

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

March 8, 2026
Armenian Church Year 1475

Sunday of the Steward

Celebrant: Very Reverend Father Aren Jebejian

Sunrise Service - 9:30 a.m. | Divine Liturgy - 10:00 a.m.

Sacred Lections: Isaiah 56:1-57:21, Ephesians 4:17-5:14, Luke 16:1-31

Lector: Hermine Dervartianian

Morning Service During Lent

On all Sundays during Great Lent, Morning Service (Matins) will be replaced with The Sunrise Office (*Arevakal*) at 9:30 am.

We will return to our regular schedule of having Morning Service (Matins) at 9:00 am on Palm Sunday.

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.

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)

Midday Hymn for the Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

O thou, who hast created with power the supernal world of intelligible beings, and established therein the princes of the fiery spirits as stewards; we bless thy inscrutable power.

O thou, who art the rich One and hast created in lordly manner the sensible second world, and hast placed the first man as a steward in the garden of Eden; we bless thine inscrutable power.

O thou, who hast built mystically thy church most high, and hast ordained therein the preacher of the word of truth as a steward; we bless thy inscrutable power.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, Now and forever, and on to the ages of ages, Amen.

O tabernacle of him who cannot be borne, thou hast carried him who does carry us the creatures, and didst beget God in the body, him who was begotten of the Father without body; intercede for us Mary, Mother-of-God.

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Badrik Jooharigian	Imprisoned Bishops and	Samvel Arakelyan
Andre' J. Gregory	Clergymen in Armenia	Yelena Zakaryan
Vladimir Avetisov	Diramayr Marmine Bagdasarian	Nancy Altounian
Joann Mashigian	Dirahayr Mihran Parsamyan	Marus Grigoryan
Charles Sansone	Yeretzgin Tirouhi Boyagian	Nailya Sahakian
Hrayr Mashigian	Lara Roche Sarmanian	Chris Papazian
Nick Fernandez	Mary Helen Altounian	Rose Lucassian
Sonia Kalfayan	Shoghig Terjimanian	Marge Aramian
Edith Baise	Valera Ayrapetyan	Zaven Ovian
Rose Baise	Charles Vanerian	Jan Palolian

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is not openly administered during Great Lent, should any of the faithful wish to receive Holy Communion at any time during Great Lent, they may do so by making arrangements with the Pastor.

Year - End Statement

Church stewards who require a tax statement itemizing 2025 donations should contact the Church Office at (248) 569-3405 or office@sjachurch.org

Today's Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1-31

He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a steward, and charges were brought to him that this man was washing his goods. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' And the steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the stewardship away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that people may receive me into their houses when I am put out of the stewardship.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' The master commended the dishonest steward for his shrewdness; for the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal habitations.

"He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will entrust to you the true riches? and if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all this, and they scoffed at him. But he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts; for what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

"The law and the prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and every one enters it violently. But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one dot of the law to become void.

"Every one who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

"There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this name.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us. And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Men's Society Outreach

Continuing their partnership with Motor City Mitten Mission, the Men's Society of St. John Armenian Church prepared hot lunches twice in February for the homeless of Metro Detroit.

The Men's Society would like to thank **Dr. Rose M. Berberian and Family** - in loving memory of **Judge Y. Gladys Barsamian** - for their donation to underwrite the cost of the lunches.

We are in need of volunteers to help us prepare meals twice a month in the main kitchen. If you are available and would like to help, please contact **Harry Dulger at 313-333-6915**.

Women's Guild Palm Sunday Bake Sale

The St. John Women's Guild proudly sponsors our annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale. Thanks to the guidance of Marilyn Dadian and the leadership of Dawn Aginian, Sara Andonian, Joy Callan, and Terry Palaian, our Cultural Hall tables are filled and emptied in record time after Badarak!

Baking is already underway (Choreg and Khalkha are in the freezer!), with more Choreg, Khalkha, Semit Sticks, Katah, and our World Famous Soo Boreg still to come. We still need YOU! Every hand is the best hand of all.

Monday, March 9, 4:00pm - 7:30pm - Choreg

Tuesday March 10, 9:00am - 12:00pm - Khalkha

Tuesday, March 17, 9:00am - 12:00pm - Soo Boreg

Tuesday, March 24, 9:00am - 12:00pm - Katah

If you are planning to place an advanced order for pre-paid Soo Boreg, the last day to order is Sunday, March 15. We prepare Soo Boreg based only on orders received and make just enough to fill those orders. Please note that ½ trays are limited, so be sure to reserve yours early. Full trays are \$80 and ½ trays are \$45, with no price changes in three years, get 'em while they're not hot! To place your order, contact Joy Callan at 248-533-6320 (text) or yerchanigc@gmail.com

Gifts to Church

The Akarakcian Family made a gift to the church on the happy occasion of **Glenn and Charlotte Akarakcian's 25th Wedding Anniversary!**
May the Lord grant to them many happy, healthy years.

