

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 27, 2026

Armenian Church Year 1475

Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak

Guest Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Abraham Ohanesian

Pastor: Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian

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

Lections: Prv 3:18-26, Is 65:22-25, Gal 6:14-18, Mt 24:30-36

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)

Holy Cross of Varak

To You, O Christ. Who bestowed on the Catholic Church

This victorious, precious sign received by God,

We always send up praise in the highest.

This cross by Your will, O Christ. And by the power of the almighty Holy Spirit;

Lifted up by the assemblies of angels; Is seen resting on Mount Varak.

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

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

Come, O ye people, Let us bow down before this divine and holy sign,

Lifting up our hands united in holiness.

Today's Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:30-36

"Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory; and he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only."

Gifts to Church

On the joyous occasion of the Presentation to God and Blessing of

Margot Rose Norsigian, Medzhairieg Dn. Richard Norsigian

presents a gift of thanksgiving to the Church.

In honor of the baptism of **Mia Janice Fisher**, daughter of

Melissa and Robert Fisher, a gift is presented to the Church by

her grandparents, **Harry and Janice Megerian**.

In honor of the baptism of **Mia Janice Fisher**, a gift is presented

to the Church by her parents, **Melissa and Robert Fisher**.

Altar Flowers

The beautiful flowers at the altar were donated last week by **Michael and Alexandra Margosian** in honor of their wedding blessing, which took place at St. John Armenian Church on Saturday, September 19, 2026.





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Requiem Prayers for the Souls of those asleep in Christ

ARDASH (ARDO) APIGIAN, 2nd Year, Dear Husband, Father, Grandfather

Requested by Charlene Apigian and Family

EDWARD NISHON, Father

ERIC NISHON, Son, Nephew

Requested by Gary Nishon

Dennis Nishon

Meghan Nishon

OHANES YERANOSIAN

VARTKES CHUBUKJIAN

ARDASH AND JAYRAN AKSARELIAN

Requested by Rafi and Seta Yeranorian

GHEVONT MALIAN, Father

HARRY BAHAROZIAN

Requested by Dr. Ida Malian

SHAHE ASHKARIAN, 11th Year, Father, Grandfather

RAZMIG TASLAKIAN, 4th Year, Nephew

Requested by Ashkarian Family

SAMUEL BOYADJIAN, 18th Year, Husband, Father, Grandfather

ARCHIE DADIAN, 4th Year, Father, Grandfather, Khanamee, Dear Friend

ARMENOUHI FERESHETIAN, 22nd Year, Mother, Grandmother,

Great-Grandmother

Requested by Mary Boyadjian

Chuck, Terry, Brent and Erika Palaian

Bruce, Elliott, Kayla and Boyadjian

Joshua and Gemma Boyadjian

Bryan, Lisa, Jordan and Victoria Boyadjian

Nicholas and Alique Boyadjian

Salvatore Signorelli

Laurie Dadian

Lyle, Nicole, Luc and Leo Dadian

Larry, Tanya, Sammy, Talia and Jack Dadian

Carolyn Arslanian

Irma Kabakciyan



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Requiem Prayers for the Souls of those asleep in Christ

ARAM NORSIGIAN, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

ZAROOHY NORSIGIAN, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

HAGOPJAN NORSIGIAN, Uncle, Great Uncle

HOVHANNES NORSIGIAN, Uncle, Great Uncle

MOUSHEGH AND ARSHALOUYS SHAMALIAN, Friends

Requested by Dn. Richard Norsigian

Jordan, Kathryn, Mila, Jordy, and Margot Norsigian

Shant, Victoria, Noah, and Michael Norsigian

MARY BESH, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

JORDAN BESH, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

DICKRAN PAPAIZIAN, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather

MARGOS AND MARIAM BESHIRIA, Grandparents, Great-Grandparents

Requested by Dn. Richard Norsigian

Jordan, Kathryn, Mila, Jordy, and Margot Norsigian

Shant, Victoria, Noah, and Michael Norsigian

Fallen Asleep in the Lord

We offer our prayers for the servant of God, **Aznif Hintiryan**, who entered her eternal rest last week. Her funeral was held at St. John Armenian Church on September 22, 2026.
May Christ our Lord shed His eternal light upon her soul.

Prayers for the Sick and Hospitalized

Badrik Jooharigian

Andre' J. Gregory

Vladimir Avetisov

Charles Sansone

Debbie Dakhlian

Hrayr Mashigian

William Terian

Hovhannes

Hovhannisyian

Edith Baise

Rose Baise

Diramayr Marmine Bagdasarian

Dirahayr Mihran Parsamyan

Yeretzgin Tirouhi Boyajian

Alaina Ameriguian Mudge

Ron and Geraldine Ware

Lara Roche Sarmanian

Mary Helen Altounian

Shoghig Terjimanian

Jennifer Toomajian

David Gasparian

Nadejda Basova

Michael Vartoogian

Samvel Arakelyan

Yelena Zakaryan

Nancy Altounian

Marus Grigoryan

Nailya Sahakian

Chris Papazian

Rose Lucassian

Marge Aramian

Zaven Oviaan

Jan Paloian

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

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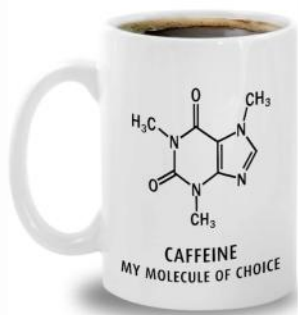
Join Us on Zoom!

