

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

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The Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian, *Pastor*

Clergy residing within the St. John parish and community:

The Reverend Father Diran Papazian, *Pastor Emeritus*

The Reverend Father Abraham Ohanesian

Deacon Rubik Mailian, *Director of Sacred Music and Pastoral Assistant*

Ms. Margaret Lafian, *Organist*



Sunday Bulletin

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.

May 17, 2015

SECOND PALM SUNDAY

CELEBRANT: REV. FR. GARABED KOCHAKIAN

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

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

Divine Liturgy / Ս.Պատարագ 9:45 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

ACTS 23:12-35, I JOHN 5:13-21, JOHN 12: 12-23

LECTOR: MEGAN HAASE

CHURCH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Our Church and Parish is a place where . . .

- ◆ All people are welcome
- ◆ Every person is a minister
- ◆ The world is our collective responsibility
- ◆ Disciple making is our goal, and
- ◆ Worship is our duty and delight

General Information

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

Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm

After hours in an emergency, please contact:

Pastor's Cell: 248.225.9888

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 be included in the "Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized." 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.

Marriage Phone the Church Secretary at least nine months in advance of your proposed wedding date. Wedding packets are available at the Church Office.

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 office@sjachurch.org no later than 5:00 pm Wednesday preceding the Sunday requested. Request forms are available in the Church Lobby.

Parish Council of St. John Armenian Church 2014-2015

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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."



Visit the Parish Bookstore

NEW: Genocide T-Shirts with "Forget-Me-Not" emblem and map on back—\$20.00

"When I Was Baptized"—Children's Board Book—\$12.00

Armenian Alphabet Wooden Puzzle—\$35.00

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

SPECIAL: 2-CD SET BY ROGER KRIKORIAN.

"FORGET-ME-NOT" FLOWER LAPEL PINS NOW AVAILABLE—\$8.00

"OPERATION NEMESIS" by Eric Bogosian—\$28.00 HC



Bible Study—Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Bring your lunch—we'll supply the coffee

12:00 — 2:00 pm

For more information, call Yeretzgin Roberta at 248.538.9993



Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Fr. Arten Ashjian
Rose Boudakian
Cheryl Giesa
Frank Houhanisin
Alice Prudian

Stan Armit
Pam Dayinian
Nevart Godoshian
Walter Negosian
Mary Sarafian

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Ruben Griffin
Aida Petrosyan
Anita Tootikian

Fallen Asleep in the Lord

We offer our prayers for the servants of God,
John H. Gononian, Richard Santourian, and Asya Sergeevna Postunyan-Titova
who entered their eternal rest this past week.
May Christ our Lord shed His eternal light upon their souls.

Gift to the Church

A gift to is presented to the church by Sylvia Axt in honor of grandson, Ryan Andrew Williams, upon his graduation from Madonna University and in achieving the highest award in the under graduate program.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Armenian Renaissance Association (ARA) continues its tradition of honoring local Armenian college students by offering five \$2,000 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students in 2015. Submission deadline is July 2, 2015.

Email ARA at scholarship.ara@gmail.com to request an application.

Detroit Armenian Chorale and Orchestra
Under the Direction of Rubik Mailian
Presents

A 100 Year Journey of Remembrance and Song



Friday June 19, 2015 8:00 PM

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Max M. Fisher Music Center

3711 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48201

Reserved seating—tickets sold today in the Hall

Or payable by check to Armenian Churches of Greater Detroit and mailed to

Dolly Matoian at 4057 Fox Lake Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

\$10 per person, children 7 and under free

Free bus transportation available by reservation only. Limited seating.

Email *dmatoian@att.net* for reservations.

Sponsored by

The Armenian Churches of Greater Detroit Genocide Centennial Committee

*St. John Armenian Apostolic Church, St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church, St. Vartan
Armenian Catholic Church, Armenian Congregational Church.*

Concert underwritten in honor of Vanerian and Darrejian Families.



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST
While we are mourning the loss of our loved ones, we also rejoice as they meet
the Lord behind the veil in the Heavenly Jerusalem.

MAY KAFAFIAN

GEORGE KURAJIAN, 40th Day, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother-in-law

Requested by Victoria Kurajian
George, Matt & Mary
Lisa, Phil, Scott, Karen & Olivia
Aram Ohanesian

GARY CHARLES KEURAJIAN, 1st Year, Son, Brother

Requested by Roxanne Keurajian
Diane Keurajian

ZAREH PELIGIAN, 1st Year, Brother

Requested by Margaret Skokos

HARRY & OVSANNA NEGOSIAN, Mother, Father, Grandparents, Great-Grandparents

SARKEIS NEGHOSEAN, Brother, Uncle, Great-Uncle

LOUIE NEGOSIAN, Brother, Uncle, Great-Uncle

HAGOP JACK NEGOSHIAN, Cousin, Godfather

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Negosian & Family

May 24th Worship Service Time Change

Please note that next Sunday, May 24th, service will begin at 9:30 am with Divine Liturgy
to commence at 10:30 am.

