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St. John Armenian Church (Southfield, Michigan)

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St. John Armenian Church is located at 22001 Northwestern Highway in the Metro Detroit suburb of **Southfield**, Michigan. The parish dates back to 1909 but its first church building, in Highland Park was consecrated 1931. In the early 1960s the parish moved to **Southfield** and its new building was completed in 1968 and designed by architect Suren Pilafian. The church is noted for its stained glass,^[1] as well as its gold dome which is a landmark for area motorists as it stands at the intersection of Northwestern Highway and the **Southfield** Freeway/**Southfield** Road. The building of the church was largely funded by parish member and noted Armenian-American businessman-philanthropist Alex Manoogian.



St. John Armenian Church in the Metro Detroit suburb of **Southfield**, Michigan.

Photo gallery



Mr. Pilafian traveled to Armenia to research historical church architecture before completing his design for St. John's.

Notes

- ↑ Tutag, Nola Huse with Lucy Hamilton (1988). *Discovering Stained Glass in Detroit*. Wayne State University Press. ISBN 0-8143-1875-4., p. 99.

External links

- www.stjohnsarmenianchurch.com (<http://www.stjohnsarmenianchurch.com/>)

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