

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 20, 2026

Armenian Church Year 1475

Paregentan of the Fast of the Holy Cross of Varak

Guest Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian

Pastor: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

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

Lections: Isaiah 14:3-17, II Corinthians 10:18-11:10, Mark 10:1-12

Lector: Yn. Roberta Kochakian

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 1

In a unanimous song of praise. Let us bless Christ, the King of glory,

Who for our sake became flesh from the holy Virgin

And endured the cross. In a unanimous song of praise

Let us bless Him. Who took on Himself burial for three days

Who arose from the dead as Master.

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

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

In a unanimous song of praise.

Let us bless Him who mightily destroyed the gates of Hell

Today's Gospel Reading

Mark 10:1-12

And he left there and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan, and crowds gathered to him again; and again, as his custom was, he taught them. And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to put her away." But Jesus said to them, "For your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one.' So they are no longer two but one. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder." And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

Special Plate Collection

Today, 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.

Gift to Church

Vlad, Luba, and Nadia Anush Ayrapetyan made a gift to St. John Armenian Church for basil in observance of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. May God bless their generosity and keep the Holy Cross as a source of faith, hope, and strength for our parish community.

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	Jennifer Toomajian	Marge Aramian
Rose Baise	David Gasparian	Zaven Oviaan
	Nadejda Basova	

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 :

Gery Melikian for technical support,

Terry Parks for assistance with insurance matters.

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

Bazaar 2026 Is Almost Here!

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

Join us as we prepare delicious **Armenian Food** for our Annual Bazaar!

No experience is necessary - **everyone is welcome!** Come ready to help, enjoy good company, and share in the camaraderie of our church family.

All hands are good hands, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Fallen Asleep in the Lord

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Sandra Arpajian Sroka**, who entered her eternal rest last week. Her funeral was held at St. John Armenian Church on September 17, 2026.
May Christ our Lord shed His eternal light upon her soul.





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Requiem Prayers for the Souls of those asleep in Christ

CHARLOTTE BOSHNAKIAN, 1st Year

Requested by Dr. Anjel Vahratian
Michael Vlaikov
Robert Cole

**ROGER JEAN GREGORY, 1st Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather,
Great Grandfather**

Requested by Ardis Gregory
Roger and Kathy Gregory
Nicholas Gregory
Andre' and Jennifer Gregory
Jenna and Madison Gregory
Victor and Sharon Gregory
Michael Gregory
Dr. Ismael and Dr. Zakaa Gregory, Rami, Daniel, Maya

DORIS KALAJIAN, 2nd Year, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

Requested by Kim and Tony Daguanno
Julie Kalajian
Kristen, Justin, Madelyn and Sophia Waterstrat
John, Ashley, Avery, Emma, Parker and Reese Daguanno

DORIS KALAJIAN, 2nd Year, Mother-In-Law

Requested by Karen, Jeff, and Kyle Kalajian
Mark and Deanna Torigian
Kathryn Torigian
Eric, Viviana, and Christian Torigian
Alec, Emily Torigian, Gracie, and Blake Torigian
Andrew and Callie Torigian
Jenna, Jacob and Reese Rayis

**ARTHUR MELKONIAN, 8th Year, Beloved Father, Grandfather,
Great-Grandfather**

Requested by Lorrie Keila
Angela and David Keila, Xander and Jack
Andrew Keila



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Requiem Prayers for the Souls of those asleep in Christ

**ARTHUR MELKONIAN, 8th Year, Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather,
Great-Grandfather, Brother-In-Law**

Requested by Gloria Melkonian

David Melkonian

Patricia Melkonian

Lorrie Keila

David Keila and Family

Andrew Keila

Mary Davidson

HELEN TORIGIAN, 13th Year, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

Requested by Mark and Deanna Torigian

Kathryn Torigian

Eric, Viviana and Christian Torigian

Karen, Jeff, and Kyle Kalajian

Alec, Emily Torigian, Gracie, and Blake Torigian

Andrew and Callie Torigian

Jenna, Jacob and Reese Rayis

JON TOPALIAN, 16th Year, Father, Father-In-Law, Grandfather

Requested by Tina Topalian and Maury

KOKO ISHKANIAN, 30th Year, Brother

ISHKAN ISHKANIAN, 21st Year, Father

LINDA ISHKANIAN, 16th Year, Mother

Requested by Ida Ishkanian

Danny and Lori Jabbori





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

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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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THURSDAY | 24 | SEPTEMBER

