

LET'S LEARN ARMENIAN!

Did You Know That...

The *Badarak*, not counting the priest's prayers, is about 4,700 words long but has only 1,400 different roots, of which 200 constitute approximately 80% of the text. Եւ (*Yev* (and) is the most common word; it occurs 438 times and constitutes nearly 10% of the text. This means that if you knew only the word եւ, you'd already understand 1 out of every 10 words of the Mass. Moreover, if you knew 199 other words and their variants, you would understand 8 out of every 10 words in the Mass.

Over the next few months, each week you can learn 2 of the 50 most commonly used words in the *Badarak* in our parish bulletin:

Armenian	Phonetic	English
մեղայ	<i>megha</i>	I have sinned
եկեղեցի	<i>yeghetsi</i>	church

Here are the words you have already learned: եւ (*yev*), սուրբ (*soorp*), ի (*ee*), Տէր (*der*), Աստուած (*Asdvadz*), օրհնեա, օրհնեալ (*orhnya, orhnyal*), ես, է (*es, e*), իմ (*im*), Քո, քեզ, դու (*ko, kez, tu.*), Ինք, իւր (*ink, yur*), մեր, մեք, մեզ (*mer, mek, mez*), հայր (*hayr*), որդի (*vorti*), հոգի (*hoki*), թող (*togh*), փորձութիւն (*portsutyun*), փրկեա, փրկիչ (*prgya, prgich*), արարիչ (*araritch*), չար (*char*), փառք ի բարցունս (*park i partsuns*), տուր, տայ (*dur, da*), իսպ (*khach*), մարմին (*marmin*), հաց (*hats*), արիւն (*aryun*), գինի (*kini*), գառն (*karn*), լույս (*luys*), որ, ով (*vor, ov*), գովեմք (*kovemk*), լի, լցաք (*li, ltsak*), մատիք (*madik*), հաւատ (*havad*), յոյս (*huys*), սէր (*ser*), շնորհք (*shnork*), եկիր, եկեալ (*yegir, yegyal*), կեանց, կեցո (*gyank, getso*), կերեք, կերակուր (*gerek, geragur*), միայն (*miayn*), ամենայն (*amenayn*), ընդ (*unt*) .



ACYOA JUNIORS GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 1, 2014 6:00 PM @ St. James

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES
At ST. JAMES ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Morning Services: Sundays 9:15 AM

Divine Liturgy: Sundays 10:00 AM

Midday Hour (Wednesdays)

November 5, December 3 & January 7 11:30 AM

Vespers (Saturdays) *Kirakamtits*

October 25, November 15 & December 14 6:00 PM

ARMENIAN CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

January 12-22, 2015.

The Eastern Diocese will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from January 12 to 22, 2015. It will coincide with the celebration of Christmas in Bethlehem-which is observed on January 18-19 (according to the Julian Calendar).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*The sending of greeting cards to friends, family, colleagues, acquaintances and neighbors is an age-old tradition in America. Now, rather than buying a generic greeting card, you can have a Saint James Armenian Church prayer card sent on your behalf. Prayer cards for bereavement, healing or a special occasion (Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthdays, graduations, etc.) can be sent by the church on your behalf. The cards will have the name of the person for whom prayers are offered, your name and a brief message from you expressing your sentiments. Prayer cards can be requested from our office, on Sundays during social hour or online. All you need to do is **fill out the request form, which is available in the vestibule and on-line.** It's that simple!*

I believe this new ministry will serve as a great outreach to the people we know to show them that they and their loved ones are in the thoughts and prayers of the St. James family.

May you be remembered before the Holy and Immortal Lamb of God.

Rev. Fr. Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan