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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate Diocese of Armenian Church 630 Second Avenue New York, NY 10016

Dear Surpasan Hayr:

It is the wish of the Search Committee and the Parish Council that you consider this request for V. Rev. Fr. Nareg Berberian to be placed as a permanent pastor for St. James Armenian Church in Richmond, VA.

It is very important that we have a priest in order to continue our growth in this small but very active community.

We are confident that Fr. Nareg will be the answer to our prayers and we also are confident that we will live up to his expectations.

The entire community of St. James is ready to welcome Fr. Nareg.

Please give this matter your immediate attention and we anxiously await and look forward to your positive response.

Prayerfully,

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