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*ST. ILLUMINATOR'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CATHEDRAL
NEW YORK, NY*

E-NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013

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ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S WEEKLY NEWS

New York ARF Holds Remembrance Event for Lisbon 5

On Sunday July 28, the New York ARF Armen Garo Gomideh requested a requiem service and then presented a program remembering the 30th anniversary of the Lisbon 5 event at the St. Illuminator Cathedral's John Pashalian Hall. Sossi Essajanian welcomed attendees and began with the singing of Mer Hairenik. She then invited Mary Yaralian who spoke on behalf of the New York Armen Garo ARF Executive. Yaralian discussed the importance of honoring the memory of the five youths who sacrificed their lives to bring international attention to the Armenian Cause.

Following this presentation, Bedros Hovanessian sang the Lisbon 5 Song, which was followed by the reading of Hovannes Shiraz's poem "Lisboni Voghchagizneroun."

In his closing remarks, Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian noted the importance of participating and being involved in the Armenian community as well as working together for the Armenian Cause.

The program concluded with the singing of "Verkerov Li."



Sossi Essajanian



Mary Yaralian



Bedros Hovanessian



Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian

MEMORIAL GATHERING AT THE ST. ILLUMINATOR'S CATHEDRAL

The clergy and congregation of Debre Sahel Beata Le-Mariam Ethiopian Orthodox Church held a Memorial gathering on Saturday, July 27, 2013, at the St. Illuminator's Cathedral to honor the memory of the late Abuna Yesehaq, Archbishop of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in the US, Canada, the Caribbean and South Africa. He was well known as a defender of the church, peacemaker and tireless advocate of human rights. One of the guest speakers of the event was Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian.



Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian addressing the congregation of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church



Pastor Mezgabu Menkir presenting Fr. Mesrob Lakissian a copy of late Archbishop Abuna Yesehaq's book "Planting the seeds of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in the New World"

2013

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THE YEAR OF THE ARMENIAN MOTHER



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Յովհաննէս Շիրազ



*“Children are the anchors
of a mother’s life.”*

Sophocles

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013

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ԱԲԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ՅՈՎՀԱՆՆՈՒ (6:39-47)

Ձիս դրկող Հօրս կամքն է, որ չկորսնցնեն ո՛չ իսկ մէկը բոլոր անոնցմէ՝ որ ինծի տուաւ, այլ յարուցանեն զայն վերջին օրը: Հօրս կամքը հետեւեալն է. - Ով որ տեսնէ Որդին եւ հաւատայ անոր՝ յաւիտենական կեանք պիտի ունենայ, եւ ես պիտի յարուցանեմ զայն վերջին օրը:

Հրեաները սկսան տրտնջալ իրեն դէմ, որովհետեւ ըսած էր՝ թէ «Ես եմ երկինքէն իջած հացը», եւ կը հարցնէին. - Այս մարդը Յովսէփի որդին՝ Յիսուսը չէ՞, որուն հայրն ու մայրը կը ճանչնանք. ինչպէ՞ս ուրեմն կ'ըսէ՝ «Ես երկինքէն իջայ»: Յիսուս անոնց պատասխանեց. - Կը բաւէ՞ դուք ձեզի քրթմնջէք: Ոեւէ մէկը չի կրնար ինծի գալ՝ եթէ զիս դրկող Հայրը զայն ինծի չքերէ. եւ ես պիտի յարուցանեմ զայն վերջին օրը: Մարգարէութիւններուն մէջ գրուած է. *«Ամէն մարդ Աստուծմէ ստրված պիտի ըլլայ»*: Ով որ Հօրմէս կը լսէ եւ իրմէ կը ստրվի՝ ինծի կու գայ: Ոչ որ Հայրը տեսած է, բացի անկէ՝ որ Աստուծմէ է, որովհետեւ միայն անիկա տեսած է Հայրը: Ու ես կ'ըսեմ ձեզի, թէ ով որ ինծի հաւատայ՝ յաւիտենական կեանք ունի:

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Ես. 62:1-11

Ա. Տիմ. 2:15-19

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRANSFIGURATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (6:39-47)

This is the will of him who sent me that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Every-one who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

BIBLE READING

Isaiah 62:1-11

2 Timothy 2:15-19

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013



Requested by:

Mr. & Mrs. Zaven and Lalig Vartanian and son Garen
In memory of their beloved cousin
SERJ KALOUSTIAN – 40th Day