The Andonian and Mooradian Families presents a gift to the church in loving memory of their uncle **Dick Dikran Kralian**.

Fallen Asleep in the Lord

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Dick Dikran Kralian**, who entered his eternal rest last week. His funeral was held at St. John Armenian Church on March 3, 2026.
May Christ our Lord shed His eternal light upon his soul.



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Requiem Prayers for the Souls of those asleep in Christ

SARKIS "SAM" KAZARIAN, 40th Day, (Racine, WI and Naples, FL)

Requested Dr. Edward and Anna Sarkisian
Sara, Morgan, Sona and Anya Bell
Dn. Dr. Aram Sarkisian and Dr. Diana Ohanian
Lisa and Stephen Derderian
Barbara Rupas
Matthew Rupas, Marilly Palettas and Iphiyenia
Linda Houhanisin and Family
Harry and Janice Megerian and Family
The Mardossian Family

ANNA (RAYA) SHAHRAMANYAN IVANOVNA, 40th Day

Requested by the Badalyan Family

VARTKES CHUBUKJIAN, 40th Day, Father, Grandfather

Requested by Seta and Rafi, Saren, Nazar, Viken and Arlene Yeranosian

HAZEL (NAZELI) KABODIAN, 2nd Year, Loving Daughter, Sister, Sister-In-Law, Aunt, Great Aunt and Great-Great Aunt

Requested by Alice Asadoorian
Adam Asadoorian
Judge Lisa L. Asadoorian and Garo
Sally Kabodian
Belinda and Armen Kabodian
Ariana Kabodian
Margaux, James and Brian Patterson
Tamara, Lucine, and Zaven Markarian
Taleen Markarian and Kevin Moore

JANET RASHO BAKOYAN, 6th Year, Mother

Requested by Sogheek Bakrad and Family
Maral Rasho and Family

ALBERT KARIBIAN

Requested by the Mardossian Family

JOHN AND SANDUK VRANIAN

MARY (VRANIAN) AND JOSEPH KRAJICEK

CHARLES AND SOPHIE VRANIAN

Requested by Kathryn Krajicek

2026 Men's Society Board Members

Congratulations to the elected members of the Men's Society Board Members. The elected members will have their installation service today before Hayr Mer.

Robert Magee - Co-Chairman

George Boyagian - Co-Chairman

Harry Dulger - Vice Chairman

Dan Cristiano - Secretary

Tom Margosian - Treasurer

Kazar Terterian - Advisor to Executive Board

George Saboonjian - Advisor to Activities

Chris Korkoian - Advisor to Membership

Greg Baise - Advisor to Community Outreach

Veterans Building Renovation Fundraising

Our goal is to renovate our dedicated space to honor those who served and to expand our community outreach.

Renovation Goal \$ 500,000

Current Donations \$ 131,227

Funding Needed \$ 368,773

Help us reach our goal!

Donate today using QR code below.



Parish Registration - February, 2026

Baptism

February 7, 2026

Eliana Evan Yousif

Daughter of Evan Kyork Yousif and Leza Gorges Hetan

Special Thanks This Week

To **Marty & Diana Shoushanian Family/Versacom Company** for their printing, posters, fliers, and other "Church Marketing" support throughout the year.

To **Anthony Carmen** for electrical and kitchen repairs this past week.

ST JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH

2026 PALMS, EASTER LILY PLANTS, FLOWERS AND CANDLE DONATIONS

We are offering parishioners and friends of St. John Armenian Church the opportunity to donate palms, Easter lily plants, flowers for the Tomb of Christ, and candles to beautify the Holy Altar and sanctuary for Holy Week. These items will serve as a loving memorial and tribute to those whom you wish to remember in a special way before the Lord.

If you would like to donate any of these items in honor of a loved one or in celebration of a special event, please fill out the form below providing all the information needed.

Please mail this form to the Church Office with a check made payable to St. John Armenian Church, or pay online at QR code below.



Orders must be placed by Monday, March 23, 2026

All donors' names will be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin

Donor Name.....

In Honor/Memory of:.....

I wish to donate Palms for Palm Sunday - \$35.00 \$ _____

I wish to donate _____ Easter Lily Plants at \$35.00 each _____

I wish to donate Flowers/Plants for Good Friday Tomb of Christ - \$30.00 _____

I wish to donate Candles for the Holy Altar - \$30.00 _____

I wish to donate for all of the above - \$125.00 _____

(Easter Lily Plant, Candles for the Altar, Flowers/Plants and Palms) Total: \$ _____

For further information, please call the Church Office at 248-569-3405 or
e-mail office@sjachurch.org

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2026 Holy Week

Schedule of Services

MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY

9:00am - Morning Service

9:45am - Divine Liturgy with Church School Procession

1:30pm - Opening of the Doors Service

MARCH 31 - HOLY TUESDAY

7:00pm - Vespers remembering the Wise and Foolish Maidens

April 1 - HOLY WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - Prayers for Healing Service

APRIL 2 - GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY

10:00am - Divine Liturgy

7:00pm - Washing of the Feet Service

8:30pm - Betrayal and Passion of Our Lord

APRIL 3 - GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

11:30am - Order of the Crucifixion of Christ

7:00pm - Entombment of Our Lord Jesus Christ

APRIL 4 - GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY

4:00pm - Reading of Scriptures

5:00pm - Divine Liturgy - Jrakalooyts

APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am - Morning Service

9:45am - Divine Liturgy

APRIL 6 - MERELTZ

11:00am - Requiem Service

STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT SUNDAY

SUNDAY MARCH 8
REFLECTION BY JUDGE LISA
ASADOORIAN

The 2026 Stewardship Pledge
Year is underway!

Meet the Stewardship Committee
after Badarak for coffee and Q+A
about St. John's Stewardship
Program



Men's Society's ~ Sunday Soups 2026

March 8th

Vegetarian Lentil Soup

Prepared by The Magee Family
\$10 - 14ounce bowl served w/ dipping bread

March 15th

Shrimp & Salmon Creole Stew ~Gratin

Prepared by The Men Society Family
\$15 - served in a pie shell w/ dipping bread

March 22nd

Tahnabour (Matzoon)

Prepared by The Semarjian Family
\$10 - 14ounce bowl served w/ dipping bread

Please preorder - call or text Dan at 313-938-4215

Save the Date

Saturday, March 28th Men's Retreat

JASHOU COMMUNION SERVICE



SAINT NICHOLAS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Sunday, March 8

Service 4:00 - 4:45pm

Fr. Aren Jebejian

Reception Following

Everyone Welcome!

3109 Scio Church Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103



St. John Armenian Church

BIBLE STUDY

LED BY FR. AREN



MARCH 9, 2026

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

COFFEE WITH HAYR SOORP

Join Us on Zoom!

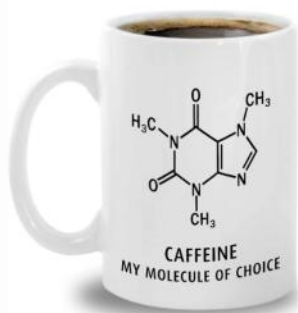
Take a break, grab your favorite cup of coffee, and log on for a half hour relaxed and meaningful conversation with Fr. Aren.

Wednesday, March 11, at 11:00am

(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!

REST SERVICE & ACYOA Jr's LENTEN DINNER

rest service 5:30pm
dinner 6:00pm-7:00pm

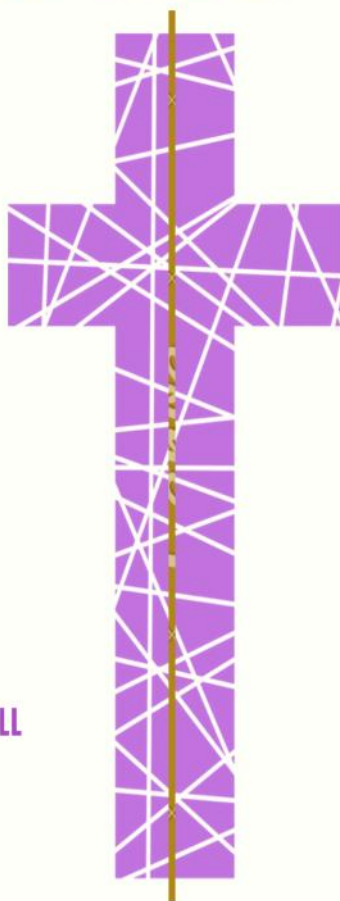
WEDNESDAYS

march 11th - Jenni Morris
march 18th - Lena Montgomery
Fish & Chips
march 25th - Dickran Callan
Lobster Dinner

