



St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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The Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, *Pastor*

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The Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian

The Reverend Father Abraham Ohanesian

Deacon Rubik Mailian, *Director of Sacred Music and Pastoral Assistant*



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.

May 3, 2020

The Armenian Church Year 1469

RED 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 13:16-43. 1 Pt 5:1-14. Jn 5:19-30.

Today's Gospel
Jn 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."

Gift to the Church

On the occasion of Der Hayr's 75th Birthday,
Rev. Fr. Garabed and Yerezgin Roberta Kochakian
present a gift to the church.

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.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

THURSDAY, MAY 7th



FOR SALE:

- POMEGRANATE APRON \$20
- COOKBOOK "ARMENIAN CUISINE, PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE" \$25
- USB "HYE DINING" \$30



FOR SALE:

- CHEOREG LOAVES \$10
- SMALL CHEOREG \$12 (10/BAG)
- KHALKHA \$12 (12/BAG)



MUST PRE-ORDER:

CALL MARILYN DADIAN (248) 882-0935 OR
EMAIL DADIAN@COMCAST.NET



PICK-UP ONLY:

MAY 7, 2020

ST JOHN'S SERVICE KITCHEN DOOR BETWEEN 3PM-5PM
DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE! WE WILL BRING TO CAR.



PAYMENT:

(YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ORDER TOTAL \$)(NO CASH PLEASE)
CHECK (PAYABLE TO ST JOHN'S WOMENS GUILD) OR
CREDIT CARD (CHARGE TO BE DONE IN ADVANCE)



GOODS FROM PRIOR CHURCH BAKE DAYS QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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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
Louise Aram Duchesneau

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 220 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, May 5th. 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 May 15th. 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.



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



ALBERT MAZETTA

Requested by Father Garabed and Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian

JOHN NAGOHOSEAN, 40th Day

Requested by Ducato, Jamian, O'Donovan, Dahlman Families
George and Ruth Gazmararian

DIKRAN KOLOIAN, 80th Year, Grandfather

TAKOUHI KOLOIAN, 47th Year, Grandmother

Requested by Alice & Peter Argnian

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).

Fallen Asleep in the Lord

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