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

22001 NORTHWESTERN HWY SOUTHFIELD

CLICK HERE TO RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 17TH

COFFEE WITH HAYR SOORP

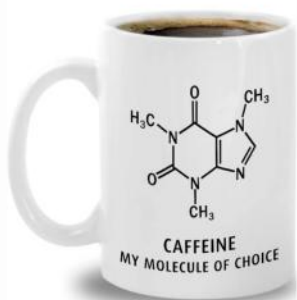
Join Us on Zoom!

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

Friday, September 25, 2026 at 2:30pm
(Day, date, and time will change week to week)

This is a chance to:

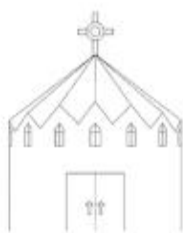
- Connect with fellow parishioners
- Ask questions or share thoughts
- Hear reflections from Fr. Aren
- Simply enjoy each other's company



Scan QR code below for zoom link



All are welcome - come as you are!



ST. JOHN 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



**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 29, 2026

**Chicken Kabob,
or
Luleh Kabob**

**Lunches served with
Mezza: Hummus and Pita
Salad, Peas w/ Tomato Sauce, Bulgur Pilaf**

**Dessert
Lemon 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



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



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.





2026 Bazaar Raffle

Raffle License #R88758

Winner payouts:

1st Prize = 25% of ticket sales

2nd Prize = 10% of ticket sales

3rd Prize = 5% of ticket sales

Surprise treat if 225 tickets sold!

Scan QR Code or
visit website
below to
purchase
tickets!



**\$100 per
ticket**



www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-st-john-armenian-church-bazaar-dollar100-raffle

DRAWING IS AFTER CHURCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

You do not need to be present to win.

Text or email Amara Sheena for the ticket link
248-840-6937 or aaestatesmi@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 Tahlj 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

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

**JOIN US AND HELP SORT BADLY NEEDED
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

The Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum
invites you for a personal textile consultation
with Rug Art Historian, Arto Tavukciyan

ARMENIAN RUGS

ROADSHOW

Sunday, October 11
following Divine Liturgy
St. John Armenian Church
in the St. Vartan Room

Bring a treasured rug in person or share a
photograph for insight into your piece's
unique artistry, motif, and story

For RSVP and questions please write to
harry@sjachurch.org

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)

