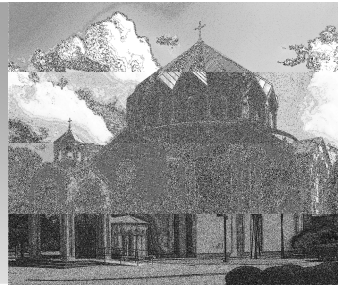


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and *Pastoral Assistant*  
Ms. Margaret Lafian - *Organist*

***Sunday Bulletin ~ Կիրակնօրեայ Լրագիր***

**THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS  
ENTER TO WORSHIP THE LORD  
DEPART TO SERVE HIM**

**Encourage our young men to serve the Lord as priests.**

**JUNE 5, 2011—THE ARMENIAN YEAR 1459  
SECONDN PALM SUNDAY - ԵՐԿՐՈՐԻ ԾԱՂԿԱԶԱՐԻ**

**CELEBRANT: FR. ABRAHAM OHANESIAN**

**THE LORD'S DAY ~ SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Morning Service .....9:00 am

Divine Liturgy .....9:45 am

**SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY TODAY**

**Acts 23:12-25, 1 John 5:13-21, John 12:12-23**

**Lector: Susan Janigian**

***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. And make sure 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: JOHN 12:12-23**

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" and Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see that you can do nothing; look, the world has gone after him."

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."

### **FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD**

We offer prayers for the servant of God

**HARRY GREGORIAN**

who entered his eternal rest this past week.

May Christ our Lord shed His eternal light upon his soul.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Yetvart Bozajian

Dr. George Chatas

Helen Daiyan

Siranush Demirjian

Paul Derderian

Robert Vartan Gregory

Alexandra Hachigian

Agnes Hagopian

Alice Javizian

Simon Javizian

Carl Kalayjian

David Najarian

Alice Prudian

William Pugh

Helen Z. Sahakian

Albert Serrajian

Rozann Vartoogian

George Zallakian

### **TRACKING OUR TREASURES—SUNDAY, MAY 29**

Plate Donations

\$165.00

Candle Donations

\$80.00

**SUNDAY, JULY 31—FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST—VARTAVAR**

**Please note change of date for . . .**

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC & CAR SHOW**

**All cars of interest welcome!**

**For information, call Bob Karakashian 248-477-7776**

**AUGUST 14—FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE HOLY MOTHER-OF-GOD  
BLESSING OF GRAPES**

**Please note the date of the Annual Church Picnic has been  
changed to July 31st.**

**SAVE THE DATE . . . TOWN HALL MEETING**

**Next Sunday, June 12, 2011, after *Badarak*  
*PC Mid-Year Update/Diocesan Assembly Report*  
*Catering Plan / Summer Fundraising Campaign***

**PASTOR ON VACATION**

**Fr. Garabed will be away from the church office  
from June 3 through June 15.**

**During his absence, Fr. Abraham will offer the  
Divine Liturgy and attend to the sacramental needs  
of the parish.**

**TODAY  
(after the Divine Liturgy)  
MEN'S SOCIETY  
invites you to a  
PANCAKE BRUNCH**

**Your donation is appreciated and needed!**



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

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

Requested by the Women's Guild of St. John's

**SARKIS KISKELEKIAN, 40th Day**

**MARI KISKELEKIAN, 10th Year**

**OHAN KISKELEKIAN, 40th Year**

**GARBIS GIRICI, 33rd Year**

**MIHRAN SEYRANOGLU, 8th Year**

Requested by Makruhi Girici

Aleksan Seyranoglu & Family

**MIKE M. MOUSIGIAN, 2nd Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather**

**MELKON & ANNA MOUSIGIAN, Parents, Grandparents, Great**

**Grandparents**

**KEVORK & MARY KASPARIAN, Parents, Grandparents, Great**

**Grandparents**

Requested by Mrs. Clara Mousigian

Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Susan Mousigian & Family

Mrs. Nancy Walters

Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Helga Mousigian & Family

**ARMENOUHIE DOCTORIAN**

Requested by Nina Sarkisian & Family

**HAGOP JACK ELOIAN**

**DOLLIG ELOIAN**

**LOUISE ELOIAN**

**MARY LESCINSKAS**

Requested by Jeannette & Yasmin Eloian

**CARL VARADIAN, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Friend**

Requested by Ida Varadian

David Varadian Family

Mark Varadian Family

Peter & Agnes Hovsepien

Rose Shahinian

**CHURCH SIGNS WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR . . .**

**“READ THE BIBLE.  
IT’S USER FRIENDLY.  
PLUS WE OFFER TECH SUPPORT  
HERE ON SUNDAYS.”**

**“CHURCH PARKING -  
TRESPASSERS WILL BE BAPTIZED.”**

**“EVERY DAY ABOVE GROUND  
IS A GOOD ONE.”**

**“TO BE ALMOST SAVED  
IS TO BE TOTALLY LOST.”**

**SAVE THE DATE...  
SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011**

**ARMENIA FEST  
5:00—10:00 PM  
ROYAL OAK FARMERS MARKET**

**(see announcement on bulletin board)**

**REMINDER . . .**

**Men’s Society monthly meeting will take place on  
June 15, 2011, 7:00—9:00 pm**

**All men interested in joining the Men’s Society  
are invited to attend.**

**Photo Road Rally Scavenger Hunt**  
**Saturday, August 6, 2011**

St. John's Men's Society invites you to a great afternoon adventure open to the first 48 adventurous souls who register! This is how it will work: at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> participants will meet at St. John's, enjoy munchies, get the rules and the clues, and form teams of 4. At 1:00 pm it will be time for teams to hit the road with a snack bag and one digital camera per car. At 4:00 pm get your pictures developed at a CVS or wherever you like and meet back at St. John's by 5:00 pm to assemble your photos for scoring. Dinner will be at 5:30 pm and winners will be announced at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each plus any expenses your team has in developing the film. Flyers/registration forms are available in the church lobby. For questions, email John Lucassian at [hye-john@yahoo.com](mailto:hye-john@yahoo.com).

**GRADUATES!**

If you would like to be included in the *Torchbearer* section for Graduates 2011, please submit information to the church office by June 15, or via e-mail to: [mkafafian@sjachurch.org](mailto:mkafafian@sjachurch.org). Please include the name of the school, location, type of diploma or degree, type of major/minor, awards and honors received. For high school graduates, please include the name of university you will attend in the Fall, if applicable. Please limit your paragraph to 100 words or less. Due to space limitations, we cannot accept photos for publication.

**DAY BY DAY . . . AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY**

A monthly Bible study group led by Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian

The next gathering will be on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011, 12:00 NOON**

**IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM #107**

**(opposite the museum)**

Bring your Bible & your lunch; we'll provide the coffee.

All are welcome!

**“Reaching Higher” Youth Leadership Program Offered This Summer  
June 27—30 at St. John’s**

Teens ages 13 and older are invited to a four-day summer Youth Leadership Program sponsored by “Reaching Higher.” For over 13 years in Southeast Michigan, this program has been motivating youth and adults to live a life of awakened purpose with passion and confidence.

“Reaching Higher” will be held at St. John Armenian Church, Monday through Thursday, June 27 – 30, 2011 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Participants will explore subject areas that include goal setting, managing stress, making positive choices and building connections with others while adding a spiritual aspect for finding more joy in life.

Registration Fee is just \$115 per person which includes all sessions, books and materials. For questions or to enroll by June 8th, call Lisa Bahm at (248) 231-6511 or email at LBahm1@gmail.com.

(See posted announcement in hallway bulletin board.)

