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.

September 30, 2018 The Armenian Church Year 1468

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS OF VARAK

Celebrant: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Morning Service / Առաւօտեան Ժամերգութիւն...9:00 am

Divine Liturgy / U.Պատարագ9:45 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY
Proverbs 3:18-26, Isaiah 65:22-25, Galatians 6:14-18, Matthew 24:30-36
Lector: DR. ANNE MARIE AMERIGUIAN

Today's Gospel Matthew 24:30-36

"Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory; and he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only."

Memorial Tea

Today's Memorial Tea is hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Norayr & Hasmig Shirvanian in loving memory of the soul of our Beloved Brother Dr. Gülbenk Shirvanian who sleeps in Christ, 40th Day of Passing.

All church parishioners are welcome to attend after Badarak.

Women's Guild Upcoming Speaker and Meeting: *Thursday, October 11th, 2018 at 7 pm in the Vartan Room. Please note DATE CHANGE of Meeting.*

<u>"Beauty Bites...You Really Are What You Eat"</u> Speaker, Anoosh Ivezaj is an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. She focuses on how food can heal, and how to make clean eating enjoyable.

Purchase her new book "Beauty Bites: Clean Eats and Indulgent Treats to Get Your Glow from Within" at the Women's Guild Meeting. Members and non-members welcomed.



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



DR. GÜLBENK SHIRVANIAN, 40th Day, Beloved Husband, Father, Beloved Brother, Uncle, Khnamee, Cousin, Nephew, Dear Friend

Requested by Mrs. Linda Shirvanian

Mr. Sevag & Dr. Ciara Shirvanian

Ms. Taleen Shirvanian

Mr. Arek Shirvanian

Norayr & Hasmig Shirvanian

Varant Shirvanian

Dr. Narine' Shirvanian

Ararad Shirvanian

Nevart Torian

Anna Pulurian

Roy, Nayiri, Sevan, Sarine & Ani Misirliyan

Murat & Ani Kasparian

Cufer Kaspar

Shant & Sylvia Kasparian

Nubar & Armig Terziyan

Hagop, Mari & Bedros Demir

Brian, Maral & Olivia Thomas

Steve, Sonia, Michael & Linda Kalfayan

Varujan & Irma Kabakciyan

Mr. & Mrs. Vahe Akaraz

Mr. & Mrs. Vachik Armenian

Aram & Violet Gavoor

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hintiryan

Hilda Misirliyan

Dikran, Mona, Alec & Vartan Kurjian

Arax & Boris Ryvkin

Areknaz & Vatche Nadjarian



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



NICK DERDERIAN, 1st Year, Dear Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

Requested by Ron & Pat Derderian

Denise Chiroyan

Brigitte Chiroyan

Daniel, Jennifer & Gassia Scappaticci

Tom, Kristin, Elizabeth & Anna Marten

Ryan, Carrie, Katie & Sophia Derderian

FRANK HOUHANISIN, 3rd Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Loving Son-in-Law, Dear Brother-in-Law, Dear Uncle

Requested by Linda Houhanisin

Diana Badr, Aiden & Sophia

George Houhanisin & Dr. Sarah Johnson & Gregory

Nina Sarkisian

Stephen & Lisa Derderian

Allan & Rachel Sarkisian, Tyler & Emma

Barbara & Peter Rupas, Matthew

Dr. Edward & Anna Sarkisian

Morgan & Sara Sarkisian Bell, Sona & Anya

Deacon Aram Sarkisian

HELEN TORIGIAN, 5th Year, Mother, Grandmother, Cousin

Requested by Mark, Deanna, Alec (Emily Vincke), Andrew & Jenna Torigian

Kathryn Torigian

Eric, Nicole, Viviana & Christian Torigian

Karen, Jeff & Kyle Kalajian

Virginia Keoleian

ISHKAN ISHKANIAN, 13th Year, Father KRIKOR KOKO ISHKANIAN, 22nd Year, Brother LINDA ISHKANIAN, 8th Year, Mother

Requested by Ida Ishkanian



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



DIKRAN & LOUSAPER SOLAKIAN
YERVANT & PEROUZ MELIKIAN
VAHRAM MELIKIAN
ROSE MELIKIAN
VAHAKEN "HOCKEY" & MARGARET MELIKIAN

Requested by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Rev. Fr. Nersess & Diramayr Aurora Jebejian

