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*ST. ILLUMINATOR'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CATHEDRAL
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E-NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2013

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ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S NEWS

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013



H. G. Anoushavan Tanielian presided over Entombment Service and delivered the Sermon at the Cathedral

GREAT SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2013



Confession



Easter Eve (Jrakalooys)

EASTER, MARCH 31, 2013

On Easter Sunday large number of faithful attended St. Illuminator's Cathedral to celebrate the Glorious Ressurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan Cholyan, Prelate, celebrated the Divine Liturgy and delivered the Sermon.





ALTAR CURTAINS AND HOLY TABLE COVERINGS DONATED

On Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013, Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, pastor of St. Illuminator's Cathedral announced the memorial donation of new altar curtains and holy table coverings to the Cathedral by Dr. & Mrs. Vartan and Nanor Matiossian in memory of Vartan's father, Zohrab Matiossian, and Nanor's parents, Khatchig and Anahid Khatchadourian.



Archbishop Oshagan and Der Mesrob with the donors, Nanor and Vartan Matiossian.

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Մեծայարգ

Տէր եւ Տիկին Անդրանիկ եւ Ազատուի Վարդանեան

Անձնապէս եւ յանուն Ս. Լուսաւորիչ Մայր Եկեղեցոյ կը յայտնենք մեր սրտանց շնորհակալութիւնները Չեզի, որ երկրորդ տարին ըլլալով Մարտ 20 - Ապրիլ 2, 2013 Չեր բնակարանին մէջ ընտանեկան ջերմ եւ անկեղծ հիւրասիրութեամբ ընդունեցիք Բարշ. Գեորգ Սրկ. Հաճեանը:

Կ'աղօթենք եւ կը մաղթենք, որ Աստուած օրհնէ Չեզ եւ պարգեւէ քաջառողջ եւ երջանիկ կեանք:

Աղօթարար՝
Մեսրոպ Քինյ. Լազիսեան
Հոգեւոր Հովիւ



Kevork Hadjian, Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, Antranig and Azadouhi Vartanian



On Monday, April 1, 2013, Rev. Fr. Nareg Terterian and Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian with the group of St. Illuminator Cathedral's parishioners attended concert of Kevork Hadjian (tenor), organized by St. Sarkis Armenian Church in Douglaston, NY



ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S ACTIVITIES

2012

1. January 14 - "Huyser" music ensemble concert in Florence Gould Hall in Manhattan
2. January 25 - Board of Trustees Seminar conducted by Dn. Shant Kazanjian
3. January 29 - Performance of two plays by State Puppet Theater of Armenia, organized with Hamazkayin, NY)
4. February 12 - Art exhibition of paintings by well-known artist Laura Avedisian
5. Prelacy Lenten Program
February 22 - Armenian Bible Translations - Yesterday and Today. H. E. Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan
February 29 - The Bible in Our Worship Services. H. G. Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian
March 7 - "All Scriptures is Inspired by God..." Fr. Paul Tarazi
March 14 - Bible Readings in the Armenian Church during Great Lent, Holy Week and Eastertide. Dn. Shant Kazanjian
March 21 - Morality in the New Testament. Rev. Fr. Nareg Terterian
March 28 - The Book and Books. Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian
6. February 19 - Traditional Poon Paregentan Manti Luncheon and Program
7. February 26 - Remembrance Day in memory of ARS deceased members
8. February 26 - "Child protection system in Armenia". Lecture by Dr. Arthur Martirosyan
9. March 4 - Book reading and signing by children's book author Talene Dadian White
10. March 9 - Vartanantz celebration at the St. Illuminator's Day School
11. March 10 - Concert of the "Huyser" ensemble, organized by ARS "Shakeh" Chapter, NJ
12. April 11 - Concert "Classical Armenian Songs by Gomidas" performed by Dn. Kevork Hadjian
13. April 24 - Divine Liturgy, Requiem Service and Madagh in memory of Armenian Genocide victims
14. April 27 - Commemoration of the 97th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by ANC of New York
15. May 6 - "The Hye Legion - The Gamavor" musical performed by "The Way We Were" ensemble
16. May 12 - Mothers Day program at the Armenian Home
17. May 17 to June 7 - "St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians" Four weeks Bible Study conducted by Dn. Shant Kazanjian
18. May 18 - Hamazkayin Regional Assembly and Program
19. June 2 - 35th Anniversary of St. Illuminator's Day School (Dinner-Dance)
20. June 13 - NGO (Non-Governmental organizations in Armenia. Lecture by Dr. Arthur Martirosyan
21. June 15 - Graduation and Hantes of the St. Illuminator's Day School
22. August 12 - Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God. Blessing of the Grapes and Indoor Picnic
23. August 15 - Blessing of the Grapes ceremony and program at the Armenian Home
24. Sept. 15- Special Prayers, Lecture and Fundraising breakfast for Syrian Armenian Relief