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 30, 2026 at 10:30am
(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

BAZAAR

OCTOBER 2 & 3

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



NEW THIS YEAR

Cigar Bar & Lounge / Ms. Rachel
Manoogian Museum Tours



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, Hye Bar, Raffle
- 5:30 - 10:00 pm** Detroit Retro Gaming Show Pop-Up
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm** Little Saints Nursery
- 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, 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)
- 1:30 & 3:15 & 5:00 pm** Sanctuary Tours
- 2:15 & 4:00 pm** Manoogian Museum Tours
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm** Little Saints Nursery
- 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](tel:7344273430)

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

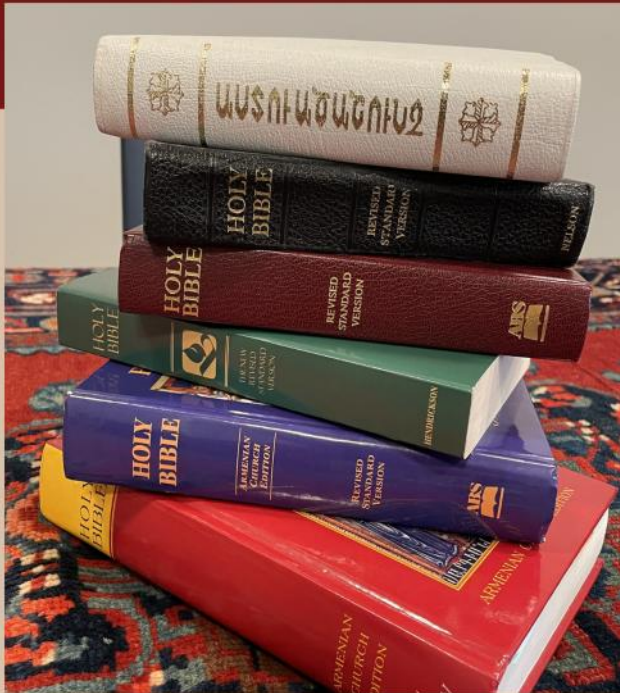
Annual Versiti Blood Drive: The need for blood donations has never been greater so, as always. St. John Armenian Church Community lets show our support and donate blood! Contact Chairperson, Edith Baise to set up your appointment or questions in general. [Please contact Greg Baise at \(313\) 632-4962](tel:3136324962) or by email at gbaiserph@gmail.com



St. John Armenian Church

BIBLE STUDY

LED BY FR. AREN



OCTOBER 5, 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, October 6th, 2026

Baked Breaded Chicken Breast

or

Stuffed Meat Grape leaves (6) w/ yogurt

Lunches Served with

fresh salad, Peas with onions rice pilaf and pita bread

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 11am 313-938-4215 / dicrist100@gmail.com](mailto:dicrist100@gmail.com)

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



**Please join Father Aren and Lisa for a
College outreach visit**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
@ PIZZA HOUSE
IN EAST LANSING AT 6:30 PM
COME SEE US!!!**

Lisa Mardigian 586-808-2202



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

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 Cultural 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):

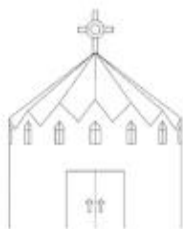
Call / Text: Michael Toomajian at 248-303-9744

or Email: michaeltoomajian@gmail.com

Join us for Euchre Night!
St. John Armenian Church

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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



