

## 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**

**(Advent Workshop)**

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

**Suggested Priest's Sermon topic** "All Saints"

Activity Craft: Compare Priest's Vestments with Armor of God

**Sunday, December 3**

**Badarak: Preparation & Synopsis (teaching)**

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

Activity Craft: The Creed Card Holder

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

Design a vestment - "Belt of Truth," or "Holy Handkerchief"

Understand Priest's Vestments

**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