

Sunday Bulletin

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**ENTER TO WORSHIP THE LORD
DEPART TO SERVE HIM**

OCTOBER 26, 2008

THE ARMENIAN CHURCH YEAR OF 1457

Feast of the Discover of the Holy Cross

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CELEBRANT: REV. FR. DIRAN PAPAŽIAN

THE LORD'S DAY - SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Matins - Առաւօտեան Ժամերգութիւն.....9:00 am

Divine Liturgy - Սուրբ Պատարագ9:45 am

Church School - Կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոց.....10:15 am

Today – Wisdom 14:1-8, Isaiah 33:22-34:1, 1 Corinthians 1:18-24,
Matthew 24:27-36

Next Week – Isaiah 22:15-24, Ephesians 1:1-14, Luke 8:17-21

LECTOR: Dr. Badrik Jooharigian

THE NICENE CREED WILL BE CHANTED IN ARMENIAN.

ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH

Father Garabed Archpriest Kochakian, Pastor

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday

After hours in an emergency, please contact:

Pastor's Cell (248) 225-9888

Administrator's Cell: (248) 802-2861

DAY BY DAY . . . AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT NOON
Bible Study Leader: Yeretzgin Roberta
Bring your Bible and lunch,
we will provide the coffee.

<u>Tracking Our "Treasures"</u>	<u>Sunday, October 19</u>
Plate Donations	\$247.00
Candle Donations	\$143.00

AT THE PARISH BOOKSTORE

NEW "Armenian Music of Grikor Mirzaian Suni"
Featuring Deacon Rubik Mailian and
Maro Partamian

Recorded live at The Armenian Congregational Church
DVD - \$30.00 CD - \$20.00

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LORD
By Fr. Vahan Hovhannessian - Softcover - \$20.00

ONE TAKE by Mal Barsamian - CD - \$18.00
Great Dance Music!!!

GADOO: THE CAT, AN ARMENIAN FOLK TALE
By Susan Kadian Gopigian - \$17.00

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 28 - SENIOR LUNCH – Noon

Sunday, November 2 – Eastern Standard Time begins

REMEMBER TO TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

9th Anniversary of the Enthronement of Karekin II, Supreme
Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians

MATINS AT 9:00 am DIVINE LITURGY 9:45 am

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

When the cart breaks down, advisors are plentiful.
- Armenian proverb

SPECIAL HYMNS FOR TODAY

Megheti (Melody) – Khachn Ee Nakhnoomn

Tapor (Processional) – Oosdi Poorelov

Jamamood (Intriot) - Arachi Badvagan

Jashou Sharagan (Mid-day Hymn) – Aysor Khuntri

Jashou Alleluia – Door Zorootyoon

THE KOMITAS CHOIR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

Deacon Rubik Mailian, Director of Sacred Music

Louise Yardumian, Guest Organist

USHERS: Berj Kurkechian, George Elian, Gary Javizian, Roger Gregory, Stephen Derderian, Richard Santourian, Jim Berryman, Mike Berryman

ALTAR FLOWERS

In blessed memory of Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian and in honor of
Father Diran Papazian's 50th year of priestly ordination, the
Jubilee Banquet Committee lovingly donates today's altar flowers.

The altar flowers today are presented in loving memory of wife,
mother and grandmother Desire Pulice by her husband Frank on
the fifth anniversary of her passing.

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

On the occasion of David Aprahamian's ordination to the Holy
Order of *Gisa-Sargavak*, Art and Carol Aprahamian pray for his
continued good health and years of serving our church.

On the occasion of Carolyn Andonian's ordination to the Four
Minor Orders (Tbir), a gift is presented from parents
Valrich and Angela Andonian, and aunt Sara Andonian.

A gift is presented to the church by Dr. Arthur M. Hamparian in
memory of Dr. Aram Janigian.

FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD

We offer prayers for the servant of God

GEORGE DERDERIAN SR.

May Christ our Lord shed His eternal light upon his soul.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 24:27-36

"For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together. "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken; then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory; and he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only."

