

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit
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The Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, *Pastor*

Clergy residing within the St. John parish and community:

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.

October 22, 2017

The Armenian Church Year 1465

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION

Guest Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Abraham Ohanesian

Pastor: V. Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

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

Divine Liturgy / Ս.Պատարագ9:45 am

SACRED LECTIONS OF THE LITURGY

Isaiah 20:2-21:6, Galatians 4:3-18, Luke 4:14-23

Lector: ELIZABETH APRAHAMIAN

Today, Fr. Aren will be delivering the Children's Sermon.
Fr. Abraham Ohanesian is the celebrant so that Fr. Aren
can spend time with the Sunday School Students.

Today's Gospel

Luke 4:14-23

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth; and they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here also in your own country.'"

Post Eagle Scout Project Presentation to St. John

Today, immediately following Church services, Tigran Terterian will be hosting a brief update dealing with his Eagle Scout project, Terchoonian Home Orphanage in Gyumri, Armenia. St. John Armenian Church was instrumental in helping Tigran collect cans in order to raise funds for the Terchoonian Orphanage. Tigran wishes to thank the community for supporting his efforts and wishes to make a brief presentation on the project and some of his experiences while in Armenia. The presentation will take place in the Vartan Room following church services.

Fellowship Tea

Today's fellowship tea is hosted by the Kezelian family in loving memory of Dyana Kezelian's 1st year. Everyone is welcome to attend after *Badarak*.



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



DYANA KEZELIAN, 1st Year, Sister, Aunt, Great-Aunt, Cousin, Khnamee, Friend

Requested by Rosemary Kezelian
Dr. Harry, Patty, Harry III, Michael, Katie & Joey Kezelian
Randy, Laurie Jayne & Meredith Pepper
Anna Manoogian
Bobby & Roseann Attar
Peter & Agnes Hovsepian
David, Marianne, Danny & Karen Dardarian
Richard, Arlene, Kristin, Kelly, Ricky & Andrew Hovsepian
Jane, Carole & Susan Hovsepian
Edward, Yvonne, Dr. Laura & Christopher Korkoian

MARY KEZELIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Great-Aunt, Khnamee, Friend

Requested by Rosemary Kezelian
Dr. Harry, Patty, Harry III, Michael, Katie & Joey Kezelian
Randy, Laurie Jayne & Meredith Pepper
Anna Manoogian
Bobby & Roseann Attar
Peter & Agnes Hovsepian
David, Marianne, Danny & Karen Dardarian
Richard, Arlene, Kristin, Kelly, Ricky & Andrew Hovsepian

ELIZABETH SHISHMIAN, Aunt, Great-Aunt

PHILLIP SHISHMIAN, Uncle, Great-Uncle

Requested by Rosemary Kezelian
Dr. Harry, Patty, Harry III, Michael, Katie & Joey Kezelian
Randy, Laurie Jayne & Meredith Pepper

DR. SIMON JOHN TOOMAJANIAN, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Great-Uncle

Requested by Randy, Laurie Jayne & Meredith Pepper
Rosemary Kezelian
Dr. Harry, Patty, Harry III, Michael, Katie & Joey Kezelian



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN Cont'd
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



DYANA KEZELIAN, 1st Year, Dear Friend

Requested by Alice & Sandra Nigoghosian
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Reizian & Family
Osep & Dr. Nadya Sarafian
Mardig & Sosi Palanjian
Rafi & Seran Tcholakian & Family
Hovsep & Garineh Koundakjian
Michael, Linda & Ani Karibian
Vrejouhi Darian
Audrey Armoudlian & Charles Keoleian, Spencer & Samuel
Hilda Misirliyan
Richard & Mona Kurjian, Alec & Vartan
A.G.B.U. Alex & Marie Manoogian School Board, Faculty & Staff
Steve, Sonia, Michael & Linda Kalfayan
Ralph, Roxanne, Alec & Chris Kourtjian
Karen & Michael Armoudlian & Family
Rick & Paulette Apkarian & Family
AGBU Special Projects Group
Dickran & Anahit Toumajan
Tamitza Dakissian
Roy & Yerchanig Callan

DELORES KARIBIAN, 40th Day, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Dear Aunt, Dear Sister-in-law, Cousin, Dear Friend

Requested by Albert Karibian
Craig, Suzanne & Maxwell Karibian
Todd Steven Karibian
Jon, Leah & Alexander Karibian
Art & Judy Mardossian
John & Kim Killian
Brandon Mardossian
Nina Sarkisian
Stephen & Lisa Derderian
Peter & Barbara Rupas
Vahan & Denise Karibian
Linda Houhanisin & Family
Dr. Edward & Anna Sarkisian & Family
Nancy & Sarkis Kazarian
Dolly, Mike Matoian & Family
Marge, Jim Nardell & Family
Jan, Harry Megerian & Family



BASHDON HOKEHANKUSDYAN Cont'd
REQUIEM PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS WHO SLEEP IN CHRIST



Continued...

Stephan & Shnorhig Karougian
Helen Karibian
Dominique & Max Lark
Maria, Larry & Gabrielle Suarez
Anjell, Craig, Remi, Juliette & Lucien Bruck
Adam, Kim, Bianca & Adam Karibian
Sylvia & Lisa Aglamishian
Jirair & Sha-kay Kaypekian
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Nardell

ANN (DEMBICKI) SARKISIAN, 3rd Year, Wife, Mother, Grandmother

DAKES SARKISIAN, 52nd Year, Father

ARIXIE SARKISIAN, 44th Year, Mother

ROSE (ERGANIAN) SARKISIAN, 8th Year, Sister, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

Requested by Noray Sarkisian
Noray Michael Sarkisian
Deborah Ann (Stamp) Sarkisian & Family
Ann (Bockel) Sarkisian
Erganian Family (Saint Joseph, Missouri)

DOROTHY VARJABEDIAN COOK, 16th Year, Wife, Mother, Grandmother

Requested by Manuel Cook
Diane & Larry Baldwin & Family
Karen & Greg Movsesian & Family

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Arshag Daiyan**,
who entered his eternal rest last week. His funeral took place at
St. John Armenian Church on October 16, 2017.
May Christ our Lord shed His Eternal light upon his soul.

