

## St. John Armenian Church Komitas Choir Newsletter

## Komitas Choir Christmas Party

Sunday, December 28, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.

The Italian-American Banquet and Conference Center, Livonia



Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian (248) 538-9993 <a href="mailto:rfk@sjachurch.org">rfk@sjachurch.org</a> or Dolly Matoian (248) 227-9055 <a href="mailto:dmatoian@att.net">dmatoian@att.net</a> \$30.00 adults includes dinner and wine; \$12.00 children four and older. Send check payable to Komitas Choir to Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian, 7129 Winding Brook Court, West Bloomfield, MI 48322, or give to one of the co-chairs.



Please donate a toy wrapped and labeled with the appropriate age and gender for children 12 and under for the Orthodox Outreach of Detroit. They will distribute the gifts on January 6, 2015. Monetary donations also accepted.

# 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Genocide Commemorative Concerts

April 24, 2015 – St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, Livonia June 19, 2015 – Orchestra Hall, Detroit



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#### **Executive Board**

Charlene Apigian
Linda Jevahirian
Denise Karakashian
Edward Korkoian (Alternate)
Yvonne Korkoian
Annette Mamassian
Christine Matoian
Gary Melikian

### 2015 Election Results

#### **Nominating Committee**

Marianne Dardarian Dolly Matoian Margie Simonian

# 2014 Was a Busy Year for the Komitas Choir and for Deacon Rubik, together we ....

- Rehearsed regularly for events and Sundays
- Visited the Manoogian Manor for Christmas, Assumption and Easter
- Participated in the Church Festival and the April 24th Martyrs Day Commemoration
- Promoted the Komitas CD
- Tested the use of electronic notepads during the Sunday Badarak
- Replaced the sanctuary sound system
- Cleaned the organ pipes
- Welcomed new members Alexandra Hachigian and Anna Markarian
- Received two donated upright pianos
- Rehearsed for and planned the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide Concerts
- Said goodbye to our faithful members Peter Egigian and Ed Papelian

### This Christmas Give the "Songs of Glory" CD



Deacon Rubik Mailian, members of the Komitas Choir, and selected soloists sing music from the Divine Liturgy and the Armenian Sacred Music Repertoire. \$18.00 at the St. John Bookstore.

"Thank you to the Choir Board under the chairmanship of Kelly Karakashian. Margaret Lafian for accompanying the choir every Sunday and during rehearsals, to Marianne and Charlene for taking my place whenever I am not able to conduct, to all of the Komitas Choir members for your support and dedication, to Fr. Garabed for being my spiritual father and guiding me through the programs, and to the Parish Council for your support."

-- Deacon Rubik Mailian