Mr. & Mrs. Ara & Rosalyn Basherian

Mr. Gary Melikian

Mr. Steve & Mrs. Rena Megrdichian, Mari & Garen

VERY REVEREND FATHER ARCHPRIEST DRAGAN FILIPOVIC

Requested by Father Garabed Kochakian

VERKIN & GARABED KESHISHIAN
TOMMY & LOUSIE KESHISHIAN
JOHN & ARMEN DAKESIAN
PATTY KESHISHIAN
MELKON KESHISHIAN
GEORGE & ROSE VARTANIAN
TOROS & SADIE ZAZAIN
GARABED & MARITZA DAKESIAN
GARABED & ANTARA REIZIAN
GIDEON DAKESIAN
NANCY DAKESIAN
RICHARD & LUCY DAKESIAN
LORI HACHIGIAN
SUSAN GRAFF

Requested by Suzanne & Virginia Dakesian

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Emma Betrosian Elina Cobb John Brycz Margaret Chubukchian Gearldine Ware Virginia Mekijan Araxey Barsamian George Douroujalian Fr. Dimitrie Vincent Denise Meshejian Rev. Fr. Shnork Souin Stepan Telebzda Charles Sansone Ruben Griffin Elizabeth Shehigian Ryan Fringer Vartkes Chubukchian Ernest Brocher

Day by Day Bible Study

No Bible Study class this September. Classes will resume again in October. For more information, call Yeretzgin Roberta at 248-538-9993

Visit the Parish Bookstore

NEW: ARMENIA, A lavishly illustrated catalogue of the Armenia Exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum in New York edited by the curator of the exhibition, Dr. Helen Evans. HC \$65.00

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

SILVER CROSSES FROM JERUSALEM, VARIOUS SIZES—\$35.00 - \$75.00

"THE GAMBLER: KIRK KERKORIAN the Greatest Deal Maker in Capitalist History"—HC \$25.00

KHORENIAN DIVINE LITURGY, DOUBLE CD—\$30.00

"The Promise" DVD \$20.00

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

JUST ARRIVED—NEW ITEMS FROM ARMENIA AND KARABAGH

Forget me not jewelry – earrings, bracelets, pins
Pomegranate necklaces
14Kt. gold crosses – various sizes
Backpacks & bags
and much more!

STOP BY AND BROWSE

BAZAAR PREPARATION ALL CHURCH MEN AND WOMEN WELCOME!

Grand Finale'!
Yalanchi Sarma!
Tuesday, October 2nd,
9:00 am until noon,
With Dawn Aginian
All are welcome to help and
We need every good hand
attached to every good person.

If you have any questions, please contact Joy Callan, 248-254-3955.

Parish Ministry

Belinda Kabodian, RN, Community Health Coordinator at St. John Providence Hospital will be available starting in July, on the first Sunday of each month for Blood Pressure screening in the Hall.

This event is open to everyone and free of charge.

Grandma's Attic Donate your gently used and well wrapped treasures:

Grandma's Attic: Linens, Accessories, Jewelry, Pots & Pans, Dishes,

Glassware, Picture Frames, Candle Sticks, Vases and more ...

Children's Corner: Toys, Games & Puzzles

Holiday Corner: Halloween, Christmas & Easter Decorations Grandpa's Corner: Gadgets, Electronics & Sports items Grandma's Annex: Books, Artwork, CDs, DVDs, etc.

Wanted: Used Armenian Books!

The Parish Bookstore is accepting donations of gently used books on Armenian subjects written in English for its Used Book Sale at this year's Festival (October 5, 6, 7). Kindly drop off books at the church office during business hours or on Sundays.

Receipts available in the church office.

ST. JOHN

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ARE HOSTING A

CAR WASH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES



IN FRONT OF THE AGBU SCHOOL & REC CENTER \$5 CARS \$7 SUVS

22001 NORTHWESTERN HWY SOUTHFIELD. MI 48075 LMARDIGIAN@SJACHURCH.ORG

St. John Armenian Church

DIOCESAN PILGRIMMAGE OCTOBER 19 – 21, 2018

TRAVEL TO & FROM NEW YORK IS PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITY

GROUP HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:

MAMARA PARK HOTEL LOCATED AT 32ND AVE AND PARK AVE GROUP RATE \$329 TAX EXEMPT PER NIGHT DELUXE KING & DELUXE DOUBLE ROOMS AVAILABLE FORM OF PAYMENT TO BE DETERMINED EITHER INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PAY OR THROUGH GROUP ACCOUNT

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19:

VISIT TO ST NERSESS SEMINARY:

ROUNDTRIP TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
BUS LEAVES FROM MARMARA PARK HOTEL 2:00PM
TOUR OF SEMINARY, VESPAR SERVICE, DINNER WITH SEMINARIANS
PARTICIPATION FEE \$100 PER PERSON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20:

