

St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian, Pastor

Clergy residing within the St. John parish and community:

Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian

Reverend Father Abraham Ohanesian



Sunday Bulletin

September 6, 2026
Armenian Church Year 1475

Paregentan of the Fast of Exaltation

Guest Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Abraham Ohanesian

Pastor: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Morning Service - 9:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy - 9:30 a.m.

Lections: Isaiah 13:1-11, 2 Corinthians 7:4-16, Mark 7:31-37

Lector: Yn. Shakeh Ohanesian

Welcome!

We welcome you to the Divine Liturgy (*Soorp Badarak*) and invite all who are confirmed in the Armenian Church, and also those whose churches are in communion with ours, 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 entrance desks.

Please also fill out a contact card before you leave. Enter to worship the Lord Jesus, who loves you, and depart with His love in order to serve others.

The Kiss of Peace

The GIVER says:

Kreesdos ee mech mer haydnetsav.

Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ:

Christ is revealed amongst us.

The RECEIVER says:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Kreesdosee.

Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի

Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

Plate Collection

Today's collection for the church will be taken during *Badarak*. Your donations remain an essential part of how we support our parish's mission. You can also make an online plate donation through our website, or by scanning QR code with your smartphone.



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St. John Komitas Choir

Deacon Rubik Mailian, Director of Sacred Music and Pastoral Assistant.

Midday Hymn

Sung during the Synaxis (at the bottom of page 12 in the Divine Liturgy book)

Resurrection Mode 3

To the King of the ages,
Became flesh from the Virgin
Let us sing a hymn of praise;
He has made firm the world in unshakeable faith
Glory to Him now and forever.
God the Word of His own will, endured death on the cross
And shed His holy blood for the salvation of the universe.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
Now and forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
He arose from the newly hewn tomb as God.
And in brilliance adorned His Holy Church
To the glory and praise of His name.
Glory to Him now and forever.

Today's Gospel Reading

Mark 7:31-37

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, through the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech; and they besought him to lay his hand upon him. And taking him aside from the multitude privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And he charged them to tell no one; but the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well; he even make the deaf hear and the dumb speak."

Church Closure Notice

Please note that the church complex will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026, in observance of *Labor Day*.

We wish everyone a safe, peaceful, and restful holiday.

Regular activities will resume on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

Summer Hours Ending

Beginning Sunday, September 13, our regular service schedule will resume:

Morning Services will begin at 9:00 a.m. and **Divine Liturgy** at 9:45 a.m.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our regular Sunday worship schedule.

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Badrik Jooharigian	Diramayr Marmine Bagdasarian	Michael Vartoogian
Andre' J. Gregory	Dirahayr Mihran Parsamyan	Samvel Arakelyan
Vladimir Avetisov	Yeretzgin Tirouhi Boyajian	Yelena Zakaryan
Charles Sansone	Alaina Ameriguian Mudge	Nancy Altounian
Debbie Dakhlian	Ron and Geraldine Ware	Marus Grigoryan
Hrayr Mashigian	Lara Roche Sarmanian	Nailya Sahakian
William Terian	Mary Helen Altounian	Chris Papazian
Jan Paloian	Shoghig Terjimanian	Rose Lucassian
Edith Baise	Valera Ayrapetyan	Marge Aramian
Rose Baise		Zaven Ovian

Basil

Please call the church office at (248) 569-3405 if you are able to drop off basil from your garden for sacred blessing for the *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Khachveratz)*, Sunday, September 13th.



Merelotz Service

After the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

It is the tradition to remember all deceased loved ones the day after a major feast day known as Merelotz.

Monday, September 14, 2026 at 11:00am

If you wish to have individual names remembered at this Hokehankist service, please submit the full name of the person or persons you wish to have remembered either typed or electronically sent to office@sjachurch.org or call the church office by Monday, September 14 at 10:00 am.

Special Collection for St. Vartan Cathedral Renovation

As previously announced, the Primate has asked all parishes to take up a **special plate collection on Sunday, September 13**, to benefit the **St. Vartan Cathedral Renovation Project**.

We kindly ask our faithful to prayerfully consider making a contribution to this important project.

Checks may be made payable to: Diocese of the Armenian Church
Memo: St. Vartan Cathedral Renovation

An anonymous donor has generously donated, up to \$100,000 in matching funds from our community. We ask that you be generous in your donations.



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Requiem Prayers for the Souls of those asleep in Christ

GEORGE A. KRIKORIAN, 13th Year, Dear Friend

Requested by Richard Territo

David Vettraino; Frank Lorelli; Duby Family

STEVEN WOODS, 15th Year, Son

Requested by Cheryl Boyagian

**DIRAMAYR MARIAM JEBEJIAN, 35th Year, Grandmother,
Great-Grandmother**

Requested by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Diramayr Aurora Jebejian

Steve, Rena, Mari and Garen Megrdochian

**ARAXIE SERKAIAN TERTERIAN, 60th Year, Mother, Grandmother,
Great-Grandmother, Friend**

**KEVORK TERTERIAN, 16th Year, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather,
Friend**

VARTAN KALANGIAN, 27th Year, Brother, Uncle

**ASHOT AND JASMINA MURADYAN, 34th Year, Father, Uncle,
Grandfather, Mother, Sister, Grandmother**

Requested by Kazar and Marina Terterian, Ani and Tigran

Arpine Devio

Alan and Heather Grant, Victor and Audrey

Araxie Grant

Christopher Devio

Inna Muradyan

Zhanna and Tamara Yesayan

Zaven and Tamara Yesayan

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VARTAN KALANGIAN, 27th Year, Brother, Uncle

Requested by Rev. Fr. Abraham and Yn. Shakeh Ohanesian

Michael and Vartan Ohanesian



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Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hintiryan

Mr. and Mrs. Saro and Araxie Ozdamar, Axsell and Maxim

Mr. Zaven O. Hintiryan

HARRY DERDERIAN, Husband, Father, Grandfather

NERSES NERSESIAN, Father, Grandfather

ARSHALOOYS NERSESIAN, Mother, Grandmother

STEPHAN DERDERIAN, Father, Grandfather

BAIZAR DERDERIAN, Mother, Grandmother

MARY EGIGIAN, Sister-In-Law, Aunt

PETER EGIGIAN, Brother-In-Law, Uncle

NERSESIAN, ARZOUMANIAN, DERDERIAN, MAHTERIAN Families

Requested by Margaret Derderian and Family

HARRY DERDERIAN, Brother

Requested by Alice Derderian

KOKO ISHKANIAN, 30th Year, Brother

ISHKAN ISHKANIAN, 21st Year, Father

LINDA ISHKANIAN, 16th Year, Mother

Requested by Ida Ishkanian

Danny and Lori Jabbori

SAVE THE DATE

ANDIAMO SHOWCASE EVENT

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Additional details will follow.

Kindly note, this event is adult-only.

COFFEE WITH HAYR SOORP

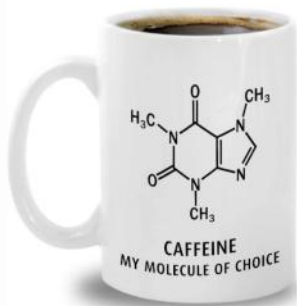
Join Us on Zoom!

Take a break, grab your favorite cup of coffee,
and log on for a half hour relaxed and
meaningful conversation with Fr. Aren.

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 2:00pm
(Day, date, and time will change week to week)

This is a chance to:

- Connect with fellow parishioners
- Ask questions or share thoughts
- Hear reflections from Fr. Aren
- Simply enjoy each other's company



Scan QR code below for zoom link



All are welcome - come as you are!



St. John's Community Dinner Filet Mignon Luau!

Friday September 11 at 6PM
Veteran's Hall

\$45 Filet Mignon or Salmon
with roasted potatoes,
vegetables, & dessert
\$15 Kids chicken strips & fries

Armenian Wines, Music, and Games

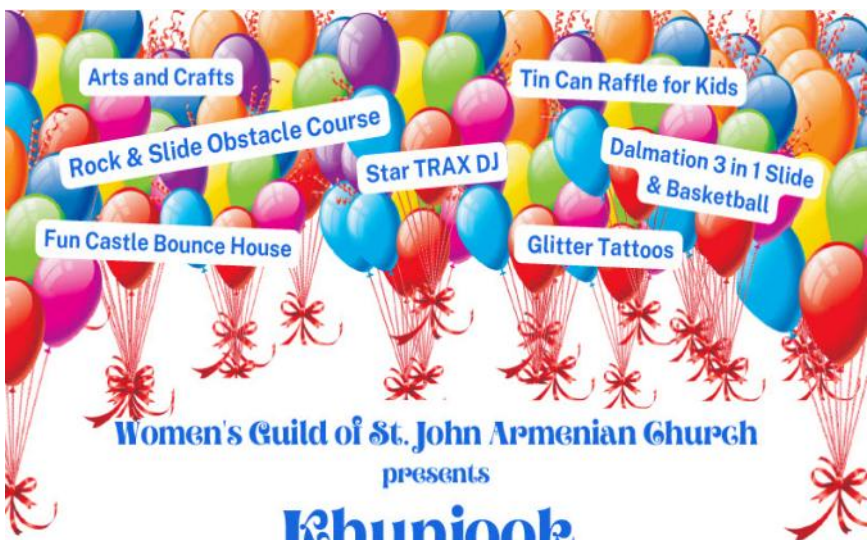
**Fun for the
whole
family!**

Hawaiian shirts
& tropical-inspired attire
encouraged!

**Bring your
Cards and
Board Games!**

Call or Text Dan Cristiano at 313-938-4215
by Monday, September 7 for reservations

Event Chair: Hye Doon Group



Arts and Crafts

Tin Can Raffle for Kids

Rock & Slide Obstacle Course

Star TRAX DJ

Dalmation 3 in 1 Slide
& Basketball

Fun Castle Bounce House

Glitter Tattoos

Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church
presents

Khunjook

Family Fun Day

Sunday, September 13, 2026

St. John Armenian Church
after church services on the lawn

Burgers & Hot Dogs

Veggies & Fruit Cotton Candy Ice Cream Cart

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 Rec Center.

Would you like to support our event?

Just click [HERE](#) or Point your camera at the QR code to learn how!





**A St. John Armenian Church Serving Ministry
In The Armenian American Veterans Building**

Lunch Served at 12 noon

Today's Lunch Prepared By "All Events Catered"
Proprietor & Chef Krista Tossounian

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

**Oven Roasted Chicken,
Salad, Sauteed Green Beans, Oven Roasted Potato,
Garlic Toast**

or

**Penna Pasta w/ Meat Sauce
Salad, Sauteed Green Beans, Garlic Toast**

**Lunches served with
Mezza: Spinach Artichoke Dip**

**Dessert
Chocolate Cake**

**\$15 Lunch Includes: Salad, Bread, Entrée,
Accompaniments, Dessert, Coffee and Water**
Carry outs exclude, coffee and water

RESERVATIONS ONLY - No walk-ins

Text (or email / phone) **your name & lunch choice**

to Dan Cristiano by Friday noon 313-938-4215 / dicrist100@gmail.com

We extend a special thank-you to the Edward Mardigian family for partially subsidizing this program!

Tuesday Lunch Club

COME AND JOIN OUR
**TOURSHEE
PARTY**

Come and help us make the Tourshee
that will be sold at the Bazaar

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

5pm until done

Casual dinner provided

Main kitchen - St. John Armenian Church

**Contact Ara Hachigian for more info
248-981-3093 or aramichael@mac.com**

ST. JOHN WOMAN'S GUILD
BAZAAR 2026



**We are getting ready for Bazaar 2026, and
everyone is warmly invited to help!**



**Thursday, September 17, Bourma and Khadaif
5:00pm - 9:00pm**

Tuesday, September 29, Sarma, 9:00am - 12:00pm

ALL HANDS ARE GOOD HANDS!



**We look forward to seeing you there
as we work together to prepare
for another successful Bazaar.**



St. John Armenian Church

BIBLE STUDY

LED BY FR. AREN



SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

TWICE A MONTH,
IN-PERSON
MONDAYS FROM 7:00PM - 8:30PM

WESTERN ARMENIAN FOR ADULTS



ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH IS OFFERING TWO
10-WEEK WESTERN ARMENIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Do you want
to speak
and write
Armenian?

Ayo!

Tuesdays / Thursdays, September 22 - November 24, 2026

- **Tuesdays - Continued Intermediate - 4:30 - 6:00pm at St John Armenian Church**
 - Learn advanced vocabulary and grammar. Reading, writing, and advanced dialogues, individual and group conversation projects.
- **Tuesdays - New Beginner - 6:00 - 7:30pm at St John Armenian Church**
 - Learn basic vocabulary and grammar basics. Reading, writing, and basic dialogue, and individual and group conversation projects.
- **Thursdays - Continued Advanced Beginner - 6:30 - 8:00pm, via ZOOM.**
 - Learn vocabulary and grammar, focus on basic reading, writing and daily conversations.

Instructor: Hermine Dervartanian, an experienced Armenian language instructor who has worked as a translator in Lebanon and the United States.

Returning/continuing students always welcome!

Please send your registration form and a check
made out to St. John Armenian Church
to the church office:

22001 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075

Questions: (248) 569-3405

Registration fee: \$125/Class materials: \$20



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

BEST TIME TO CONTACT YOU: _____

EMAIL: _____

LANGUAGE LEVEL (CHECK ONE): ___ BEGINNER ___ INTERMEDIATE

ST. JOHN ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075 • 248.569.3405

"The Church with the Golden Dome"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

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

✧ Armenian Iconographer

Deacon Rubik Mailian

✧ Sacred Music Director and Pastoral Assistant

Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum Tour:

Harry Kezelian III, Museum Director

✧ Largest Armenian Museum in North America

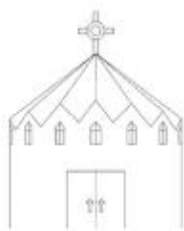
\$35 per person

Please register by September 8. Seating is limited.

For reservation information, please contact:

Gloria Korkoian: gkorkoian@gmail.com 248.318.5752





ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH LITTLE SAINTS

JOIN US SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 26

OCTOBER 17

NOVEMBER 14

DECEMBER 19



Little Saints is a parish ministry for children from birth up to age four with monthly lessons led by Fr. Aren.

The Little Saints Nursery is open Sunday mornings during Church School from 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

For more information, email sjlittlesaints@gmail.com



ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH

BAZAAR

OCTOBER 2 & 3

Live Armenian Music & Dancing / Armenian Food
Baked Goods / Country Store / Tin Can Raffle
\$100 Raffle / Vendors / Snack Bar / Fine Arts Sale
Bookstore / Hye Bar / Sanctuary Tours



NEW THIS YEAR

Ms. Rachel / Manoogian Museum Tours
Cigar Bar & Lounge



17th Annual Health Fair and Blood Drive
St John Armenian Church
22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield Mi 48075 Saturday
October 3, 2026



Annual Immunization Clinic with free Flu Shots: In the Tahlij Room directly off the Church front lobby Time: 12:00 PM-2:30 PM

- **Annual Immunization Clinic with free Flu Shots:** Courtesy of Merriman Drugs, Livonia, Presented by owner, Pharmacist Hanadi Thomas and her staff along with WSU Pharmacy Students and our own Nubar Gambourian, Doctor of Pharmacy All Generously Donating their time.
- **Covid and Shingle RSV Shots:** Available by appointment only. So please bring your Medicare or Prescription Insurance Cards. [For appointments or questions call: Hanadi Thomas at \(734\) 427-3430](#)

Wayne Health Mobile Unit from Wayne State University: In the Parking Lot near the Church building entrance 1 PM-3PM

Presented by World Medical Relief in partnership with the Wayne State University, Emergency Medicine Research Program

We are thrilled that this partnership with World Medical Relief will allow us to offer FREE health services to anyone in our community who wants and needs them.

