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NEW YORK, NY*

E-NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013

REV. FR. MESROB LAKISSIAN, PASTOR



Palm Sunday (Ծաղկազարդ) at the Cathedral

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ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S NEWS

P A L M S U N D A Y

MARCH 24, 2013

Celebration of the Palm Sunday and Blessing of the children at the Cathedral



Palm Sunday was celebrated with great festivity and excitement. Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian celebrated the Divine Liturgy and delivered the Sermon. He has been assisted by Deacons Shant Kazanjian, Hagop Haddad, Ryan Tellalian, Sub Deacon Dikran Kabarajian and Choirmaster, Deacon Kevork Hadjian. Godfather of Trnpatsek ceremony was Haroutiun Tashchyan, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Armen and Marianna Tashchyan. Mrs. Lousig Khatchadour, faithful member of the Cathedral, donates handmade gifts to the children on Palm Sunday.



***REV. FR. MESROB LAKISSIAN ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL ARTEXPO
IN NEW YORK CITY***

On Sunday, March 24, Fr. Lakissian attended the International Artexpo in New York City. After touring the exhibition he congratulated all Armenian artists who participated at the exhibition.



Fr. Lakissian with the famous artist Yuroz



***Kevork Hadjian, Movses Hergelian, the owner of the Noah's Ark Art Gallery in Lebanon, Ello Hergelian
and Fr. Mesrob Lakissian***

***HOLY WEEK VISITS TO THE HOVNANIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL
AND ARMENIAN NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN NEW JERSEY***



Monday, March 25: Archbishop Oshagan and Bishop Anoushavan were joined with Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian and Rev. Fr. Hovnan Bozoian in the clergymen's Easter visit to the Hovnanian School in New Milford, New Jersey, where the principal, Mrs. Anahid Garmiryan, faculty members, and students of the upper grades welcomed them.



Monday, March 25: Archbishop Oshagan, Bishop Anoushavan, Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, and Rev. Fr. Hovnan Bozoian visited the Armenian Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Emerson, New Jersey, where they conducted a Home Blessing service for the residents. The clergymen were welcomed by the chair of the Board, Andrew Torigian, as well as administrative and nursing staff members and the friends of the Armenian Home.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013
WASHING OF THE FEET AND VIGIL (KHAVAROOM) AT THE CATHEDRAL**







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Voghchooyn Soorp Zadigi
Greeting at Easter

The one who gives the greeting, says:

Քրիստոս յարեալ ի մեռելոց
Krisdos hanyav ee merelotz
Christ is risen from the dead

The one who receives the greeting, says:

Օրհնեալ է յարութիւնն Քրիստոսի
Orhnyal eh harootyoonen Krisdosi
Blessed is the resurrection of Christ

ՇԱՐԱԿԱՆ ՍՈՒՐՔ ԶԱՏԻԿԻ

Այսօր յարեալ ի մեռելոց փեսայն անմահ եւ երկնաւոր. քեզ աւետիք խընդութեան հարսն ի յերկրէ եկեղեցի. *օրհնեա ի ձայն ցընծութեան զԱստրւած քո Սիոն:*

Այսօր անճառ լոյսն ի լուսոյ լուսաւորեաց զմանկունըս քո, լուսաւորեա Երուսաղէմ, քանզի յարեալ լոյս քո Քրիստոս. *օրհնեա ի ձայն ցընծութեան զԱստրւած քո Սիոն:*

Այսօր խաւարն անգիտութեան հալածեցաւ երբեակ լուսովն. եւ քեզ ծագեաց լոյս գիտութեան յարուցեալն ի մեռելոց Քրիստոս. *օրհնեա ի ձայն ցընծութեան զԱստրւած քո Սիոն:*

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2013
DIVINE LITURGY: 10:30AM; SERMON: 11:45PM

Ս. ՅԱՐՈՒԹԻՒՆ
ԱԲԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ՍԱՐԿՈՍԻ (16:2-8)

Կիրակի առաւօտ կանուխ, արեւածագին, գերեզման եկան. - Ո՞վ պիտի գլորէ գերեզմանի մուտքին դրուած քարը,- կը հարցնէին իրարու, որովհետեւ քարը շատ մեծ էր:

Սակայն երբ նայեցան, տեսան որ քարը արդէն իսկ գլորուած էր: Գերեզմանէն ներս մտան եւ ճերմակ զգեստ հագած երիտասարդ մը տեսան, որ աջ կողմը նստած էր, եւ սարսափեցան: Երիտասարդը, ըստ անոնց. – Մի՛ վախնաք, զիտեմ որ խաչուած Նազովրեցի Յիսուսը կը փնտռէք, բայց հոս չէ. յարութիւն առաւ: Տեսէք, զինք հոս դրած էին: Այժմ գացէք, ըսէք իր աշակերտներուն եւ Պետրոսի, որ ահա ինք ձեզմէ առաջ կ'երթայ Գալիլեա. հո՛ն պիտի տեսնէք զինք, ինչպէս որ ըսած էր ձեզի:

Երբ ասիկա լսեցին, դուրս փախան գերեզմանէն, զարհուրած ու ապշահար, եւ ոչ մէկուն բան մը ըսին, որովհետեւ կը վախնային:

ՃՇ. ԸՆԹԵՐՑՈՒՄ

Գործք Առաքելոց. 1: 15-26

EASTER SUNDAY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK (16:2-8)

And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.”

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 1: 15-26



Elena Privorota - Shakarian, born on September 23, 1955 in Odessa, Ukraine, passed away on March 24, 2013 at the age of 57. Funeral services took place at Edward Lynch Funeral Home, Queens, NY. Interment service was held at the Cedar Grove Cemetery on March 27, 2013.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her daughter Deanna Shakarian.

May God illuminate her soul.



FROM CATHEDRAL'S MAIL BOX



March 27, 2013

Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian
Pastor of St. Illuminator's Armenian Cathedral
221 E. 27th Street
New York, N.Y. 10016

My Dear Brother in Christ,

I have gratefully received the boxful of medicine and the vitamins you sent to me for our people in Armenia. You cannot imagine how valuable these items are for our people in Armenia, especially for the elderly who suffer in pain and need relief, and the children and orphans medicine is hard to get and is not affordable.

As you know soon I will be heading back to Armenia and I assure you that each and every item you sent will be put to good and proper use.

May God richly bless you and the donor in Christ Jesus.

Prayerfully Your,
Rev. Fr Archpriest Aram Stepanian

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ORDER OF SERVICES

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013

Evening service7:00pm
The order of Entombment7:30pm

GREAT SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2013

Holy Communion.....10:00-11:00am
Easter eve service6:00pm
Reading of the scriptures6:30pm
Easter Eve Badarak7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2013

Holy Badarak will be celebrated and Sermon will be delivered by

HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP OSHAGAN CHOLOYAN, Prelate

Morning service10:00am
Divine Liturgy.....10:30am

Serving on the Altar: Archdeacon Shant Kazanjian, Deacon Hagop Haddad,
Sub deacon: Dickran Kabarajian and acolytes.
Choir Director: Deacon Kevork Hadjian.
Playing on the Organ: Mrs. Julie Ishkanian.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013 -Remembrance of the Dead

**For requiem service and visitation of the graves at the cemetery
please call 212-689-5880**

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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.

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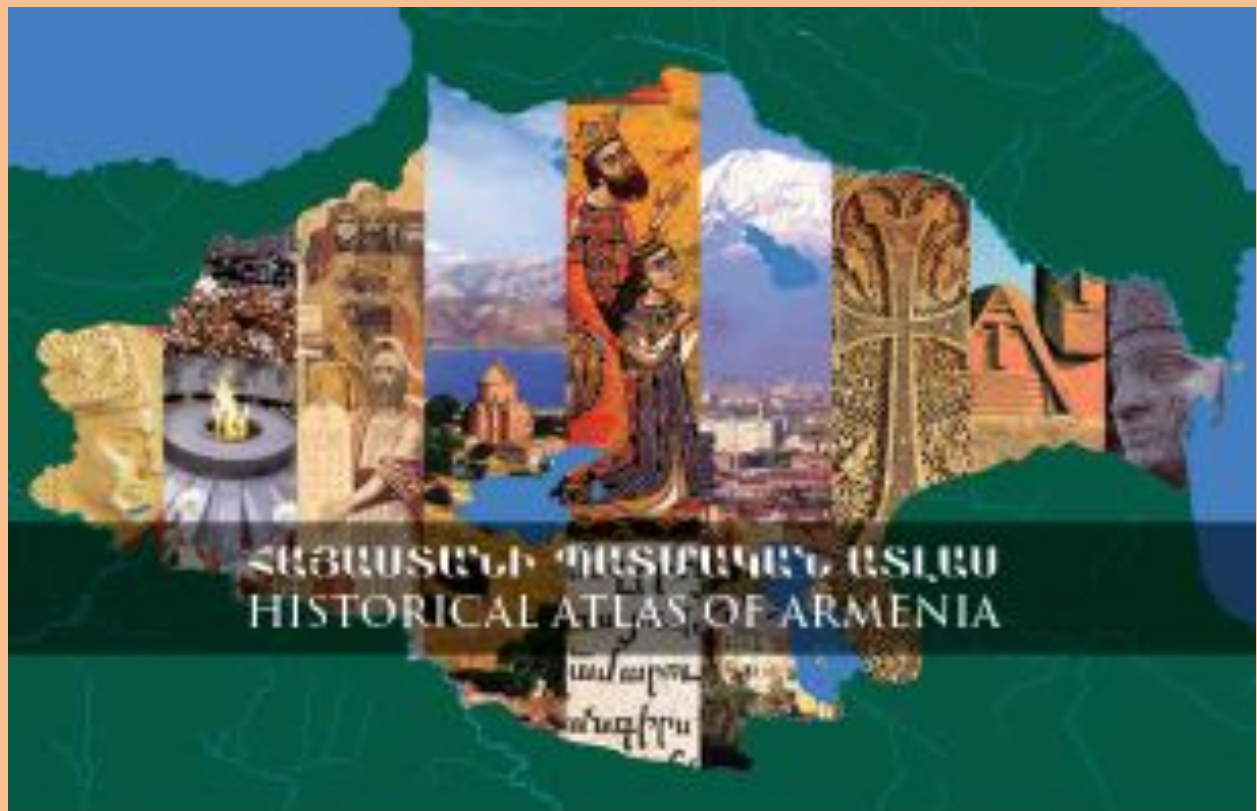
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Monday, April 1, 2013 at 8:00pm

At St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church

38-65 234th Street

Douglaston, NY 11363

AN EVENING OF ARMENIAN CLASSICAL SONGS AND COMPOSITIONS OF GOMIDAS

With KEVORK HADJIAN, Tenor

Sunday, April 7, 2013 at 1:00pm

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Attendance of members is must

Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 10:30am

DIVINE LITURGY and REQUIEM SERVICE

In commemoration of the 98th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 1:00pm

“EMPOWERING ARMENIAN COMMUNITY WITH FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE”

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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.