

January 15, 2020

Dear St. James Parishioners,

The annual Parish Assembly of St. James Armenian Church (Evanston) will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020 beginning at 12:30 PM. Holy Badarak 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 members whose parish renewal dues were remitted before December 31, 2019 and new members who paid at least six months in advance (i.e., on or before June 30, 2019).

St. James kindly requests that you make every effort to attend Badarak and the Parish Assembly on January 26. 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 2020 budget, 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