#### St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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The Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, Pastor The Reverend Father Armash Bagdasarian, Assistant Pastor

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The Reverend Father Diran Papazian
The Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian
The Reverend Father Abraham Ohanesian

Deacon Rubik Mailian, Director of Sacred Music and Pastoral Assistant
Ms. Margaret Lafian, Organist



### Sunday Bulletin

### Կիրակնօրեայ

### Թերթիկ

#### 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 fill out a contact card 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.

# March 4, 2018 The Armenian Church Year 1468

#### SUNDAY OF THE STEWARD (FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdasarian Pastor: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

The Sunrise Office / Արեւագալ.....9:00 am

Divine Liturgy / U.Պատարագ ......9:45 am

Today, Fr. Aren will be with the Sunday School students.

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY
Isaiah 56:1-57:21, Ephesians 4:17-5:14, Luke 16:1-31
Lector: YERCHANIG CALLAN

#### Fellowship Tea

Today's Fellowship Tea is hosted by Avak Habring to welcome baby Livon.

Everyone is welcome to attend after *Badarak*.

### Today's Gospel Luke 16:1-31

He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a steward, and charges were brought to him that this man was washing his goods. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' And the steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the stewardship away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that people may receive me into their houses when I am put out of the stewardship.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' The master commended the dishonest steward for his shrewdness; for the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal habitations.

"He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will entrust to you the true riches? and if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all this, and they scoffed at him. But he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts; for what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

"The law and the prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and every one enters it violently. But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one dot of the law to become void.

"Every one who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

"There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in is bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this name.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us. And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

#### Gifts to the Church

A generous gift has been received honoring Mr. Zaven Dolik on his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A gift has been presented to the church by Joe Kludjian in honor of his birthday on March 5th.



### BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



Although Holy Communion is not openly administered during Great Lent, should any of the faithful wish to receive Holy Communion at any time during Great Lent, they may do so by making arrangements with the Pastor.

MELINE GIGIAN, 1st Year, Beloved Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Khnamee, Friend HAGOP GIGIAN, 3rd Year, Beloved Father, Father-in-law, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Khnamee, Friend

Requested by Irma & Varujan Kabakciyan
Ani & Vahe Akaraz
Sonia & Steve Kalfayan
Tanya, Larry, Sammy, Jack & Talia Dadian
Natalie, Raffy, Razmig, Nadya & Nayri Yaghdjian
Rita, Ara, Armen & Aren Avedissian
Christina & Greg Akaraz
Michael & Linda Kalfayan
Zepur Akaraz
Loris & Vartuhi Iskender
Serco, Alice, Lauren & Selena Iskender
Andre, Mari & Lori Iskender
Lusin Besiktasliyan

VIKTORYA KALFAYAN, 11th Year, Beloved Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Khnamee
GARBIS KALFAYAN, 16th Year, Beloved Father, Father-in-law, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Khnamee

Requested by Steve, Sonia, Michael & Linda Kalfayan Loris & Vartuhi Iskender Serco, Alice, Lauren & Selena Iskender Andre, Mari & Lori Iskender Lusin Besiktasliyan



### BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



OVSANNA KABAKCIYAN, 21st Year, Beloved Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother BADRIK KABAKCIYAN, 23rd Year, Beloved Father, Father-in-law, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

> Requested by Varujan & Irma Kabakciyan Tanya, Larry, Sammy, Jack & Talia Dadian Natalie, Raffy, Razmig, Nadya & Nayri Yaghdjian

NAZARET AKARAZ, 26th Year, Beloved Husband, Father, Father-in-Law, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

Requested by Zepur Akaraz Vahe & Ani Akaraz Rita, Ara, Armen & Aren Avedissian Gregory & Christina Akaraz Tamar, Varujan, Cybil & Saro Guregyan

#### ARZROONI HOVSEPIAN, 16th Year, Father

Requested by Jerier Hovsepian

MIRIDJAN KRALIAN, 31st Year, Beloved Father

Requested by Dick Kralian

On Lenten Sunday's, the plate collection will take place after the hymn Lord Have Mercy (Der Voghormia) while the choir sings Guardian of All (Bahaban Amenaynee).

### Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

James Shahbazian Elina Cobb Robert Missirlian Ian McGrath Gearldine Ware Margaret Chubukchian John Brycz

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Souren Hovsepian
Joe Kludjian
Berjouie Blanche Swidersky
Vartkes Chubukchian
Darlene Lane

Charles Sansone
Ruben Griffin
Fr. Dimitrie Vincent
Diramayr Virginia Melkonian
Rev. Fr. Shnork Souin
Ryan Fringer
Jeremy Lane

#### Women's Guild News

#### **Baking Update:**

Tuesday, March 6, 9:00a.m. until noon—Soo Boreg - Anita Arslanian
Tuesday, March 13, 9:00a.m. until noon—Katah -Terry Palaian
Please contact Joy Callan for questions-1-248-254-3955 yerchanigc@gmail.com

The Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church welcomes new members. Call today for further information. Lisa Derderian 248.321.3922

#### Visit the Parish Bookstore

The best selection of Armenian books and CDs plus many gift items: jewelry, Armenian crosses, key chains, cookbooks and many "Made in Armenia" products.

100 Years 1915-2015 Images of Western Armenia by Hrair Hawk Khatcherian -\$150.00

Khatchkar—\$150.00

Armenian Ornamental Script—\$120.00

NEW—JUST ARRIVED

"THE GAMBLER: KIRK KERKORIAN the Greatest Deal Maker in Capitalist History"—HC \$25.00

"FORCED INTO GENOCIDE' Memoirs of an Armenian Soldier in the Ottoman Turkish Army
By Yervant Alexanian, Edited by Adrienne Alexianian—HC \$29.00

"MEL'S MURDER" a Captivating novel which combines elements of an intriguing murder and
elements of the Armenian Genocide. By J.F. Paulsen—SC \$18.00

2018 ARMENIAN MANUSCRIPT CALENDAR "18 X 24" containing images of manuscripts suitable for framing. Photography by Hrair Hawk Khatcherian, internationally known photographer-\$30.00

"The Promise" DVD \$20.00

Hrayr Toukhanian's Assignment Berlin DVD in English — \$30.00 NEW FROM ARMENIA

Forget Me Not Pendants, Bracelets and Earrings from Armenia Mugs, Demitasse Cups, Armenian Alphabet Bookmarks, Worry Beads, etc. STOP BY AND BROWSE

### 50 years around His table

# A Pastoral Visit By His Eminence, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Holy Altar

Friday, April 20—Sunday, April 22, 2018
Save the Date

### Day by Day Bible Study

Wednesday, March 28 12:00 pm — 2:00 pm For more information, call Yeretzgin Roberta at 248-538-9993

### 2018 WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE

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### ACOLYTE TRAINING

Led by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian & Dn. Rubik Mailian
For Boys Ages 10-16 Years Old
Saturdays 1:00-3:00pm

March 17
April 7
May 5, 19
Please call the Church office to enroll

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## St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

Invites you to

### BIBLE STUDY

Presenter: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Bible Study will take place on Monday evenings on the dates listed below: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

# March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21

## **ADULT CATECHISM**

Presenter: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Adult Christian Education will take place on <u>Thursday evenings</u> on the dates listed below: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

### April 26, May 17

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend these informative sessions.

Admission is Free

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### **ACYOA JUNIORS PRESENT**

# LENTEN FISH DINNER

March 7, 2018
7pm
Very Reverend
Father Aren
will present the
topic of Judge

BE JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN AFFLICTION FAITHFUL IN PRAYER

**ROMANS 12:12** 

# **DONATIONS**

ADULTS \$10 CHILDREN \$5.00 LOBSTER DINNER \$20 VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE

## WEDNESDAYS

FEB 14, 21 & 28 MARCH 7 & 14

MARCH 21 FISH & LOBSTER DINNER

DINNER SERVED 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

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### Entering into Great Lent and Holy Week: Reflections on Lenten Topics by the Very Reverend Fr. Aren Jebejian; the Reverend Fr. Armash Bagdasarian; and Deacon Rubik Mailian

Presented on Wednesdays Following the Fish Dinner and the Rest Hour Service, and on Sundays after the Conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in Place of the Sermon.

