



# 90 Years

Celebrating the Past  
Embracing the Future

St. Mary Armenian Church, Washington, DC

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Since its founding 90 years ago, St. Mary Armenian Apostolic Church has undergone many changes, but what has never changed is our unwavering commitment to be the heart and the spiritual center of the Armenian community in the Washington, DC metro area. St. Mary has been here for you during good times and difficult times—in good times, as a place for faith and celebration; in difficult times, as a place of spiritual healing and eventual recovery.

Today, I write to ask for your support so that St. Mary will be able to continue to fulfill this mission for future generations.

Just as you plan for your future and that of your family, please join us in planning for the future of St. Mary Church. **A permanent “Embrace the Future Endowment Fund” has been established to help to cover the annual expenses of our church. This fund will ensure our church has the resources needed to continue serving our beloved community.**

The enclosed pledge card lists various options for you to make a meaningful gift of lasting significance that will help support the long-term security, viability, and vitality of our church. Please consider making either a one-time gift or pledge, which would allow you to make payments over a five-year period. Your generosity will help ensure that our Armenian Church, faith, culture, and heritage will be able to serve your children, and their children, and all future generations.

Prayerfully,

**Fr. Hovsep Karapetyan**

Pastor

**Mr. Kevork Marashlian**

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Chair