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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

CHRISTENING- LETTER TO THE PARENTS

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on the beautiful gift of life that God has granted to you. I pray that His blessings of good health, long life, peace, love, and joy be for your child always.

I very much look forward to the day of the baptism and the joy and privilege of receiving your child into the family of the Armenian Church.

The enclosed materials have been prepared and are sent with the intention of having the day be as special, complete, and joyous as possible. The booklet that explains the *Sacrament of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion*, hopefully will provide you with all the necessary information needed in preparation for the event. However, should you have any questions about any of the materials or any other matters related to the baptism, always feel free to call me at anytime.

I ask that you kindly fill out the Baptism Record form and send it to the address provided at your earliest convenience. Should anything change, simply give me a call.

May you enjoy fully the wonderment of your child as God's gracious gift to you both. And may He be with you always.

Prayerfully,

Fr. Tateos R. Abdalian,
Director, Mission Parishes