

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 13, 2026

Armenian Church Year 1475

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Celebrant: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

Morning Service - 9:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy - 9:45 a.m.

Lections: Isaiah 49:13-23, Galatians 6:14-18, John 3:13-21

Fr. Aren will deliver the Children's Semon

Lector: Linda Karibian

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)

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

You faithful people,

Let us always sing victorious and new praise in the highest

To Christ the King.

He came to enlighten His chosen Holy Church,

And to crown it with the brilliant Cross;

Let us sing glory to Him.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

Now and forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Today we also celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross,

And we render glory and honor to the Saviour forever.

Today's Gospel Reading

John 3:13-21

"No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

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.

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	Nadejda Basova	Marge Aramian
Rose Baise		Zaven Ovian

Blessing of Unblessed Crosses

Sunday, September 13, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, a Tabernacle Feast in the Armenian Church. On this occasion, it is the custom to bless unblessed crosses.

Please bring your unblessed crosses to the church on Sunday, September 13th. Crosses must arrive by 9:30am. It is preferable that the crosses be put in plastic Ziploc bags with your names written on them.

All crosses will be placed upon the Holy Altar during Divine Liturgy and blessed at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy.

Thank You

We thank the following contributors for their generosity in donating the basil for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

**Sara Andonian, David and Marianne Dardarian, Gloria Hart,
Mark and Elaine Mardirosian, John and Cecelia Merigian.**

On the occasion of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we would like to thank the **Attar Family and "Golden Gifts Jewelry"** for their continuous donation of silver crosses that are given during the sacrament of Baptism as a gift to the newly baptized child.

Gift to Church

Nennette Merametdjian made a gift to St. John Armenian Church in honor of the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.**

May God bless her generosity and keep the Holy Cross as a source of faith, hope, and strength for our parish community.

Summer Hours Ending

This 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.

ST JOHN PARISH REGISTER - JULY, AUGUST, 2026

B A P T I S M

JULY 18, 2026

MARY SOGHEEK BAKRAD

DAUGHTER OF SOGHEEK KHASROOF AND LINDA MALKO BAKRAD

AUGUST 2, 2026

ALESSIA ANI CONTI

DAUGHTER OF MICHAEL ANTHONY AND BRIGIE CHIROYAN CONTI

AUGUST 8, 2026

LIANA SNKHTCHYAN

DAUGHTER OF EDWARD AND HAYKUHI SNKHTCHYAN

AUGUST 15, 2026

BLAKE ODEE HAYWORTH

SON OF ERICA MARIE HAYWORTH

AUGUST 30, 2026

OLIVIA MARIAM STEFANOV

DAUGHTER OF GURGEN AND KARINA STEFANOV



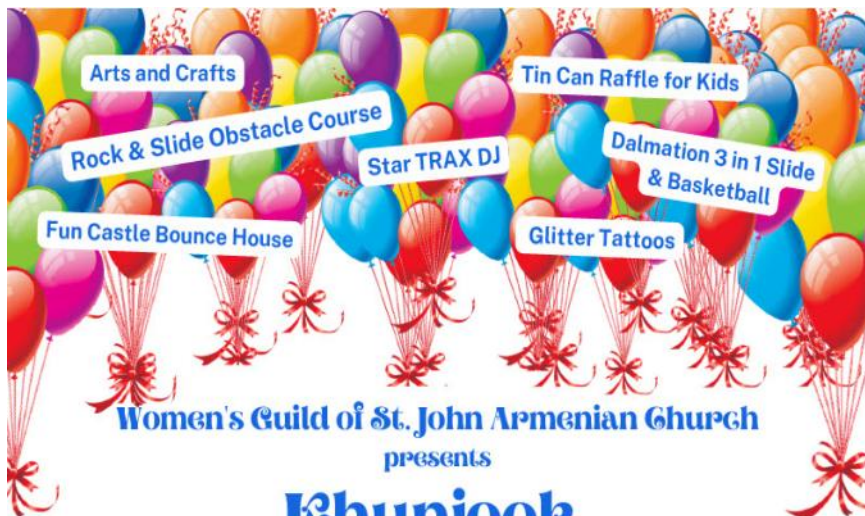
W E D D I N G

JULY 5, 2026

HOVSEP SHAHIN KRIKORIAN AND

TALIA JULIETTE ZARTARIAN

WELCOME BACK CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILIES!
**We are looking forward to another wonderful year of
faith, friendship and fun!**



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!