The following services will be offered:

- Pulse Ox
- Weight
- Temperature
- Lipid Panel Testing (Cholesterol)
- Kidney Function Testing
- HbA1C Testing (Diabetics)
- High Blood Pressure screening
- Vitals Screening

All services are FREE. No insurance or ID required. The Wayne Health workers do ask that those seeking services do provide some contact method, preferably a cell/mobile phone number, so that results and/or reminders can be provided for follow-up,

Annual Versiti Blood Drive: In the Veterans Building Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Annual Versiti Blood Drive: The need for blood donations has never been greater so, as always. St. John Armenian Church Community lets show our support and donate blood! Contact Chairperson, Edith Baise to set up your appointment or questions in general. [Please contact Greg Baise at \(313\) 632-4962 or by email at \[gbaiserph@gmail.com\]\(mailto:gbaiserph@gmail.com\)](#)



THE ALEX AND MARIE MANOOGIAN MUSEUM
PRESENTS

THE MAJESTY OF ARMENIAN RUGS

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 9 at 7:00PM

Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum

Antique Rug Gallery

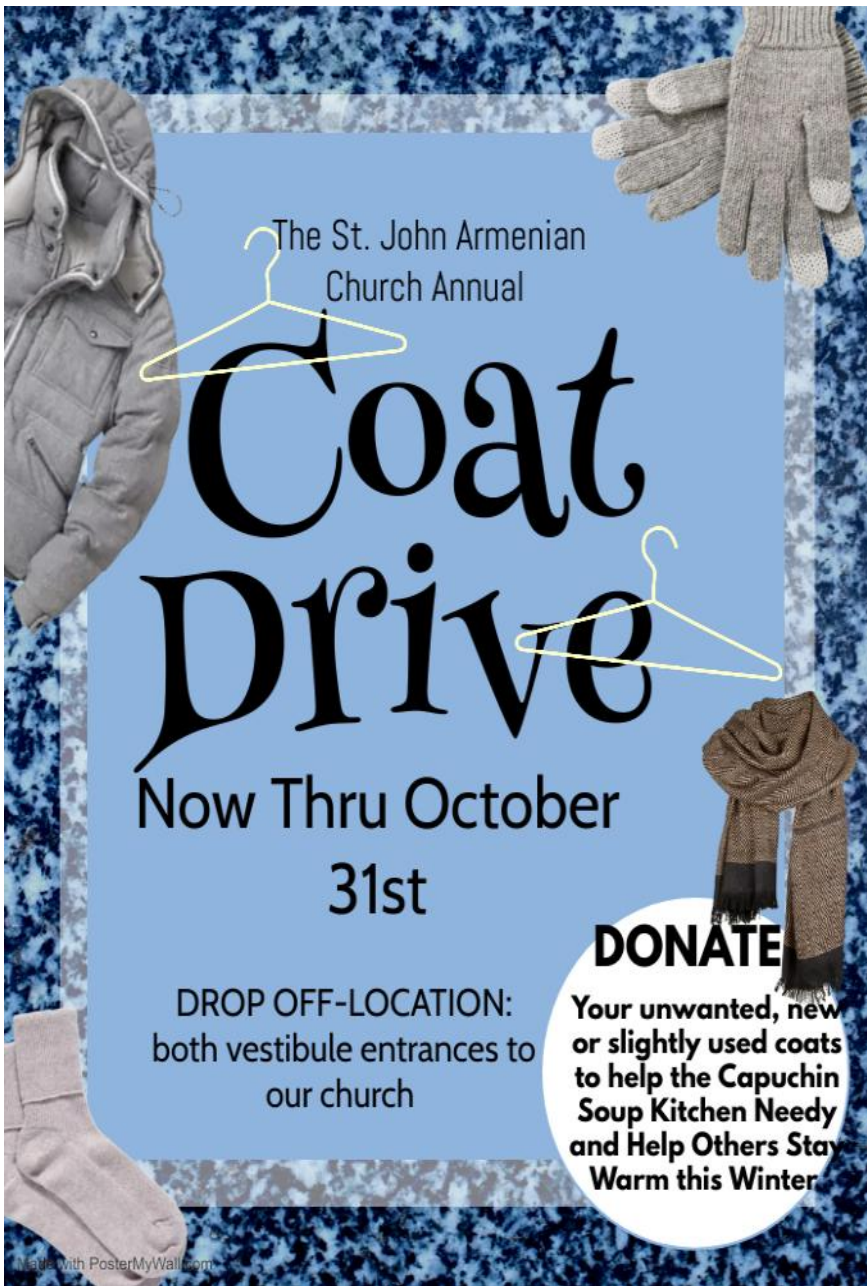
An interactive evening of
Armenian textile arts and art history
led by