- 25. Sept. 16 - September 16: The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
Prepared and served harissah
- 26. October 14 - Cultural Program at the Armenian Nursing and Rehabilitation
Center (ANRC) in New Jersey
- 27. Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Luncheon and Program at the Armenian Home
- 28. November 28 to December 19 – Exploring the Eucharist (Soorp Badarak). Four weeks educational program
conducted by Dn. Shant Kazanjian
- 29. Dec. 16 – Holiday Flea Market and Bazaar
- 30. Dec. 16 – Town Hall meeting with US Ambassador to Armenia John A. Heffern,
organized by Armenian Prelacy
- 31. December 23 – Appreciation Day for the Volunteers of the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL'S DONATIONS AND CHARITY ACTIVITIES

2012

1. Armenian Home for Aged -	\$500.00
2. Syrian Armenian Relief Fund -	\$8,000.00
3. Covering part of Mrs. Sevan Hajinian medical expenses -	\$4,000.00
4. Marine and Madlen Mussoian sister's funeral expenses -	\$6,200.00
5. "Nor Giligia" project -	\$500.00
6. "Nor Giligia" project collected by Sunday school students -	\$500.00
7. "Unicef children's Fund" collected by Sunday school students -	\$50.00
8. Food and clothing drive for the Sandy Hurricane victims of Rockaway area, collected by Cathedral's congregation and distributed by the Lakissian family, on Thanksgiving Eve	
9. Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund -	\$200.00
10. St. Sarkis Armenian Church (50 th Anniversary) -	\$300.00
11. Prelacy Orphans Sponsorship Program in Armenia -	\$450.00
12. Prelacy Orphans Summer Camp in Armenian -	\$500.00
13. Armenian Prelacy (in honor of H. G. Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian- 40 th Anniversary) -	\$1,000.00

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2013
DIVINE LITURGY: 10:30AM; SERMON: 11:45PM

ՆՈՐ ԿԻՐԱԿԻ
ԱԲԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ՅՈՎՀԱՆՆՈՒ (Ա:1-17)

Աշխարհի ստեղծագործութենէն առաջ գոյութիւն ունէր Բանը: Բանը Աստուծոյ հետ էր եւ Բանը Աստուած էր: Անիկա սկիզբէն Աստուծոյ հետ էր: Անով էր որ Աստուած ամէն ինչ ստեղծեց. առանց անոր ո՛չ մէկ բան ստեղծեց: Կեանքը Անով սկիզբ առաւ: Եւ կեանքը մարդոց համար լոյսն է՝ որ խաւարին մէջ կը փայլի. բայց խաւարը չկրցաւ հասկնալ զայն: Եւ Ան մարդացաւ եւ մեր միջեւ բնակեցաւ, եւ մենք տեսանք անոր փառքը. փառքը Սիածինին, որ Հօրմէն եկաւ՝ շնորհքով եւ ճշմարտութեամբ լեցուն: Յովհաննէս անոր մասին վկայեց, «Ասիկա է Ան՝ որուն մասին կ'ըսէի. Ան որ ինձմէ ետք պիտի գայ՝ ինձմէ մեծ է, որովհետեւ ինձմէ առաջ գոյութիւն ունէր»: Ոեւէ մէկը երբեք զԱստուած չէ տեսած, բացի Սիածինէն, որ Աստուած է եւ Հօրմէն անբաժան. եւ Որդին էր որ մեզ ճանչցուց զԱյն:

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Գրծ. 5 : 34 - 6.7

Յկ. 3: 1-12

NEW SUNDAY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (1:1-17)

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it... And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of the Father's only begotten Son full of grace and truth. John testified to Him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead me..." No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 5 : 34 - 6.7

James 3: 1-12



Արցախի ազատամարտի հերոս, Պոռշեանի գիւղապետ՝ Հրաչ Մուրադեանի մահուան տխուր առիթով
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Tickets (\$25) may be purchased through the box office at 212-247-7800, or through the Prelacy at 212-689-7810.