Requested by:

Ms. Seta Stefan
In memory of her beloved mother
MADLEN STEFAN – 2nd Anniversary

Requested by:

Mrs. Dorothy Bogosian Jenkins
In memory of her beloved parents
KRIKOR BOGOSIAN & SATENIG KHOSHMATIAN BOGOSIAN
In memory of her beloved sister
FRANCES BOGOSIAN KESHISHIAN
In memory of her beloved husband
WILLIAM JAMES JENKINS
In memory of her beloved cousin
AZAD BALOYAN



CATHEDRAL'S MAIL BOX – ՆԱՍՍԱԿԱՆԻ



St. Illuminator's Armenian Apostolic Cathedral
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July 25, 2013

Dear Father Lakissian,

I would like to thank you for sending me the book "Our Brothers' Keepers: The American National Committee to Aid Homeless Armenians (ANCHA)" by Dr. Hratch Zadoian. What a wonderful tribute to my father Suren Saroyan, George Mardikian and many volunteers who devoted so much love and time to the ANCHA cause. There are many wonderful memories were brought back to me by this book.

Once again many thanks,
Doris Saroyan Rodrigo
Novato, CA

July 26, 2013

Dear Rev. Fr. Lakissian,

Michael and I would like to express our deepest gratitude for performing our son's Christening service. It was beautiful! We have a truly blessed baby boy.

We greatly appreciate all of your blessings throughout our union: engagement, wedding and now our son's christening.

We will never forget your kindness,
Michael, Jessica and Noah Dumitru
Hixson, TN

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***CELEBRATING FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2013

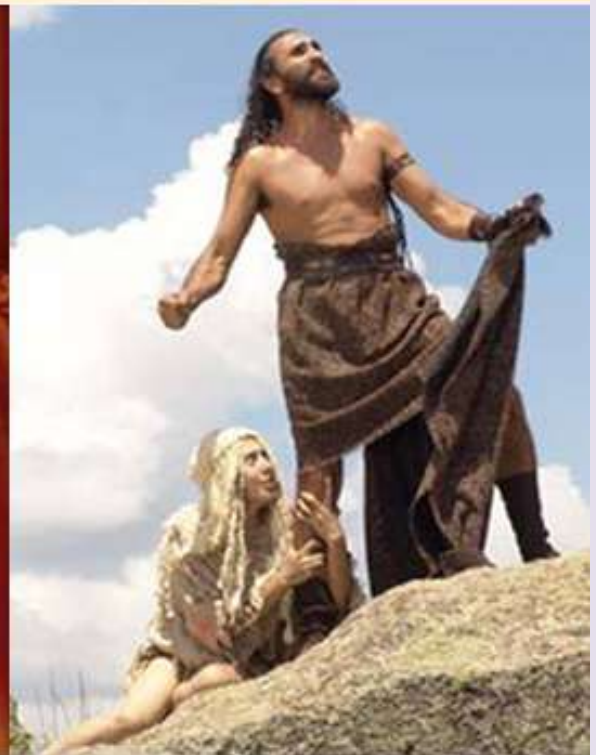
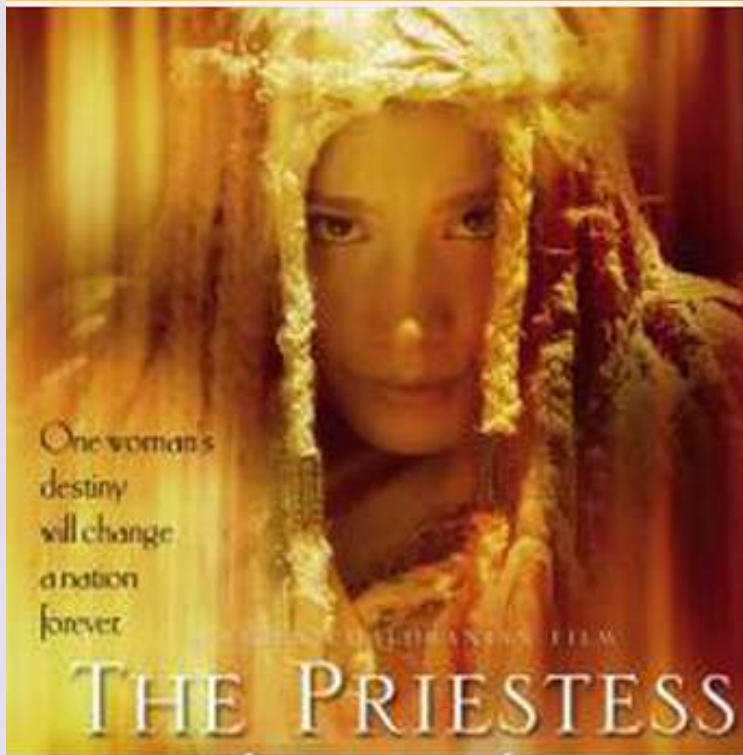