DONATIONS

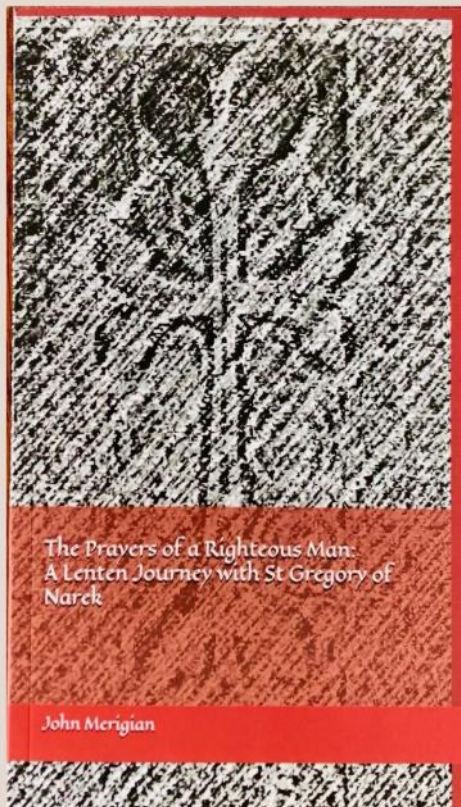
adults \$15 (fish or vegan)
children \$5

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reservations call
church office (248) 569-3405 *or*
email office@sjachurch.org

The Prayers of a Righteous Man: A Lenten Journey with St Gregory of Narek



Journey through Great Lent with this inspiring Lenten guide, thoughtfully compiled by our own parishioner, John Merigian. In it, he beautifully presents the prayers of St. Gregory of Narek in a clear and “down-to-earth” manner, making their spiritual depth accessible for everyday reflection.

Those wishing to receive a copy are invited to make a donation to St. John Armenian Church and pick one up from the church office.

May this Lenten Journey be a meaningful companion throughout Great Lent.

THE GREAT & HOLY WEEK: THE EASTER STORY
THROUGH ARMENIAN SACRED ART

THE SAINT JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH AND THE FINE ARTS
COMMITTEE INVITE YOU TO THE OPENING OF A UNIQUE ART
EXHIBIT ON **FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2026**

THE GREAT AND HOLY WEEK -
ARMENIAN ICONS PAINTED BY
FATHER GARABED KOCHAKIAN



PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 6PM; INTRODUCTION AND
PRESENTATION OF ICONOGRAPHY BY FATHER GARABED
IN THE CULTURAL HALL

FOLLOWED BY RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY LED BY OUR
PRIMATE, BISHOP MESROP PARSAMYAN AND EXHIBITION
IN THE ST. VARTAN ROOM

HOSPITALITY PROVIDED DURING EXHIBITION IN THE ARARAT
ROOM - ACROSS FROM EXHIBIT

RSVP TO ST. JOHN BY **MARCH 9TH, 2026**

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ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH 31ST ANNUAL
REV. FR. DIRAN AND YN. ROSALIE PAPAZIAN PARISH RETREAT

Saturday, March 14, 2026 † Open to All
ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH, MAIN HALL

Registration 9:00 a.m.
Program 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

'CONNECTING WITH GOD'



Guest Retreat Leader:

HIS GRACE, BISHOP MESROP PARSAMYAN
PRIMATE, EASTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH

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- ❖ \$25 Donation includes: continental breakfast and lunch.
- ❖ Register by March 4th:
 - online at <https://abundant.co/stjohnarmenianchurch/retreat> or
 - contact Denise Boyagian at dboyagian@yahoo.com or 248.892.9739.
- ❖ Make check payable to St. John Armenian Church (memo: Lenten Retreat) and mail to St. John Armenian Church 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075.

Sponsored by the Rev. Fr. Diran and Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian Endowment Fund



WHIRLYBALL



THURSDAY 3-19 7-9PM
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NOVI 48375
\$25 PLAY AND EAT



EMAIL DETROITHYEDOON@GMAIL.COM TO RSVP

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PRIMATE'S PASTORAL VISIT

Over the weekend of May 28 - June 1, His Grace Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan will be visiting the St. John Armenian Church Community.

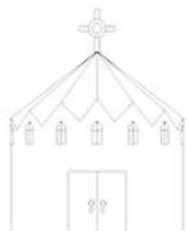
save the date
May 28 - June 1

This special weekend will include:

- Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 31
- Celebration of Fr. Garabed Kochakian's 50th Anniversary to the Sacred Priesthood with a banquet on Friday, May 29
- Acolyte and Sub-Deacon Ordinations
- Meetings with parish leadership

We look forward to welcoming His Grace that weekend.

Details to follow...



ST. JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH LITTLE SAINTS

JOIN US ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM

JANUARY 31

FEBRUARY 21

MARCH 21



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 WOMEN'S GUILD

PALM SUNDAY
Bake Sale

MARCH 29

After church in the main hall.

