

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

S A C R A M E N T S

Sacraments	Signs	Grace	Remarks
Baptism (Mugurdootiun) <i>Մկրտույն թիւն</i>	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>water</i> <i>Shroul-Sealing</i> <i>Դրոշմ</i>	Priest neophyte 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) <i>Ապշաշխարոյն թիւն</i>	Priest penitent confession	cleanses our souls	necessary for salvation; prerequisite for Holy Communion
Holy Eucharist (Soorp Haghortootiun) <i>Սուրբ Հաղորդոյն թիւն</i>	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) <i>Սուրբ Պսակ</i>	Priest bride groom	two persons become one and form a Christian family	indissoluble; Christian equality of partners
Holy Orders (Tzernatrootiun) <i>Չերնատրոյն թիւն</i>	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) <i>Կարգ Հիւանդաց</i>	Priest sick person laying-on of hands	restores health to the body; fortifies the sick against death	unction refers to anointing