

COMMUNION SUNDAYS (5):
October 1, November 5, December 3, February 4, May 6



Schedule:

10:45 – 11:15

Communion Sunday Lesson

Optional: Craft/Activity

11:15 – Dismissal

Enter church – sit in designated pews. Students will actively participate in service by:

- Singing sharagans
- Receiving Communion
- Listening to priest's sermon
- Serving in **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

(Student Interns may: Serve on altar, Sing in choir, Do the Scripture reading, Assist Parish Council with duties, Participate as a parishioner, etc.)

- *If needed, youngest students may be dismissed earlier*

COMMUNION SUNDAY LESSONS: Designed to give children an understanding of the different parts of the Badarak so that they may comfortably and actively participate in the church service.

- Priest's Message Topic: Each Communion Sunday, your priest should prepare a special sermon designed for the children. Ask your priest in advance the topic that is recommended for his sermon. *(The topics below correspond with what is being taught in Sunday school the week before, so children will have a prior knowledge of the priest's sermon and can actively participate in his discussion.)*
- Activity Craft: Designed for students to practice what they've learned. May be done at any time during Communion Sunday.

Sunday, October 1

Overview of Badarak *(History, development, importance, hierarchy of clergy, etc.)*

Suggested Priest's Sermon topic: St. Kevork (George), History of Badarak

Activity Craft: Make a Head Covering to wear inside church *(include a cross on it!)*
 Make a Cross Necklace to wear inside church

Sunday, November 5

Badarak: Preparation *(Include priest's vestments)*

Suggested Priest's Sermon topic "All Saints"

Activity Craft: Compare Priest's Vestments with Armor of God
 Design a vestment - "Belt of Truth," or "Holy Handkerchief"

Sunday, December 3

Badarak: Synopsis (teaching)

Suggested Priest's Sermon topic: St. Thaddeus & St. Bartholomew ("Tell the Truth")

Activity Craft: Broskhoomeh - "Be attentive."
 The Creed Card Holder

"The Creed Explained" - *Practice reading and understanding its meaning*

Sunday, February 4

Badarak: Eucharist

Suggested Priest's Sermon topic: Vartanantz ("Standing for values")

Activity Craft: Make a Eucharist/"Nushkhar"
 Nushkhar coloring activity

Sunday, May 6

Badarak: Last Blessing

Suggested Priest's Sermon topic: Pentecost ("Beginning of Church")

Activity Craft: Pentecost Pinwheel craft
 "Winds of Pentecost" game
 "Kiss the Gospel" book