Armenian Rug Art Historian

Arto Tavukciyan of Vancouver, Canada

Reception to follow

Seating for this memorable event will be limited,
please watch for reservation information



The St. John Armenian
Church Annual

Coat Drive

Now Thru October
31st

DROP OFF-LOCATION:
both vestibule entrances to
our church

DONATE

Your unwanted, new
or slightly used coats
to help the Capuchin
Soup Kitchen Needy
and Help Others Stay
Warm this Winter.

Church School Classroom Partners and Substitute Teachers Needed

Our Church School is seeking enthusiastic and caring individuals to serve the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year:

Positions Available

- Classroom Partner for the **5th Grade** to assist teacher Ms. Sophia Kazarian
- Classroom partner **for High School** (grades 9-12) to assist teacher Ms. Maggie Yessian
- Classroom Partner in the **Kindergarten** to assist Ms. Dawn Aginian
- Substitute Teachers for grade levels



Desired Qualities

Applicants should:

- Have a genuine appreciation and respect for children and all they bring to the learning environment.
- Be available to arrive by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings beginning September 13, 2026 through May 2027.

Application Process

All interested applicants are welcome to apply.

Please submit a brief paragraph expressing your interest and send it to:

sjachurchschool@gmail.com



St. John Armenian Church in Partnership with the Tunnel to Towers Foundation - Book Drive

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is collecting books
for the **Southfield Detroit Veterans Village Library**
that will support 92 veterans.

Please kindly donate new or gently used books
on the following topics.



- Military and Veteran Focused
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Personal Development
- Fiction and Classic Literature
- Biographies and Memoirs
- Hobbies and Skill Building
- Spirituality and Inspiration

There are donation boxes in the church entrances
for your convenience

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is on a mission to
eradicate veteran homelessness.

<https://t2t.org/>

Visit the St. John Parish Bookstore!

Open during Church Office hours and on Sundays after the Divine Liturgy

The best selection of Armenian books and CDs and gift items: Jewelry, Armenian crosses, key chains, cookbooks and many "Made in Armenia" products — some newly arrived!

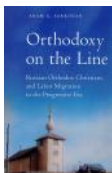
Featured Items



Armenia: The Lone Stone
A Traveler's Guide From Ancient
Stones to Modern Wonders,
by David Karamian (HC \$25)



NEW, Armenia-The Lone Stone
by David Karamian (HC \$70)
Hardcover coffee table book
documenting history of cultural
landmarks



Orthodoxy on
the Line by
Aram G. Sarkisian,
HC \$50.00



Children's Book
Rose by the Sea
By Rebecca
Mooradian,
HC \$20.00



New, "The Repatriate
Returns" by Tom
Mooradian SC \$20.00

These and many other Michael Aram pieces now available (10% off)!

Candles



White Orchid Cocktail
Napkin Holder



Noah's Ark
Nut Dish



New Jewelry from Armenia

Pregomesh Jewelry

Vanq Collection Silver Jewelry Celebrates Artsakh's Rich Heritage



EVENTS AT
ST JOHN
ARMENIAN CHURCH

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OUR VENUE & ALL THE
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CALL: 248.569.3405
EMAIL: EVENTS@SJACHURCH.ORG

General Parish Information

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am - 4pm

Parish Secretary: Gayane Hovhannisyan | (248) 569-3405 | office@sjachurch.org

The Church Library and Museum are closed on Mondays

In an after-hours emergency please contact:

Fr. Aren - cell (773) 457-4122 | fraren@sjachurch.org

For after hours building and maintenance issues please call:

Gerry Kmita, Property Maintenance Manager (313) 580-5083

Visits to the hospitalized and homebound: Please call the church office if you or someone you love has been hospitalized and would appreciate a visit from the pastor. If you have an upcoming surgery, please consider adding your name to our prayer list for the sick or hospitalized. Those who are homebound and desire to receive Holy Communion should contact the church office.