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART GROUP GUIDED TOUR OF "ARMENA" EXHIBIT:

TOUR TIMES 10:30AM AND 11:00AM
TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED TO MUSEUM –
PARTICIPANTS NEED TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS
GROUP LUNCH AFTER THE TOUR – LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED
PARTICIPATION FEE \$50 (NOT INCLUDING LUNCH)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21:

VISIT TO THE CATHEDRAL OF THE EASTERN DIOCESE:

BADARAK AT THE CATHEDRAL 10:30AM
630 2ND AVE (LOCATED BETWEEN 34TH & 35TH AVE'S)
TRRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED TO CATHEDRAL
IT IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM HOTEL
GROUP LUNCH IMMEDIATLEY FOLLOWING BADARAK
TOUR OF THE CATHEDRAL FOLLOWING LUNCH
PARTICIPATION FEE \$0

DEADLINE FOR PARTICIPATION SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ROSEANN MANOOGIAN ATTAR 248-980-3221

2018 FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

Invites you to

BIBLE STUDY

Starting from The Gospel of Luke

Presenters: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian and Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian

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

October 1, October 15, November 5, November 19, December 3 and December 17

ADULT CATECHISM

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

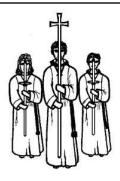
October 25 – Sacrifice: Episcopal Ordination and Church Hierarchy November 15 – Confession/Profession: Monophysite/Dyophysite December 13 – Dedication: St. Gregory of Narek

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

Admission is Free

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2018 FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE



ACOLYTE TRAINING

Led by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian and Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian

For Boys Ages 10-16 Years Old

Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on the dates listed below:

October 13, October 27

&

Saturdays from 10:00 -12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on the dates listed below:

November 3, November 17, December 1, December 15

Please call the church office to sign up

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PATRONS' NIGHT THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 2018

lavish mezza and cocktails starts at 6pm surf and turf dinner served at 7pm fine arts preview sale and silent auction music provided by special guests Ani, Harry Hovakimian and Rubik Mailian

\$100 donation/person reservations required

for reservations contact Nayiri Misirliyan 248. 374.5282

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TALINE & FRIENDS

Please come sing and dance with Taline, Armenian children's music singer from California.

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: 3:30P.M.

Location: A.G.B.U. High School Auditorium

Hosted by: St. John Armenian Church

Admission: \$25 per person

Please call St. John Armenian Church at 248-569-3405 to make credit card payment. Ask for Tamara Movsesyan.

Reservations must be made in advance, ONLY 200 SEATS AVAILABLE!



As part of our Bazaar festivities, on Sunday, October 7th at 1pm, the accomplished string ensemble Brave Hearts consisting of Samvel Arakelyan - first vioin, Henryk Karapetyan - second violin, Vardan Petrosyan - Viola, and Sandro Sidamonidze - cello will perform a beautiful program of Komitas string quartets. Please plan to join us in the Sanctuary after the Divine Liturgy for this very entertaining hour of music.



Live & Feel Better in 2018!

9th Annual Health Fair And Blood Drive

During the church festival Saturday, October 6, 2018

Health Fair 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Blood Drive 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(in the Veterans Building behind the Church) 22001 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075

Medication reviews - bring your medications or medication list

Flu Immunization (Immunizations are covered by most insurance plans including Medicare Part B. You MUST bring your Medicare card along with any additional insurance or prescription cards. For those with no insurance, a limited number of free shots will be available.)

Screenings: blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, hearing, dental, vision and back pain

Fall and Winter Men's Coat collection to benefit Needy at Capuchin Soup Kitchen

Information about World Medical Relief and its relief efforts throughout the world. Please bring liquid nutrition to donate (Boost and Ensure type products) for donation.

Health Fair information - Greg Baise (313) 632-4962 Blood Drive - Edith Baise (313) 673-3325

2018 Health Fair Partners

DMC Nursing Screeners, Rite Aid Drugs Immunization, Volunteer Pharmacists and Student Pharmacists, Help U Hear, Sport and Spine Performance Institute, Fighting AIDS with Nutrition, World Medical Relief, Humana Health, Ascension, St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit and our Men's Society.



