



St. James Armenian Church Building Fund

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your old men shall see visions.

Joel 2:28

SPECIAL APPEAL CAMPAIGN & PROGRESS REPORT

The Saint James Armenian Church of Richmond, Virginia has reached yet another milestone in her short but very eventful life with the completion of a \$150,000.00 addition, expansion and renovation project to the present facilities.

The following are some salient features of the changes.....

- the church hall enlarged to seat approximately 60 or more people for dinner affairs.
- the kitchen enlarged to more than twice its previous size with up-to-date equipment.

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New Addition

- a large room for storage of the church hall furnishings.
- another smaller yet adequate storage room for kitchen supplies.
- a comfortable size Pastor's Conference room adjacent to the Pastor's office on the second floor of the Educational Building.
- two convenient walkway entrances to the church hall and Educational Building hall with the church hall entrance having a covered porch and ramp-walkway.
- renovation of the stage area of the church hall to better serve our present program needs.
- a book store and item sale area.
- complete overhauling of the electrical wiring and power service for the existing buildings and new facilities.

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With the completion of the physical aspects, the decision, rendered by the Church Parish Assembly and its approval of the recommendation of the Assembly's appointed Building Committee, has been fulfilled. And indeed with this, the souls of our fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters who have walked before us and who now rest in the Lord, rejoice with us on this momentous occasion.

The challenge is great. We are confident, though, as in the past, our faithful and friends of St. James will answer our appeal for financial support with a positive and affirmative response. An outstanding debt of \$50,000.00 has to be met.

One of the Ten Commandments of God revealed to Moses on Mt. Sinai for the instruction and edification of man was:

Honor your father and your mother that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Exodus 20:12

Cherish the memory of your loved ones with a memorial pledge honoring their name. They are a physical manifestation of our innermost gratitude that we have toward those who have preceded us and the hope we hold in the future.

Those wishing to have their pledge serve as a memorial donation should fill in the appropriate information on the enclosed card. Donations may be paid over a three year period and are tax deductible.

Please make your checks payable to the St. James Armenian Church c/o Building Fund.