

St. John's Armenian Church

OF GREATER DETROIT
VERY REV. FR. PAREN AVEDIKIAN
Pastor



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April 21, 1993

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10016

Your Excellency:

On Tuesday, April 20, 1993, the Parish Council of St. John's Armenian Church voted to accept as pastor the Very Rev. Father Baret Yeretzian. There are certain contractual agreements with Fr. Baret that will have to be made.

The Parish Council hereby requests your approval of this decision as soon as possible so that we may be able to announce his appointment as our pastor during your visit the weekend of May 8 and 9 as you suggested during our meeting in April.

Awaiting your response.

Sincerely yours,

Vahram Fantazian
Chairman, Parish Council

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June 8, 1993

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Ave.
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Your Excellency:

This is to advise you that the Parish Council of St. John's Armenian Church and the Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretzian have come to terms regarding financial considerations. Please send us a letter officially designating Fr. Baret as our pastor.

Sincerely yours,

Vahram Fantazian
Chairman, Parish Council



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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

June 25, 1993

Mr. Edward Haig Korkorian
Chairman, Parish Council
St. John Armenian Church
22001 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48075

Dear Mr. Korkorian:

We are pleased to inform you that The Very Reverend Father Baret Yeretzian has been appointed as the Pastor of St. John Armenian Church of Southfield, Michigan. His assignment will be effective as of September 15, 1993. Please attend to all the necessary arrangements to receive your new pastor. We are confident that your faithful will greet with great enthusiasm and warmth your new pastor.

The St. John Armenian Church has truly been a model community to our Diocese. With your new shepherd, we are confident the same Armenian Christian spirit that has prevailed over the past years will continue with renewed vigor and commitment.

We pray for our faithful flock and the growth of our Church in Greater Detroit.

With prayers,

Abp. K. Barsamian

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate

September 10, 1993

The Very Reverend Father Baret Yeretzian,
Pastor
Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church
70 Jefferson St.
Providence, RI 02908

Dear Father Baret:

As you complete your pastorate, we join the Parish of Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church of Providence, Rhode Island in offering our prayerful good wishes and gratitude for your eight years of dedicated and exemplary service to the congregation.

In taking leave of the parish to continue your service in the Armenian Church, today is indeed a moment of joyful reflection upon your many accomplishments, contributions and examples of the Christian Faith which you so unselfishly have shared with the faithful flock you have shepherded.

We pray that Our Lord will continue to guide the community under their new leadership and that the Holy Spirit grant you the continuance of zeal, commitment and spiritual fervor as you embark upon a new call to a new congregation who will enjoy the same edifying ministry you have given to the Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Church.

With prayers,

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate