ST. JAMES OF NISIBIS ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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January 20, 2022

Dear St. James Parishioners,

The annual Parish Assembly of St. James Armenian Church, Evanston, IL will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 1:00 PM. Due to the recent rise in Covid numbers, we will conduct this year's meeting once again via Zoom. Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00 and will end in time to allow parishioners to return home in time for the meeting. (Parishioners can also livestream Liturgy.) Divine You can join the meeting at this Zoom address: https://tinyurl.com/SaintJamesPA2022

All St. James parishioners are invited and welcome to attend the meeting via Zoom. However, Diocesan bylaws extend voting privileges only to current members whose parish renewal dues were remitted before December 31, 2021 and new members who paid at least six months in advance (i.e., on or before June 31, 2021).

St. James kindly requests that you make every effort to attend Badarak and the Parish Assembly on February 6. 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 2022 budget, calendar of events, renovations updates and other important matters that have much to do with the continued ministry and future direction of our parish will be addressed at this meeting. Elections for parish officers will also be held.

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. The Assembly will commence with the registration of eligible voters.

Due to this year's virtual format, we are kindly asking members who wish to introduce topics during the new business section to email their requests ahead of time to office@stjamesevanston.org.

If you need any assistance with registration, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 644-7389.

With blessings,

Rev. Fr. Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan, Pastor