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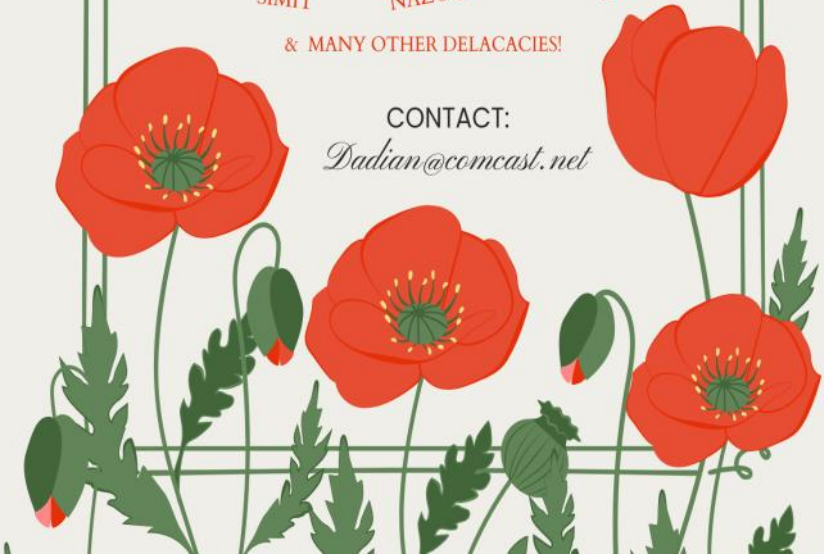
NAZOUG

KURABIA

& MANY OTHER DELACACIES!

CONTACT:

Dadian@comcast.net





EUCHRE NIGHT!!

April 17th, 2025

5:45 pm

St John Armenian Church

Men's Society Charity Fundraiser

All are Welcome!! Fun for Everyone!

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

\$30 per Person

\$35 after April 10th

(Includes Chicken Kabob, Pilaf, Salad, Pop – Cash Bar)

****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

Join us for Euchre Night!

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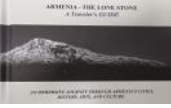
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Visit the St. John Parish Bookstore!

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!

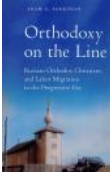
Featured Items



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



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



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General Parish Information

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

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

In an after-hours emergency, please contact:

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

Administrative Consultant - Cell: (248) 917-6645 | admin@sjachurch.org

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.stjohnsarmerianchurch.org/sunday-bulletin/



- March 8 - Church Sunrise Service - 9:30am, Divine Liturgy - 10:00am
March 8 - Stewardship Spotlight Sunday
March 8 - Men's Society - Sunday Soups - Following Diving Liturgy
March 8 - Jashou Communion Service
4:00pm - 4:45pm - St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Ann Arbor
March 9 - Bible Study - 7:00pm - Conference Room
March 10 - Tuesday Lunch - 12:00pm - Armenian American Veterans' Hall
March 10 - Western Armenian Classes, 4:30pm - 7:30pm
March 11 - Coffee with Hayr Soorp - 11:00am, Via Zoom
March 11 - Rest Service - 5:30pm - Fish Dinner - Following Rest Service
March 13 - The Great and Holy Week: The Easter Story Through Armenian Sacred Art
6:00pm - St. Vartan Room
March 14 - Rev. Fr. Diran and Yn. Rosalie Papazian Parish Retreat
9:30am - 3:30pm - Main Hall
March 15 - Men's Society - Sunday Soups - Following Diving Liturgy
March 19 - Hye Doon - Whirly Ball - 4155 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48375
March 21 - Little Saints - 10:00am - Ararat Room
March 22 - Jashou Communion Service
4:00pm - 6:00pm - Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Lansing
March 28 - Acolyte Training - 10:00am-12:00pm
March 29 - Women's Guild - Palm Sunday Bake Sale - Following Diving Liturgy
April 17 - Men's Society - Euchre Night, 5:45pm
May 28 - June 1 - Save the Date - Primate's Pastoral Visit
July 13 - July 17 - Save the Date - Arts of Armenia
July 25 - August 1 - Save the Date - Hye Camp

Seeking Stewards Time and Talent Help

Social Media / Communications

- Need volunteers or recommendations for part-time help.
- Need to outreach beyond email blasts with more video clips.

Create Church Operations and Events Manual

- Need 2-3 people to document the what, how & when regularly scheduled events are planned to create an operations manual.

Supply / Purchasing Management

- Need simple inventory control and purchasing tracking system
- Please contact Jim Stambouljian at Church Office.