

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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Sunday Bulletin

OUR CHURCH AND PARISH IS A PLACE WHERE . . .

All people are welcome . . . **Every member is a minister . . .**

The world is our collective responsibility . . .

Disciple-making is our goal . . . And worship is our duty and delight.

JUNE 3, 2012—THE ARMENIAN YEAR 1461

REMEMBRANCE OF THE PROPHET ELIJAH

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THE LORD’S DAY—SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

Divine Liturgy/ *Ս. Պատարագ*9:45 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY TODAY

THIS WEEK: 1 Kings 18:29-46, 2 Kings 2:1-15, James 5:16-20, Luke 4:25-30

NEXT WEEK: Proverbs 9:1-6, Zecariah 3:7-4:9, Hebrews 9:1-10, John 10:22-30

Lector: Charlene Apigian

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 sign our Guest Book 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.

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Luke 4:25-30

"But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. But passing through the midst of them he went away.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The floral arrangements adorning the altar today were presented by Sue Tafraian in loving memory of Dicron Tafraian on the twenty-fifth year of his passing.

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer prayers for the servants of God

ELISE KEOLEIAN PARSIGIAN

PARIS SUSLUOGLU

STEVE VARJABEDIAN

who entered their eternal rest this past week.

May Christ our Lord shed His eternal light upon their souls.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Diramayr Virginia Melkonian		Sara Ann Baykian Fakaros
Vahan Aghamishian	Harry Avagian	Rose Boudakian
Rose Cipriano	Sal Cipriano	Siranush Demirjian
George Elian	Agnes Hagopian	Frances Korkoian
Laura Sarkesian	Alice Prudian	William Pugh
Ernie Brocher		

Prayers for the good health of Diramayr Virginia Melkonian are requested by the Tekeyan Cultural Association and ADL Detroit Chapters.

TODAY
Men's Society Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, June 3, 2012

**Pancakes, Belgian Waffles, Shepherd's Pie, Sausage,
Hash Browns, Juice, Coffee**

Immediately after *Badarak*—Free Will Offering Accepted

Next Men's Society Meeting
Wednesday, June 20th, 7pm
All men of our parish are welcome!

The Sunday Collection / Offertory

As noted last week, the Sunday morning offertory collection will be taken after the Hymn "*Kohanamk*" following Holy Communion and before the final Prayer of St. John Chrysostom, "*Vor Orhnes*."

Summer Conferences at St. Nersess Armenian Seminary

For 50 years, St. Nersess has inspired Armenian youth to take pride in their faith and heritage while providing an enjoyable atmosphere during Summer Conferences.

Deacons' Training Program: June 25 - July 3

High School Session A: July 6-14—CLOSED

Junior High School Session: July 19-23

High School Session B: July 30 - August 7

Post High-School Session: August 10-17

Visit their website: www.stnersess.edu

Scholarships are available for children of St. John's parishioners. Please contact Linda Assarian 248.332.0816.



**BASHDON HOKEHANKSDYAN—REQUIEM SERVICE
FOR THOSE WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST**

Today, during the Divine Liturgy, we offer our prayers as the community of St. John's for the souls of the departed servants of Christ.

**ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD OF
ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH**

AZETA MIRAKYAN (Yerevan), 40th Day, Mother, Grandmother
Requested by Mirak Mirakyan & Family

DR. PAUL M. DERDERIAN (Grand Blanc), 1st Year
Requested by Helen Derderian & Family

**ARMENOUHI GOPIGIAN, 1st Year, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grand
mother, Great-Great Grandmother**

Requested by John & Doris Kalajian
Anthony & Kim Daguanno
Julie Kalajian
Jeff & Karen Kalajian & Family
John & Ashley Daguanno & Family
Kristen & Justin Waterstrat & Family

VLADIMIR AGABABYAN, 2nd Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather

Viktoria Abrahamyan
Gayane Agababyan
Karine Agababyan
Nicole, Angelo, Datevik, Kadarina Davtyan
Sergei & Sergio Davtyan

LEVON MARANCI, 3rd Year, Husband, Father

Requested by Sevin & Vera Maranci

DICRON TAFRALIAN, 25th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather

KRIKOR KASBARIAN, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

OVSANNA KASBARIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

Requested by Sue Tafralian
Levon & Crystal Tafralian
Denise & James Kramer & Alicia
Dicron Tafralian
Lucine Morrell, Lauren & Paul

SUMMER ATTIRE

Soon the heat of summer will be upon us. With that said, it is important to remember how we dress when attending worship for *Badarak*, Baptisms, Wedding and Funerals.

For Adults

Men and women – Shorts, beach thongs, tank tops are not allowed.

Men - You may put aside the suit coat and neck tie for the summer, if you wish.

Women – please remember short mini-skirts and low cut blouses are not proper attire for worship. You may need a sweater anyway because the AC may be too cool for some.

For Children

Parents: use good judgment to dress our little ones in their Sunday best.

WHEN BADARAK IS CONCLUDED...