### February 14 - March 25, 2018 St. John Armenian Church



Date	Speaker	Topic	Time
Wed Feb 14	Fr. Armash	Expulsion	7 pm
Sunday Feb 18	Fr. Aren	Children Sermon	9:45 am
Wed Feb 21	Fr. Aren	Prodigal Son	7 pm
Sunday Feb 25	Fr. Armash	Palm Sunday	9:45 am
Wed Feb 28	Dn. Rubik	Steward	7 pm
Sunday March 4	Fr. Armash	Holy Tuesday	9:45 am
Wed March 7	Fr. Aren	Judge	7 PM
Sunday March 11	Fr. Aren	Holy Thursday	9:45 am
Wed March 14	Fr. Armash	Advent	7 pm
Sunday March 18	Fr. Armash	Holy Friday and Saturday	9:45 am
Wed March 21	Fr. Aren	Easter	7 pm
Sunday March 25	Fr. Aren	Children Sermon	9:45 am

### The Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church presents Saintly Women's Day



Commemorating the lives of Saint Priscilla and Saint Phoebe, leaders of the early Christian Church

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon



\$7.00

Please respond to Jackie El Chemmas: 248.762.1312 • jackieelch@gmail.com

Charlene Goshgarian will be our speaker

Women's Guild meeting immediately following the luncheon

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Support a member of the 11th grade St. John Armenian Church Sunday School, Celene Philip, in her mission to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society until March 10th as part of the Students of the Year Program. LLS strives to end blood cancer through numerous research projects each year and assisting patients and families with their battles against these life-threatening diseases.

Online donations can be made here: events.lls.org/mi/detroitsoy2018/CPhilip
Please make checks payable to: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Cash or Check Donations please send to: 26586 Trillium Drive Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Thank you in advance for your support.

# LITTLE SAINTS PROGRAM KICK-OFF!

St. John Armenian Church Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, Pastor 22001 Northwestern Highway Southfield, MI 48075

Calling all Little Saints and their families! Please join us for a special ACYOA Juniors Lenten Fish Dinner in St. John's Hall on

# Wednesday March 7 5:30-6:30pm

Please call the church office for reservations: 248.569.3405

Stay tuned for details on our official kick-off event Saturday, March 24.

Contact Lisa Mardigian with inquiries & to be added to our email list: lmardigian@sjachurch.org or 248.569.3405



#### Please Note

Church members who require a 2017 "Dues" statement may call the Church Office Tuesdays or Thursdays to request one. Ask for Antonella at extension 4.

### Manoogian Manor Needs Employees

**Dietary Aides**: The job entails serving meals following diet plans, setting tables and picking up after meals, and washing dishes. Two shifts available, 7am-2pm and 2:30pm-7:30pm.

**Cook, Part-Time:** The job entails cooking meals according to menu plans, plating according to diet plans, and directing the overall running of the kitchen. Shifts available, 7am-2pm and 1:30pm-7:30pm. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Dallakian (734) 522-5780.



# SAINT JOHN'S World Medical Relief Volunteer Day!

HELP SORT MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR BADLY NEEDED MEDICAL GOODS AND EQUIPMENT LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF 21725 MELROSE AVENUE, SOUTHFIELD OFF LAHSER, BETWEEN 8 AND 9 MILE ROADS

CONTACT GREG BAISE WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE AND TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION.
(313) 632-4962 OR GBAISERPH@GMAIL.COM

DRESS IS CASUAL AND COMFORTABLE.
SHORTS ARE FINE, BUT SHOES MUST BE CLOSED TOE FOR SAFETY REASONS.
FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE ALSO WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

AGES START AT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP AND ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT.



### "They Shall Not Perish: The Story of Near East Relief" and the Near East Foundation

### **Documentary Film and Presentation**

The documentary details the unprecedented humanitarian efforts of thousands of Americans. Motivated by nothing but a moral sense of duty, these men and women helped bring care and comfort to millions of suffering Armenian, Greek, and Assyrian refugees in extremely harrowing environments during and in the aftermath of World War I.

