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St. James Membership

Dear St. James Parishioners,

It has been a busy year so far at St. James! Despite the ongoing challenges of the coronavirus, our parish has worshipped together in person and virtually each Sunday, including a full week of in-person Holy Week services and all major feast days. In April, with our Primate Bishop Daniel Findikyan, we celebrated the ordination of our young men who are serving as sub-deacons and tbeers. We have commenced in-person bell choir rehearsals and greatly look forward to the beginning of in-person Sunday School this month. And we were so excited to see so many of you at our 33rd Annual Street Fair on August 29!!

Much more is planned for this autumn and winter, including our parish's 75th anniversary celebration in December. We have accomplished all of this safely, with precautions in line with state, local and Diocesan mandates and guidelines, and with much appreciated cooperation from all of you.

Please take a moment to check your records and see if you have submitted your membership dues for 2021 . . . If not, enclosed is a membership form, and you can return payment by check. Payments may also be made via Paypal at the link on the parish website.

We also hope you will consider stewardship -- a pledge of a monetary donation of any amount to your parish that plays a vital role in helping our parish carry out its mission and meet its various financial obligations. **Please see our enclosed letter regarding stewardship.**

Please contact Der Hovhan or any Parish Council member with questions, or E-mail the church at office@stjamesevanston.org or call the church office at (847)-864-6263.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

Sincerely,

Der Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan and St. James Parish Council