

St. John Armenian Church, 22001 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075

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A Message from our chairman



Dear Women's Guild Members,

Sunday, July 30th was Fr. Armash's last Sunday as the Assistant Pastor of St. John Armenian Church. He celebrated Badarak and afterward we said our goodbyes at a Tea in his honor. We thanked him and celebrated his new mission as Pastor of St. Sahag and St. Mesrop Armenian Church in Wynnwood, Pennsylvania. Fr. Armash, with the guidance of Fr. Aren, became an integral part of the Guild. Although we are sad to see Fr. Armash, Yn. Maran, Natan and Nayra leave us, we are joyful that they have found a new home. Thank you Fr. Armash and Yn. Maran for sharing your talents with the Women's Guild and for the love you have given to our entire community.



Sara Andonian



Wishing Paula Derbabian a speedy recovery after knee surgery. As you heal and rest, know you are missed and thought of often.



Congratulations to Greg and Sandy Jamian on the arrival of their granddaughter Ani Sophie Isacson on June 14, 2023. Proud parents are Lia Jamian and Jeff Isacson.

**St. John Armenian Church Volunteer Day at
WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF**



Join us on August 5th, 1:00pm - 3:00pm. and sort badly needed medical supplies and equipment to be used locally and around the world. World Medical Relief donated over \$1.5 million dollars in medical supplies to Armenia in 2021! Contact Greg or Edith Baise (313)673-3325 or ebaise@umich.edu.

New Members and New Directory Updates

New Members:

Anna Tokmajyan (Arman Vardanyan)
2831 Acorn Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
Cell: (313) 287-5865
anaratan@yahoo.com

Laura Negosian Lucassian
28449 Park Ct.
Madison Heights, MI 48071
Cell: (248)376-3794
llucassian@gmail.com



Address change: Dr. Anne Marie Ameriguian (Robert)
Still using P.O. Box in Grosse Ile
Add: 1801 Polk Street, #221965
Hollywood, FL 33022

Phone number change: Arlene Baylerian - add cell number: (248) 752-3281

The new Women's Guild membership directories are available. Please contact Paulette Apkarian (248)225-3823 or pauletteapkarian08@gmail.com



Do you have some big news you would like to share with the Women's Guild? Please email Nyree Giragosian nyreevgir@gmail.com or call/text (248)231-2547 with the information. Newsletter deadline is the 20th of the month.

Sat., Aug. 5 th	World Medical Relief, 1:00pm-3:00pm – Edith Baise (313)673-3325 or ebaise@umich.edu
Fri., Aug., 11 th	Women's Guild and Men's Society "Tavloo and Other Game Night" 6:00pm-11:00pm in the card room at the Veterans' Center. To reserve your spot, please call Edith Baise (313)673-3325.
Sun., Aug. 13 th	<i>Church Picnic – don't forget your baked good/monetary donation</i>
Tues., Aug. 15 th	"Fellowship and Camaraderie" with the St. Sarkis Women's Guild - 6:30 pm at the St. Sarkis Hall. The invitation includes a small mezza and dessert reception for us all to meet with each other.
Wed., Aug. 16 th	Executive Board Meeting
Sat., Aug. 19 th	Manoogian Manor visit – 11:00 am Assumption of the Holy Mother of God
Wed., Sept. 6 th	General Body Meeting, 7:00 pm
Sun., Sept. 10 th	Khunjook Family Fun Day – after church services
Sat., Sept. 23 rd	Manoogian Manor visit – Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 11:00 am
Wed., Sept. 27 th	Sanctuary and Museum Tour – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sat., Sept. 30 th	Save the Date -Bazaar Kickoff
Fri., Oct 6 th & Sat. Oct. 7 th	Church Bazaar – Still looking for Bake Sale Chairman



We are still looking for a chairperson/people to head the Bazaar Bake Sale on Saturday, October 7th. Grab a friend – or two – and lend a hand. If enough of you volunteer – we can split the chairpersons shifts noon-5:00 and 5:00 to close. Please contact Sara Andonian if you're interested andoniansl@gmail.com

BAZAAR AUGUST BAKING DATES



Please watch for updates on specific Bazaar Prep Tuesdays. There will be one Choreg evening adventure. Please plan on Tuesday mornings and one Monday evening for a good time.