COFFEE WITH HAYR SOORP

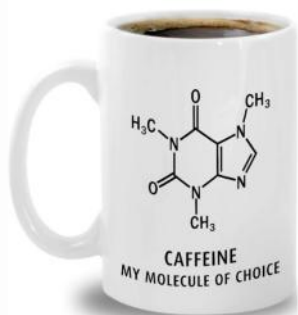
Join Us on Zoom!

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

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 4:00pm
(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!

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

Tuesday Lunch Club

In The Armenian American Veteran's Building

Serving at 12 noon

Today's Lunch Prepared by

Proprietor and Chef Hasmik Movsesyan



Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Chicken Lula Kebab

or

Breaded Baked Tilapia

Lunches Served with

fresh salad, roasted vegetables, rice pilaf and pita bread

Dessert: Gata

\$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 11am** 313-938-4215 / dicrist100@gmail.com

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

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

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"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





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at
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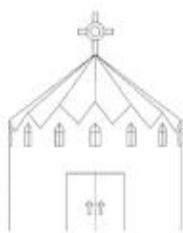
HORS D'OEUVRES | SIGNATURE COCKTAILS | LIVE MUSIC

THURSDAY | 24 | SEPTEMBER

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

22001 NORTHWESTERN HWY SOUTHFIELD

CLICK HERE TO RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 17TH



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

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 \[gbaiserph@gmail.com\]\(mailto:gbaiserph@gmail.com\)](#)



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 / Manogian Museum Tours
Cigar Bar & Lounge



BAZAAR

2026 SCHEDULE



FRIDAY

- 5:30 pm** Opening Prayers
- 5:30 - 8:30 pm** Bazaar Food Services
- 5:30 - 10:00 pm** Vendors, Country Store, Fine Art Show, Hye Bar, Raffle
- 5:30 - 10:00 pm** Detroit Retro Gaming Show Pop-Up
- 6:30 - 10:00 pm** Nigosian Band
- 7:30 - 10:00 pm** Dance Floor Open

SATURDAY

- 11:00 am - 4:00 pm** Annual Versiti Blood Drive (Veteran's Building)
- 12:00 - 8:30 pm** Bazaar Food Services
- 12:00 - 10:00 pm** Vendors, Country Store, Fine Art Show, Hye Bar, Raffle
- 12:00 - 2:30 pm** Immunization Clinic
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm** Wayne State Mobile Health Unit (Parking lot)
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm** Kid's Zone: Ms. Rachel Impersonator (3-4pm), Crafts, Southfield Police & Fire Department (Outside Lawn)
- 6:00 - 10:00 pm** Cigar Bar & Lounge: Live Music by Ara Topouzian & Jerry Gerjekian, Cigars, Bourbon Bar (Outside Lawn)
- 6:30 - 10:00 pm** Johnites Band
- 7:30 - 10:00 pm** Dance Floor Open

Come for the kebab, stay for the memories.





The Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum
presents

THE MAJESTY OF ARMENIAN RUGS

a deep dive
into Armenian textile art
history with researcher
Arto Tavukciyan

Friday,
October 9
7:00 PM

Manoogian Museum
in the Antique Rug Gallery



seating limited - RSVP to harry@sjachurch.org

complimentary Armenian wine
& charcuterie afterglow

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
TO BE USED LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD.**

SJAC VOLUNTEER DAY AT WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



Saturday, October 10, 9:00am-11:30am

CONTACT GREG OR EDITH BAISE AT (313) 673-3325

OR EBAISE@UMICH.EDU

21725 MELROSE AVE, SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075

EUCHRE NIGHT!!

October 16th, 2026

St John Armenian Church Men's Society Charity Fundraiser

\$30 per Person

\$35 after October 10th

(Includes Pizza, Salad, Pop – Cash Bar)

All are Welcome!! Fun for Everyone!

We're in the Veterans Hall for this Event

Cash Prizes, Door Prize, Raffle (Must be 18 yrs old to win)

5:45-6:45 Museum TBD

6:00-6:45 Dinner

6:45 Euchre Starting Time

****Euchre Lessons for New Players on Sundays after Church**

To Make Reservations (RSVP):