Upon exiting the church after the last blessing is given, please maintain quiet, not shouting or yelling while walking out of the church. Be respectful to people venerating the Holy Gospel as they are leaving, and those remaining in their pews for post-*Badarak* prayer and reflection.

Please be respectful of the celebrant as you are leaving. Often, after the final blessing, a special blessing service for engaged couples, newborn infants, or *madagh* may be taking place. Therefore, please refrain from loud conversations until you enter the lobby.

Thank you. Father Garabed

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Armenian Renaissance Association is hosting a book signing for "BLUEPRINT FOR GENOCIDE" by Jeffrey Paulsen on Tuesday, June 5th from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Armenian Congregational Church in Southfield. This historical fiction is a story of family, an idyllic summer at a Michigan cottage on Lake Huron and the discovery of a connection between the Holocaust and the Armenian Genocide. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Please RSVP by May 25th to Linda Lutz—lindalutz48@yahoo.com.

DETROIT MASONIC TEMPLE TOUR FOR FAMILIES

SPONSORED BY THE MEN'S SOCIETY

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012, 10:00 AM-NOON

Please contact John Kalajian at jrkalajian@gmail.com

or phone Dan Cristiano at 313-291-3194

for information and reservations.

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. Kindly drop off books at the Church Office during business hours or on Sundays.

SAVE THESE DATES . . . MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ARMENIA FEST @ ROYAL OAK FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, July 14, 2012, 5:00-10:00 pm

Featuring Live Armenian Music; Performance by Hamazkayin Dance Ensemble; Armenian Food and Vendors; Art Show for Young Armenian Emerging Artists; Open to the general public; Admission and parking are free

Sunday, August 12, 2012 ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL PICNIC

**September 28, 29 & 30, 2012 ST. JOHNS ARMENIAN
FESTIVAL / BAZAAR**

October 5-7, 2012 SOUTHFIELD INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, October 13, 2012 DAUGHTERS OF VARTAN
WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM**

**Saturday, December 8, 2012 ST. JOHN'S PARISH COUNCIL &
APOSTOLIC SOCIETY "Celebrate the Season"**

**Saturday, February 2, 2013 KEF TIME KEGHI
is coming to Detroit**

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Women's Guild Requiem Service will be held today to honor our members of blessed memory.

Festival Baking begins Tuesday, June 5th at 9 am in St. John's Kitchen. The first session will be *Kufteh* forming. *Kufteh* forming will continue this month on Tuesday, June 12, 19, 26 and on Monday, June 25. Everyone is welcome to join the fun. For information contact Dolly Matoian 248-737-9055.

Moms and Manoogs meet for social interaction and fun activities. Our meeting days are flexible and we'd love to have you and your Manoogs join our group. Contact Kristen Gustafson for further information. frissy10@hotmail.com or 248-765-0471.

*The Women's Guild invites you to become a member.
For details, call Terry Palaian, 313.929.0926*

KEF KLUB'S TALENT SHOW—Friday, July 20, 2012
sponsored by St. John's Komitas Choir
Special Feature: "A Children's Talent Show" For ages 6—17
Interested participants, please contact
Marianne Dardarian 248-661-0617 by June 30th

Kef Klub—Friday, June 15, 2012, 6:00 pm
Hosted by the Women's Guild
Open Mic Joke* Night

*Jokes suitable for family audiences please
Also. . . tavloo, cards and bring your games.

Menu: Chicken and Pilaf Dinner

Adults-\$8. Kids-under 12-\$5. Age 5 and under-FREE
Family (Two Adults and Children)-\$25.

St. John's Recreation Center

PLEASE RSVP by June 10—248.569.3405

ON LEAVING THE SANCTUARY AFTER BADARAK

When approaching the Holy Gospel at the end of the Divine Liturgy, you say:

Heeshestzeh Der zamenayn Badarakus koh.

Յիշեցէ Տէր զամենայն Պատարագս քո:

May the Lord remember all your offerings.

The Priest answers:

Datseh kez Der usd srdee koom yev zamenayn kho-rhoortus koh ee parees na gadarsestseh.

Տացէ քեզ Տէր ըստ սրտի քում եւ զամենայն խորհուրդս քո ի բարիս նա կատարեցէ:

May the Lord grant you according to your own heart, and fulfill all your counsel in goodness. (Psalm 20:4)

When taking *Mahs*, the GIVER says:

Mahs yev pazheen yegheet-see kez ee Soorp Badarakes.

Մաս եւ բաժին եղիցի 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:

THE KISS OF PEACE

The GIVER says: Christ is revealed amongst us.

Kreesdos ee mech mer haydnetsav.

The RECEIVER says: Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

Orhnyal eh haydootyoonun Kreesdosee.

THE PSALM OF DISMISSAL - PSALM 34

Orhnetseets uzDer hamenayn zham, hamenyn zham orhnootyoon nora ee peran eem.

Օրհնեցից ըզՏէր յամենայն ժամ, յամենայն ժամ,
օրհնութիւն նորա ի բերան իմ:

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be at all times in my mouth.

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

After hours in an emergency, please contact:

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