Home Blessings: If you would like the pastor to visit your home and conduct a home blessing service, please contact the church office.

Baptisms: Parents may prepare for their child's baptism before they are born. For more information, proceed to our website for Baptismal guidelines and application: [Baptism Guidelines – St. John Armenian Church](#)

Weddings: Please contact the church office at least nine months before your anticipated wedding date. We ask that you please make sure to confirm your date with the pastor before booking a reception location.

For more information, proceed to our website for Wedding guidelines and application: [Wedding Guidelines – St. John Armenian Church](#)

Requiem Prayers (*Hokehankist*): Names may be submitted to the church office by mail, phone, email, or via the church website **no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday** preceding the Sunday when prayers are requested. Requiem prayers may be offered any Sunday except for the five Tabernacle Feast Days. To submit an online request, proceed to our website [Requiem Service \(Hokihankist\) – St. John Armenian Church](#)

Veils: In the Armenian Church, it is customary for women and girls to wear head coverings when attending the Divine Liturgy, and particularly when receiving Holy Communion. If you do not have a head covering, but wish to obtain one, kindly approach a parish council member.

Sunday Bulletin: Announcements for the print bulletin and e-Bulletin are due to the church office **no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday**.

Parish Membership: If you are interested in becoming part of the St. John parish stewardship program, please speak with any parish council member, contact the church office, or visit stjohnsarmenianchurch.org/membership/

“Please remember St. John Armenian Church in your Will or Trust”

St. John Parish Calendar

For flyers with further information on these and other parish events, scan this QR code to view our e-Bulletin.

You can also find it using your web browser at:
www.stjohnsarmenianchurch.org/sunday-bulletin/



September 6 - Morning Service 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am
September 8 - Coffee with Hayr Soorp, 2:00pm Via Zoom
September 8 - NO Tuesday Lunch Club
September 11 - St. John's Community Dinner, 6:00pm,
Armenian American Veterans Hall
September 13 - Khunjook Family Fun Day on the Lawn, Following Badarak
September 15 - Tuesday Lunch, 12:00pm, Armenian American Veterans Hall
September 16 - Tourshee Party, 5:00pm, Main Kitchen
September 17 - Bazaar Baking, Bourma and Khadaif, 5:00pm - 9:00pm
September 21 - Bible Study, 7:00pm, Conference Room
September 22 - Western Armenian Classes, 4:30pm - 7:30pm, Conference Room
September 23 - "Church with the Golden Dome" - Sanctuary and Museum Tour
September 24 - Andiamo Showcase
September 26 - Little Saints, 10:00am, Ararat Room
September 29 - Bazaar Baking, Sarma, 9:00am - 12:00pm
October 2 - 3 - St. John Bazaar
October 3 - Health Fair Blood Drive - 11:30am - 4:00pm
October 9 - Majesty of Armenian Rugs Interactive Lecture, 7:00pm,
Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum

Stewards' Time and Talent Appreciation

Our parish is blessed with many dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly within our various Church organizations, and we are grateful to each and every one of you!

We would also like to extend our special thanks to the following individuals for generously sharing their time and talents by providing temporary coverage in the Secretary's Office during a staff absence:

**Marilyn Boladian, Karen Dakhlian, Ardis Gregory, Linda Jevahirian,
Victoria Sarkisian**

Thank you for your generous service and continued support of our parish!

New Initiative

In an effort to make attendance at Divine Liturgy more accessible, those faithful who are unable to park and walk to the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings may make arrangements with the Parish Council to pull up to the circle in front of the lobby. A member of the Parish Council will then park their vehicle for them. Please contact the Parish Council in advance to arrange this service.