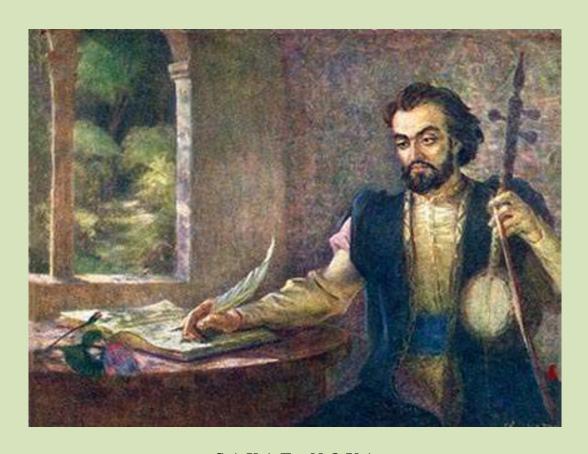
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ST. ILLUMINATOR'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CATHEDRAL NEW YORK, NY

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013

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ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S WEEKLY NEWS

ՀԱՅԱՍՏԱՆԻ ԱՌԱՋԻՆ ՀԱՆՐԱՊԵՏՈՒԹԵԱՆ 95-ՐԴ ՏԱՐԵԴԱՐՁԻ ՏՕՆԱԿԱՏԱՐՈՒԹԻՒՆ

Շաբաթ, Յունիս 1, 2013-ին, Նիւ Եորքի Հայ Կեդրոնին մէջ տեղի ունեցաւ Հայաստանի Առաջին Հանրապետութեան 95-րդ տարեդարձը։ Տօնակատարութիւնը կազմակերպուած էր Նիւ Եորքի Հ.Յ.Դ. «Արմէն Գարօ» Կոմիտէութեան կողմէ։ Ներկայ էին Արժ. Տ. Նարեկ Քինյ. Թրթռեան, Արժ. Տ. Մեսրոպ Քինյ. Լագիսեան, Հ.Յ.Դ. Քիւրոյի եւ Կեդրոնական Կոմիտէի անդամներ, ինչպէս նաեւ հոծ բազմութիւն մը։ Կոմիտէութեան անունով բացման խօսք կատարեց Դոկտ. Արա Գաբրիէլեան։ Օրուան պատգամը փոխանցեց Հ.Յ.Դ. Քիւրոյի անդամ՝ Տիար Յակոբ Տէր Խաչատուրեան։ Երեկոն ազգային եւ յեղափոխական երգերով խանդավառեց երիտասարդ երգիչ՝ Գէորգ Արթինեան։



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Մայիսեան յարթանակի մթնոլորտ



95-ամեակի կարկանդակի հատում

ST. ILLUMINATOR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ENDS ACADEMIC YEAR WITH CELEBRATION

On Sunday June 2, the St. Illuminator's Sunday School celebrated its accomplishments at an end of year party. Teachers and students reflected on the different topics explored, including units on prayer, the Seven Sacraments, and the saints. Students also recalled the weekly bible readings that they read and discussed at the start of each class; their exploration of the Armenian Liturgical Calendar; and the letters they wrote to Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan, Prelate and Bishop Anoushavan Tanielian, Vicar.





ARMENIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK "ARENI" CHOIR MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

On Sunday, June 2, 2013 Rev. Fr. Mesrob and Yn. Ojeen Lakissian attended concert of the newly formed "Areni" choir at the Armenian Society, Little Neck, NY.

Master of ceremony was Dn. Frank Kabarajian. Der Mesrob congratulated organizers and participants of the concert wishing "Areni" choir success and bright future.





Musical director of the "Areni" choir Armine Vardanyan

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, June 2, 2013, after the Badarak, parishioners and friends gathered at the St. Illuminator's John Pashalian Hall to celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Rita Martirosyan, dedicated and well respected members of our Mayr Yegeghetsi.



Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian presented Mr. and Mrs. Martirosyan plaque which said:

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(Տէր եւ Տիկին Էդուարդ եւ Ո-իթա Մարտիրոսեաններու Սուրբ Պսակադրութեան 50-ամեակին առիթով)

U. Լուսաւորիչ Մայր Եկեղեցւոյ մեծ ընտանիքի անունով կը շնորհաւորենք Ձեր պսակադրութեան 50-ամեակը։

Կ՛աղօթենք ու կը մաղթենք, որ Աստուած առողջութիւն, յաջողութիւն եւ երջանկութիւն պարգեւէ Ձեզի ու նաեւ Ձեր զաւակներուն եւ թոռներուն եւ իր Հայրական օրհնութեան ներքեւ պահէ համայն Մարտիրոսեան ընտանիքը։

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Մեսրոպ Քինյ. Լագիսեան Հոգեւոր Հովիւ Ս. Լուսաւորիչ Մայր Եկեղեցւոյ

OUR GRADUATES

Norika Boiatchian, daughter of Rosita Boiatchian, comes from a humble family where the values of hard work and persistence are never overlooked. Norika is a graduate of St. Illuminator's Armenian Day school and Siamanto Academy. In 2009 she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Legal Studies from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. She did not stop there. Recently she also earned a Masters of Arts Degree in International Affairs from The New School University.

Norika has aspirations to work at the United Nations and continue on to Law School in the mean time. She made a promise to herself. Upon her graduation, she would work to ensure the progress of human kind. This promise is extended to the Armenian Community. She will always make sure to help all her fellow Armenians. We would like to congratulate Norika on reaching this milestone in life. Whatever path she takes, they won't be the easy ones. Keep up the good work, Norika!!!

Lalig Vartanian



Norika with her mother, Rosita Boiatchian



On May 31, 2013, Mr. & Mrs. Kevork and Tsoler Janian were blessed with a baby girl Patil Janian.

Congratulations to our beloved Tsoler, Kevork and a big brother Christapor!



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Իմ մայրիկ, իմ անգին, Գիտեմ, շատ ես լացել, Քեզ լքել եմ յաճախ, Քեզանից հեռացել։

Հիմա նոր եմ, անգին, Հասկնալ քեզ ջանում, Երբ մանուկն իմ աւաղ Նոյն խաղն է անում։

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Mother's arms are made of tenderness, and sweet sleep blesses the child who lies therein.

VICTOR HUGO



A rich child often sits in a poor mother's lap.

DANISH PROVERB

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013

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ԱՒԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ՄԱՏԹԷՈՍԻ (12:1-8)

Շաբաթ օր մը Յիսուս ցորենի արտերուն մէջէն կ՜անցնէր։ Աշակերտները անօթեցած ըլլալով՝ սկսան

հասկ փրցնել եւ ուտել։

Երբ փարիսեցիները ասիկա տեսան, ըսին Յիսուսի. - Տե՛ս, աշակերտներդ ի՛նչ կ՛ընեն. բան մը՝ որ մեր

Օրէնքը կ՜արգիլէ Շաբաթ օրով ընել։ Յիսուս պատասխանեց. - Չէ՞ք կարդացած թէ ի՜նչ ըրաւ Դաւիթ,

երբ ինք եւ իր հետ եղողները անօթեցան։ Աստուծոյ տունը չմտա՞ւ եւ առաջաւորութեան հացերը

չկերա՞ւ, բան մր՝ որ Օրէնքին համաձայն արտօնուած չէր իրեն եւ ոչ ալ իրեն հետ եղողներուն, այլ

միայն քահանաներուն։

Կամ չէ՞ք կարդացած Օրէնքին մէջ, թէ Շաբաթ օրերը քահանաները տաճարին մէջ կր սրբապղծեն

Շաբաթ օրը եւ սակայն ատիկա մեղք չի համարուիր իրենց։ Ահա կ՛րսեմ ձեզի, որ տաճարէն աւելի մեծ

մէկը կայ hnu։ Եթէ իրապէս հասկնայիք թէ ի՜նչ կը նշանակէ Աստուծոյ սա խօսքը. «*Ողորմութիւն*

կուզեմ եւ ո՛չ թէ զոհ», այն ատեն չէիք դատապարտեր անմեղները, որովհետեւ Մարդու Որդին Տէրն է

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (12:1-8)

At the time Jesus went through the grain fields on the Sabbath. And His disciples were hungry, and began

to pluck heads of grain and to eat. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to Him, "Look, Your disciples

are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath!" But He said to them, "Have you not read what David did

when he was hungry, he and those who were with him?

How he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence which was not lawful for him to eat, nor

for those who were with him, but only for the priests?

Or have you not read in the Law that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple break the Sabbath, and are

blameless? Yet I say to you that in this place there is One greater than the temple.

But if you had known what this means, I desire mercy and not sacrifice, you would not have condemned the

guiltless. For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath".

BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013

Requested by:

Lakissian Family

In memory of their beloved relative

MISAK PAPISSIAN - 40th Day

Requested by:

Mrs. Sossie Vartanian

Mr. Antranik Vartanian

Mr. & Mrs. Mihran and Mirna Vartanian & children

Mr. & Mrs. Zaven and Lalig Vartanian & son Garen

Mrs. Lena Vartanian

Mr. & Mrs. Vicken Vartanian and son

Mr. Christopher Vartanian

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel and Maral Vartanian, and sons Alan and Hagop Vartanian

Mr. & Mrs. Freddy and Carmen Candelaria and family

In memory of their beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather and relative

HAGOP VARTANIAN – 7th Anniversary

Requested by:

Mr. & Mrs. Haroutiun and Mary Haroutiunian

Mr. & Mrs. Nazo and Janette Haroutiunian and family

Mr. & Mrs. Mihran and Mirna Vartanian & family

In memory of their beloved relative

HAGOP VARTANIAN – 7th Anniversary

In memory of their beloved aunt

OVSANNA MAVLIAN – 40th Day

Also in memory of their beloved sister and relative

ANI GIROIAN – 40th Day

Requested by:

Mrs. Rosa Garabedian

Mr. & Mrs. Samvel Garabedian and family

Mr. & Mrs. Yeghish Garabedian and family

Mr. Yeghish Semizian & Azniv Garabedian and family

In memory of their beloved sister, aunt and grandaunt

OFELIA SHAKHVERDYAN – 40th Day

In memory of their beloved mother and grandmother

MARIAM SHAHVERDYAN - 15th Anniversary

In memory of their beloved husband, father and grandfather

TIGRAN GARABEDIAN - 23rd Anniversary

Requested by:

Ms. Emma Grigoryan and daughter Gohar Vartanian

In memory of their beloved sister and aunt

JULIETTA GRIGORYAN – 40th Day

FROM CATHEDRAL'S MAIL BOX



Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian Pastor of St. Illuminator's Armenian Cathedral 221 E. 27th Street New York, NY 10016 June 1, 2013

My Dear Brother in Christ,

I have gratefully received the boxful of medicines 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.

Prayerfully Your,

Archpriest Fr. Aram Stepanian

Pastor of St. Asdvadzadzin Armenian Apostolic Church

Whitinsville, MA

Dear Der Hayr,

June 4, 2013

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to visit me during my illness. The beautiful cross and prayers gave me strength to recover.

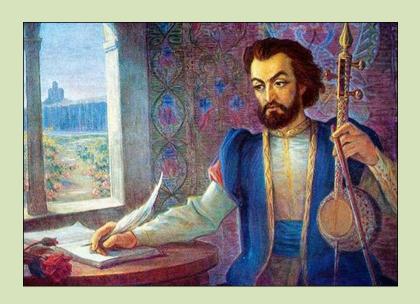
Sincerely, Araxie Bakalian

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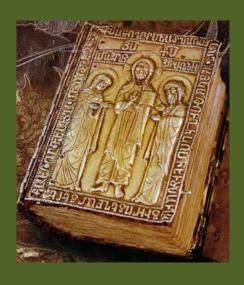
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