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

H.B. Mesrob Mutafian, Patriarch of Istanbul

Fr. Vahram Hazarian (Chicago)

Donna Adams	Esther Najarian	Valeriy Bagdasarian
Irene Burchill	Kenneth Burchill	Bud Mulder
Marge Dakesian	Gregory Derderian	Chris Wigent
Margaret Jamgochian	Myda Kalanjian	Steven Bear (CA)
George Laktzian	Jody Fiselli	David Darakjian

An Instructed Divine Liturgy: November 16, 9:45 am

Once again, we will present another opportunity to understand more fully the meaning of the *Badarak*, the Divine Liturgy, as it is celebrated for us each week. On **Sunday, November 16** a special Instructed Divine Liturgy will be celebrated, augmented with narrations of each major portion of the service in English, in order to explain this great spiritual journey to God's Kingdom and also invite more audible participation by the congregation. In order to gain the fullest benefit from this service, we ask our community to arrive **EARLY** for the *beginning of Badarak* at **9:45 AM** sharp, when the first of four narrations will start. **Mark your calendars!!!**

ABOUT OUR DIVINE LITURGY

Prayers after the Scripture Readings

Following the Profession of the Faith (The Nicene Creed), prayers are offered alternately by the celebrant, the deacons and the choir for the forgiveness and remission of sins. This marks the end of the Synaxis and precedes the Transfer of the Gifts, which is the first part of The Eucharist.

DIVINE LITURGY VOCABULARY WORDS

GETSO DER - Save us, Lord

DER VOGHORMYA - Lord, have mercy

SHNORYA DER - Grant it, Lord

"DECK THE HALLS" OF ST. JOHN'S FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We will be having a family decorating party on Sunday, November 30 to "deck the halls" of St. John's with garlands, lights and Christmas trees. Please donate any ornaments, trees, lights and decorations, including wreaths and garlands.

Bring your donations to the church office during business hours.

Book Signing & Tea

Sunday, November 23, 12:30 pm

presenting

"What Will You Remember?"

*a book of poetry by Elise Papazian
in memory of her mother*

Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian

Sponsored by Daughters of Vartan

Detroit Chapter

At St. John's Cultural Hall

PARENTS PAGE – October

- *TODAY - Father Diran Papazian's 50th Anniversary; Ordination of Tbirds and Subdeacon*
- *November 2 - Father Hrach at Assembly sessions- Senior High Bible Study*
- *November 9 - Living the Divine Liturgy - make sure your child[ren] are in church by 9:30 am*
- *November 16 - An Instructed Divine Liturgy, Family Day and Thanksgiving Dinner in the Church Hall*

MEMORIZATION VERSE

Help your children learn this Bible Verse by heart at home:

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. [Exodus 20:8]

Յիշէ շաբաթ օրը որպէսզի սուրբ պահէս պայն:

HEESHEH SHAPAT ORUH VORBESZEE S00RP BAHESH ZAYN.

What is a “TBIR?”

In Armenian, **tbir** - դպիր – means acolyte. The four minor ranks are given to those who serve the Holy Altar and care for the Holy Church. This permission is granted by the Archbishop in a special ceremony so that as one grows in the knowledge of the faith and service he or she may become a teacher and leader in the parish. The Tbir is:

- a doorkeeper [drnabah] with the duty of opening & closing the doors of the church
- a reader [untertsogh] who reads to the congregation from the Bible
- an exorcist [yertm'netsootsich] offers prayers to push away evil
- candle bearer [chahagir] lights and holds the altar candles

WELCOME!

We humbly greet our Diocesan Primate

**His Eminence
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian**

who joins us today to ordain into the Holy Order of Gisa-Sargavak (Sub-deacon), the servant of the Lord:

David Aprahamian

And to ordain into the Four Minor Orders of Tbir (Acolyte) the following young servants of the Lord:

**Carolyn Andonian
Jordan Boyadjian
Ambrose Gregory DerGhazarian
Christopher Sarkisian
Alexander Tachian
Ani Jasmina Terterian**

CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR ORDINATION

Following the Divine Liturgy, His Eminence will preside at the Celebration Banquet honoring

Father Diran Papazian

**on the 50th Anniversary of his
Ordination into the Holy Priesthood**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
FATHER DIRAN
ON HIS MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT**

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors who are attending the Divine Liturgy at St. John's parish, and we pray that your participation has been enriched through word and worship. We invite those visitors who are baptized and/or confirmed in the Armenian Church or are members of a church which is in communion with the Armenian Church to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are a member of the Armenian Church and a newcomer to our community and would like information about our Christian Education program or any of our parish auxiliary groups, please call our office and we will be happy to respond to your questions. The Lord Jesus Christ loves you and desires that you share His love with others, making this holy community your spiritual home.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements for weddings in our holy sanctuary are to be made at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation and counseling are required before the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Marriages are NOT celebrated during the season of Great Lent according to Armenian Church Canon Law.

