

ST. JAMES OF NISIBIS ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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February 10, 2022

Dear St. James Parishioners,

As you may have heard, we attempted to hold the annual parish assembly via Zoom on Sunday February 6, but, we had less than 20 attendees. Therefore, we decided to adjourn and to re-schedule the parish assembly to a later date. And, as the Covid positivity rate seems to be improving, we will plan to hold the assembly in person. Accordingly, **the annual Parish Assembly of St. James Armenian Church, Evanston, IL will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 12:30 PM at St. James**, shortly after the conclusion of Badarak. We very much hope that many of you will attend the assembly on March 6. Our parish council, organizations, delegates and others look forward to updating you on our parish's activities, and it is important that parishioners see, understand, and approve our 2022 budget. Please join us on March 6!

All St. James parishioners are invited and welcome to attend the meeting in person at St. James. 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 March 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. Our 2021 accomplishments, the 2022 budget, building 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.

As with all services and gatherings at St. James at this time, please wear a face mask, and please do not attend if you are ill, or feel symptoms of Covid or are exposed to Covid shortly before the assembly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 644-7389.

Yours in Christ,

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