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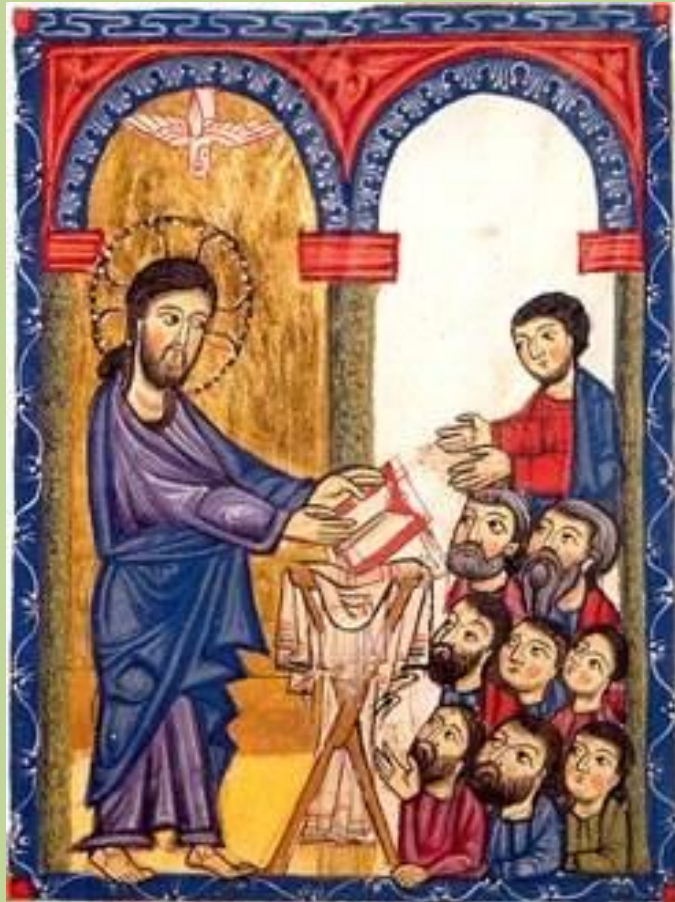
ST. ILLUMINATOR'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CATHEDRAL

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ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S WEEKLY NEWS



DER MESROB REPRESENTS PRELATE

On Saturday, October 13, 2012, Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian represented Archbishop Oshagan at the 4th Annual “Armenian Youth Talent” concert at the Weill Recital Hall of Carnegie Hall, organized by “Direct Help for Armenian People” (DHAP). The event was dedicated to the 20th Anniversary of the membership of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations.

Fr. Lakissian with Dr. Svetlana Amirkhanian,
President and Founder of the DHAP

“HOMECOMING” CONCERT AT THE ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S JOHN PASHALIAN HALL

The “Homecoming concert” which took place on Saturday, October 13, was featured by Onnik Dinkjian along with talented musicians John Berberian, David Hoplamazian, Ara Dinkjian and Chuck Yegian.

The event was organized by “Friends of the St. Illuminator’s Cathedral”.

The evening was a huge success as the crowd of 170 young and old alike enjoyed the traditional Armenian music cheering homecoming of Onnik, who first sang in the United States serving on the altar of St. Illuminator’s Cathedral with the choirmaster Armen Babamian.



Onnik Dinkjian and Fr. Mesrob Lakissian



**REV. FR. MESROB LAKISSIAN AND HUYSER ENSEMBLE
VISIT NURSING AND REHAB CENTER IN NJ**

Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, and members of St. Illuminator Cathedral's "Huyser" ensemble visited the Armenian Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (ANRC) in Emerson, New Jersey, on October 14. Members of the ensemble performed Armenian songs for the residents. Der Hayr concluded the program with the Lord's Prayer together with the residents.



Members of "Huyser" ensemble Maria Barsoumian,
Harout Barsoumian and Ani Djirdjirian



Fr. Mesrob Lakissian with Mr. & Mrs. Armen
and Rita Babamian (Mr. Babamian was long time
choirmaster at the St. Illuminator's Cathedral
and Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Church, NJ

THE HOLY EVANGELISTS

This Saturday, October 20, the Armenian Church commemorates the Holy Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, the authors of the four Gospels.

Matthew is the patron of the Church’s mission. The Gospel attributed to him closes with the command by Jesus to His disciples and followers to, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

Mark had significant influence on the advancement of Christianity. Although the Gospel according to Mark is a narrative of the life of Jesus, theologians consider it to be a handbook of discipleship. The dominant message is that being a Christian is not only believing in Jesus Christ, it is also living according to the example set by Jesus. According to tradition, Mark was the first bishop of Alexandria. One of the most magnificent cathedrals in the world is named after him in Venice, where his relics are kept.

Luke is the author of the third Gospel and the Book of Acts. He is considered to be the patron of physicians and artists. The Gospel according to Luke describes Jesus as “the healer of a broken world.” Luke is also noted for his concern for the poor, the marginalized, women, and social outcasts. His Gospel does not end with the Resurrection, but rather continues to Pentecost and the eternal presence of Christ in the world. Traditionally he is believed to be one of the Seventy and the unnamed disciple in Emmaus.

John, often called the “beloved disciple,” is the author of the fourth Gospel and the book of Revelation. He was one of the twelve disciples who remained with Christ, standing in front of the Cross. Jesus entrusted his mother to John’s care on the day of the Crucifixion. The best known verse in his Gospel is, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16). According to tradition, John left Jerusalem after attending the first ecumenical council and went to Asia Minor and settled in Ephesus. He was exiled to the island of Patmos where he wrote the book of Revelation.

(Armenian Prelacy – “Crossroads”)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2012

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**ԱԻԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ԳՈՒԿԱՍՈՒ
(4:14-23)**

Յիսուս Գալիլիա վերադարձաւ Սուրբ Հոգիին զօրութեամբ, եւ ամբողջ գաւառին մէջ իր համբարը տարածուեցաւ: Անոնց ժողովարաններուն մէջ կ'ուսուցանէր, արժանանալով բոլորին հիացումին ու գովասանքին: Եկաւ Նազարէթ քաղաքը, ուր մեծցած էր, եւ իր սովորութեան համաձայն Շաբաթ օր ժողովարան գնաց: Երբ ոտքի ելաւ կարդալու համար օրուան ընթերցուածը, իրեն տուին մարգարէին գիրքը: Բացաւ եւ գտաւ այնտեղ ուր կ'ըսէր.- «Տիրոջ Հոգին վրաս է, որովհետեւ զիս օծեց եւ դրկեց՝ աղքատներուն փրկութեան աւետիս տալու, սրտաբեկները մխիթարելու, գերիներուն ազատութիւն բերելու, կոյրերուն աչքերը բանալու, հարստահարուածները ազատելու եւ յայտարարելու՝ թէ ահա հասած է ժամանակը, երբ Տէրը պիտի փրկէ իր ժողովուրդը»: Ապա գոցեց գիրքը, տուաւ պաշտօնեային եւ նստաւ: Ժողովարանին մէջ գտնուողներուն բոլորին աչքերը իրեն սեւեռած էին, երբ ըսաւ.- «Այս մարգարէութիւնը որ դուք լսեցիք, ահա այսօր իրականացաւ»: Ամէնքն ալ տպաւորուած էին իրմէ եւ հիանալով անոր շնորհալի խօսքերուն վրայ՝ կ'ըսէին. Այս մարդը Յովսէփի որդին չէ՞: Յիսուս ըսաւ. - Ամտարակոյս ինձի պիտի ըսէք հետեւեալ առածը. «Բժիշկ, դուն քեզ բժշկէ»: Եւ ինչ որ լսեցիք որ գործեր ես Կափառնաւումի մէջ, այստեղ՝ քու հայրենի գաւառիդ մէջ ալ կատարէ:

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Ես. 20 : 2 - 21.6

Գղ. 4 : 3-18

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
(4:14-23)**

Then Jesus filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself"! And you will say, "Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."

BIBLE READINGS

Is. 20 : 2 - 21.6 Gal. 4 : 3-18

Ms. Madlen Mussaian, born on April 15, 1932 in Bucharest, Romania, passed away on October 12, 2012 at the age of 80. Funeral services took place at the Edward Lynch Funeral Home. Interment service was held at the All Saints Cemetery, Great Neck, NY on October 16, 2012.
We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her sister, Ms. Marine Mussaian.

Asdvatz hokeen lousavoreh. May God illuminate her soul

Mr. Harutiun Diradurian, born on July 18, 1927 in Bucharest, Romania, passed away on October 14, 2012 at the age of 85. Funeral services took place at the Edward Lynch Funeral Home. Interment service was held at the Cedar Grove Cemetery on October 17, 2012.
We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Vicky Diradurian.

Asdvatz hokeen lousavoreh. May God illuminate his soul



REQUIEM

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Requested by:

Mrs. Madelena Kozanlian
Mr. & Mrs. Edward & Sandy Kozanlian
In memory of their sister and aunt
HRIPSIME SYLVIA NICOLAU – 40th Day
Brother-in-law
AUREL NICOLAU
In memory of their husband and father
YERVANT KOZANLIAN
In memory of their parents and grandparents
CHRISTOPHER & ARSHAKOUHI KARPACHIAN
Sister and brother-in-law
VARVARA & DUMITRU BUCUR

Requested by:

Mr. George Bezdikian
Mr. Robert Bezdikian
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry and Debbie Bezdikian
In memory of their beloved wife and mother
ANGEL BEZDIKIAN – 2nd Anniversary

Requested by:

The Dilakian Family
In memory of their beloved mother
ALMA SHAHINYAN – 2nd Anniversary
In memory of their beloved father and aunt
TATUL DILAKIAN
VANOUI DILAKIAN
Also in memory of deceased members of
DILAKIAN, SHAHINYAN and ANIEV families

Requested by:

Ms. Makrouhi Kalayjian and daughter
Ms. Anahid Ugurlayan
In memory of their beloved father and grandfather
HAGOP KALAYJIAN – 30th Anniversary
In memory of their beloved grandparents and great grandparents
KASBAR & MOUSHGENAZ KALAYJIAN
Also in memory of their beloved uncle and aunt
HAYGAZ & NVART KALAYJIAN

Requested by:

Mrs. Angela Gilanian
In memory of her beloved husband
RUBEN GILANIAN

ALTAR FLOWERS HAS BEEN DONATED

BY MRS. VICKY DIRADURIAN

In memory of her beloved husband

HAROUTIUN DIRADURIAN

FROM CATHEDRAL'S MAIL BOX



Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian
St. Illuminator's Armenian Apostolic Cathedral

Dear Brother in Christ,

I don't know how to thank you and your congregation for responding to my request by sending generous contribution of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) toward the "SUMMER CAMP FOR ORPHANS IN ARMENIA".

I know how hard it is in present economical situation to make ends meet; yet you decided to make your sacrificial "investment" in the lives of the orphans in Armenia.

Last year these orphans did not know how to pray; now they know how to talk to God who loves them. Last year they were isolated and now they know how to have relationship with other orphans like themselves.

St. Paul prayed for the Philippians' church, I too will pray for your church, that God may meet *all your needs* according to the riches of His Glory in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19).

Once again, thank you and May God bless you real good.

Rev. Fr. Aram Stepanian, Pastor
St. Asdvadzadzin Armenian Apostolic Church
Director of Summer Camp in Armenia
Whitinsville, MA



Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian
St. Illuminator's Armenian Apostolic Cathedral

Dear Der Hayr,

I would like to thank you for your visit to the Armenian Home in New Jersey. It was blessed and joyous day for us, the residents of the Home.

Three months prior to marrying my dear wife Rita in 1941, I was fortunate to become the choirmaster of the St. Illuminator's Cathedral. It was indeed thrilling for me to rehearse this fine group of singers and to build the choir up.

I pray for your continued success in carrying out the works of the Lord our God.

Respectfully,
Armen Babamian
New Jersey

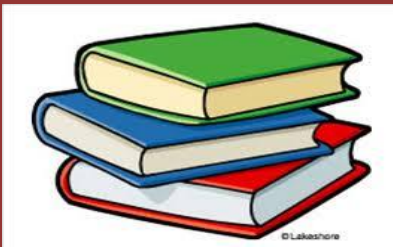
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*Saturday, November 10, 2012 from
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*Sunday, November 11, 2012 from
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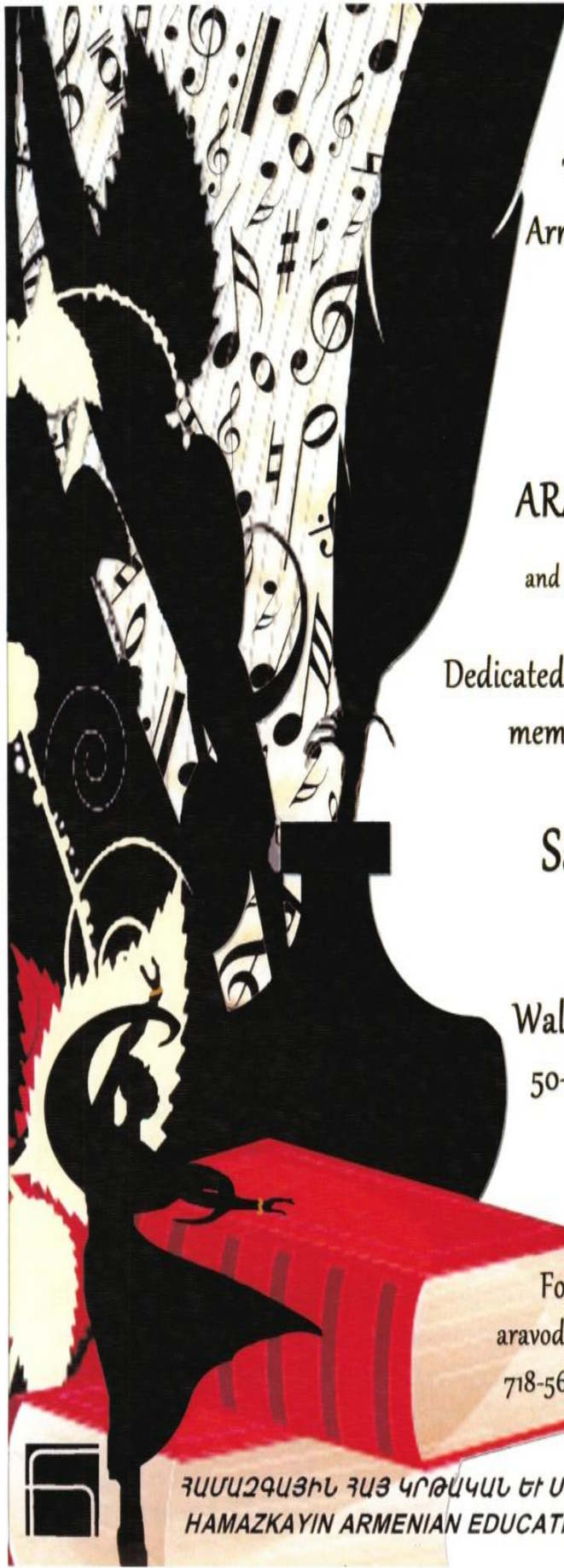
Speaker: Dn. Shant Kazanjian

Director of Armenian Religious Education Council (AREC) of the Eastern Prelacy

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