**KEF KLUB**

**Friday, June 17, 2011 at 6:00 pm  
St. John’s Recreation Center**

**Menu**

**Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Beverage,  
Ice Cream Sandwiches**

**Proudly sponsored by St. John Women’s Guild**

**Donation: Adults-\$8, Kids under 12-\$5, 5 & under free**

**Reservations: [248-569-3405](tel:248-569-3405) no later than June 14**

**NEW!**

**Prompt reservations will be entered into drawing for  
ONE FREE Future Dinner at Kef Klub!**

**THE MEN'S SOCIETY  
PRESENTS  
WINE & SPIRITS TASTING**

**Friday, June 10, 2011, 6-9 pm  
St. John Armenian Church  
Grand Ballroom**

**This is a strolling wine tasting from around the world  
complemented by a variety of hors d'oeuvres & sweets,  
and for those who enjoy the spirits,  
from 8-9 pm, a sampling of aged single malt Scotch.**

**BABYSITTING IS AVAILABLE  
PHONE CHURCH OFFICE IN ADVANCE**

**Advance Tickets: \$35.00; At the door \$40.00.**

**Please write checks to:**

**St. John Armenian Church**

**Send to: 22001 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075.**

**RSVP: CHURCH OFFICE 248-569-3405.**

**You must be 21 years of age to attend this event.**

**A SPECIAL APPEAL**

Last year's group from St. John's learned about Ms. Sofya Yenokyan while working on a house building program in Armenia. Sofya, 22, born in Armenia, came into this world with a birth defect, a large dark birthmark surrounding her right eye. Through the care and concern of our team members, Terry Palaian, Jackie ElChemmas, Barbara Haroutunian and Nora Noraian, arrangements were made through Medical Outreach for Armenians, Inc. to help Sofya to receive corrective surgery, beginning this summer with pre-surgery treatment. 100% of the funds collected will be used to help Sofya. Those who wish to contribute toward Sofya's expenses (travel, temporary housing, etc) may make a tax-deductible donation to "Medical Outreach for Armenians, Inc." noting in the memo portion of the check "Sofya Yenokyan Project" and mail it by June 20 to: **Ms. Terry Palaian, 41224 Coventry Road, Novi MI 48375**  
**You can reach Terry at 313-929-0926 or tpalaian@yahoo.com**





**Catering Marketing/Event Planner/  
Food & Beverage Director Wanted**

Banquet facility with liquor license and full service kitchen in Southfield, Michigan seeks a multi-tasking **Catering Marketing / Event Planning / Food & Beverage Director** to work with multiple caterers, and an in-house custodial director and staff to accommodate functions for events of 10 to 600 people. (Multiple banquet / meeting rooms of various sizes in our facility).

Must have good customer communication skills and marketing experience, to seek and secure new sales for business and social meetings, event planning, weddings and other special occasions. Experience in food safety and alcohol management preferred.

With your résumé, please include your experience, qualifications, references and your envisioned and/or previously accomplished catering marketing plans. Compensation is commensurate with credentials presented. You must also be bondable, have a Michigan driver's license, and undergo a reference or security check.

Resumes must be received by June 24, 2011.

Please submit all information and any questions by email to:

**[southfieldcatering@yahoo.com](mailto:southfieldcatering@yahoo.com)**

## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

**Summer Baking** – Please join us for Summer Festival Preparation of *Kharpert Kufteh* by assisting on Tuesdays in June beginning June 6, 2011 at 9 a.m. Absolutely no prior experience necessary. You do not have to be a Women's Guild member — this is a St. John's project. Come and learn to prepare delicious Armenian delicacies—and enjoy!.

Service to the church and community, summer outings, dinners, informative presentations, spiritual retreats, Advent by Candlelight, and making wonderful friends! If this sounds good to you, The Women's Guild invites you to become a member.

For more information, please call Linda Assarian, 248-332-0816.

**Moms and Manoogs** meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Please call Kristen Gustafson for further information, 248. 765.0471 or send her an email: [frissy10@hotmail.com](mailto:frissy10@hotmail.com)

### HABITAT BREAKFAST

The Women's Guild will be sponsoring the **Habitat Workers' Breakfast on Thursday, June 16, 2011**. Donations of hard boiled eggs, muffins, sweet rolls or monetary donation appreciated. Please contact Sue Vian at 248-414-5246.

