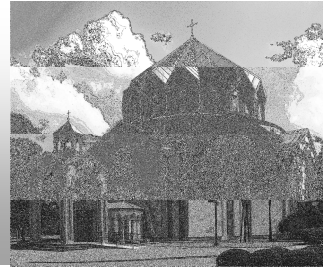


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Deacon Rubik Mailian – *Director of Sacred Music*
and *Pastoral Assistant*
Ms. Margaret Lafian - *Organist*

Sunday Bulletin ~ Կիրակնօրեայ Լրագիր

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

May 30, 2010 ~ The Armenian Year of 1459

CELEBRANT: REV. FR. DIRAN PAPAŽIAN

REMEMBRANCE OF THE PROPHET ELIJAH

THE LORD’S DAY ~ SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Morning Service - *Առաւօտեայ ժամերգութիւն*9:00 am
Divine Liturgy - *Սուրբ Պատարագ*9:45 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Today - 1 Kings 18:29-46, 2 Kings 2:1-15, James 5:16-20, Luke 4:25-30
Next week - Proverbs 9:1-6, Zechariah 3:7-4:9, Hebrews 9:1-10
John 10:22-30

Lector: Dn. Onnig Boyajian

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.

**WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET . . .
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.**

TODAY'S GOSPEL: LUKE 4:25-30

“But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Eli'jah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; and Eli'jah was sent to none of them but only to Zar'ephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Eli'sha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Na'aman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. But passing through the midst of them he went away.”

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Millie Jingoian	Joan Kurkian	William Pugh
Helen Z. Sahakian	Jack Serce	Ralph Snyder
Charles Stamboulian	Agnes Tokatlian	Misak Tovmassian
Gloria Vartanian		

REQUIEM PRAYERS WILL BE OFFERED ON
JUNE 13 & 20 JULY 4 & 25 AUGUST 8 & 22

PASTOR'S VACATION

Fr. Garabed will be away from May 27 through June 2.

Fr. Diran will be covering for all sacramental needs during this period.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, June 6 in the Vartan Room

Immediately following the Men's Society Pancake Breakfast.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. (Matthew 24:35)

Day by Day Afternoon Bible Study
A monthly Bible study group led by
Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian

Next session: Thursday, June 24 at Noon in the Nursery
JOIN US!

**MEMORIAL DAY GRAVE BLESSINGS
MONDAY, MAY 31**

12:00 pm General Requiem Service will be offered by
Fr. Diran Papazian at Martyrs Monument Altar
at Woodlawn Cemetery, *rain or shine.*

He will be available for grave blessings at Woodlawn from
10:45 am-Noon and 12:30-2:00 pm.

If you seek a grave blessing at Evergreen, please contact Fr. Diran
directly at 248-353-2249 to arrange for him to meet you there.

**YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU
AND
YOU NEED YOUR CHURCH**

Help your Church continue to spread the word of our Lord
and advance the Armenian heritage as you receive His spiritual love
and blessings within the Armenian Church.

Become a dues paying member of St. John Armenian Church.

To learn more about membership, its advantages, and our Church,
please call any of the following parishioners:

Howard Atesian	(248) 642 – 7055
Jacqueline ElChemmas	(248) 851 – 4018
Edward Korkoian	(248) 398 – 9192
Richard Norsigian	(248) 661 – 2342
Edward Sarkisian	(248) 344 – 4321

GIVE TO ARMENIA'S CHILDREN...HELP ARMENIA'S FUTURE

St. John's Women's Guild Schoolbag Project needs your support.

A donation of \$20 will provide a needy Armenian student in
Armenia with a schoolbag filled with school supplies.

For more information, please phone Laurie Reizian at
248-348-1928

or e-mail Laurie at ldreizian@yahoo.com

YOUTH PROGRAMS THIS SPRING & SUMMER

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.

DAY CAMP SESSION THEMES & FIELD TRIPS

SESSION 1: JUNE 14-18 SPORTS & FITNESS

Swim Day-Tiger Game-Kensington Park

SESSION 2: June 21-25 GREEN WEEK

Swim Day-Nature Centers

MINI SESSION 3: JUNE 28-30 SCAVENGER HUNT

Swim Day-Paddleboating

MINI SESSION 4: JULY 6-9 FOOD NETWORK

Swim Day-California Pizza Kitchen

SESSION 5: JULY 12-16 ART & CREATIVITY

Swim Day-Tiger Game-DIA

SESSION 6: JULY 19-23 CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Swim Day-Movies-Surprise Field Trip

SESSION 7: JULY 26-30 TALENT SHOW/KAREOKE

Swim Day-Bowling-Hard Rock Café

SESSION 8: AUGUST 2-6 CULTURAL WEEK

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

NO CAMP AUGUST 7-14 DUE TO HYE CAMP 2010

SESSION 9: AUGUST 16-20 HAWAIIAN LUAU

Beach Party-Lucky Strike

SCHEDULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TIME: Check in 9:00-9:30 am; Dismissal 4:00 pm. **FEE:** \$125.00 per week (Discount for second child). Includes supplies, refreshments, camp t-shirt, picnics, field trips & transportation for field trips. Parents must provide a sack lunch!

ARTS OF ARMENIA RETURNS TO ST. JOHN'S

Summer fine arts program for aspiring artists and dancers

Two sessions from July 5—30, 2010

Sponsored by the Komitas Choir / Contact Nicole Matoian:

nmatoian@comcast.net or 248-562-7553

SAINT VARTAN CAMP, DIOCESAN CENTER, GREENVILLE, NY
JUNE 27-10, JULY 11-24 & JULY 25-AUGUST 7
(SEE BROCHURE IN LOBBY CAROUSEL)

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2010
ARMENIAFEST
ROYAL OAK FARMER'S MARKET

The Church School Bike & Walk-a-thon will take place
NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 5
See posted announcement.