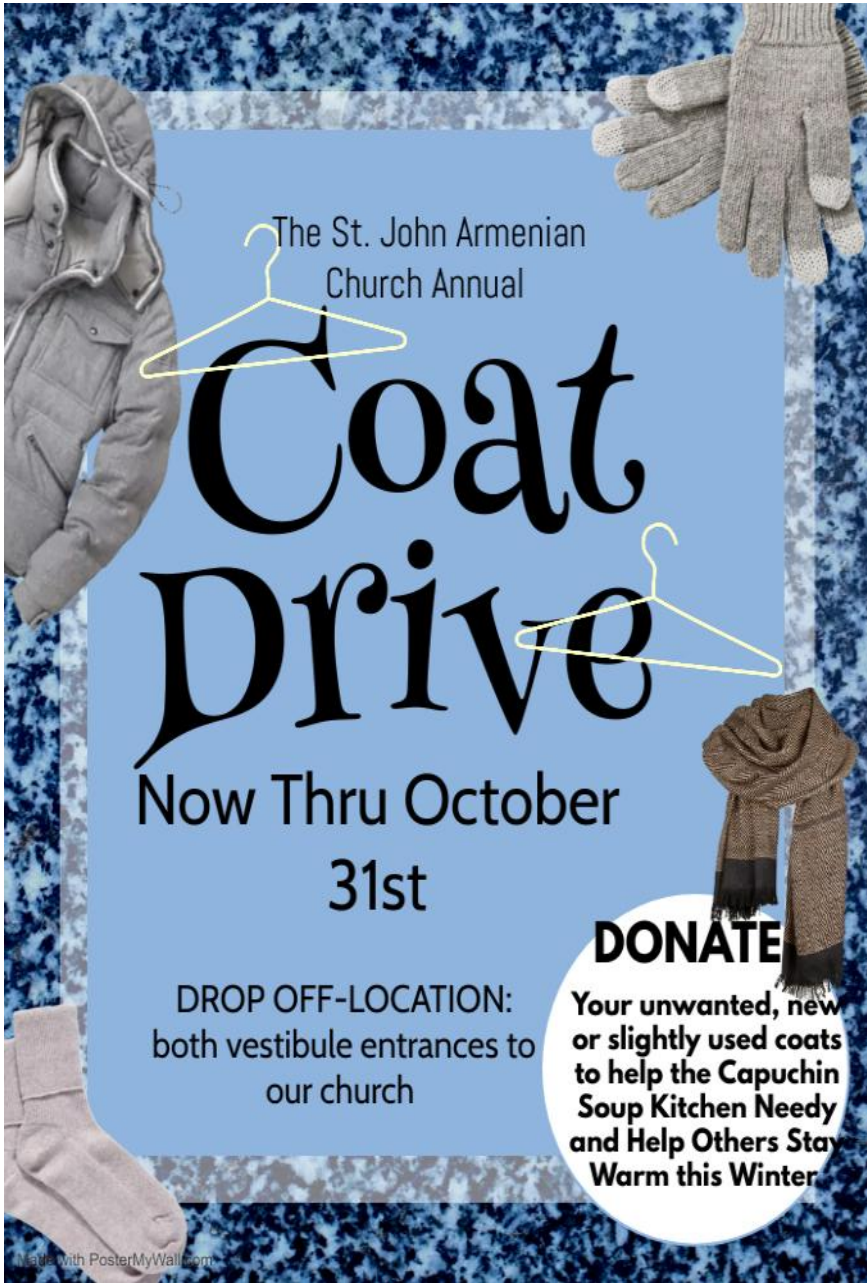
Call / Text: Michael Toomajian at 248-303-9744

or Email: michaeltoomajian@gmail.com

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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

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!

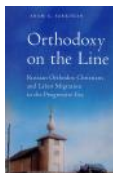
Featured Items



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
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ARMENIAN CHURCH

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OUR VENUE & ALL THE
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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 13 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Morning Service 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 9:45am

September 13 - Opening Day of Church School followed by Khunjook Family Fun Day

September 14 - Merelotz Service, 11:00am

September 15 - Tuesday Lunch Club, 12:00pm, Armenian American Veterans Hall

September 16 - Coffee with Hayr Soorp, 4:00pm Via Zoom

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 - Tuesday Lunch Club, 12:00pm, Armenian American Veterans Hall

September 22 - Western Armenian Classes, 4:30pm - 7:30pm, Conference Room

September 23 - "Church with the Golden Dome" - Sanctuary and Museum Tour

September 24 - The Venue at SJAC Open House, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

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 - The Majesty of Armenian Rugs - Interactive Lecture, 7:00pm,

Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum

October 10 - SJAC Volunteer Day, World Medical Relief, 9:00am - 11:30am

October 16 - Euchre Night - Men's Society, 5:45pm, Armenian American Vets. Hall

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.

Special Plate Collection

On Sunday, September 20, the St. John Komitas Choir will be taking a special plate collection during the singing of "Amen, Yev unt hovkvooyt koom" (p.39 of divine liturgy book), in observance on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.