Saint John's 5th Annual

Coat Drive

Supporting Detroit's Capuchin Soup Kitchen

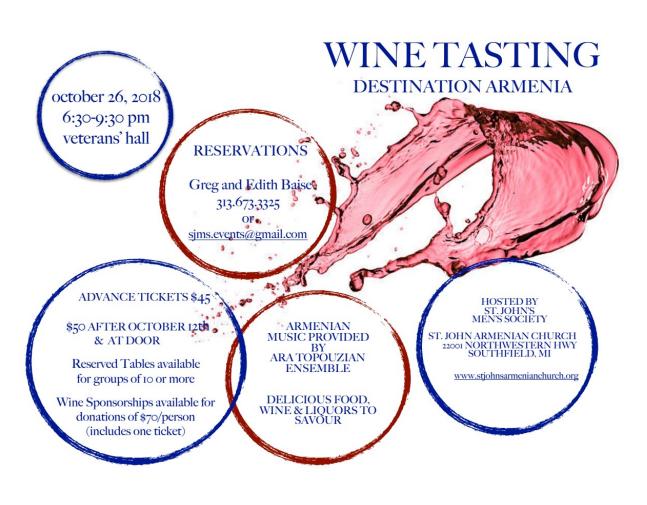
Please donate your new or gently used men's coats and jackets.

This year we will also be accepting: new men's socks, underwear and T-shirts.

Drop Off Locations

Boxes located at the main and rear building entrances

During The Health Fair Saturday, October 6 11 AM - 2 PM





Narek Arutyunian

CLARINETIST

Accompanied by Pianist Karen Hakobyan

Mr. Arutyunian has performed extensively in Australia, Asia and in Europe, including at the Musée du Louvre in Paris and the Palazzo del Principe in Genoa. Festival appearances include return engagements at the Marlboro Music Festival and at Juilliard's ChamberFest, where he performed Osvaldo Golijov's The Dreams and Prayer, the New York Festival of Song, Methow Valley Chamber Music Festival in Washington, Krzyzowa Music Festival in Poland, Germany's Usedomer Musikfestival, Musica Viva's Huntington Estate and Sydney festivals in Australia and Young Concert Artists Festivals in Tokyo and Beijing, Narek won First Prize at Young Concert Artists International Auditions. He also has performed recitals in New York at Merkin Concert Hall and in Washington, DC at the Kennedy Center to rave reviews and has been

engaged to perform at Carnegie's Weill Recital and the Morgan Library and Museum in New York.

Born in Armenia, Narek Arutyunian's family moved to Moscow when he was three. As a teenager, he won First Prizes in the International Young Musicians Competition in Prague and the Musical Youth of the Planet Competition in Moscow. He graduated from the Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory as a student of Evgeny Petrov, received a Bachelor's degree from The Juilliard School, where he worked with Charles Neidich, and continued his studies with Mr. Neidich at the Manhattan School of Music on a Leon Russianoff Memorial Scholarship, where he received a Master's Degree in 2018. He receives career support from the Guzik Foundation in California. Mr. Arutyunian's clarinet is a personal gift from the conductor and violinist Vladimir Spivakov.

Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 4:00 pm

St. John Armenian Church Sanctuary 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan

Afterglow immediately following concert

All tickets are General Admission

Adults \$20 and \$10 for students and children under 18

Contact St. John Music Guild (248) 702-4892 or email music@sjachurch.org

Make checks payable to: St. John Music Guild

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 Please make sure to confirm your wedding date with the Pastor before booking your reception hall. 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.

Պատարագէն Յետոյ Եկեղեցիէն Դուրս Գալու Ժամանակ

On Leaving the Sanctuary After Divine Liturgy

When approaching the Holy Gospel at the end of the Divine Liturgy you say: Յիշեսցէ Տէր զամենայն Պատարագս քո։

Heeshestzeh Der zamenaym Badarakus koh.

May the Lord remember all your sacrifices.

The Priest answers: Տացէ քեզ Տէր ըստ սրտի քում եւ զամենայն խորհուրդս քո ի բարիս նա կատարեսցէ։

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

May the Lord grant you according to your own heart, and fulfill all your desires.

(Psalm 20:4)

When taking *Mahs* the GIVER says:

Մաս եւ բաժին եղիցի քեզ ի Սուրբ Պատարագէս։

Mahs yev pazheen yegheetsee kez ee Soorp Badarakes.

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

The RECEIVER says: Բաժին իմ Աստուած յաւիտեան։

Pahjeen eem Asdvadz haveedyan.

My portion is God forever.

The Kiss of Peace

Kreesdos ee mech mer haydnetsav.
The GIVER says: Christ is revealed amongst us.
Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Kreesdosee.
The RECEIVER says: Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ։ / Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի։

The Psalm of Dismissal - Psalm 34

Oրհնեցից 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.