

January 9, 2015

Dear Dues Paying Members,

The annual Parish Assembly of St. James Armenian Church (Evanston) will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2015 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 welcome to attend the meeting. However, Diocesan By-Laws permit only those whose parish dues have been paid for six months or more to have voting privileges. Additionally, the By-Laws require 2014 dues to have been remitted by December 31, 2014 for eligibility to vote at the January 25, 2015 Parish Assembly.

St. James kindly requests that you make every effort to attend Badarak and the Parish Assembly on the 25th. 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 2015 budget, calendar of events, renovations and other important matters that have much to do with the continued ministry and future direction of our Church will be addressed at this time. 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 and in an orderly fashion.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan, Pastor