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

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013

REV. FR. MESROB LAKISSIAN, PASTOR



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ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S NEWS

REV. FR. MESROB LAKISSIAN VISITS PERMANENT MISSION OF ARMENIA TO THE UN



On Thursday, January 24, Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian accompanied by Dr. Arthur Martirosyan paid a visit to the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations, and met with Permanent Representative, H. E. Mr. Garen Nazarian.

H. E. Mr. Garen Nazarian and Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian

ANNUAL GHEVONTIANTZ CLERGY GATHERING

The annual clergy gathering and conference on the occasion of the Feast of St. Ghevont and the Priests, will take place from January 29 to 31. This year the three North American Prelacies (Eastern, Western, and Canadian) will join to celebrate this holiday. The conference is hosted by the Western Prelacy and will take place at St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, San Francisco. Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian will participate at this conference.



On January 22, 2013 Mr. & Mrs. George and Lena Felice were blessed with a baby boy Alesandro Daniel Felice. Congratulations to our lovely Sunday school teacher Lena, George and a big sister Briel Lucine Felice!



ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S "HUYSER" ENSEMBLE



Photo by Diran Jebejian

Marking their second anniversary, this family of talented musicians and artists has always been able to “wow” the audience leaving them with joy, pride and tears after every single performance they’ve given, which was the case with their first anniversary show titled “Heartbeat of Our Land” on January 14, 2012 where it had Manhattan’s Florence Gould Hall filled to capacity of 400 people.

“Huyser” gave several performances throughout the year. They performed at St. Illuminator’s Cathedral at the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, participated at the Holy Martyrs Annual Picnic, performed at ARS “Shakeh” Chapter’s annual event in New Jersey, visited the N.Y. Armenian home for the aged in Flushing on several occasions and the Armenian Home of Emerson, NJ.

They are currently working on series of small projects that will lead them to their upcoming big show in fall of 2013.

Their first project “International Rhythms” to be held on Friday, February 8, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Illuminator’s Armenian Cathedral’s John Pashalian Hall, will feature the guitar music of the ensemble’s Harout Barsoumian which will be full of international music with the participation of the other members of the ensemble along with many international guest performers.

Let’s raise a glass and toast to the ones we love, whether it’s sharing an intimate evening, or celebrating a night out with some friends. With your presence, we look forward to greeting the month of love with an unforgettable evening of great music and some wine & cheese. For more information and ticket reservations please contact the church office at (212) 689-5880.

Your support is much appreciated, thank you all and hope to see you at our upcoming event!



From left to right: Diran Jebejian, Maria Barsoumian, Harout Barsoumian, Ani Djirdjirian and Ara Yegoryan



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ST. SARKIS THE WARRIOR

This Saturday, January 26, the Armenian Church commemorates St. Sarkis the Warrior, his son Mardiros, and 14 faithful soldiers.

This is a moveable feast that can occur between January 11 and February 15. It follows the Fast of the Catechumens. Although the fast is not connected to the feast of St. Sarkis, it has come to be associated with this saint, even often incorrectly referred to as the fast of St. Sarkis.

Sarkis lived during the fourth century and was from Cappadocia in Asia Minor. He rose through the military ranks because of his valiant campaign on behalf of the Emperor Constantine. With the accession of Emperor Julian, Sarkis took refuge in Armenia with his son. Later they went to Persia to join the Persian army in fighting Julian. Both fought with exceptional bravery. The Persian leader, Shapur II, tried to convince them to abandon their Christian faith and embrace Zoroastrianism. Both refused, and father and son were martyred. Fourteen loyal Christian soldiers who went to claim the bodies were also killed. Eventually, Christians secured the remains and sent them to Assyria, where they remained until the fifth century when Mesrob Mashdots had the remains transferred to the city of Karpi in the area of Vaspurakan in Armenia. A monastery was built over the site of the grave.



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ՕՐՀ. ԱԿ. -Ամենասուրբ Երրորդութեան ընտրեալ եւ հաւատարիմ ծառայ, սպառազէն յաղթող եւ քաջ նահատակ, շնորհքներու օթեան, արագահաս սուրբ Սարգիս, Քրիստոսի մօտ բարեխօս եղիր մեզի համար:

Երկնաւոր Թագաւորին սուրբ զօրապետ եւ մենամարտիկ, անմահին սիրով խաչուած աշխարհին մէջ, խաչով պսակուած արագահաս սուրբ Սարգիս, Քրիստոսի մօտ բարեխօս եղիր մեզի համար:

Առաքելական զէնքով զինուած քաջութեան մեծ հան-դիսարան մտար, Մարտիրոս Ռդիլիդ հետ Պարսկաստանի մէջ նահատակուեցար. արագահաս սուրբ Սարգիս եւ Մարտիրոս մեծ պսակաւորներ, Քրիստոսի մօտ բարեխօս եղեք մեզի համար:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013

ԱՆՈՒԱՆԱԿՈՉՈՒԹԵՆԷՆ ԵՏՔ Գ. ԿԻՐԱԿԻ

ԱԲԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ՅՈՎՀԱՆՆՈՒ (6:22-38)

Յաջորդ օր, ժողովուրդը՝ որ մնացած էր լիճին միւս կողմը, տեսաւ թէ հոն միայն մէկ մաւակ կար, որուն մէջ Յիսուսի աշակերտները մտան եւ առանձինն գացին. իսկ Յիսուս աշակերտներուն հետ մաւակ չմտաւ: Յետոյ Տիբերիայէն ուրիշ մաւակներ ալ եկան հոն, ուր Յիսուս Աստուծոյ գոհութիւն տալով բազմացուցած էր հացը եւ տուած ժողովուրդին, որպէսզի ուտեն: Ժողովուրդը տեսնելով թէ Յիսուս հոն չէր, ոչ ալ իր աշակերտները, մաւակները առին եւ Կափառնատմ եկան Յիսուսը փնտռելու համար: Երբ զինք գտան լիճին միւս կողմը, հարցուցին. «Վարդապետ, ե՞րբ եկար հոս: Յիսուս անոնց պատասխանեց. «Կ'ըսեմ ձեզի, վստահաբար դուք զիս կը փնտռէք՝ ոչ թէ որովհետեւ հրաշքներ տեսաք, այլ որովհետեւ այդ հացէն կերաք եւ կշտացաք: Փոխանակ կորստական ուտելիքը փնտռելու, ջանացէք ապահովել այն կերակուրը որ յաւիտենական կեանքի մէջ կը մնայ: Այդ կերակուրը Մարդու Որդին պիտի տայ ձեզի, որովհետեւ Հայրն Աստուած իր հաւանութեան կնիքը դրաւ անոր վրայ:

Անոնք հարցուցին.- «Ի՞նչ ընենք, որ Աստուծոյ ուզածը կատարած ըլլանք»: Յիսուս անոնց պատասխանեց.- «Աստուծոյ ուզած գործը այն է, որ հաւատաք անոր՝ որ ինք որկեց»: Անոնք ըսին.- «Ի՞նչ հրաշք պիտի գործես, որպէսզի տեսնենք եւ քեզի հաւատանք. ի՞նչ պիտի ընես: Մեր հայրերը մանանան կերան անապատին մէջ, ինչպէս գրուած է. “Անոնց երկինքէն հաց տուաւ ուտելու համար»:

Յիսուս անոնց ըսաւ.- «Ճշմարտութիւնը կ'ըսեմ ձեզի, թէ ինչ որ Մովսէս ձեզի տուաւ՝ երկինքէն իջած հացը չէր: Հայրս է որ ձեզի կու տայ երկինքէն իջած ճշմարիտ հացը: Որովհետեւ Աստուծոյ տուած հացը այն է՝ որ երկինքէն կ'իջնէ եւ կեանք կու տայ աշխարհին»: Անոնք ըսին.- «Տէր, միշտ տուր մեզի այդ հացը»:

Յիսուս ըսաւ անոնց.- «Ես եմ կեանքի հացը: Ան որ ինծի կու գայ՝ բնաւ պիտի չանօթեմայ եւ ան որ ինծի կը հաւատայ՝ երբեք պիտի չծարաւնայ: Բայց հիմա ըսի ձեզի, տեսաք ալ զիս, եւ տակաւին չէք հաւատար: Բոլոր անոնք որ Հայրը ինծի կու տայ՝ ինծի պիտի գան, եւ ես ինծի եկողը պիտի չմերժեմ. որովհետեւ ես երկինքէն իջայ՝ ոչ թէ իմ կամքս կատարելու, այլ կամքը անոր՝ որ զիս որկեց:

ՃՇ. ԸՆԹԵՐՅՈՒՄ

Եսայի 63: 7-18

Բ. Տիմոթէոս 3: 1-12

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (6:22-38)

The next day the crowd that had stayed on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there. They also saw that Jesus had not got into the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Then some boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For It is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

Then they said to him, “What must we do, to perform the works of God?”. Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat’”.

Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world”. They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away.”

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 63: 7-18

2 Timothy 3: 1-12



BEDROS PATRICK DONIKIAN
1947 - 2013

Mr. Bedros Patrick Donikian, born on March 6, 1947 in Costanza, Romania, passed away on January 15, 2013 at the age of 65. Funeral services took place at the Edward Lynch Funeral Home, Queens, NY. Interment service was held at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Kew Gardens, NY, on January 19, 2013.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his mother Rosa Donikian and brother Simon Donikian.

Asdvatz hokeen lousavoreh. May God illuminate his soul.



ARA ARAKEL DERDERIAN
1928 – 2013

Mr. Ara Arakel Derderian, born on January 2, 1928 in New York, NY, passed away on January 17, 2013 at the age of 85. Funeral services took place at the St. Illuminator's Cathedral, NY. Interment service was held at the Long Island National Cemetery on January 22, 2013.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his brother Mr. Haroutiun Derderian and his family.

Asdvatz hokeen lousavoreh. May God illuminate his soul.

R E Q U I E M

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Requested by:

Mr. & Mrs. Haroutiun Grehian

In memory of their beloved brother

GARABED GREHIAN – 2nd Anniversary

In memory of their beloved sister-in-law

MADELEINE GREHIAN – 5th Anniversary

**SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED BY
MRS. ROSA DONIKIAN
IN MEMORY OF HER BELOVED SON BEDROS PATRICK DONIKIAN**



FROM CATHEDRAL'S MAIL BOX



Արժանապատիւ
Տ. Մեսրոպ քինյ. Լազիսեան
Հովիւ Ս. Լուսաւորիչ Մայր Եկեղեցւոյ
Նիւ Եորք

Յունուար 15, 2013

Միբելի Տէր Հայր,

Այս տողերով կ'ուզենք մեր խորին երախտապարտութիւնը յայտնել ձեր ցուցաբերած հոգածու վերաբերմունքին համար, մեր սիրեցեալ մօր՝ տիկ. Անահիտ Խաչատուրեանի մահուան տխուր առիթով: Բօթին յաջորդող օրերուն, հովուական ու բարեկամական ձեր մօտեցումն ու մշտական խորհրդատուութիւնը սրտի մեծ մխիթարութիւն հանդիսացան՝ մինչեւ եկեղեցական արարողութիւններուն աւարտը ու անկէ ետք: Ի մասնաւորի, ձեր սրտաբուխ պատգամը՝ յուղարկաւորութեան ժամանակ, վեր էր ամէն գնահատանքէ:

Թող Աստուած ձեզի ու ձեր ընտանիքին պարգեւէ անսպառ ուժ ու կորով՝ ձեր եկեղեցանուէր ու ազգանուէր առաքելութիւնը շարունակելու:

Յարգանքով՝
Խաչատուրեան եւ Մատթէոսեան
ընտանիքներ

Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, Pastor


January 18, 2013

Dear Der Mesrob,

The Family of Elizabeth Amirian wishes to express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you for your presence and participation at our mother's funeral.

Sincerely,
Nairi and Armen Amirian

A stylized graphic of a guitar headstock and neck, rendered in black and red, positioned on the left side of the poster. The headstock is at the top, with the neck extending downwards and curving to the right.

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Starting February 13, 2013**

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**Church Service at 7:30pm
Lecture & Q/A at 8:00pm
Table Fellowship at 8:45pm**

February 13

General Introduction

R. E. Archbishop Galagan, Primate

Mary, Mother-of-God, in the Armenian Church
H.G. Bishop Neoschirvan, Vice General

February 20

Mothers as Primary Caregivers of Their Children
Rev. R. Nrag Teresian, Pastor at St. Sarkis Armenian Church (NY)

February 27

The Challenges of Being a Mother Today
Melina Kazkazian, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist

March 6

Lessons from Famous Mothers from the Bible
Haggle Kopyanoglou, Sts. Vahanamk Sunday School Director (NJ)

