

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT

PARISH SCHEDULE

(To acquaint you with Parish Activities)

CHURCH SERVICES

- Morning Service - Sundays, 9:30 a. m.
- Divine Liturgy - Sundays, 10:15 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.
- Summer Schedule - Sundays, 9:15 a. m. - 11:15 a. m.
- Lenten Vespers - Every Wednesday evening during Lenten period, 7:45-8:15 p. m.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Preliminary Parish Assembly is held not less than four weeks prior to the date fixed for the Annual Parish Assembly and is for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee. The Annual Parish Assembly is held in the month of January or February to review and to evaluate the work of the prior year as well as to elect Parish Council Members, the Auditing Committee and Diocesan Delegates if their terms have expired.

PARISH COUNCIL

Meets once every two weeks on Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m.

SCHOOLS (Regular Session from September to June)

- Church School:Sundays, 11:00 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.
- Calouste Gulbenkian Armenian School:.....Saturdays, 9:30 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.
Sundays, 10:00 a. m. - 11:00 a. m.
- Calouste Gulbenkian Kindergarten School:..Sundays, 10:00 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.
- Armenian Co-operative Nursery School: ... Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:
9:00 a. m. - 11:30 a. m.

CHURCH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS: (Meetings)

- Ladies Auxiliary: First Wednesday noon every month, 12:00 noon
- Women's Guild: First Wednesday evening every month, 8:30 p. m.
- Men's Society: First Monday evening every month, 8:30 p. m.
- A. C. Y. O. A.: (Armenian Church Youth Organization of America)
Juniors (ages 14 - 18) First Tuesday of month, 7:00 p. m.
Seniors (ages 18 and up) Second Tuesday of month, 7:30 p. m.
- Komitas Choir: Rehearsals usually on Wednesday evening, 8:30 p. m.

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metropolitan parish Church
and what it means to you*



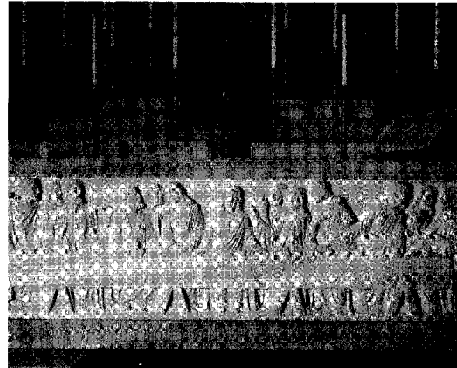
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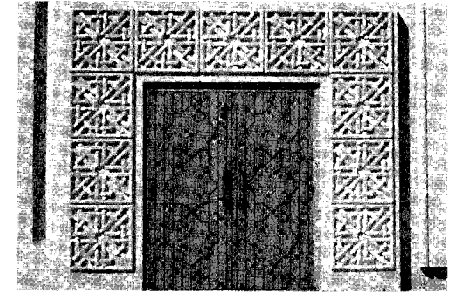
YOUR CHURCH IS A FEAST...

The Divine Liturgy or Badarak Celebrated in The Church is a Feast. More than pleasant, melodious singing or a holy drama, the Badarak is participation in the Life of God. To receive Communion is to receive nourishment for the spirit. The Divine Liturgy is "Divine" because it was instituted by Jesus Christ. Without the Divine Liturgy you would only hear about Christ. With it, you receive Him and serve Him.



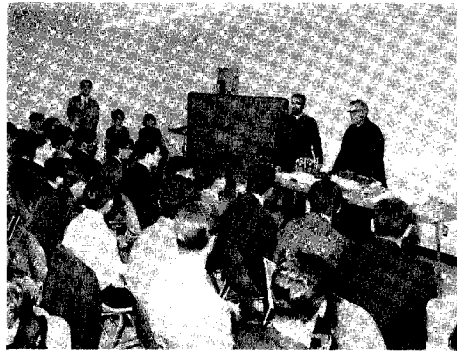
YOUR CHURCH IS A TREASURY...

Where not money, but the values of your people's tradition are kept. The values of our Armenian tradition do not just sit in the Armenian Church. They grow and produce dividends. In and with our Church we grow richer spiritually and culturally. Our children learn there what they cannot learn anywhere else: the faith of the Armenian Church and our own tradition of meaningful living.



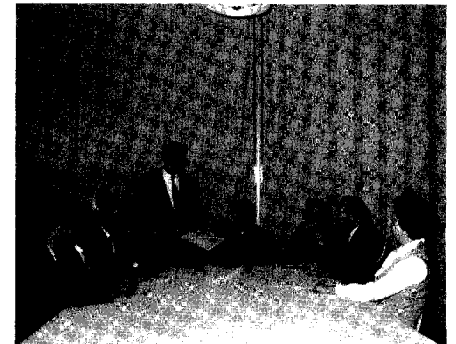
YOUR CHURCH IS A TEACHER...

The teachings of the Holy Church shed light over the darkness that precedes your coming into the world and follows your passing away. Where did you come from, and where are you headed? Do you deserve your suffering? or your happiness? What do you do with either one? The Church shows you the answer to your deepest questions and problems.



YOUR CHURCH IS A FORUM...

Where our young men and women increase their knowledge and sharpen their wits; where the members of the ACYOA, Men's Society, Ladies' Groups, Choir and of other such organizations discuss their problems and come to their own conclusions; where they can prepare themselves to be intelligent citizens and future leaders.



YOUR CHURCH IS A HOME...

Where, no matter what your age, you can grow and become wiser still, in many ways. The church is our home where our children will learn the history, language and religion of our forefathers. More than a home, our church is, in fact, a county in the Kingdom of God.



YOUR CHURCH IS A FIRESIDE...

Where you continue your old friendships and meet new friends in a spirit of fellowship; where you express your ideas and hear the ideas of others about matters of interest to you and to them. It is a place where you feel wanted and at ease.

