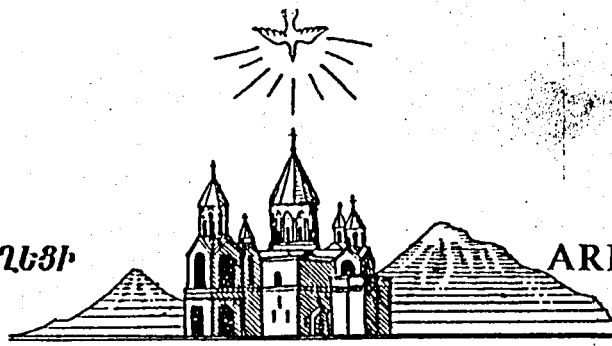


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SAINT JAMES
ARMENIAN CHURCH

V. REV. FR. NAREG BERBERIAN

April 18, 1994

His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Diocese Of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Dear Surpazan Hayr,

I write on behalf of the Parish Council to express our sincere appreciation to you for assigning V. Rev. Fr. Nareg Berberian to our Parish.

For the short time that he has been in Richmond, he has received numerous compliments from the Community and is the reason people are returning to Church.

With his spiritual guidance and youthful ideas he is beginning to bring together the young and the old. He is also bringing stability to our community, which is something that has been needed for a long time. We look forward to the future with enthusiasm.

We find Fr. Nareg to be unselfish, a devoted worker who does not mind long hours, a person of much musical knowledge and a leader whose spiritual demeanor is very comforting. We feel he is a sound person in every way.

We just wanted to make you aware of our feelings and to thank you.

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and appreciate*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Baronian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J".

John Baronian
Parish Council Chairman