

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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Sunday Bulletin

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.

Following Primate Bishop Daniel's directive related to protecting our clergy and parishioners during the COVID-19 pandemic, no one except clergy are permitted to enter the church during services this week. We respectfully ask our parishioners to stay home and prayerfully join us via the live streaming of the services which can be seen on the St. John Armenian Church public Facebook page.

April 19, 2020

The Armenian Church Year 1469

**OCTAVE OF EASTER
(NEW SUNDAY)**

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian

Pastor: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Morning Service - 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 9:45 a.m.

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Acts 5:34-6:7. Jas 3:1-12. Jn 1:1-17.

Today's Gospel

Jn 1:1-17.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. (1:1-17)

Gift to the Church

The family's of Harry Fereshetian and Mary Boyadjian present a gift to the church in loving memory of dearest wife and dearest family member, Janet P. Fereshetian, who passed away earlier this year.

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Emma Betrosian
Elina Cobb
John Brycz
Margaret Chubukchian
Vartkes Chubukchian
Rose Baise

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Darlene Lane
Stepan Telebzda
John Avedisian
Dr. Badrik Joocharigian

Charles Sansone
Doris Carter
Elizabeth Shehigian
Anna-Maria Grigorian
Susie Janigian

Seerov Jash

In this time of difficulty and uncertainty, our loving and Christian spirit is called upon to pull together to help others, primarily the elderly, the sick, single parents, recent immigrants and others in our parish and our community that needs support. Last week, staff and volunteers of our newly formed outreach program, *Seerov Jash* -- meals made with love from the St. John's kitchen – prepared over 200 meals which were either picked up at the church or delivered to those not able to leave the home during this virus pandemic. We will continue preparing our next *Seerov Jash* meal for pickup or delivery on Tuesday, April 21st. If you would like a meal, or know someone who does, please call Lisa Mardigian at 586-808-2202 or e-mail her at sjacoutreach@gmail.com.

Church Office

In light of Michigan's Stay Home Stay Safe executive order, most of the staff in the Church Office will be working from home until April 30th. We will continue to check our emails and voice-mail messages, so please feel free to reach out to us when necessary. If it is an emergency, please contact the Pastor or Parish Administrator at the mobile phone number listed on the back page of the Sunday Bulletin.

Fallen Asleep in the Lord

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Victoria Kurajian**,
who entered her eternal rest last week.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon her soul.

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Maida Abajian Altinok**,
who entered her eternal rest last week.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon her soul.



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO ARE ASLEEP IN CHRIST



**JANET P. FERESHETIAN, 40th Day, Beloved Wife, Mother, Mother-in-law, Sister,
Sister-in-law, Grandmother, GOD MOTHER, AUNT, GREAT AUNT, FRIEND**

Requested by Harry Fereshetian
Eric & Anita Fereshetian
Corinne & Kendra Fereshetian
Michael Eghigian
Mary Boyadjian
Bryan, Lisa, Jordan, Nick & Victoria Boyadjian
Chuck, Terry, Brent & Erika Palaian
Mark & Adam Eghigian & Family's
Edward, Carol & Kristin Sarafian
Jim, Sherry & Cristina Karo
Jenny Sarafian & William Mertz
Alice Terzian
Alex Terzian
David, Kim, Mara & Myles Najarian
Mary Keolian & Family
Linda Pike & Elizabeth Deradourian
Simon Javizian
Tom, Kathy & Cecile Steck
Lance & Alexana Frahm
Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian
Archbishop Paren Avedikian

**CONSTANCE M. BAYLERIAN, 1st Year, Loving Wife, Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother,
Sister-in-law, Aunt**

Requested by James Baylerian
Adam, Amy, Sam, and Connor Baylerian
James, Tina, Jackson, Andrew, and Lilyana Shaffner
Sean, Tera, and Brenden Kinney
Nora Baylerian
Michael and Deborah Baylerian
Jason, Kaitlynn, and Elizabeth Baylerian
Christopher and Lauren Zukawski



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REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO ARE ASLEEP IN CHRIST



**HARRY AND ROSE PAPA ZIAN, 1st Year and 4th Year, Father, Grandfather,
Mother, Grandmother**

Requested by Suzanne and Adam Vahratian, Alexis, Hailey and Marisa
Aram Papazian, Aram Jr. and Sophia

**HARRY KACHADURIAN, 18th Year, Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather
DAVID NOLFF, 3rd Year, Beloved Husband, Father, Son-in-law**

Requested by Anita Kachadurian
Deborah, Michael Jr., and Matthew Zazaian
Diane, Jonathan, and Katie Nolf
Tom, Madeline, and Noah Kachadurian
Mark, Karen, Chase, Harry, and Cole Kachadurian



**Online Bible Study - Every Monday at 7p.m.
Led by Fr. Aren and Fr. Armash**

To register and receive the Zoom video link, please send an email to discoverthearmenianchurch@gmail.com
(if you attended a previous Online Bible Study and already have the link or the Zoom meeting ID, there is no need to register again).

Online Catechism - Wednesday, April 22nd at 7p.m.

Fr. Aren is going to lead us on a virtual tour of the Holy Sanctuary.
The Zoom link will be the same as for Online Bible Study;
please send an email to discoverthearmenianchurch@gmail.com
if you do not already have it.

Newcomers are always welcome to both Bible Study and Catechism

General Information

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm

After hours in an emergency, please contact:

Pastor's Mobile: (773) 457-4122 e-mail: FrAren@sjachurch.org

Fr. Armash's email: FrArmash@sjachurch.org

Parish Administrator's Mobile: (586) 817-2974

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 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.