BAPTISMS AND CHRISMATIONS

All Baptisms must be scheduled no less than two months in advance. At least one of the godparents must be a member of the Armenian Church, i.e. baptized in the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox faith. Baptisms are NOT celebrated during the season of Great Lent according to Armenian Church Canon Law.

CHURCH AND HOME...ONE IN SPIRIT

*If a people progresses, it takes its first step from the family home;
If illuminated, its light derives from the family lamp;
If united, its spirit and bond is the family;
If empowered, its strength and arm is the family;
If it prospers, its treasury and treasurer is the family;
If a people wants to inherit heaven after earth by
Keeping its religion, faith and church, then, yes,
The altar that maintains these holy
Traditions incorruptible and whole is the family.*

Khrimian Hayrig (1820-1907)

CALENDAR OF FEAST DAYS AND EVENTS

November 2008

- 1-2 TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!
- 15 Armenian Heritage & Culture Lyceum Orientation Day
- 16 Instructed Divine Liturgy
Church School Thanksgiving Dinner
- 23 First Sunday of Advent
- 27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – COMPLEX CLOSED
- 29 ACYOA November Dance

December 2008

- 6 “Christmas - Around the World” Women’s Guild
70th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance
- 21 Church School Christmas Program
- 24 Western Christmas Eve Family Service with Carols and
Scripture Readings & Fellowship Tea
- 25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – COMPLEX CLOSED

January 2009

- 1 New Year’s Day – Complex Closed
- 5 Armenian Christmas Eve
Reading of Scriptures – 6:30 pm
Divine Liturgy – 7:00 pm
- 6 Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
Armenian Christmas Divine Liturgy 10:30 am

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Ժողովուրդը եթէ կը յառաջդիմէ՝ իւր առաջին քայլը ընտանեաց սրահէն կ’առնու.

Եթէ կը լուսաւորի, իւր լոյսը ընտանեկան ճրագէն է.

Եթէ կը միանայ, իւր ոգին եւ կապն ընտանիքն է.

Եթէ կը զօրանայ, իւր ուժ եւ բազուկն ընտանիքն է.

Եթէ կը հարստանայ, իւր գանձարան եւ գանձապետն ընտանիքն է.

Եթէ երկրէս յետոյ երկինքն եւս ժառանգել կ’ուզէ՝

Պահելով իւր հայրենի կրօն, հաւատ եւ եկեղեցին,

Այո՛, այդ սուրբ ականդները անեղծ, անկորուստ պահելու խորանն ընտանիքն է:

- Խրիմեան Հայրիկ (1820-1907)

St. John Armenian Church Parish Christmas Card



A Holiday Tradition to Support Our Church

Once again, parishioners may extend Christmas and New Year greetings to St. John's members in the Parish Christmas Card, and in so doing support a special program of your choice. Your gift is a testimony of your love and support of the Christian principle of good stewardship.

Please complete the form below and forward to the church office with a minimum donation of \$50.00, check payable to:

*St. John Armenian Church, 22001 Northwestern Highway,
Southfield, MI 48075, **no later than Sunday, November 30, 2008.***

Please print your name below as you would like it to appear on the Parish Christmas Card. **Thank you for your generosity.**

-----**Detach here.**-----

Enclosed is my gift for: **Please Circle Your Choice:**

Social Concern Fund **Church Web Site Development Fund**

General Expense Fund

Please include the name(s) in the Parish Christmas Card as written below.

Donation enclosed to be received by November 30, 2008: \$ _____

If you would like a confirmation that we received your gift, please include an email address or phone number.