Diocesan Assembly News

It is our pleasure to inform our faithful community that Ms. Roseann Manoogian Attar, one of our Diocesan Delegates who attended this year's Diocesan Assembly in Washington DC, was elected to a four year term to serve on the Eastern Diocesan Council. We congratulate her on behalf of the parish and offer continued prayers of support for her new ministry.

ACYOA GENERAL ASSEMBLY & SPORTS WEEKEND

Welcome to Detroit

The ACYOA Seniors of St. John's Armenian Church are delighted to be your hosts this year. Get ready for a fun-filled weekend, because we are excited to show you what Detroit can offer!

Crowne Plaza Hotel - Novi, MI

Thursday, May 21st - Monday, May 24th - 2015



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DAY 1,

MAY 21ST

6:00PM-10:00PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DAY 2,

MAY 22ND

8:00AM - 6:00PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail the Sports Weekend Committee at DetroitSW2015@gmail.com. In order to participate in the evening programs, participants must be at least 18 years old.

EVENING PROGRAMMING

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, MAY 22ND

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM at Fox Theatre

ENTERTAINMENT: DJ M-KAY & DJ ESSO

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE, MAY 23RD

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM at Henry Ford Museum

ENTERTAINMENT: Kevork Artinian & Band

After hours: 1:00AM - 3:00 AM at Crowne Plaza Hotel

ENTERTAINMENT: DJ ESSO

AWARDS BANQUET, MAY 24TH

Alumni Cocktail Hour: 6:30PM - 7:30 at St. John Armenian Church Hall

Dinner & Dance: 7:30PM - 2:00PM at St. John Armenian Church Hall

ENTERTAINMENT: Band Including Richard Hagopian, Harding Kazarian, Mel

Bersamian & Michael Kazarian, DJ ESSO

After hours: 2:00 AM - 4:00 AM at Crowne Plaza Hotel

ENTERTAINMENT: DJ M-KAY

SPORTS

HILLSIDE RECREATIONAL CENTER, MAY 23RD

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ST. JOHN'S RECREATIONAL CENTER, MAY 24TH

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sports Finals

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

HONORING OUR MARTYRED SAINTS, MAY 23RD

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Hillside Recreational Center

DIVINE LITURGY, MAY 24TH

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM at St. John's Armenian Church

SUNDAY BRUNCH, MAY 24TH

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM at St. John's Armenian Church Hall

MONDAY FAIRWELL BRUNCH, MAY 25TH

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Crowne Plaza Hotel

MADE IN DETROIT, WE ARE THE LEGACY

Church School Graduation Today

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015 CHURCH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CAROLYN ANDONIAN

Daughter of Paul and Kristine Andonian

ZAVEN DADIAN

Son of Zaven and Marilyn Dadian

LEAH DOLIK

Daughter of David and Randi Dolik

LEXA GIRAGOSIAN

Daughter of Dr. John and Nyree Giragosian

MEGAN HAASE

Daughter of Mark and Katherine Haase

ANI TERTERIAN

Daughter of Kazar and Marina Terterian

**Megan Haase and Ani Terterian
will speak on behalf of the senior class.**

**After the senior class has received their diplomas, once again we shall be
graced with the closing Hayr Mer recited by the 1st Grade Sunday School class.**

**Following the Badarak, all are invited to the cultural hall for a tea honoring
our Church School Graduates hosted by the Junior Class mothers.**

The Declaration and Establishment by the Universal Bishops Assembly of the Armenian Church

The Holy Martyrs, who perished in the Genocide of Armenians for the Faith and For their Nation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

We the Catholicos of All Armenians, Karekin II and Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia, Aram I
By the grace given Power of the Holy Trinity, bequeathed [to us] through The Lord Jesus Christ and by the first Illuminators of Armenia, The Holy Apostles SS. Thaddeus and Bartholomew and through the Holy Mother of God, the Second Enlightener of Armenia Saint Gregory and through the intercession of all the saints, the decision of the Supreme Bishops Conclave, and by the witness of the Christian life of our people, Canonize
The martyred victims of the Armenian Genocide of 1915

And Declare

April 24th as the “Saints Day of the Holy Martyrs who offered their sacrifices during the Genocide of Armenians for the Faith and nationhood”

Now we eternally remember

With our collect invocation implore that they

Accept our prayers and interceded for us,

So that we unceasingly with respectful love and voices for them

May offer Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

Now and forever, and ever.

