



**Armenian Genocide Centennial
May 7-9, Washington, D.C.**

Dear Choir Members:

Last week's American Choral Directors convention in Salt Lake City was very inspiring for me. I attended many sessions and saw nine great live concerts each day. International Choirs from Estonia, England, Korea, Japan, Cuba and Sweden were among the guest choirs. The finale was the Mormon Tabernacle Choir at their own house with 325 choir members and more than 50 orchestra players. It will take some time for me to digest all this great music and information.

Deacon Rubik Mailian

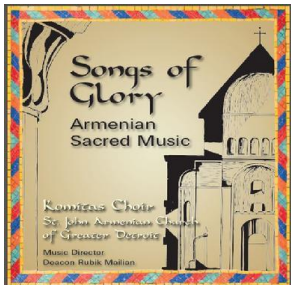
- May 7 – Ecumenical Service National Cathedral
- May 8 – Concert Music Center Strathmore
- May 9 – Pontifical Badarak Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- May 9 – Reception and Banquet Marriott Marquis Hotel



Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Members of the Komitas Choir are invited to participate in the May 9 Badarak. Rehearsals are mandatory:

- Saturday, April 18, 12:15-3:15 at St. John
- Friday, May 8, 4:00-6:00 pm at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC
- Contact Annette Mamassian amamassian@wowway.com



“Songs of Glory”

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.

**Detroit Armenian Chorale
100th Anniversary of the Genocide
Commemorative Concerts
April 24, 2015 – St. Mary's Antiochian
Orthodox Church, Livonia
June 19, 2015 – Orchestra Hall, Detroit**

Armenian Genocide Centennial Michigan

- March 13, 7-8:30 pm
Lecture, Holocaust Memorial Center, Farmington Hills
- March 14, 9 am-6 pm
Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- March 16, 8:00 pm
Armenian Heritage Night: Guardians of Music and The Armenian Genocide Documentaries, Detroit Public TV
- April 13, 10:30 am
Lecture and music, Wayne State University
- April 14, 7 pm
Lecture, Holocaust Memorial Center, Farmington Hills
- April 21, time tba
“Voices From the Lake” Detroit Public TV



**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015, 9:00 am—3:30 pm
20TH ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT SEMINAR
“VICTORS FOR CHRIST: Who is a Saint?”
Guest Speaker: Dr. Roberta Ervine
TO REGISTER, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BY MARCH 12TH**