*All are welcome!
Bring your very good hands.
No experience necessary!!!
As you can see –
Bakers of all ages are welcome!'*

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S GUILD

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC BAKE SALE

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Please remember your
baked good/monetary donations.

*Looking for members who can donate choreg baked at home
(small - ten per bag)*

Nazoug, Simit, and Katah donations
as well as brownies, cookies, etc. or monetary donations
are also appreciated!!!

You should also prepare your goodies in the bag, ready for sale,
that is, prettily displayed and in an appropriate amount
for your item (6, 10, 12, pieces per bag).

Please do not price items.

Please contact

Alice Argnian (313)574-5560 argnian@yahoo.com

Edith Baise (313)673-3325 ebaise@umich.edu

Fellowship with St. Sarkís Ladies Guild

The St. Sarkis Ladies Guild has been so kind to invite our Guild for
an evening of fellowship and camaraderie on
Tuesday, August 15th at 6:30pm in the
St. Sarkis Lillian Arakelian Hall

The invitation includes a light mezza and dessert reception
for us all to meet with each other.

Hoping you will be able to accept this generous invitation!

RSVP: Sara Andonian andoniansl@gmail.com

by Monday, August 7th



Camelot Bouncy Castle

Arts and Crafts

Jelly Belly Contest

Tin Can Raffle for Kids

Photo Booth

Radical Run Rock Climb

Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church
presents

Khunjook

Family Fun Day

Sunday, September 10, 2023

St. John Armenian Church
after church services on the lawn

Hunter House Burgers & Fries

Veggies & Fruit

Popcorn Bar & Ice Cream Cart

Greg Nigosian Band

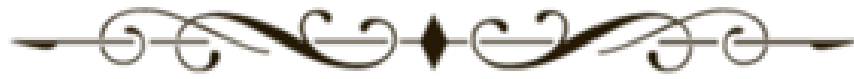
Free Will Donation

**Every registered Sunday School Student will receive
a free ticket for the Kids Tin Can Raffle!!!**

In case of rain the Khunjook will be held in the Grand Ballroom

**Would you like to support our event?
Point your camera at the QR Code to learn how.**



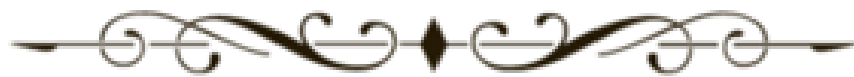


*The Women's Guild
of
St. John Armenian Church*
EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS

*A
Gala
Celebration*

The Armenian Heritage Costume Collection
FIFTY YEARS

The Grand Ballroom
ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023





Manoogian Manor Visit

The Feast of the Transfiguration was celebrated with a visit to the Manoogian Manor on Saturday, July 22nd to honor the transformation of Jesus.

This Feast Day originated on Mt. Tabor centuries ago near the Sea of Galilee. Fr. Aren sprinkled rose water on the residents in celebration of Vartavar. Thank you to the Women's Guild members who were able to attend. A special thank you to Elise Papazian and Denise and George Boyagian who made delicious choreg for the residents. Also, thank you to the St. John Men's Society who brought ice cream for all!



ARMENIAFEST 2023 FOR ARTSAKH



Record crowds stopped at our Women's Guild table on Saturday, July 22nd. Coordinated by Linda Karibian with the help of Joyce Y, Denise B, George B and Nyree G., baked goods donated by members, along with the Guild's Khalkha, were a sellout! A few aprons, cookbooks and were sold as well as USB's. The short 5-hour festival resulted in the utmost of family culture and Armenian pride.



ST. JOHN ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075 • 248.569.3405

“The Church with the Golden Dome”

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

10 AM – 2 PM



Sanctuary and Museum Tour Traditional Armenian Buffet Luncheon

Sanctuary Tour Presentations by:

- ❖ *Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, Pastor*
- ❖ *Reverend Father Garabed Archpriest Kochakian,
Master of Arts in Armenian Architecture and Art*
- ❖ *Deacon Rubik Mailian,
Sacred Music Director and Pastoral Assistant*

Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum Tour:

- ❖ *Largest north American Armenian Museum,
Directed by Lucy Ardash*

\$30 per person

Please register by September 15. Seating is limited.

