

St. John Armenian Church Komitas Choir Newsletter

October 2013

Songs of Glory: Armenian Sacred Music The New Komitas Choir CD

Songs from the Divine Liturgy and the Armenian Sacred Music Repertoire featuring Deacon Rubik Mailian, members of the Komitas Choir, and selected soloists. Available at the St. John Bookstore.

Concerts at St. John Armenian Church

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Players

Sunday, November 10 at 3 pm Tickets on sale at the Church office



Oakland Choral Society Concert Saturday, December 7 – 7 pm

Let Your Voice be Heard

Join the choir in preparing concerts for the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, and celebrating our culture and heritage in the year 2015.

Rehearsals will start in February 2014. Adults will rehearse at St. John on Thursday evenings. Children ages 7-13 will rehearse on Sunday afternoons at Deacon Rubik's home in Beverly Hills.

Let your voice be heard on this historical and momentous occasion. Contact Deacon Rubik (248) 569-3405 rubik@sjachurch.org

Dinner at the Belmont



Ed Papelian invites the Komitas Choir for dinner at the Fox Run Belmont Dining Room on Thursday, November 7 at 5 pm RSVP Linda Jevahirian (248) 471-3443 <u>linda@legalsearchonline.net</u>

Watch for details about the Komitas Christmas Party December 13, 14 or 15

Sacred Armenian Music Workshops St. John Armenian Church 7–9 pm

- •Music of the Sacraments October 24
- •Music of the Holy Week February 2014 TBA Contact Deacon Rubik to register:

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Komitas Visitors

- •Sirvart Mezian underwent surgery for a broken hip at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. She will be discharged to Notting Hill in W. Bloomfield for rehab before returning to Manoogian Manor.
- •On July 17 the choir participated in the funeral services of Elizabeth Mamassian, mother and mother-in-law of Greg and Annette Mamassian.
- •Condolences were extended to Margaret Lafian on the passing of her sister, Agnes Agavne Lafian LeClair, on September 7.
- •Harry Avagian was in an automobile accident and suffered bruising and a cracked sternum. He will be at Sanctuary at White Lake, a rehab and wellness center, through the end of October.
- •Sylvia Bjornstad is making good progress with rehab at her home.

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 14 at 7–9 pm, Vartan Room

Please contact Arlene Baylerian (248) 735-4495 if you wish to bring a dessert (dinner will not be served)
For board nominations contact Charlene Apigian (734) 844-1768 chardo1066@aol.com

Thank you Komitas volunteers for helping make the Church Festival a Success!

Happy 90th Birthday, Peter Egigian!

The Komitas Choir purchased an engraved brick with the inscription "Komitas Choir, St. John Armenian Church" for the new Manoogian Manor walkway.