

## St. John Armenian Church – 2017 Calendar

### RELIGIOUS FEASTS, HOLIDAYS, AND CHURCH SPONSORED EVENTS

#### February

- 14 Presentation of the Lord to the Temple
- 19 Meet the Candidates;  
Men's Society Baseball Opening Day Lunch
- 20 Evening Bible Study
- 22 Day-by-Day Afternoon Bible Study
- 23 Feast of Sts. Vartanantz
- 26 Poon Parekendan
- 27 First Day of Great Lent

#### March

- 1 ACYOA Fish Dinner; Lenten Vigil Service
- 5 Pre-Assembly Lunch to Benefit St. John  
Armenia Build Fuller Center for Housing;  
Annual Parish Assembly
- 6 Evening Bible Study
- 8 ACYOA Fish Dinner; Lenten Vigil Service
- 10-12 ACYOA Jr. Lenten Retreat – Attica, Michigan
- 12 Music Guild Concert
- 15 ACYOA Fish Dinner; Lenten Vigil Service
- 16 Catechism
- 19 Men's Society Lenten Pancake Breakfast
- 20 Evening Bible Study
- 22 Day-by-Day Afternoon Bible Study;  
ACYOA Fish Dinner; Lenten Vigil Service
- 25 Annual Parish Lenten Retreat
- 29 ACYOA Fish Dinner; Lenten Vigil Service

#### April

- 1 ACYOA Sr. Regional Midwest Retreat
- 3 Evening Bible Study
- 5 ACYOA Fish Dinner; Lenten Vigil Service
- 6 Catechism
- 9 Palm Sunday; Opening of the Altar Curtain;  
ACYOA Youth Day  
Women's Guild Palm Sunday Bake Sale
- 11 Holy Tuesday- Remembrance of the Wise &  
Foolish Maidens; Reception afterwards  
prepared by the Church School
- 13 Holy Thursday: Divine Liturgy;  
Feet Washing Service  
Betrayal & Passion of our Lord
- 14 Holy Friday: Order of the Crucifixion of Christ;  
Entombment of our Lord
- 15 Holy Saturday: Reading of Scriptures,  
Divine Liturgy, Easter Eve Supper
- 16 **Easter – Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of  
our Lord Jesus Christ**  
Easter Tea prepared by the Women's Guild
- 17 Evening Bible Study
- 23 Fine Arts Exposition
- 24 Feast of the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian  
Genocide; Divine Liturgy at St. Sarkis Armenian  
Church in Dearborn
- 26 Day-by-Day Afternoon Bible Study
- 29 Men's Society Retreat

#### May

- 4-6 Annual Diocesan Assembly - Pinellas Park, FL
- 8 Evening Bible Study
- 14 Men's Society Mothers' Day Brunch
- 18 Catechism
- 21 Church School Graduation & Tea  
Last day of Church School
- 22 Evening Bible Study
- 24 Day-by-Day Afternoon Bible Study
- 25 Feast of the Ascension of our Lord -*Hampartsoom*
- 25-29 ACYOA National Assembly & Sports Weekend  
– Fair Lawn, NJ
- 29 Memorial Day – Complex Closed  
Grave Blessings at area cemeteries

#### June

- 4 Pentecost
- 26 Evening Bible Study
- 28 Day-by-Day Afternoon Bible Study
- 29 Catechism

#### July

- 4 Independence Day – Complex Closed
- 23 Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord – Vartavar**
- 29 Hye Camp Begins – Ingleside, Illinois

#### August

- 5 Hye Camp Return
- 13 Feast of the Assumption of the Holy  
Mother-of-God**  
Annual Church Picnic

#### September

- 4 Labor Day – Complex Closed
- 8 Nativity of the Holy Mother-of-God
- 9 Women's Guild Gala
- 10 Church School Opens  
Men's Society Pancake Breakfast
- 17 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
- 23 Health Fair & Blood Drive

#### October

- 1 Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak
- 11 Sanctuary/Museum Tour & Lunch
- 12 Festival Opening Night Dinner & Fine Arts Preview
- 13-15 Annual Church Festival
- 29 Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross

#### November

- 5 Men's Society BBQ Cook-off
- 12 Veterans Remembrance
- 19 Church School Thanksgiving Dinner
- 23 Thanksgiving – Complex Closed
- 25 ACYOA November Dance
- 29 Women's Guild Advent by Candlelight

#### December

- 24 Western Christmas Eve Service
- 25 Western Christmas  
Complex Closed

#### January 2018

- 5 Armenian Christmas Eve Services
- 6 Feast of Nativity and Theophany of Jesus Christ**