

February 1, 2018

Dear Dues Paying Members,

The annual Parish Assembly of St. James Armenian Church (Evanston) will be held on Sunday, February 18, 2018 beginning at 12:30 PM. Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00 AM, and registration of voting members will commence immediately afterwards in Nishan Hall.

All St. James parishioners are invited and welcome to attend the meeting. However, Diocesan bylaws extend voting privileges only to current those whose parish renewal dues were remitted before December 31, 2017 and new members who paid at least six months in advance (i.e., on or before June 31, 2017).

St. James kindly requests that you make every effort to attend *Badarak* and the Parish Assembly on February 18. If you are concerned about the future of our parish, it is essential that you take part in this annual meeting even if you are not eligible to vote at this time. The 2018 budget, calendar of events, renovations updates and other important matters that have much to do with the continued ministry and future direction of our Church will be addressed at this meeting. Elections for parish officers will also be conducted.

Enclosed you will find the meeting agenda. Please familiarize yourself with the proceedings beforehand so that the Assembly can progress efficiently, smoothly and in an orderly fashion.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan, Pastor