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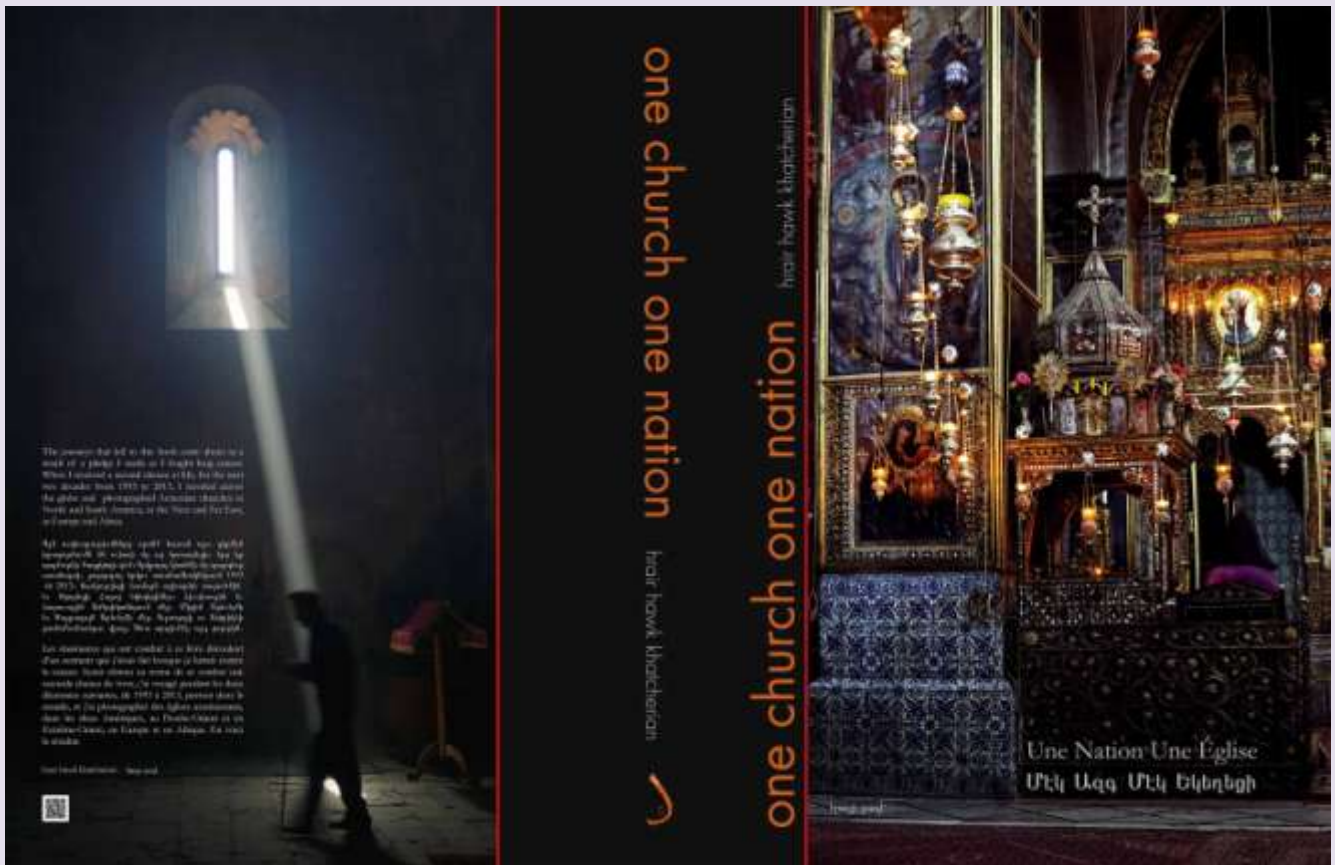
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Sunday, August 18, 2013

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