**Under the auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan Cholyan, Prelate
Organized by the ANC of New York**

**Wednesday
April 24, 2013**

Walk to Honor our Martyrs

**10:30 am-12:00 pm
Badarak and Hokehankist**

12:30 pm

**Walk begins from
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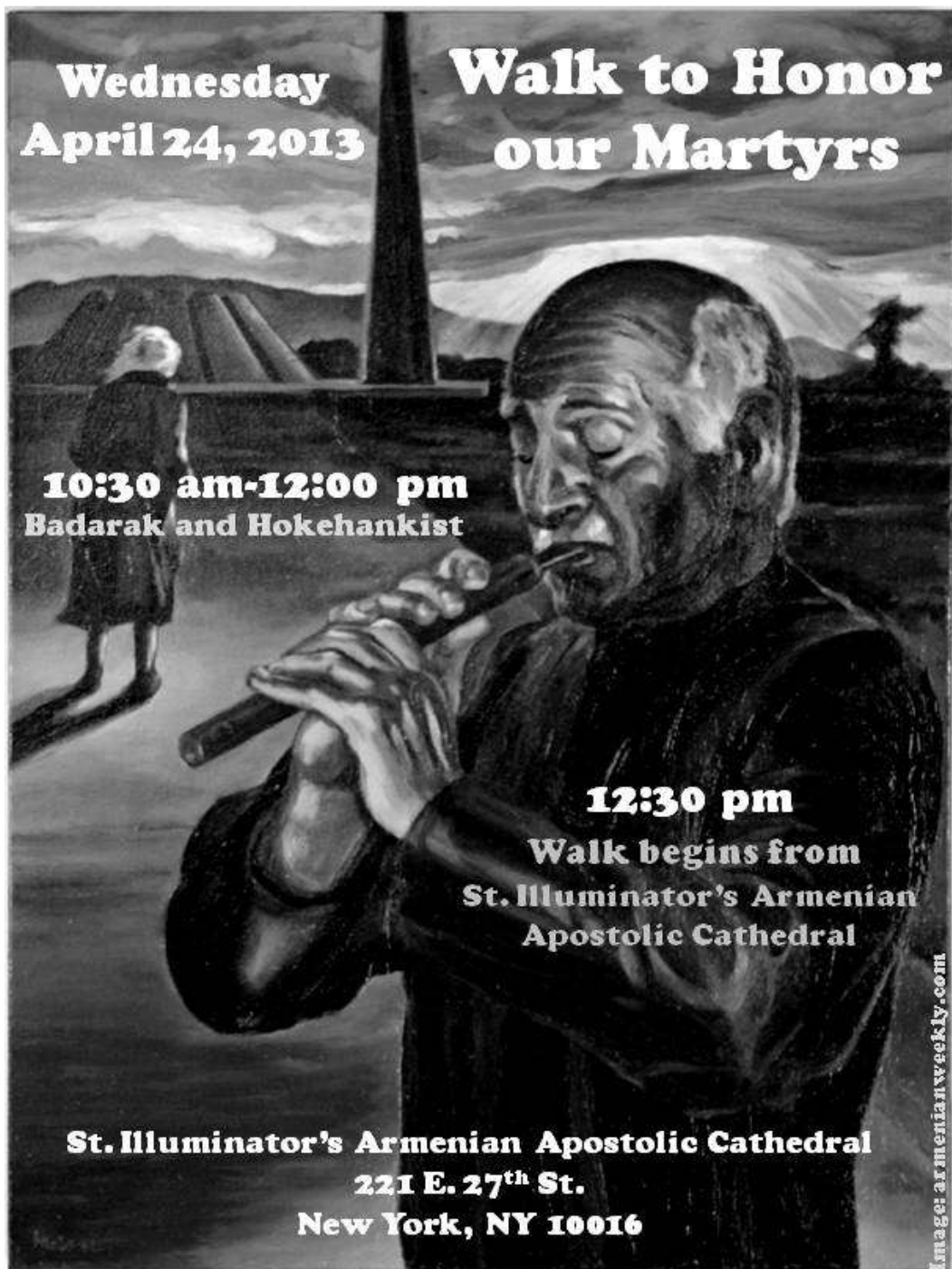


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The Armenian Genocide

AN OPEN INVITATION TO THE DESCENDANTS OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

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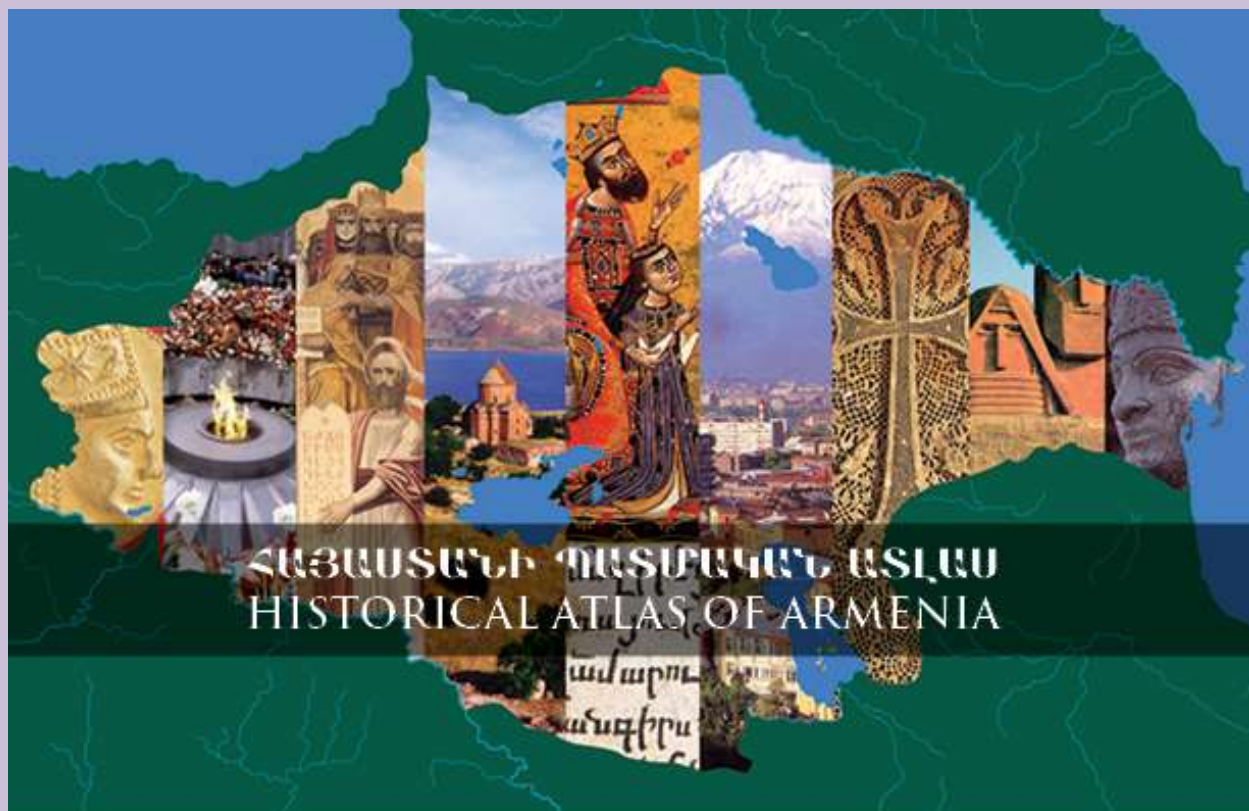
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Attendance of members is must

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DIVINE LITURGY and REQUIEM SERVICE
In commemoration of the 98th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 1:00pm
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STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING A BETTER RETIREMENT
Presented by: Anna D. Bennett, Financial Planner

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.