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E-NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013

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MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference for the pastors, members of the Boards of Trustees, and delegates to the National Representative Assembly, took place last Saturday, April 13, at St. Sarkis Church in Douglaston, NY.

Representatives from parishes in Manhattan, Queens, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC attended. Stephen Hagopian, chairman of the Executive Council, presented an overview of the conference, describing the content and intent of the presentations that would follow.



The participants at the Mid-Atlantic Conference at St. Sarkis Church, Douglaston, New York

WALK ARMENIA 2013 IN MANHATTAN

The New York Mayr and Erepouni chapters of the Armenian Relief Society went on their annual Walk Armenia fundraiser on April 14. The walk, usually in Queens or Long Island, switched to Manhattan this year. The annual event raises funds for ARS activities. This year the beneficiary was Camp Haiastan in Franklin, Massachusetts.

The participants gathered at St. Illuminator's Cathedral where they registered. The procession, led by Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, walked to the Prelacy on East 39th Street where they were warmly welcomed by the Prelate Archbishop Oshagan, and the Vicar, Bishop Anoushavan. The participants were grateful for the kind words and support of the clergymen.

The group then walked to the Armenian Mission to the United Nations on 36th Street and from there they returned to St. Illuminator's for a pizza lunch. Participants agreed this was the most successful walk yet. Not only did they enjoy each others' company, and the beautiful spring weather, but they were also able to visit three Armenian sites within a one mile radius.

The organizers wish to thank St. Illuminator Cathedral's Board of Trustees and Father Lakissian for welcoming and hosting the event.



Participants of the ARS "Walk Armenia" in front of the St. Illuminator's Armenian Apostolic Cathedral on 27th Street with Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, Pastor



Participants of the ARS "Walk Armenia" in front of the Prelacy offices on 39th Street with Archbishop Oshagan, Bishop Anoushavan, and Rev. Fr. Mesrob



Participants of the ARS "Walk Armenia" in front of the Armenian Mission to the United Nations on 36th Street

ST. ILLUMINATOR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS WRITE TO PRELATE AND VICAR

On Sunday, April 14, His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan, Prelate and Bishop Anoushavan Tanelian, Vicar General, presented their responses to questions posed by two students from St. Illuminator's Sunday school, Aram and Ani Parnagian. It all began like this: during recent lessons on the Seven Sacraments, the students learned about the Sacrament of Holy Orders and they had questions regarding this sacrament. Their teachers encouraged the students to ask their questions in letters to Archbishop Oshagan and Bishop Anoushavan. The clergymen will be answering the questions submitted by the other students as well.



***Ani Parnagian receives the answer to her question
from Archbishop Oshagan***



***Aram Parnagian receives the answer to his question
from Bishop Anoushavan***

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

ARIA TOPALIAN, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Garen and Elizabeth Topalian, was baptized on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the St. Illuminator's Armenian Apostolic Cathedral.

Mr. Raffi Tanielian and Ms. Virginia Beckett were godparents.

We extend our congratulations to the newly baptized Aria and her parents.



From left to right: Dn. Shant Kazanjian, Ms. Virginia Beckett, Mr. Garen Topalian, Mrs. Elizabeth Beckett Topalian with the newly baptized Aria, Mr. Raffi Tanielian and Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian



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RED SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 21, is the fourth Sunday of Eastertide, known as Red Sunday (Garmir Giragi). The name does not have an ecclesiastical origin. Red is the color of blood and this may be an appropriate time to honor the memory of the early Christian martyrs. This year Red Sunday is just three days before April 24, our national day of remembrance, so we are also mindful of the blood of the martyrs of 1915.

The name Red Sunday is also believed to refer to the burst of color that comes forth from the land after a barren winter. Similar to last week's Green Sunday, it is a celebration of nature and life, symbolizing the rebirth after the Resurrection of our Lord.

DIVINE LITURGY AND WALK TO HONOR OUR MARTYRS

A solemn Divine Liturgy and Requiem Service will take place at St. Illuminator's Cathedral, on Wednesday, April 24, beginning at 10:30 am, under the auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan, Prelate.

The Liturgy will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, pastor of St. Illuminator's Cathedral.

Following the Liturgy and Requiem Service a "Walk to Honor our Martyrs," organized by the Armenian National Committee of New York will begin at approximately 12:30 pm from St. Illuminator's. For information contact the Cathedral by email (office@stilluminators.org) or by phone (212-689-5880).



SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013

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Մեր Տերը Յիսուս Քրիստոս կըսէ.- «Հաստատ գիտցէք, թէ Մարդու Որդին ինք իրմէ ոչինչ կը կատարէ, այլ կը կատարէ միայն այն՝ ինչ որ կը տեսնէ թէ Հայրը կը կատարէ: Որովհետեւ ինչ որ Հայրը կը գործէ, Որդին ալ նոյնը կը գործէ: Հայրը կը սիրէ Որդին եւ անոր ցոյց կու տայ ինչ որ ինք կը կատարէ: Տակաւին ձեր տեսածներէն աւելի սքանչելի գործեր ալ ցոյց պիտի տայ Որդին, այնպէս որ դուք պիտի զարմանաք: Ինչպէս որ Հայրը մեռելները կը յարուցանէ եւ կեանք կու տայ անոնց, նոյնպէս ալ Որդին կեանք կու տայ իր ուզածներուն: Եւ Հայրը յետէ մէկը չի դատեր, այլ դատելու իշխանութիւնը ամբողջութեամբ յանձնած է Որդին, որպէսզի բոլորն ալ պատուեն Որդին, ինչպէս որ Հայրը կը պատուեն: Ան որ չի պատուեր Որդին, չի պատուեր Հայրը որ զայն դրկած է: Լաւ գիտցէք, ով որ իմ խօսքերս կը լսէ եւ կը հաւատայ անոր՝ որ զիս դրկեց, յաւիտենական կեանք ունի եւ պիտի չդատապարտուի, որովհետեւ արդէն իսկ մահէն կեանքի անցած է :

Հաստատ գիտցէք, ժամանակ կու գայ եւ արդէն իսկ եղած է, երբ մեռելները Աստուծոյ Որդին ձայնը պիտի լսեն եւ լսողները պիտի ապրին: Որովհետեւ, ինչպէս որ Հայրը կեանք պարգեւելու զօրութիւնը ունի իր մէջ, այդ զօրութիւնը տուած է նաեւ Որդին: Նոյնպէս ալ դատելու իշխանութիւնը տուաւ Որդին, որովհետեւ անիկա Մարդու Որդին է: Ուրեմն մի՛ զարմանաք որ ըսի, թէ ահա կու գայ ժամանակը, երբ բոլոր անոնք որոնք գերեզմաններու մէջ են՝ պիտի լսեն անոր ձայնը եւ դուրս գան. անոնք որ բարիք գործած են՝ յարութիւն պիտի առնեն եւ ապրին, իսկ անոնք որ չարիք գործած են՝ յարութիւն պիտի առնեն եւ դատապարտուին: Ես ինձմէ չեմ կրնար դատել, այլ կը դատեմ այնպէս՝ինչպէս Հօրմէս կը լսեմ. եւ ուրեմն իմ դատաստանս արդար է, որովհետեւ կը գործադրեմ ո՛չ թէ իմ կամքս, այլ կամքը անոր՝ որ զիս դրկեց:

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Գործք Առաքելոց 13 : 16 – 43

Ա. Պետրոս 5 : 1-14

RED SUNDAY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (5:19-30)

Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomever he wishes. The Father judges no one but has given all judgment to the Son, so that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Anyone who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not be astonished at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and will come out – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 13 : 16 - 43

1 Peter 5 : 1-14



AZADOUHI DOSTOUMIAN
(1931-2013)

Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian and Board of Trustees of St. Illuminator's Cathedral expressed profound sorrow on the death of Mrs. Azadouhi Dostoumian, who passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2013 in New Jersey.

Der Mesrob participated at the funeral service which took place on Monday, April 15, at Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church in Ridgefield, New Jersey.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her son Mr. Hrant Dostoumian and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Berj and Varsenne Massoian and family and Ms. Pauline Dostoumian.

Asdvatz hokeen lousavoreh. May God illuminate her soul.

R E Q U I E M

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PRAYERS FOR BOSTON

Our hearts and prayers are with the people in Boston, especially those who suffered tremendous personal loss and injury in the twin bombings at the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 15, Patriots Day.

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In memory of their beloved mother, sister, grandmother and aunt

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Once again accept our words of thanks and appreciation. We are grateful to earn your trust and support and will continue to work hard on behalf of our Diaspora and Mother Church.

With Respect and Best Wishes

Karine Kocharyan
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**Wednesday
April 24, 2013**

**Walk to Honor
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12:30 pm
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AGENDA

10:00-10:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks
10:45-12:00 noon	"The Armenian Woman, Leola Sassouni" <i>Guest Speaker: Dr. Chris Sassouni Grandson of Leola Sassouni</i>
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-3:00 p.m.	"The Women of 1915" <i>Guest Speaker: Unger Bared Maronian Writer/Director/Producer Emmy Award-winner</i>
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Discussion Forum <i>Lead By: ARS Eastern USA Board</i> Closing Remarks

"Information will be forthcoming, about hotel availability and optional dinner".

Registration Information

The program is available to Armenian Relief Society members and friends of the Armenian Relief Society.
Space is limited. Registration is due by **May 1, 2013.**

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- The accounts will be published in **ENGLISH** in a series of volumes.
- Let us honor, preserve, share, and document the memories of the martyrs and survivors.
- Let us tell the stories of those who were silenced; it is our obligation!

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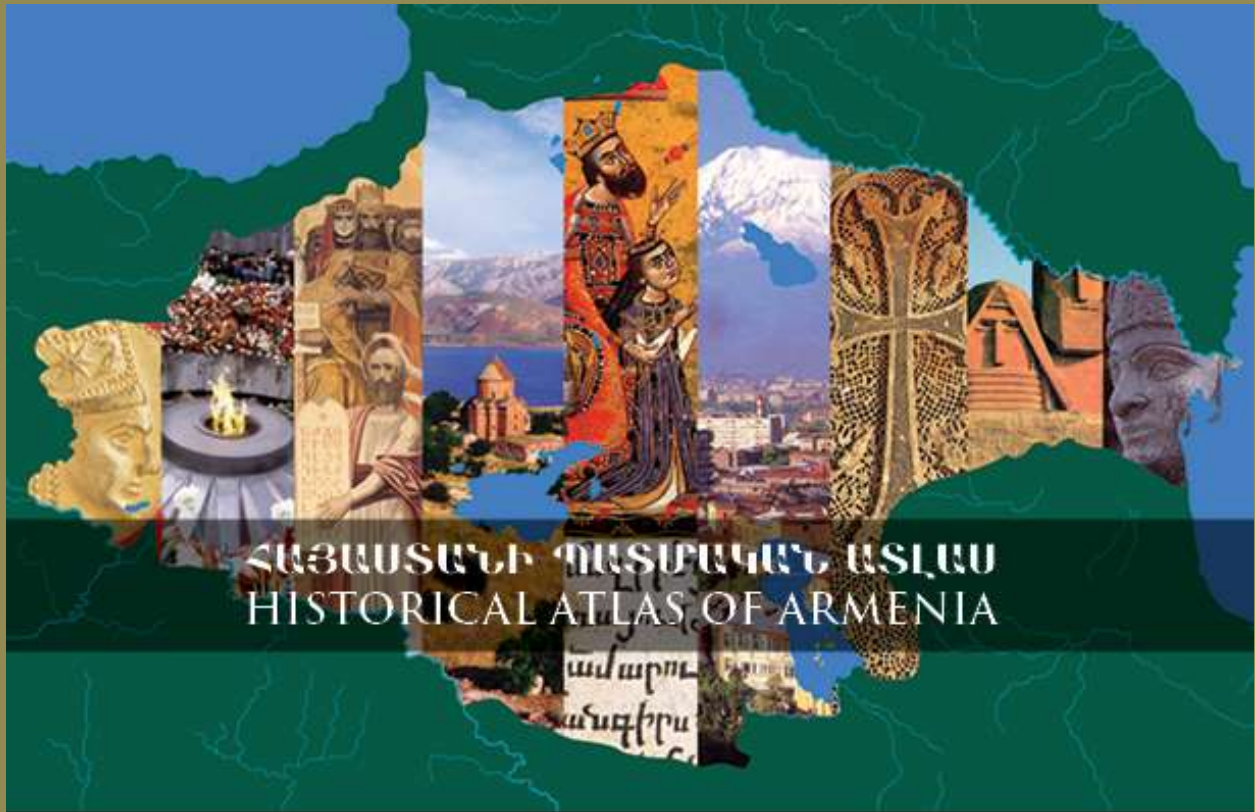
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Facilitator: Artur Martirosyan, *PhD in Political Science*

Sunday, May 5, 2013 at 1:00pm

“A NEW ATLAS FOR A NEW GENERATION”

Speaker: Dr. Vartan Matiossian, Executive Director of Armenian National Education Committee (ANEC),

St. Illuminator’s Cathedral, following the Divine Liturgy in Pashalian Hall. Copies of the *Atlas of Historical Armenia* will be available for sale.

Saturday, May 18, 2013

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