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

James Shahbazian
Elina Cobb
Robert Missirlian
Ian McGrath
Gearldine Ware

Araxey Barsamian
George Douroujalian
Souren Hovsepian
Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Berjouie Blanche Swidersky

Charles Sansone
Ruben Griffin
Marianne Dardarian
Diramayr Virginia Melkonian

Women's Guild

Thank you to all our church family that came religiously since the middle of May to help make our church bazaar a fabulous community success. We look forward to your participation in many future events.
Shad shnorhagalutyun!

The Women's Guild invites you to become a member.

For information please call Barbara Rupas 248.643.7666 or barbrupas@gmail.com

Visit the Parish Bookstore

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

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

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

Khatchkar—\$150.00

One Nation—One Church \$120.00

Armenian Ornamental Art—\$120.00

Armenian Ornamental Script—\$120.00

Armenian Block Printed Fabric—\$120.00

NEW—JUST ARRIVED

"The Promise" DVD \$24.00

The Vosbikian Band CD Volume 11 has just arrived - \$15.00

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

Sunday Readers

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in reading on Sundays, please submit the names to the church office for consideration.

2017 FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE
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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.

October 23, November 6,
November 20 & December 4

ADULT CATECHISM

Adult Christian Education will take place this
Fall/Winter evenings (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.) on the dates listed below:

Wednesday, October 25 - Life and Spirit of Fr. Solanus Casey
Thursday, November 16
Thursday, December 14

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

Admission is Free

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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**

**October 21
November 4, 18
December 2, 16**

Please call the Church office to enroll

Advent by Candlelight



Wednesday, November 29, 2017
Doors open promptly at 7:00 pm

Joyfully Sponsored by St. John's Women's Guild
Guild members are invited to hostess tables by reservation between
October 27 and November 5.

Please look for more information in your newsletter.

Non-Guild individuals may apply to sponsor a table between November 6 and 10.

Please contact Sara Andonian at 248-515-9264.

Day by Day Bible Study

Wednesdays, October 25, November 15 and December 27
12:00 pm — 2:00 pm

For more information, call Yeretgin Roberta at 248-538-9993

Please note....

For those who did not receive Holy Communion and wish to receive *Mahs*, you may do so after receiving a blessing by kissing the Holy Gospel. *Mahs* may also be taken to someone who is homebound or ill.

The 2nd Annual Hye-Q Barbecue Cook-off!

Friday Night 7-9PM, October 27th

There's going to be nothing like it this side of Jupiter!

Featuring	
Entrees	Awesome Sides
Chicken strips	Macaroni and cheese
BBQ Chicken	Potato salad
BBQ Spare Ribs	Corn bread
Fish	Macaroni salad
Pork loin	Chili
Beef Brisket	Green beans
Pulled pork	Baked beans
Grilled vegetables	Slaw & Texas toast
	Vegetable casserole
Desserts	
Carrot and Cheese cake	
Refreshments	
Iced tea and lemonade	

Hosted by the St. John's Men's Society

Adults \$30, Children 6-12 \$10, 5 and under free

Reservations—Peter Toukhanian 248-302-2483

sjms.events@gmail.com

The New Belgian Waffle Breakfast! Sunday, November 5th

Hosted by the St. John's Men's Society

Following Church in the St. John's Cultural Hall.

Help support our philanthropic projects.

Please plan on attending.

Featuring

Our parish famous, scrumptious

Belgian Waffles with syrup, sausage, assorted Juices and coffee

\$5 Adults, children under 12 free

Additional donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to bring a toy for the Church School Toys for Tots this Christmas

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.

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On Leaving the Sanctuary After Divine Liturgy

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

Յիշեցէ Տէր զամենայն Պատարագս քո:

Heeshestzeh Der zamenaym Badarakus koh.

May the Lord remember all your sacrifices.

The Priest answers:

**Տացէ քեզ Տէր ըստ սրտի քում եւ զամենայն
խորհուրդս քո ի բարիս նա կատարեցէ:**

*Datseh kez Der usd srdee koom yev
zamenayn khorhoortus koh ee parees na
gadarestseh.*

May the Lord grant you according to your own
heart, and fulfill all your desires.
(Psalm 20:4)

**When taking *Mahs* the
GIVER says:**

**Մաս եւ բաժին եղիցի քեզ ի Սուրբ
Պատարագէս:**

*Mahs yev pazheen yegheetsee kez ee Soorp
Badarakes.*

May this be to you a share and
portion of the Holy Sacrifice.

**The RECEIVER says:
Բաժին իմ Աստուած յալիտեան:**

Pahjeen eem Asdvadz haveedyan.

My portion is God forever.

The Kiss of Peace

Kreesdos ee mech mer haydnetsav.

The GIVER says: Christ is revealed amongst us.

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Kreesdosee.

The RECEIVER says: Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

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

The Psalm of Dismissal - Psalm 34

**Օրհնեցից ըզՏէր յամենայն ժամ, յամենայն ժամ,
օրհնութիւն 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.