



Young parishioners in Lansing.

Lansing Mission Parish Gathers for Badarak

The Rev. Fr. Tateos Abdalian, the Diocese's director of Mission Parishes, visited the Armenian community of Lansing, MI, on Sunday, January 26.

More than 50 people took part in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at St. David's Episcopal Church in Lansing. Fr. Abdalian was assisted on the altar by deacons Onnig Boyajian and David Aprahamian of St. John Church of Southfield, MI.

At a luncheon following services, Fr. Abdalian spoke about the sacrifices made by Armenians from Azerbaijan (who comprise a majority of the Lansing community), and encouraged parishioners to deepen their understanding of the traditions of the Armenian Church.

The community expressed its gratitude to Helen Knar Cirrito, who organizes local events.