

Design A Vestment: "Holy Handkerchief"



The first part of the Badarak is called the Preparation. At this time, the priest has blessed and put on his garments. One item that the priest has with him during the Divine Liturgy is a Handkerchief. He uses the Handkerchief, called "*Tashgeenag*" in Armenian, whenever he is holding the Holy Gospel.

Using a napkin, copy the Handkerchief that your priest is holding during the Badarak. Or, design your own Holy Handkerchief. Make sure it is designed so that it reflects its importance in the Divine Liturgy.

Materials:

- Paper napkins
- A Picture of your priest's handkerchief that he uses to hold the Holy Gospel
Or if possible, borrow one of the handkerchiefs used during the Badarak to show your students.
- Colored markers

Instructions:

1. Show students the picture or borrowed handkerchief that your priest uses during the Badarak.
2. Give each student a paper napkin.
3. Have students copy the handkerchief's design onto their napkin OR design their own Holy Handkerchief.