St. James Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, Evanston, IL



Religion or Relationship? Parish Retreat

Levy Center 300 Dodge Ave, Evanston, IL 60202 Saturday, September 16, 2017 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Lunch will be served.

What is the purpose and goal of Christian life? Sometimes we are so busy being "active parishioners" that in our eagerness to serve God, we pass up the opportunity to *know* Him. We *can* respond to the invitation God extends to us into a wonderful friendship with His Son, Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:9) and understand that the freely given love God has for each one of us is the beginning and end of all that matters in life.

Come together for a few short hours of spiritual reflection and discover that

- Religion as "club membership" is the very thing Jesus spoke against
- God's love calls us into a radical relationship with Him and with one another
- Prayer is not just words but a way of life
- To be a disciple...develop a disciple's habits!

To register contact Church office at (847)864-6263 or e-mail to office@stjamesevanston.org

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