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E-NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2013

REV. FR. MESROB LAKISSIAN, PASTOR



H. E. Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan consecrates the new doors at St. Illuminator's Cathedral

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2013

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT ST. ILLUMINATOR'S CATHEDRAL

H. E. Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan, Prelate, celebrated the Christmas Divine Liturgy and delivered the sermon, followed by Blessing of the Water ceremony. The Godfather of the Cross was Mr. Ardashes Bedrosian.



Archbishop Oshagan delivering the sermon



Sunday school students reading the Confession
In Armenian



Archbishop Oshagan, Rev. Lakissian, deacons,
Altar servers and Godfather of the Cross
Mr. Ardashes Bedrosian during the Blessing of the
Water ceremony

CONSECRATION OF NEW PAINTING AND DOORS AT CATHEDRAL

The consecration of the new painting and new front doors for the St. Illuminator's Cathedral by Archbishop Oshagan took place on Sunday, January 6, following Christmas services. The impressive new doors were sponsored by Mr. Ardashes Bedrosian. The Cathedral has undergone a major renovation and transformation during the past few years. The new doors and the new painting are the most recent projects to be completed.



Խաչելութեան սրբանկարը նուիրուած է Տէր եւ Տիկին Ժիրայր Աղաճեանի կողմէ ի յիշատակ իրենց քրոջ՝ Անի Աղաճեան-Կրալեանի:

Նկարիչ՝ Ռուդիկ Պետրոսեան

“Crucifixion” painting is donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Agajian in loving memory of their sister Ani Agajian-Gralian.

Painter: Rudik Petrosian



Archbishop Cholyan consecrates the painting of Crucifixion



Rev. Mesrob Lakissian, Mr. Ardashes Bedrosian, Mr. Jerry Agajian and Mr. Rudik Petrosian



Oshagan Srpazan is blessing Mr. Ardashes Bedrosian, the sponsor of the new front doors



From left to right: Viken Najarian, Tony Vartanian, Ardashes Bedrosian, Archbishop Oshagan, Der Mesrob, Michael Yetemian, Antranig Vartanian, Christopher Hufcut (North Jersey Door Center) and Hovannes Bakalian

HOME BLESSING AND CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

The Armenian Prelacy's annual Christmas reception, hosted by Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan, Prelate, took place on the evening of January 6 filling the Prelacy's Vahagn and Hasmig Hovnanian reception hall with many well-wishers who were greeted by the Prelate Archbishop Oshagan and the Vicar Bishop Anoushavan.

The traditional Home Blessing was offered by Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, pastor of St. Illuminator's Cathedral, with the participation of area clergy including Archpriest Fr. Moushegh Der Kaloustian, pastor emeritus of St. Illuminator's Cathedral, and Rev. Fr. Hovnan Bozoian, pastor of Sts. Vartanantz Church, Ridgefield, New Jersey, and Dn. Shant Kazanjian.



Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian leads the traditional Home Blessing ceremony



Rev. Hovnan Bozoian, Archbishop Oshagan,
Rev. Mesrob Lakissian, Bishop Anoushavan and
Dn. Shant Kazanjian



Mr. Setrak Agonian, Mr. Edward Gulbenkian,
Archbishop Oshagan, Mr. Vahe Hagopian and
Rev. Mesrob Lakissian



ST. ILLUMINATOR'S ARMENIAN SCHOOL OPENING DAY IS THIS SATURDAY

The St. Illuminator's Armenian Saturday School will begin this Saturday, January 12, at the Armenian Center (69-23 47th Ave., Woodside, NY 11377). The day will begin at 10:00am and continue to 1:00pm. A small reception will take place for parents at 10:15 am.

New registrations are being accepted and parents are welcome to visit on this opening day and see the classrooms, meet the teachers, and fellow parents.

For information contact the School by email at satarmenianschool@gmail.com or contact the Cathedral office at 212-689-5880.





LITURGICAL CALENDAR POSTER



A colorful 2013 Liturgical Calendar Poster of the Armenian Apostolic Church is available at the Prelacy. At a glance, one can see the cycle of feasts and fasts and seasons of the Armenian Church year, which begins on January 6, 2013, and ends on January 5, 2014. This 27x27 inch poster belongs in every classroom as well as on Church bulletin boards (\$5.00 plus shipping and handling). To order, please contact the Prelacy at 212-689-7810 or at arec@armenianprelacy.org, or St. Illuminator's Cathedral at 212-689-5880.

JANUARY 13, 2013

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ԱԲԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ԳՈՒԿԱՍՈՒԻ (2:21)

Ութը օր ետք, երբ մանուկը թլփատելու ժամանակը հասաւ, Յիսուս կոչեցին զայն, այն անունով որ հրեշտակը տուած էր անոր՝ տակաւին Մարիամի որովայնին մէջ չլղացած:

ՃՇ. ԸՆԹԵՐՑՈՒՄ

Կդ. 2:8-15



EIGHTH DAY OF NATIVITY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (2:21)

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

BIBLE READING

Colossians 2:8-15

ANAHID KHATCHADOURIAN
1931 - 2013

Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian and Board of Trustees of St. Illuminator's Cathedral expressed profound sorrow on the death of Mrs. Anahid Khatchadourian, who passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 in New Jersey.

Der Mesrob participated at the funeral service which took place on Saturday, January 5, at Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church in Ridgefield, New Jersey.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Krikor and Alenoush Khatchadourian and grandchildren Natalie and Shant; her daughter and son-in-law Dr. & Mrs. Vartan and Nanor Matiossian.

Asdvatz hokeen lousavoreh. May God illuminate her soul.



AZNIV HAROUTIUNIAN HABRAT

1931 - 2013

Mrs. Azniv Haroutiunian Habrat, born on November 8, 1931 in Romania, passed away on January 6, 2013 at the age of 81. Funeral services took place at the Edward Lynch Funeral Home. Interment service was held at the Cedar Grove Cemetery, NY, on Thursday, January 10, 2013.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family.

Asdvatz hokeen lousavoreh. May God illuminate her soul.



Requested by:

Ms. Camille Manzo

In memory of her beloved mother

VICTORIA MANZO

Also in memory of

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Haroutiunian - Habrat Family

In memory of their beloved mother

AZNIV HAROUTIUNIAN - HABRAT – 7th Day

Requested by:

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In memory of their beloved parents and grandparents

YERVANT & GAYANE MELKONYAN

Dear parishioners and friends,

*We encourage you to make donations of Alta flowers and/or candles for requiems or special occasions. Donations for Altar flowers are \$50.00 to \$100.00. There is no set monetary amount for requesting Hokehankist. Any amount donated is appropriate and appreciated.

*For Requiem Service, please call the Church Office by Friday noon the latest, so we can include your and the name(s) of your beloved ones in the E-Newsletter and Sunday bulletin.

*If you have someone who is sick at home or in the hospital and would like pastoral care and visitation, please call the Church office.

*Please notify the Church office of any change of mailing or e-mail address.

Please help us keep the mailing and e-mail lists up to date.

If you or your family would like to host the Sunday fellowship, following church services, please contact the Cathedral's office: 212-689-5880, or send an e-mail: office@stilluminators.org



Գեկտեմբեր 26, 2012

Արժանապատի
Տ. Մեսրոպ Քհնյ. Լազիսեան, Հոգեւոր Հովիւ
Ս. Լուսաւորիչ Մայր Եկեղեցոյ

Արժանապատի Տէր Մեսրոպ,

Համագգայինի Հայ Կրթական եւ Մշակութային Միութեան Նիւ Եորքի Վարչութիւնը իր խորին շնորհակալութիւնն է յայտնում Ձեզ սոյն ամսի 7-ին տեղի ունեցած Տոբք. Մելիկե Գարագաշեանի նորընծայ «Կոմիտաս՝ հոգեբանական վերլուծում մը» գրքի Գինեձօնին Ձեր բերած կարեւոր մասնակցութեան համար: Որպէս հոգեւորական, կատարեցիք գինեձօնի աւանդական արարողութիւնը եւ որպէս մտաւորական հանդիսատեսին ներկայացրեցիք Ձեր պատշաճ ու իմաստալից խօսքը:

Այս առիթով կ'ուզենայինք արտայայտել մեր անկեղծ գնահատանքը Համագգայինի Շրջանային Վարչութեան եւ ի մասնաւորի մեր մասնաճիղի հանդէպ առհասարակ Ձեր ցուցաբերած կատարելապէս դրական վերաբերմունքի համար: Ձեր քաջալերական կեցուածքն ու անվերապահ օժանդակութիւնը մեծապէս օգնում են մեր ծրագրերի իրականացման գործում: Վստահ ենք, որ ապագայում մեր համագործակցութիւնը ընդլայնուելու է, յօգուտ մեր համայնքի հոգե-մտաւոր կեանքի հարստացման:

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Ատենապետ

Արեւիկ Գաբրիէլեան
Թղթակցութեանց ատենադպրոտի

Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, Pastor

Dear Der Mesrob,

Kreedsos dzenav yev haydnetsav
Orhnyal eh haydnootyunen Kreedsosce!

Thank you for your wonderful ministry, we are happy to be a part of it!

With Best Wishes,
Dr. Nicholas and Janine Economides

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SECOND ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF YOUNG AUTHORS

Contemporary Armenian-American authors read their works

Nancy Agabian, author of *Me as her again*. Nancy will read from her work-in-progress, "The Fear of Large and Small Nations" about her life in Armenia as a Fulbright scholar working with artists and activists fighting for social change.

Christopher Atamian, writer, translator (Nigoghos Sarafian's *The Bois de Vincennes*) and director; author of the novel *Speaking French*

Alan Semerdjian, songwriter, essayist, educator, and a poet. His first full-length book of poetry is *In the Architecture of Bone*

Aida Zilelian-Silak, short story writer, author of two novels. She will be reading an excerpt from the sequel of her second novel, the story of an Armenian family adjusting to the newness of immigrating to America.

Don't miss your chance to enjoy this event!

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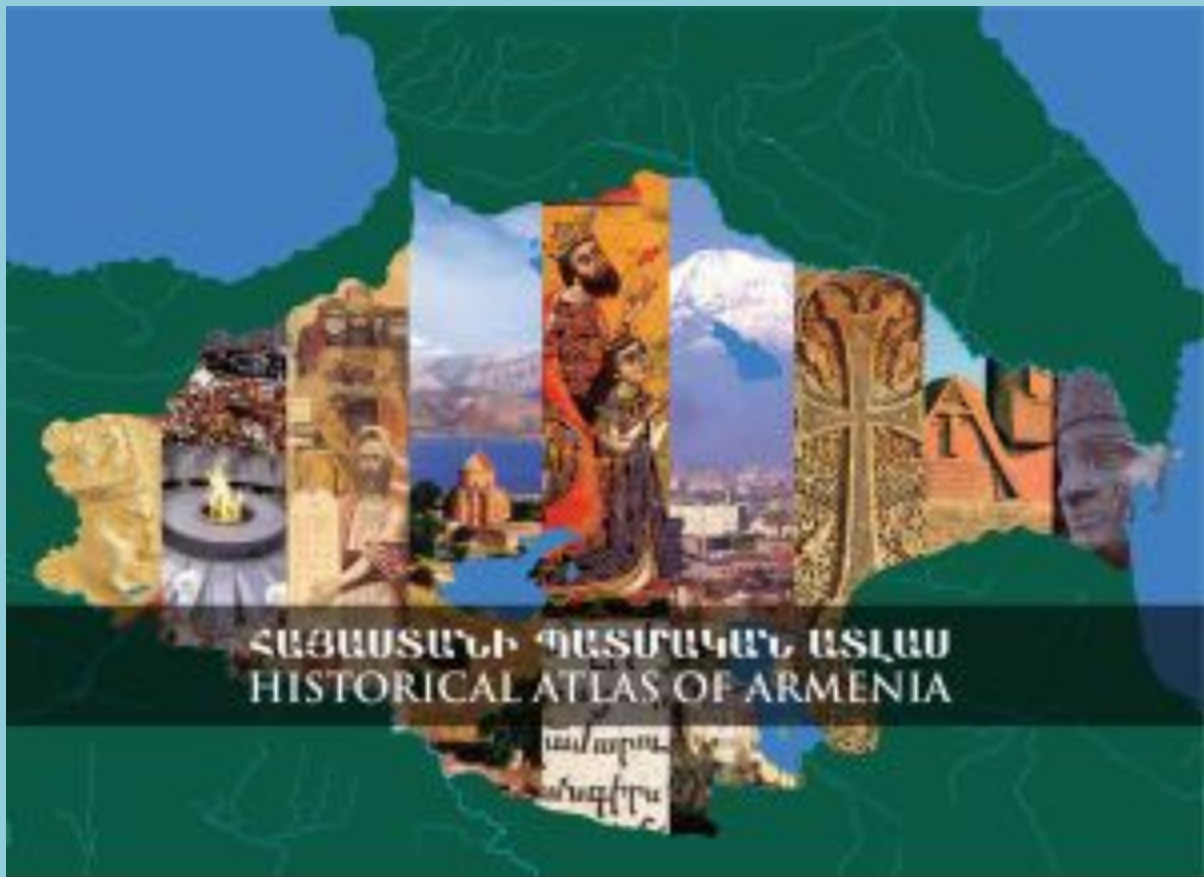
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