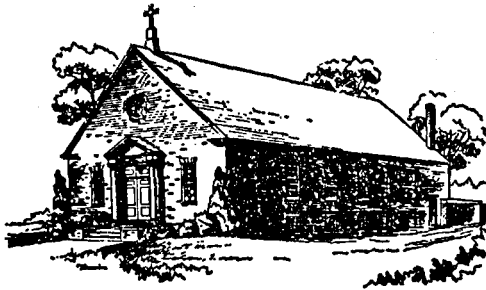


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Dear Surpazan Hayr:

September 1986 marks the 30th anniversary of the consecration of our St. James Armenian Church.

It is important for the committee in charge of the affair that a date be established with Your Eminence assuring your presence on this auspicious occasion so that they may make their plans accordingly.

The first two weeks of every September is committed to the International Food Festival sponsored by the Richmond Boys Club Organization. We partake in this annual affair with many ethnic groups.

This leaves the third and fourth Sundays of September (21 or 28) as most suitable dates for us to hold this celebration.

An early reply from Your Eminence to this request would be most appreciated since it will determine our calendar of events for 1986.

Yours in the Service of the Lord,

Rev. Arsen Barsamian

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