SAVE THE DATE

YOU AND A GUEST ARE INVITED



The
VENUE
at
— SJAC —



OPEN HOUSE

NEWLY RENOVATED GRAND BALLROOM | SEATING FROM 550 TO INTIMATE SETTINGS

HORS D'OEUVRES | SIGNATURE COCKTAILS | LIVE MUSIC

THURSDAY | 05 | NOVEMBER

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

22001 NORTHWESTERN HWY SOUTHFIELD

The St. John Armenian Church
Music Guild

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HovEra

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Harry Hovakimian

lyric soprano

Era Kayln

Donation

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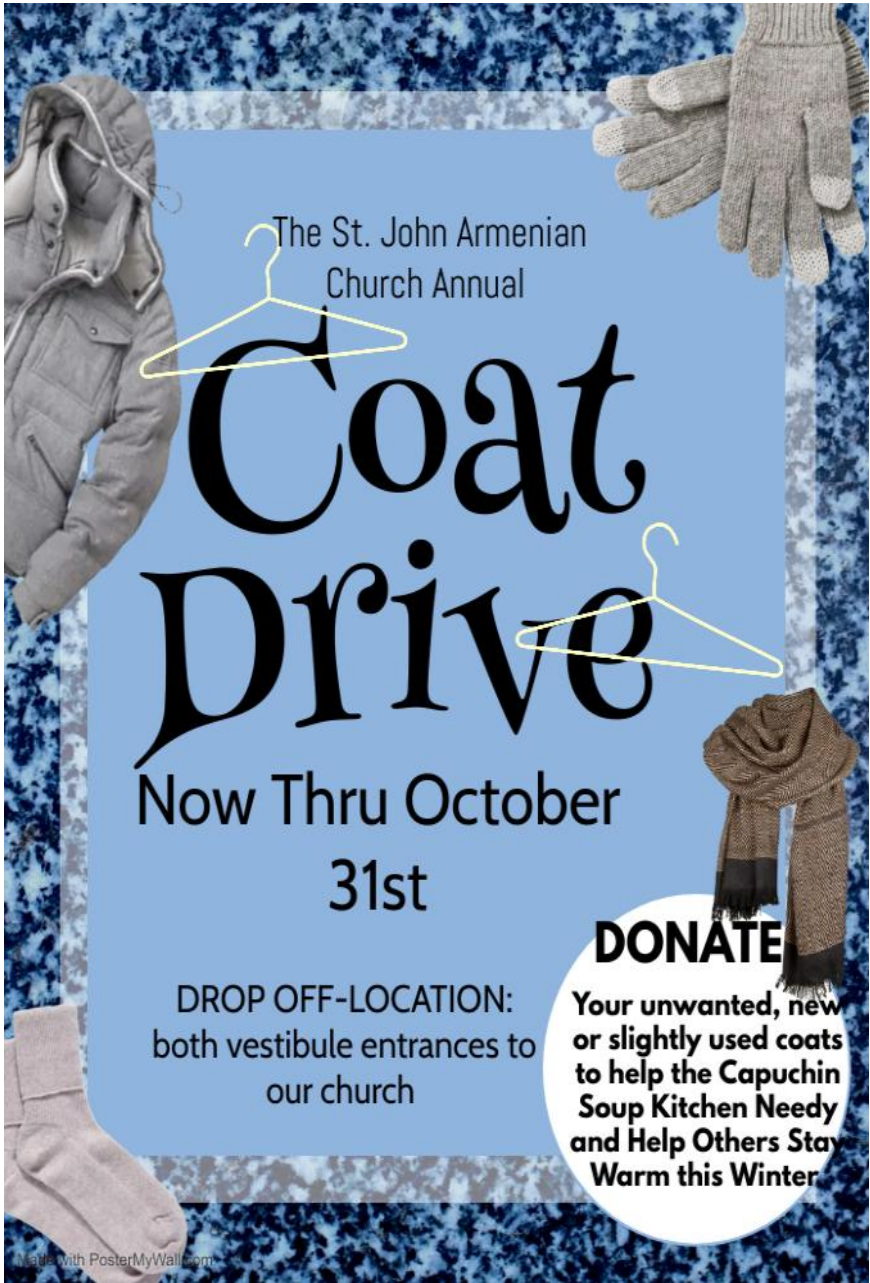
Cash Bar



OPEN Seating or
Pre Paid Reservations
For Tables of 8

Friday November 6th • 7PM Doors Open
At 6:30PM
at the St. John's Banquet & Conference Center

For Reservations & Information Please Call 248.286.1057
or Email musicguild@sjachurch.org



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!

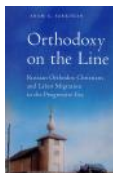
Featured Items



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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ST JOHN
ARMENIAN CHURCH

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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 27 - Morning Service 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 9:45am
September 29 - Bazaar Cooking, Sarma, 9:00am - 12:00pm
September 29 - Tuesday Lunch Club, 12:00pm, Armenian American Veterans Hall
September 29 - Western Armenian Classes, 4:30pm - 7:30pm, Conference Room
September 30 - Coffee with Hayr Soorp, 10:30am Via Zoom
October 2 - 3 - St. John Bazaar
October 3 - Health Fair Blood Drive, 11:30am - 4:00pm
October 5 - Bible Study, Conference Room, 7:00pm
October 6 - Tuesday Lunch Club, 12:00pm, Armenian American Veterans Hall
October 8 - College Outreach Visit, Michigan State University
October 9 - The Majesty of Armenian Rugs - Interactive Lecture, 7:00pm,
October 10 - SJAC Volunteer Day, World Medical Relief, 9:00am - 11:30am
October 11 - Armenian Rugs Roadshow, Following Divine Liturgy
October 14 - College Outreach Visit, University of Michigan
October 16 - Euchre Night - Men's Society, 6:00pm, St John Cultural Hall
October 17 - Little Saints, 10:00am, Ararat Room
November 5 - The Venue at SJAC Open House, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
November 6 - Cabaret Musical Event - Music Guild, 7:00pm, St John Cultural Hall

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!

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.