)

“JRAKALOOTS”

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 - MERELTZ (Remembrance of the Dead)

Requiem Service “*Hokehankisa*” 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

All donors' names will be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin

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Donor Name.....

In Honor/Memory of:

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I wish to donate Palms for Palm Sunday - \$25.00 \$ _____
I wish to donate _____ Easter Lily Plants at \$20.00 each _____
I wish to donate Flowers/Plants for Good Friday Tomb of Christ - \$25.00 _____
I wish to donate Candles 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: \$ _____

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

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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



LITTLE SAINTS PROGRAM OFFICIAL KICK-OFF!

St. John Armenian Church
Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, Pastor
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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



**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).**



Komitas Choir News

The Komitas Choir would like to sponsor organ lessons for pianists who are interested in learning to play the organ. The trained organists will learn the Armenian Divine Liturgy music as an understudy organist in order to accompany the Komitas Choir occasionally on Sundays. For more information, please contact Dn. Rubik at rubik@sjachurch.org or 248-569-3405.

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.



Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

Forced into Genocide: Memoirs of an Armenian Soldier in the Ottoman Turkish Army

Adrienne Alexanian is an educator and recipient of the prestigious Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

Presenting a unique account of the Armenian genocide, the memoir *Forced into Genocide* was translated and 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 countrymen in Ottoman Turkey during WWI.

RSVP by March 20.

- RSVP for one or more programs to 248.553.2400, ext. 112 or rsvp@holocaustcenter.org
- Free with admission or membership
- Light refreshments to follow

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER ZEKELMAN FAMILY CAMPUS



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

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Donation: good will offering

APRIL 13, 2018



7PM



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MADISON HEIGHTS, MI 48071**

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ALEXANDRA.HACHIGIAN@GMAIL.COM
8781 KRATAGE AVE
Commerce, MI 48382**

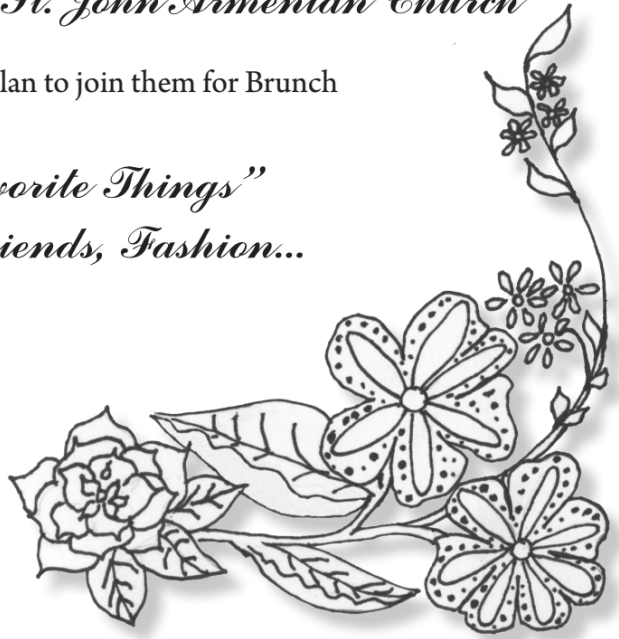
The Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church

hopes that you will plan to join them for Brunch

"Our Favorite Things"
Family, Friends, Fashion...

Please save the date:
Saturday, May 5, 2018

Invitation will follow



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

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 includes 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: lmardigian@sjachurch.org

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**DAUGHTERS OF VARTAN
ZABELLE CHAPTER #12
DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Armenian Awareness Library Project
March 1-27, 2018**



Charlene Apigian and Doris Krikorian, members of the Detroit Chapter of the Daughters of Vartan, set up an Armenian display at the Livonia Center Library on March 1st. The theme of the display is Armenian Religion, History and Culture. The six display cases are accessible from all sides for detailed views of the display items. This is the second library installation for the Daughters of Vartan in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

The Livonia Civic Center installation will be on view until March 27th. Please tell your friends and family and encourage them to visit the Library to see the display.

Livonia Civic Center Public Library
32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154

Hours:

Monday - Thursday:	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Friday - Saturday:	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday:	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM



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IT'S A SIMPLE WAY TO CLEAR OUT CLUTTER AND MAKE A MAJOR IMPACT ON THE WORLD. WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER, EVERYBODY WINS.

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

Օրհնեցից ըզՏէր յամենայն ժամ, յամենայն ժամ,

օրհնութիւն 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.

