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ST. ILLUMINATOR'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CATHEDRAL

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E-NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2012

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012

**ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH LEADERS
VISITED ST. ILLUMINATOR'S CATHEDRAL**



H. E. Abune Zekarias, Archbishop of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church of NY; Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian and the clergymen of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church



Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian received special invitation from the Director of Events of Queens Boulevard Extended Care Facility in Woodside to spend some time with the residents and pray for their well being.
Fr. Mesrob with the resident of facility, Ms. Mary Tashjian



On Saturday, October 20, Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian attended performance of “ARAX” Dance Ensemble of San Francisco with participation of “AREGAK” Youth Chorus of New Jersey, organized by New York Chapter of Hamazkayin Armenian Educational and Cultural Society.

On the occasion of Holy Translator’s month, evening was dedicated to the 45th anniversary of Aris Sevag’s career as a translator.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012

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ԱԲԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ՄԱՏԹԷՈՍԻ (24:27-36)

«Մարդու Որդին պիտի գայ կայծակի նման, որ երբ փայլատակե՝ կը լուսաւորէ ամբողջ երկնակա-մարը, արեւելքէն արեւմուտք: Անգղները կը հաւաքուին հոն՝ ուր դիակ կայ: Նեղութեան այդ օրերէն անմիջապէս ետք արեւը պիտի խաւարի եւ լուսինը այլեւս պիտի չփայլի. երկինքէն աստղերը պիտի իյնան եւ երկնային մարմինները պիտի սասանին: Ապա Մարդու Որդին նշանը պիտի երեւի երկինքի մէջ, եւ աշխարհի բոլոր ժողովուրդները պիտի ողբան, երբ տեսնեն Մարդու Որդին, որ կու գայ ամպերուն վրայ բազմած՝ զօրութեամբ եւ մեծ փառքով: Երբ մեծածայն փողը հնչէ, ան իր հրեշտակները պիտի դրկէ, որպէսզի հաւաքեն իր ընտրեալները աշխարհի չորս կողմերէն, երկինքի մէկ ծայրէն մինչեւ միւսը: Թ՛գեցին ձեզի թող օրինակ ըլլայ: Երբ տեսնէք որ անոր ճիւղերը կը կակուղնան եւ տերեւ կ'արձակեն, գիտէք թէ ամառը մօտ է: Նոյնպէս ալ, երբ բոլոր ըսածներս կատարուին, գիտցէք թէ Մարդու Որդին գալուստը մօտ է եւ արդէն հասնելու վրայ: Վստահ եղէք, որ այս սերունդը չանցած՝ ասոնք բոլորը պիտի պատահին: Նոյնիսկ եթէ երկինքն ու երկիրը անհետանան, խօսքերս պիտի չանհետանան: Սակայն ո՛չ որ գիտէ թէ երբ պիտի գայ այդ օրը կամ ժամը. ո՛չ երկինքի հրեշտակները, ո՛չ ալ Որդին, բայց միայն՝ Հայրը»:

ՃՇ. ԸՆԹԵՐՑՈՒՄ

Իմաս. 14:1-8 Ես. 33.22-34.1 Ա.Կր.1:18-24

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
FEAST OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (24:27-36)

“For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven and the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and put forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

BIBLE READINGS

Wis. 14:1-8 Is. 33.22-34.1 I Cor. 1:18-24

FEAST OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE HOLY CROSS

This Sunday, October 28, the Armenian Church commemorates the Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross (*Giut Khatchi*). Empress Helena, mother of Constantine and a devout Christian, wanted to find the True Cross. She went to Golgotha (Calvary), which had become an obscure and neglected place. According to some chronicles, it was an informed Jew named Juda who pointed out the location. After excavation at the site, three wooden crosses were found. In order to identify the True Cross, the three crosses were successively placed on the body of a youth who had just died. When one of the crosses was placed on him, the young man came back to life. This was determined to be the True Cross. The commemoration of this event take place on the Sunday closest to October 26, and can vary from October 23 to 29.

Christ's exact burial site was also located, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built on that spot in 335. The church was destroyed by fire in 614 when the Persians invaded Jerusalem; it was subsequently rebuilt. The current dome dates back to 1870. Three denominations (Armenian Orthodox, Greek Orthodox, and Russian Orthodox) administer and maintain the church and surrounding grounds, unfortunately not always harmoniously. Agreements strictly regulate times and places of worship for each denomination. Ironically, for centuries a Muslim family has been the custodian of the keys to the church, which is within the walled Old City of Jerusalem.

(Armenian Prelacy – “Crossroads”)



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Քու հրաշակերտ եւ գօրեղ խաչափայտը Քրիստոս,
երկրի վրայ գօրութեան գաւազան երեւցաւ. ժողովուրդներ, եկէք երկրպագենք:

Կենաց փայտը, անթաքչելի գանձը գոր հրեաները
ծածկեցին, Հեղինէ թագուհին փափաքով յայտնուեցաւ. ժողովուրդներ, եկէք երկրպագենք:

Ասիկա հաւատացեալներու համար յաղթութեան գէնք է, ախոյեան եւ յաղթող կնիք թշնամիին դէմ.
ժողովուրդներ, եկէք երկրպագենք:

Անճառելի տեսիլ մը երեւնալով թագուհին, Երուսաղէմի մէջ աստեան կազմած կը փնտռէր պատուական
խաչափայտը որուն վրայ Մեսիան գամեցին:

Մեծասաստ հրամանով հրեաները հաւաքուելով, ցոյց տուին անոր պատուական խաչափայտը որուն վրայ
բարձրացուեցաւ արարածները ստեղծողը:

(Շարական)

OBITUARY

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Mr. Vahagn Arakelyan, born on March 20, 1984 in Armenia, passed away on October 19, 2012 at the age of 28. Funeral services took place at the Edward Lynch Funeral Home. Interment service was held at the St. Michael Cemetery, East Elmhurst, NY on October 23, 2012.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his parents Mr. & Mrs. Aristakes and Anjela Arakelyan and family members.

Asdvatz hokeen lousavoreh. May God illuminate his soul

Mr. Kaloust Tavitian, born on October 10, 1925 in Aleppo, Syria, passed away on October 22, 2012 at the age of 87. Funeral services took place at the St. Illuminator's Cathedral. Interment service was held at the Cedar Grove Cemetery on October 25, 2012.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Yeghsa Arpine Tavitian and family members.

Asdvatz hokeen lousavoreh. May God illuminate his soul



REQUIEM

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Requested by:

Mrs. Julie Ishkanian

Mr. & Mrs. Edward and Linda Munshower and daughter Mary

Dr. & Mrs. Gary and Andrea Ishkanian and children Ariana, Nicholas and Matthew

In memory of their beloved husband, father and grandfather

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In memory of their beloved son

VAHAGN ARAKELYAN

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

What is Clergy Appreciation Month?

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. It is typically scheduled in October, but can be held at any time that is convenient for the church and the community. It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year

FROM CATHEDRAL'S MAIL BOX



To our Honorable Pastor
Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian

Dear Der Hayr,
“You are a blessing to our congregation and to this community. Your insights from God’s Word encourage and strengthen us. Your heart of compassion brings comfort and hope. You are making a difference.”

Happy Clergy Month,
Julie Ishkanian and family

Dear Der Hayr,
May your life be filled with as many blessings and as much happiness as you give to others.

Respectfully,
Lucy Khatchadour

Սիրելի Տեր Հայր,

Մեծ հետաքրքրութեամբ կը հետեւիմ ծառայական կեանքիդ, որ նաեւ ուրախութիւն կը պատճառէ մեր բոլորին հոգեւոր դաստիարակ Դպրեվանքին:

Աղօթակից՝
Նարեկ Արք. Ալեմեճեան
Դպրեվանքի Տեսուչ

Արժանապատիւ Տեր Հայր,
«Շնորհակալութիւն» այս է միակ բառը, որ կարելի է ըսել Ձեր անմնացորդ նուիրումութեան դէմ:

Ջերմօրէն՝
Մարի Կիլիւմեան

ST. ILLUMINATOR'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CATHEDRAL

LADIES GUILD

Will host Holiday Flea-Market and Bazaar

*Saturday, November 10, 2012 from
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, November 11, 2012 from
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

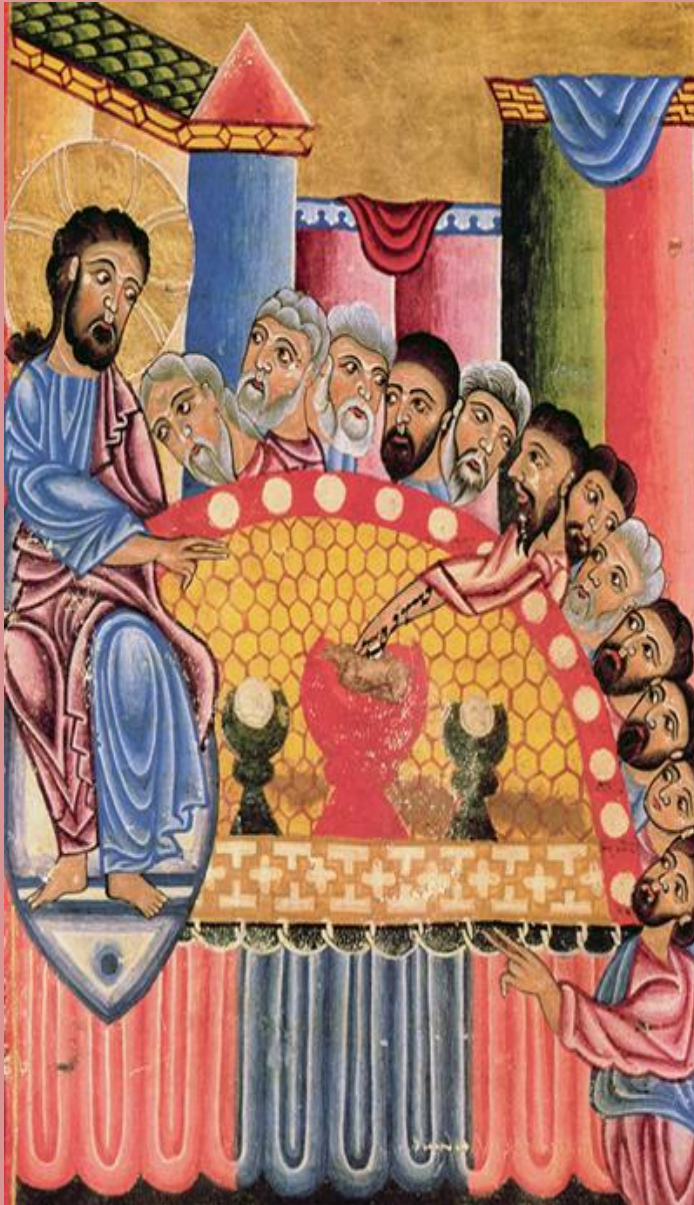
**The event will feature food, activities for children, raffles, vendors
(Armenian books and gift items, toys, shoes) and much more...**

COME AND ENJOY THIS FUN FILLED DAYS!!!



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A four-session program

Wednesdays

November 28, December 5, 12 & 19, 2012

Dinner 6:30-7:30pm then Lecture 7:30-8:45pm

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Childcare will be available

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221 East 27th Street, New York City

Speaker: Dn. Shant Kazanjian

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

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EVERY FRIDAY 8-11PM

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Join our Facebook Group
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8-9 PM Doumbek Circle: We will practice some Middle Eastern rhythms and jam. There will be some drums available but bring your own if you have one. All levels welcome. Ohannes will lead the circle

9-10 PM Line Dance Workshop: We will learn some of the basic line dances. Carolin Malkonian will be teaching

10-11 PM Social Hour: We will just hang out have some wine and cheese and dance to DJ music.

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The ARS Mayr Chapter

Invites you to

An Afternoon of Food and Dance

to benefit the

Armenian Community in Syria

Sunday, October 28, 2012

2:30 p.m.

Byblos Restaurant

80 Madison Avenue (at 28th Street), NY, NY

Donation: \$75 adults; Children under 12: \$30
(includes full lunch, wine and soft drinks)

Featuring music by

Varouj Vartanian, Manuel Vartanian & Harout Barsoumian

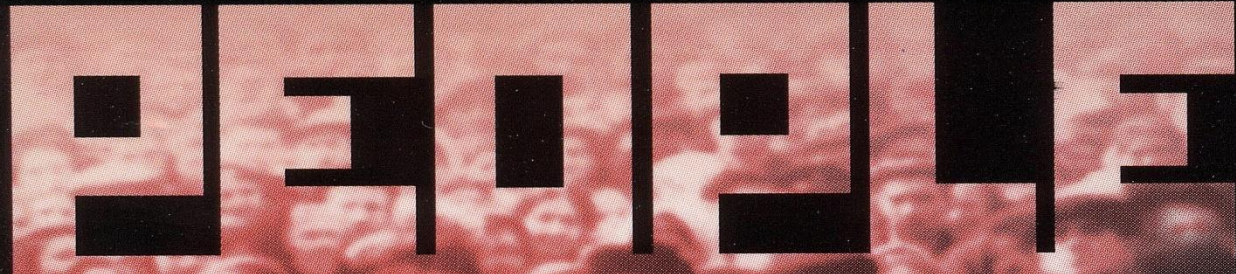
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ARMENIANS LOOK BACK AT THE STALIN TERROR



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