(The May 8th date was cancelled due to weather.)

A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR E-MAIL USERS

Due to the less frequent access to news through newspapers, many of our faithful hear about deaths in our community too late to attend services. Taking note of this concern and requests by many for the Church to pass on this information, we are considering an email blast to those who wish to be informed about the times and locations of *Dahn Gark* and Funeral services. If you wish to be on the list, please contact the office. We shall let you know as soon as this system is in place.

AGBU ALEX AND MANOOGIAN SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

TUESDAY, JUNE 1—SENIOR CLASS, ST. JOHN'S CULTURAL HALL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2—KINDERGARTEN, H. S. BLDG.

MONDAY, JUNE 7—ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL, H. S. BLDG.

JOIN FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT KEF KLUB

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010, 6:00 pm

St. John's Recreation Center

Fun, Games, Crafts, Music, Dancing!

Dinner is \$8 for Adults, \$5 for children under 12

RSVP by June 14 to the Church Office 248-569-3405

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

SUMMER BAKING WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, JUNE 1 at 9 AM WITH CHEOREG; ON THE FOLLOWING TWO TUESDAYS, JUNE 8 AND JUNE 15, WE WILL BE PREPARING KHARPET KUFTEH. PLEASE JOIN US!

- **Absolutely no experience needed.**
- **You do NOT have to be a Women's Guild member TO LEARN.**

Moms and Manoogs are planning a trip to the Detroit Zoo on **Tuesday, June 1 at the Detroit Zoo! We will meet at 10:00 am, weather permitting.** New moms and manoogs are always welcome. Call Kristen Gustafson, 248-765-0471, for more information. Hope to see you all there!

WANTED: USED ARMENIAN BOOKS

The Parish Bookstore is accepting donations of gently used books on Armenian subjects in English for its Used Book Sale at the 2010 Festival. Drop books off at the Church Office during business hours or on Sundays.

**AT THE PARISH BOOKSTORE
FROM THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART
ARSHILE GORKY: A RETROSPECTIVE—HC—\$65.00**

**NEW: RECIPES OF MUSA DAGH
by Alberta, Anna & Louisa Magzarian-SC-\$20.00
Cookbook includes a section on life in Musa Dagh**

**Various reprints of original 1918 Near East Relief posters
for Aid to Armenia (approx. 13" x 19")—\$10.00**

Hand Carved Wood Crosses on Rope from Armenia —\$8.00

**MEN'S SOCIETY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 6—AFTER CHURCH
"ALL YOU CAN EAT" PLAIN & BLUEBERRY
PANCAKES SERVED WITH MILK OR COFFEE, JUICE,
FRUIT AND SAUSAGE**

**YOUR DONATION WILL GO TOWARDS
MEN'S SOCIETY PROJECTS
IN SUPPORT OF ST. JOHN'S**

**MEN'S SOCIETY WINE TASTING
FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 6:30 PM, CULTURAL HALL
HELP US PLAN...CALL PAUL YOUSOUFIAN
FOR RESERVATIONS (313) 310-3508**

ARMENIAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY: The Men's Society is in the process of preparing a Directory of Armenian Business Owners and Armenians in Business. If you would like to promote your own business or the business you are working for, please complete the form in the lobby carousel. There is no cost for any dues paying member of St. John Armenian Church. Any Armenians who are not dues paying members will be charged \$25.00 per year. If you would like to be included or have questions, please contact the following:

Glenn Akarakian: PlatinumDevelopmentCorp@comcast.net

Jim Berryman: jberryman@wideopenwest.com

Craig Johnson: cjohns06@sbcglobal.net

Paul Yousoufian: pramy1@gmail.com or 313-310-3508

ACYOA COMMEMORATIVE MEMORY BOOK

Attention ACYOA Alumni! We are proud to announce that the ACYOA will publish its first ever Commemorative Memory Book just in time to celebrate its 65th anniversary. This beautiful hardcover book will be filled with your memories, pictures and stories. Please email Karen Dardarian—
karendardarian@gmail.com for submissions and more information.

GRADUATES...GRADUATES...GRADUATES!

If you would like your son or daughter to be included in the *Torchbearer* section on Graduates 2010, please submit information to the church office as soon as possible, or via e-mail to: mkafafian@sjachurch.org.

To all St. John's college, high school and junior high students...

St. Nersess is accepting applications for 2010 summer conferences. Please check in the lobby for literature, and call Linda Assarian (248-332-0816) for scholarship information. Sessions fill quickly, so apply soon! And remember that the scholarships are for all St. John's students.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Armenian Renaissance Association Sophia Chapter will award five \$2000 education scholarships in September 2010.

Applications are available by making requests to
arasophia@aol.com

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.

Յիշեցէ՛ Տէր վամենայն Պատարագս քո:

May the Lord remember all your offerings.

The Priest answers:

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

Տացէ՛ քեզ Սէր ըստ սրտի քում եւ վամենայն խորհուրդս քո ի բարիս նա կատարեսցէ:

May the Lord grant you according to your own heart, and fulfill all your counsel.
(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 Պատարաքէս:

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 Kreesdosee

THE PSALM OF DISMISSAL - PSALM 34

Orhnetseets uzDer hamenayn zham, hamenyn 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.

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After hours in an emergency, please contact:

Pastor's Cell: 248.225.9888

Parish Council Chairman's Home: 734.998.1183

Administrator's Cell: 248.880-8391