Amen

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*Արքայ Առաքարական որդի կաթողիկոս Յրթապո Տեղապետութեան Հայոց
վասն հաւաքոյ վասն հայրենեայ*

Հրչակումն

ՅԱՆՈՒՆ ՀՕՐ ԵՆ ՈՐԴԻՈՅ ԵՆ ՀՈԳԻՈՅՆ ՍՐԲԸՕ,

Մենք՝ Գարեգին Բ Ծայրագոյն Պատրիարք եւ Կաթողիկոս Ամենայն Հայոց եւ Արամ Ա Կաթողիկոս Մեծի Տանն Կիլիկիո Սուրբ Երորդութեան շնորհաբաշխ, Տէր Յիսուսից տրուած եւ Հայաստանայց առաջին լուսաւորիչներ՝ Թադէոս եւ Բարդուղիմէոս առաքեալներու փոխանցուած իշխանութեամբ, Սուրբ Աստուածամօր, Հայոց երկրորդ Լուսաւորիչ Սուրբ Գրիգորի եւ ամենայն սրբոց բարեխօսութեամբ, Եպիսկոպոսաց Ժողովի որոշմամբ եւ մեր ժողովուրդի Բրիստօնէական կեանքի վկայութեամբ՝ կը ՍՐԲԱԴԱՍԵՆՔ Հայոց Տեղասպանութեան Նահատակներուն եւ Կը Հրչակենք Ապրիլ -ը « Յիշատակ Սրբոց Նահատակաց, որքատարեցան յընթացս Տեղասպանութեան Հայոց վասն հաւատոյ վասն հայրենեաց եւ արդ,

Սուրբ Նահատակներ, անմորաց յիշմամբ, Օրհնաձայն հայցմամբ կ'աղաչենք ձեզ,

Ընդունէք մեր աղօթքները եւ բարեխօսեցէք մեզ համար,

Ըրպեսզի մենք անդադար ձայնով եւ աներկիւղ սիրով

Ճառք վերարաքենք Հօր, Որդուոյ եւ Սուրբ Հոգւոյն,

Այժմ եւ միշտ եւ հաւիտեանս հաւիտենից. Ամէն

The ACYOA of St. John Armenian Church
invites you to attend

An Alumni Cocktail Hour and Awards Banquet
in conjunction with the 2015 Sports Weekend

Sunday, May 24, 2015
6:30 pm Alumni Cocktail Hour
7:30 pm Dinner-Dance

Music by:
Richard Hagopian, Hachig Kazarian,
Mal Barsamian & Michael Kazarian

Guest Awards Presenter:
Armen Keteyian
St. John Armenian Church Hall
22001 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, Michigan



For more information:
Marianne Dardarian 248.661.0617
Patty Kezelian 248.644.8247

Donation:
Alumni Cocktail Hour & Dinner Dance \$75
Dinner Dance \$65
Dance (after 10 pm) \$40

Advance reservations required

The Court is in Session!

Sports Weekend Special Announcement
St. John ACYOA Seniors invite you all to hear local and national celebrities

Taking a break at half time...

Date :Saturday May 23, 2015 at 11:30 am
Where: Hillside Recreational Center in Northville, MI
Place : in the Gym where the sporting events are taking place



Chuck Gaidica, after 27 years at WDIV Channel 4 as weather anchor, called to Christian ministry and now Pastor of Outreach and Innovations at Oakpoint in Novi, MI



Armen Keteyian, based in New York. 11-time Emmy Award winner of CBS News and the lead correspondent for *60 Minutes Sports*

They will speak about this year's 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide regarding Peace and Justice

You don't want to miss this!



Memorial Day Grave Blessings

Monday, May 25th

This year the National ACYOA Sports Weekend and General Assembly will be hosted by the Detroit St. John's ACYOA Seniors. The concluding day, May 25th, ends the national gathering of youth. Due to the morning concluding gathering Grave Blessings will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery only. We shall gather at the noon hour for a general requiem at the Armenian Altar in the Etchmiadzin section of the cemetery. If you wish to have individual names remembered please bring a typed list of names to give to Father Garabed who will remember them during the Hokehankisd service. Individual grave blessings will not be done this year.



Take the opportunity to make new and lasting friendship while doing service for the Lord.

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

On Leaving the Sanctuary After Badarak

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

Heeshestzeh Der zamenaym 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 khorhoortus koh ee parees na gadarestseh.

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 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 յաիտեան:

My portion is God forever.

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 haydnootyoonun Kreesdosee.

Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ: / Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:

The Psalm of Dismissal- Psalm 34

Orhnetseets uzDer hamenayn zham, hamenayn 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.