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

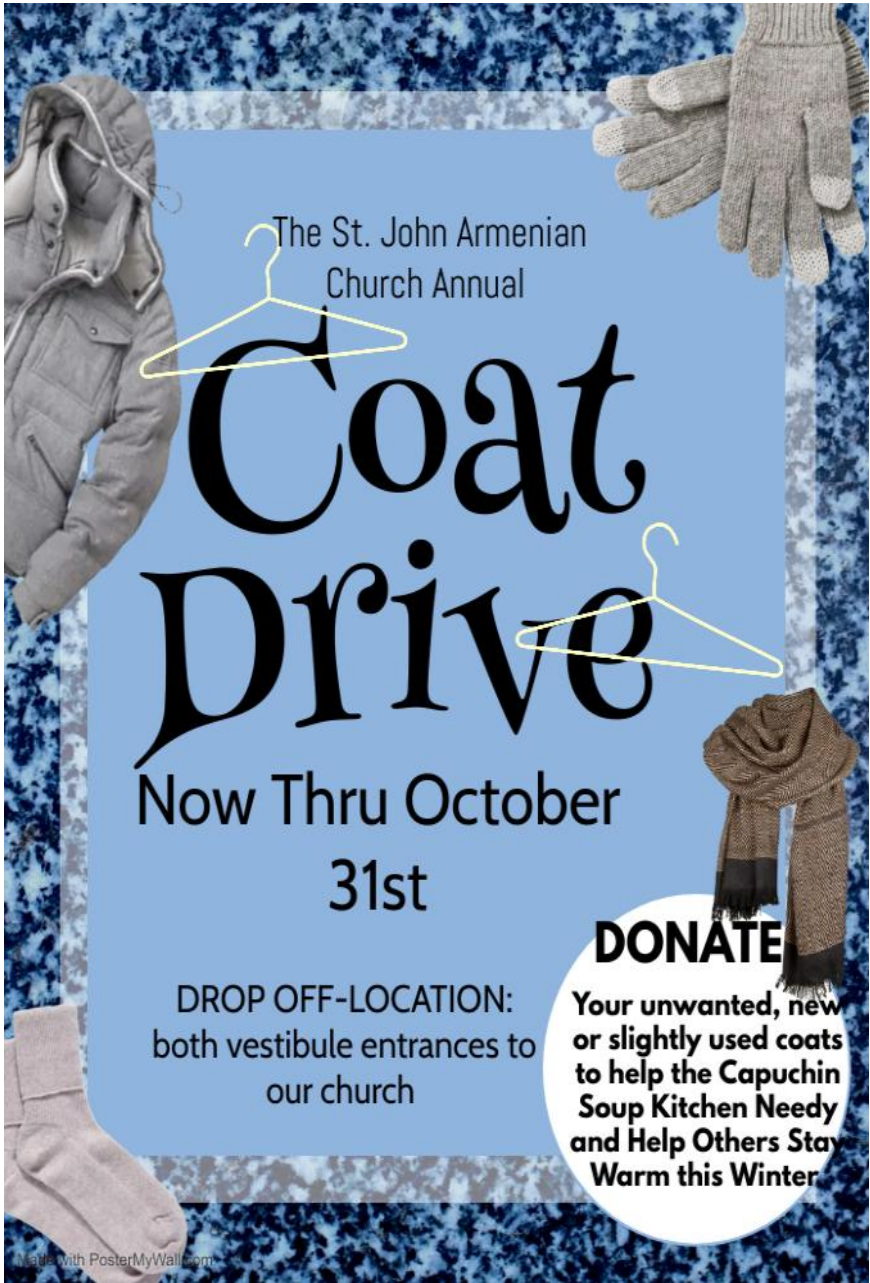
or Email: michaeltoomajian@gmail.com

Join us for Euchre Night!

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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!

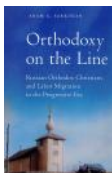
Featured Items



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



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ARMENIAN CHURCH

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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 20 - Morning Service 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 9:45am
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, Ararat 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 25 - Coffee with Hayr Soorp, 2:30 Via Zoom
September 26 - Little Saints, 10:00am, Ararat Room
September 29 - Bazaar Cooking, Sarma, 9:00am - 12:00pm
September 22 - Tuesday Lunch Club, 12:00pm, Armenian American Veterans Hall
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 11 - Armenian Rugs Roadshow, Following Divine Liturgy
October 16 - Euchre Night - Men's Society, 6:00pm, Armenian American Vets. Hall

Church Corner / Dress Code

Dressing with Reverence for Divine Liturgy

The Divine Liturgy is a sacred time when we gather to worship God. As a sign of love, respect, and reverence, all the faithful, including children, are kindly encouraged to dress modestly and appropriately for church.

Please refrain from wearing **shorts, tank tops, sleeveless or very low-cut tops, T-shirts with large logos or graphics, sweat suits, sportswear, jeans, and very short skirts or dresses.** Shoulders and the upper body should be respectfully covered.

Men are kindly asked to remove hats and caps when entering the church.

Women are traditionally encouraged to wear a head covering or veil during worship. Veils are available in the narthex for those who wish to wear one.

Thank you for helping us preserve the **dignity, reverence, and holiness of our Divine Liturgy** as we worship together as one church family.