For reservation information, please contact:

Gloria Korkoian: gkorkoian@gmail.com 248.318.5752

**ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH
WOMEN'S GUILD AND MEN'S SOCIETY PRESENT**



CARD ROOM AT THE VETERANS' BUILDING

COME JOIN THE FUN!

LIGHT MEAL - \$10

**PLEASE BRING YOUR TAVLOO BOARDS AND OTHER GAMES
ALONG WITH YOUR APPETITE.**

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT PLEASE CALL Edith Baise 313-673-3325

Friday, August 11 from 6pm till 11pm

Greetings to All

St. John Women's Guild Members

It's time to pay your 2023 annual dues!

Please make checks of \$25 payable to St. John Women's Guild

Mail checks to Paulette Apkarian

7430 Brookberry Court

West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322

or

Credit Card payments of \$26 are payable on

<https://stjohnwomensguild.square.site>

(Includes \$1.00 processing fee)

For questions, please contact Paulette Apkarian at (248) 225-3823

or pauletteapkarian08@gmail.com

Please fill out the form below and mail it with your payment.

2023_____2024_____

Name_____Husband's name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip Code_____

Home Phone_____Cell Phone_____

Email_____

Women's Guild 2023 Calendar

JANUARY	Fri, Jan 6	Armenian Christmas Luncheon, General Body meeting afterwards
	Sat, Jan 7	Manoogian Manor visit, Armenian Christmas, 11:00am
	Wed, Jan 18	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
FEBRUARY	Wed, Feb 1	General Body meeting, 7:00pm, ZOOM
	Wed, Feb 15	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
MARCH	Wed, March 1	General Body meeting, 7:00 pm
	Sat., March 4	Saintly Women's Day program & luncheon, 11:30am
	Wed, March 15	Executive Board meeting after Lenten services, 7:00pm
APRIL	Sun, April 2	Palm Sunday Bake Sale
	Sun, April 9	Easter Sunday Tea
	Wed, April 12	General Body meeting, DATE CHANGE (Holy Week), 7:00pm
	Sat, April 15	Manoogian Manor visit, Easter, 11:00am
	Wed, April 19	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
	Mon, April 24	Armenian Martyrs' Day
MAY	Wed, May 3	General Body meeting, 7:00pm
	Wed, May 17	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
JUNE	Sun, June 4	Hokehankist for Women's Guild Members, Tea after services
	Wed, June 7	Membership Dinner
	Wed, June 21	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
	Thurs., June 22	Summer Outing – Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum
JULY	Sat, July 22	Manoogian Manor visit, Transfiguration of Our Lord, 11:00am
AUGUST	Wed, Aug 16	Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm
	Sat, Aug 19	Manoogian Manor visit, Assumption of the Holy Mother of God, 11:00am
	Sun, Aug 13	Church Picnic Bake Sale, after services
SEPTEMBER	Wed, Sept 6	General Body meeting, 7:00pm
	Sun, Sept 10	Khunjook/Family Fun Day
	Sat, Sept 23	Manoogian Manor visit, Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 11:00am
	Wed, Sept 20	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
OCTOBER	Wed, Oct 4	General Body meeting, 7:00pm, ZOOM or in Vet's Building
	Fri & Sat, Oct 6-7	Bazaar Bake Sale & Hot Foods volunteers
	Wed, Oct 18	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
	Sat, Oct 28	Anniversary Gala: WG 85th & Heritage Costume Collection 50th, Evening Event (NOTE: DATE CHANGE)
NOVEMBER	Wed, Nov 1	General Body meeting, Elections & Alternatives for Girls drop-off
	Wed, Nov 15	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
DECEMBER	Wed, Dec 6	Christmas Dinner
	Sun, Dec 17	Christmas Cookie Sale, after services
	Wed, Dec 13	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm