

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments	Signs	Grace	Remarks
Baptism (Mugurdootiun) Մկրտուութիւն	Priest catechumen god-parents <i><father></i> water white garment	makes us children of God	not repeatable; necessary for salvation; prerequisite for other sacraments
Confirmation (Throshm) - <i>wala</i> <i>Shroul Seelij</i> Դրոշմ	Priest neophite god-parents Holy Muron	gives us the strength and protection of the Holy Spirit	immediately follows Baptism; not repeatable; necessary for salvation. seal of the Holy Spirit
Penance (Abashkharootiun) Ապաշխարութիւն	Priest penitent confession	cleanses our souls	necessary for salvation; prerequisite for Holy Communion
Holy Eucharist (Soorp Haghortoo- tiun) Սուրբ Հաղորդութիւն	Priest bread wine communicant	gives us spiritual nourishment	necessary for salvation; should be received on 5 Feast Days or as often as desired
Holy Matrimony (Soorp Busag) Սուրբ Պսակ	Priest bride groom	two persons become one and form a Christian family	indissoluble; Christian equality of partners
Holy Orders (Tzernatrootiun) Չեռնադրութիւն	Bishop ordinand sponsor laying-on of hands Holy Muron	creates servants of God	new name is given to Priest
* Order of the Sick (Gark Heevantatz) Կարգ Հիւանդաց	Priest sick person laying-on of hands	restores health to the body; fortifies the sick against death	unction refers to anointing