This is the story of the Near East Relief.

The Near East Foundation continues its philanthropic work today in Armenia, Israel, and the Middle East.

#### **Guest Presenter**

Shant Mardirossian
Board Chairman Emeritus of the Near East Foundation

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Two showings – 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Lawrence Technological University Architectural Building A200 21000 W 10 Mile Rd, Southfield, MI 48075

#### Under the Auspices of

Armenian Churches of Greater Detroit Genocide Commemoration Committee

St. John Armenian Church St. Sarkis Armenian Church

St. Vartan Armenian Catholic Church Armenian Congregational Church

Free Will Offering Only to the Near East Foundation

ARMENIAN MUSIC, MEMORIAL PRACTICES AND THE GLOBAL IN THE 21ST CENTURY

#### Friday, March 16

#### Workshop

Rackham Graduate School - West Conference Room 915 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

10 AM Introductory Remarks

Kathryn Babayan, University of Michigan; Hakem al-Rustom, University of Michigan

10:10 AM On the Integration of Ethnomusicology with

Archaeomusicology: Issues in the Study of Armenian Music"

Jonathon McCollum, Washington College

Discussant: Alyssa Mathias, University of California, Los

Angeles

11:10 AM "The Liturgical Subject and Musical Aspects of Armenian

Minority Belonging in Istanbul\*

Christopher Sheklian, University of Michigan

Discussant: Roxana-Maria Aras, University of Michigan

12 PM Breal

1 PM "The Reform Movement of Armenian Liturgical Music in the 19th century"

Aram Kerovpyan, Centre for Armenian Modal Chant Studies of Paris

2 PM Open Discussion

Moderator: Meilu Ho, University of Michigan

3 PM Closing Remarks

#### Film Screening

Space 2435, North Quad | 105 S State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

6:30 PM "Singing in Exile" (Directed by Turi Finocchiaro and Nathalie Rossetti; 2015)

Introductory remarks by Hakem al-Rustom

Q&A with Aram Kerovpyan

#### Saturday, March 17

#### **Evening Service and Musical Concert**

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit | 22001 Northwestern Hwy # 1, Southfield, MI 48075

4 PM Evening Service (Yeregoyan Jamerkutyun)

4:45 PM Musical Demonstration and Concert with Hachig Kazarian

5:30 PM Roundtable Discussion on the state of Armenian music and teaching Armenian music in the Diaspora.

Participants: Aram Kerovpyan, Rubik Mailian, and Hachig Kazarian

Cosponsored by the U-M Departments of Anthropology, History, Near Eastern Studies, and the International Institute



### **Forced into Genocide:**

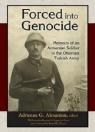
### Memoirs of an Armenian Soldier in the Ottoman Turkish Army

#### Book Talk on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 PM

Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus 28123 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills, MI 48334

resenting a riveting, one-of-a-kind account of the Armenian genocide, the memoir Forced into Genocide was edited by Adrienne Alexanian from her father Yervant Edward Alexanian's handwritten chronicles. As an Armenian conscript in the Turkish army, Yervant was an unwilling eyewitness to the massacre and dislocation of his countryman in Ottoman Turkey during World War I. His daughter Adrienne, an educator and recipient of the prestigious Ellis Island Medal of Honor, will bear witness to his story.





- RSVP required by March 20 to 248.553.2400, ext. 112 or to rsvp@holocaustcenter.org
- Free with HMC admission or membership
- Light refreshments and book signing to follow
- Forced into Genocide: Memoirs of an Armenian Soldier in the Ottoman Turkish Army will be available for purchase in the Doris and Eric Billes Musuem Shop

#### Thank you to our Supporters:

Pam & Ken Bloom Joan & Robert Epstein Amy & Eric Grosinger Uriel Barron Manrique Lauri Ellias & James Murphy Denise & Peter Rodgers Dorothy & Hershel Sandberg Mary & Thomas Shafer Fay & Leon Siegel





### College Scholarships for 2018

Our Diocese will be granting scholarships to undergraduate, college-age youth for the academic year 2018-2019. These scholarships are earmarked for Armenian American students attending accredited 4 -year undergraduate university programs. Preference will be given to those who are active in the life of the Armenian churches of the Eastern Diocese. Altar servers, Sunday or Armenian school teachers, active ACYOA members, choir members, etc. . The scholarship program is open to U.S. Citizens only.