### WANTED: USED ARMENIAN BOOKS

The Parish Bookstore is accepting donations of gently used books on Armenian subjects for its Used Book Sale at this year's FESTIVAL. Drop books off at the Church Office during business hours or on Sundays.

### AT THE PARISH BOOKSTORE

**Armenian Cuisine—Preserving Our Heritage—HC—\$25.00**

*Nationally acclaimed cookbook presented by St. John's Women's Guild*

**Armenian Dictionary in Transliteration by Thomas J. Samuelian**

*Western Pronunciation; English-Armenian; Armenian-English SC—\$20.00*

**The Lamppost Diary by Agop Hacikyan—SC—\$12.00**

**Your Journey into Armenia by George Mouradian—SC—\$12.00**

*Short account of Armenian history with color illustrations for late elementary school through high school students*

***Stop by and browse!***

## **ST. JOHN'S SUMMER DAY CAMP—2011 SEASON**

St. John's Armenian Church is pleased to offer again a Summer Day Camp for children ages 5 to 12, a wonderful opportunity for our children to get acquainted with other Armenian children, learn about their heritage and share in the exciting experience of summer day camp. Contact Summer Day Camp Director Lisa Mardigian with any questions 248-569-3405 or [lmardigian@sjachurch.org](mailto:lmardigian@sjachurch.org). Campers have 5 days of indoor/outdoor supervised, safe, fun activities including swimming, sports, games, special themes, crafts, nature walks and more. Wednesdays feature Armenian baking, religious and cultural activities with special guests!

### **DAY CAMP SESSION THEMES & FIELD TRIPS**

#### **SESSION 1: JUNE 20-24 PURE MICHIGAN**

##### **TENTATIVE DUE TO ENROLLMENT!**

Swim Day-Greenfield Village-Detroit Zoo

#### **SESSION 2: JUNE 27-JULY 1 SPORTS & FITNESS**

Wave Pool-Basketball-Zumba-Tiger Game

#### **MINI SESSION 3: JULY 6-8 SCAVENGER HUNT**

Swim Day-Paddleboating

#### **SESSION 4: JULY 11-15 FOOD NETWORK**

Swim Day-California Pizza Kitchen

#### **SESSION 5: JULY 18-22 ART & CREATIVITY**

Swim Day-DIA

#### **SESSION 6: JULY 25-29 CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Swim Day-Tiger Game

#### **NO CAMP AUGUST 1-5 DUE TO HYE CAMP**

#### **SESSION 7: AUGUST 8-12 CULTURAL WEEK**

Swim Day -Manoogian Museum-Arab American Museum-Holocaust Museum

#### **SESSION 8: AUGUST 15-19 SURPRISE THEME**

Swim Day-Surprise Adventure

### **SCHEDULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**TIME: Check in 9:00-9:30 am; Dismissal 4:00 pm.**

**FEE: \$125.00 per week (\$25.00/day) with discount for second child  
Includes supplies, refreshments, camp t-shirt, picnics, field trips &  
transportation for field trips.**

**Parents must provide a sack lunch!**

## **ON LEAVING THE SANCTUARY AFTER BADARAK**

**Q. What do I say when approaching the Holy Gospel at the end of the Divine Liturgy?**

You say:

*Heeshestzeh Der zamenaym Badarakus koh.*

**Յիշեսցէ Տէր զամենայն  
Պատարագս քո:**

May the Lord remember all your offerings.

The Priest answers:

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

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

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

**Q. What do I say when I take Mahs?**

The GIVER says:

*Mahs yev pazheen yegheetsee  
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:**

God is my portion forever.

## **THE KISS OF PEACE**

The GIVER says:  
Christ is revealed amongst us.

*Kreesdos ee mech  
mer haydnet sav.*

The RECEIVER says:  
Blessed is the revelation of Christ.  
*Orhnyal eh haydootyoonun*

## **THE PSALM OF DISMISSAL - PSALM 34**

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

**Օրհնեսցից 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.

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**After hours in an emergency, please contact:**

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**Parish Council Chairman's Cell: 248.688.1214**

**Administrator's Cell: 248.880.8391**