March 13

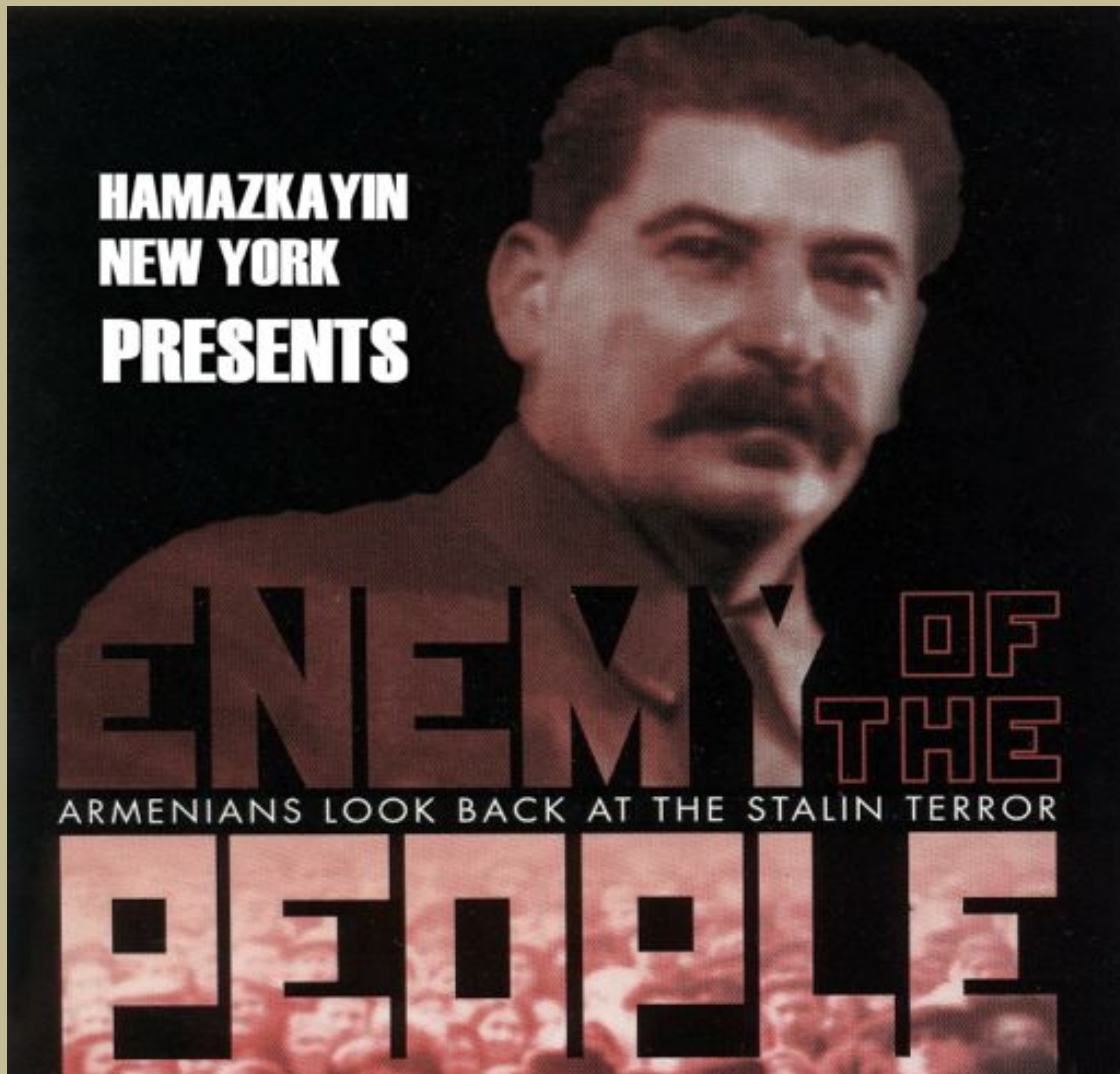
Mothers as Mitigators: Raising Children of Faith
Bliss Antawodan, Christian Ed. Coordinator (Eastern Diocese)

March 20

Metaphor of God as Mother in the Bible
Dr. Shant Kazanjian, Director of ARCC

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Armenian Literature from Petroglyphs to Printing

and Introduction of the newly published Illustrated Book 10 Armenian Outstanding Kings
Dr. Artak Movsisyan, Associate Professor of History, Yerevan State University

BOSTON - Thursday, January 31, 2013, 7:30 PM

ACEC Lachinian Boardroom [47 Nichols Ave., Watertown] | Admission: Free, small reception to follow

PHILADELPHIA - Friday, February 1, 2013, 7:30 PM

St. Gregory Armenian Church - Seerounian Hall [8701 Ridge Ave, Philadelphia] | Admission: Free

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY - Sunday, February 3, 2:00 PM

St. Illuminator's Cathedral [221 East 27th St., New York] | Admission: \$8.00 [light luncheon]

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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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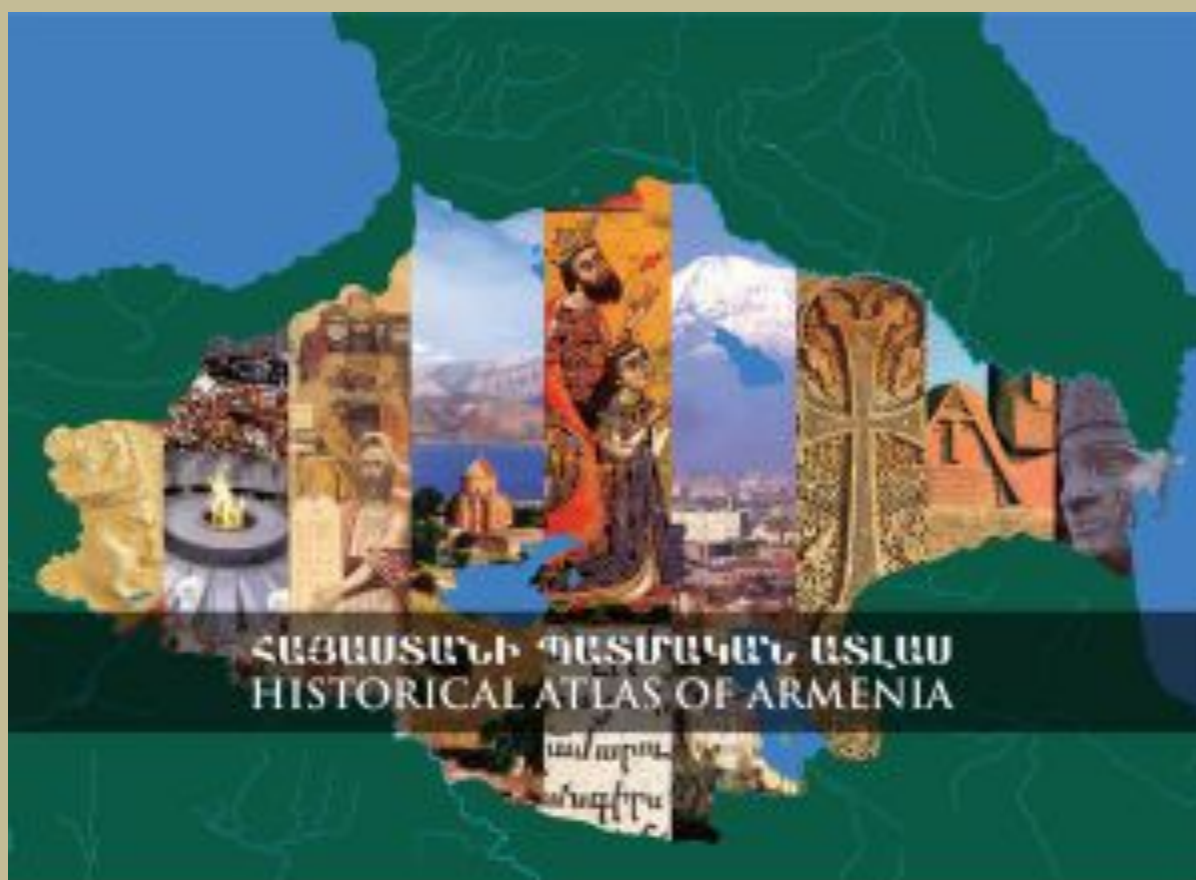
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Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 1:00pm

Hamazkayin of NY Presents

"Enemy of the People (Armenians look back at the Stalin terror)"

Documentary by Zareh Tjeknavorian

Sunday, February 3, 2013 at 2:00pm

Hamazkayin of Eastern US presents

Lecture by Dr. Artak Movsisyan (Armenia)

Friday, February 8, 2013 at 7:30pm

"Huyser" Music Ensemble

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PRELACY LENTEN PROGRAM

Every Wednesday

Starting February 13 through March 20, 2013

Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

"20th Anniversary of the World Conference on Human Rights -- The State of Women's Rights and what the UN and CSW57 are doing to achieving their mandates"

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Sunday, March 3, 2013 at 1:00pm

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Sunday, March 24, 2013

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