The application and reference forms must be submitted electronically. You will find the forms on the Diocesan website at https://armenianchurch.us/scholarships/

The application and the reference forms are due no later than June 1, 2018.



### PALM SUNDAY TEA ACYOA DAY

Please join us for a special tea honoring our youth

SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018 immediately following church service St. John Armenian Church Cultural Hall

Nora Knadjian, Guest Speaker ACYOA Central Council

For Information call: 248.569.3405 email: office@sjachurch.org

www.stjohnsarmenianchurch.com

Donation: good will offering



### Altar Guild

St. John Armenian Church is looking to refresh its Altar Guild. Those who have the gift of light sewing, washing and caring for altar clothes are encouraged to contact the church office at 248-569-3405.

# DAY CAMP 2018

We have several sessions filled with themes and field trips for happy campers! Swimming every Tuesday!

> Check-in: 9:00 am - 9:30 am Dismissal: 4:00 pm



Session I: Monday, June 18th - Thursday June 21st

Session II: Monday, June 25th - Thursday, June 28th

NO CAMP DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 4th

#### Arts of Armenia

In conjunction with the Komitas Choir Monday, July 9th - Friday, July 13th

Session III: Monday, July 16th - Friday, July 20th

NO CAMP MONDAY, JULY 24 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018, DUE TO HYE CAMP. REGISTER AT: www.diocesansummercamps.org

Session IV: Monday, August 6th - Thursday, August 9th

Session V: Monday, August 13th - Thursday, August 16th

Session VI: Monday, August 20th - Thursday, August 23rd



#### **Additional Information:**

\$25 a day | Discount for second child | Ages 5-12 yrs

Enrollment incudes art supplies, refreshments, t-shirt, picnics, field trips, and transportation for field trips!

Parents, please provide sack lunch!

For more information, please contact Lisa Mardigian: Imardigian@sjachurch.org

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### General Information

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm After hours in an emergency, please contact: Pastor's Cell: 773-457-4122 e-mail: FrAren@sjachurch.org Administrator's Cell: 760-832-1142

Visits to the Hospitalized and Homebound Please phone the Church Office when you or someone you love is admitted to the hospital and would like a visit from the Pastor. If you have an upcoming surgery, please consider requesting your name to be included in the "Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized" list. Those who are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home should phone the Church Office.

**Home Blessing** If you would like the Pastor to visit your home and offer a home blessing, please contact the Church Office.

**Baptism** Parents may prepare for the baptism of their child before he or she is born. For more information, phone the Church Secretary. We encourage parents to baptize their children between 40 days and 3 months.

**Marriage** Phone the Church Secretary at least nine months in advance of your proposed wedding date.

**Parish Membership** If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. John parish, please speak to a Parish Council member on Sunday, or phone the Church Office.

**Sunday Bulletin** Announcements for the Sunday Bulletin are due in the Church Office by 5:00 pm on Wednesday preceding the date of service.

**Requiem Requests** may be submitted to the Church Office by mail, phone, fax 248-569-0716, or email to Tamara@sjachurch.org no later than 5:00 pm Wednesday preceding the Sunday. Request forms are available in the Church Lobby. Requiem may be offered every Sunday of the year except for the five Tabernacle Feast Days.

### When taking Mahs the GIVER says: Mahs yev pazheen yegheetseen kez ee Soorp Badarakes.

Մաս եւ բաժին եղիցին 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։ My portion is God forever.

### The Psalm of Dismissal - Psalm 34

Oրհնեցից ըզՏէր յամենայն ժամ, յամենայն ժամ, oրհնութիւն նորա ի բերան իմ։ Orhnetseets uzDer hamenayn zham, hamenayn zham orhnootyoon nora ee peran eem . I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be at all times in my mouth.

