

# ST. JAMES ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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Dear St. James Sunday School Families,

I hope this message finds you well. I am delighted to share that the St. James Sunday School has successfully completed another school year this past May, thanks to the unwavering dedication of our exceptional teachers, Mr. Greg Burns, who also serves as our Superintendent, and Mrs. Debbie DerAsadourian.

As we approach the new school year, we have decided to introduce some changes to the format that was adopted a couple of years ago. In the upcoming year, we will be offering classes during Holy Badarak. Here's how the new schedule will work: Children will begin their Sunday in the sanctuary, worshipping alongside their parents. Subsequently, they will transition into their respective classes. On certain Sundays, they will return to the sanctuary with their teachers for Children's sermons, children's confession, and communion. This balanced morning schedule, which alternates between worship and instruction, was designed in anticipation of an influx of new young students who may not yet be fully ready to participate in Holy Badarak.

In addition to this exciting change, we are thrilled to announce that your children will have the opportunity to enroll in music and Armenian Language classes, which will be offered as extracurricular activities. Our teachers, who are professionally trained educators, will continue to develop and adapt the curriculum to meet the specific needs of our Sunday School.

We are genuinely excited about the year ahead and look forward to fostering a positive and spirited partnership with each and every one of you. Our shared goal is to instill a strong Christian spirit and cultivate a deep love for our Lord in our children. As always, we highly value your input and welcome your comments and feedback.

Thank you for entrusting us with the spiritual growth and development of your children. Together, we will make this coming year in Sunday School a memorable and enriching experience.

With Prayers,

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