

**ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Mr / Mrs / Ms

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Mr / Mrs / Ms

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & street

\_\_\_\_\_ City, state & zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home - area code & number

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Business- area code & number

Cellular \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Month-day-year

Spouse's birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Month-day-year

**BAPTIZED AND CHRISMATED:**

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MARRIAGE:**

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSION:**

Applicant's profession \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's profession \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST NAMES & BIRTHDATES OF CHILDREN:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTS:**

**What skills, gifts or professional talents can you offer the St. John's family?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Will you be willing to volunteer for certain Church Projects?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Which Parish groups/ministries would you be interested to know more about?**

CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF \_\_\_\_\_

WOMEN'S GUILD \_\_\_\_\_

MEN'S SOCIETY \_\_\_\_\_

ACYOA -JUNIORS ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

KOMITAS CHOIR \_\_\_\_\_

BIBLE STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

CHRISTIAN SERVICES MINISTRY \_\_\_\_\_

OUTREACH/WELCOME COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_

STEWARDSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP COVENANT  
ST. JOHN ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

I, do solemnly promise to commit my life to Jesus Christ, to live out His Gospel and to serve His One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I accept the creedal tenets of the Christian faith as declared in the Nicene Creed and as taught by the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church. I will

- follow the doctrinal, dogmatic and social teachings of the Church and her canonical administration as set forth by the Holy Fathers, the Ecumenical Councils of Nicea, Constantinople and Ephesus and all the local councils and ecclesiastical assemblies of the Armenian Church
- follow the sacramental life of the church and will maintain my membership in the Body of Christ - His Holy Church - through faithful participation in the Holy Communion of His Body and Blood
- faithfully abide by and follow the disciplines, authority and leadership of church government and law described in the official Bylaws of our Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
- pledge my love, offering my financial support as established by our local parish assemblies and leadership. And, for the greater mission of The Armenian Church, I will give of my time and talent by participating in the various programs and

charitable acts of faith requested by our Diocesan Primate and Council, our Pastor and Parish Council.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Garabed Kochakian

New Member Number \_\_\_\_\_  
**PARISH MEMBERSHIP DUES**

As established by the 2009 Parish Assembly, the following are the minimum dues at St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit:

**ANNUAL DUES**

\$300.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$600.00 per couple \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Family

\$25.00 full time student \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
18 to 25 years of age

**DUES ARE TO BE PAID NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO BE A MEMBER IN "GOOD STANDING," AND TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.**

*In addition to dues:*

Our/My Stewardship Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge envelopes requested yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_

*Any requests for exceptions to these amounts approved by the Parish Assembly must be addressed personally to the Pastor.*

**ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*22001 Northwestern Highway  
Southfield, Michigan 48075  
Phone 248 569-3405  
Fax 248 569-0716*

**FATHER GARABED KOCHAKIAN  
PASTOR**

*Please complete and sign this form and return with your check to the parish office, attention Father Garabed Kochakian.*

Signature (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

**ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED AND CHRISMATED IN THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, WHO ACCEPT HER DOCTRINE, CANONS AND RITES, AND WHO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SHALL BE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE PARISH CHURCH AND SHALL CONSTITUTE THE PARISH ASSEMBLY. – Article 5 of the Bylaws**

PARISH MEMBERSHIP DUES

**EVERY MEMBER OF THE PARISH, 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, SHALL PAY TO HIS/HER CHURCH AN ANNUAL DUES, THE AMOUNT OF WHICH SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY. SUCH AMOUNT MAY BE INCREASED, BUT NOT DECREASED BY THE PARISH ASSEMBLY. - Article 6 of the Bylaws**

**ST. JOHN'S MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Parish of St. John's Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church is a fellowship of Christians committed to proclaiming Christ's Gospel of salvation through worship, education, witness, service and a common life in Christ as expressed in the distinctive faith-experience and heritage of the Apostles and of our ancestors. We invite the faithful to know God through Evangelism, to educate God's people through Discipleship and to demonstrate God's love through Service.*