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E-NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2013

REV. FR. MESROB LAKISSIAN, PASTOR



*2013 St. Gregory of Datev Institute at the St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA
His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan, Prelate, flanked with Datev Institute instructors, staff and Datevatzis*

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ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S WEEKLY NEWS



Archbishop Oshagan with parishioners of the St. Illuminator's Cathedral



2013 Graduates of the Datev Institute with Fr. Nareg Terterian (Director of the Institute) and Dn. Shant Kazanjian (Executive Director of AREC)

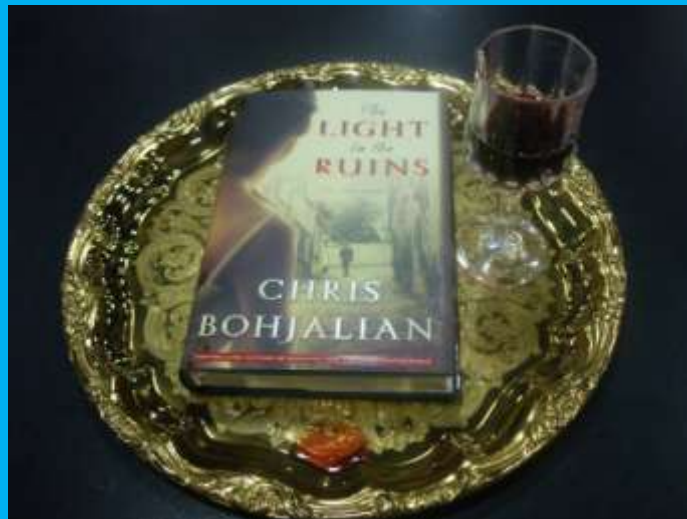
CHRIS BOHJALIAN DISCUSSED HIS NEW BOOK AND HISTORIC ARMENIA TRIP IN NEW JERSEY

On Tuesday, July 9, 2013, New York Times bestselling author Chris Bohjalian discussed his new book “The Lights in the Ruins,” a historical fiction mystery novel, and talked about his trip to Historic Armenia at the Hovnanian School. The event was organized by the Hovnanian School and the Hamazkayin chapter of New Jersey. The book blessing (*kinetson*) was performed by Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian. In his brief remark, Rev. Lakissian said, “I would like to use this opportunity to say a few words about your book “The Sandcastle Girls,” the story of every Armenian. It touches every Armenian soul. As a son and grandson of the Musa Dagh heroes, I thank you for using your talents to express all of our thoughts and feelings in writing. ‘Let them come again, we are still the mountain.’ No matter where we go on this planet, Armenians everywhere will always be a part of ‘the mountain,’ be it Musa Dagh, Ararat, or Mount Rushmore.” Fr. Lakissian encouraged the public to read Chris Bohjalian’s new book.



"The Light in the Ruins" was blessed by Der Mesrob Lakissian on Tuesday night in a Kinetson Ceremony at the Hovnanian School in New Jersey. I was deeply and profoundly moved. Shnorhakalem.

Chris Bohjalian



SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, July 6, 2013, Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel and Jeneve Asarian celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at the St. Illuminator's Cathedral. Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian congratulated the couple with the words: "I like to congratulate both of you on the occasion of your 25th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless you and fill your life with love, health and happiness. I will pray to God that your togetherness lasts till eternity. Happy Silver Anniversary!"



Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian and Asarian family: David, Gabriel, Jeneve and Olivia

Dear Father Lakissian,

We would like to thank you very, very much for the beautiful service you performed for us. We are very grateful that you were able to join us, together with your wife, for our home celebration, and we very much appreciate your presence in our lives at a very important time for our family. May God bless you and your family.

Respectfully,

Gabriel, Jeneve, Olivia and David Asarian

OUR GRADUATES



Armand Magardician, son of Mr. & Mrs. Eduard and Narcisa Magardician, graduated from Smithtown High School West.

He was given a Presidential Scholarship and will be pursuing Business Law at the Hofstra University Honors College in the fall of 2013.

We congratulate Armand and his family and wish him successful future.



ARMENIAN FAMILY FROM GERMANY VISITS CATHEDRAL



Fr. Lakissian with the Aghajanian family



ԽԱՂԱՂՈՒԹԵԱՆ ՀԱՄԲՈՅՐ THE KISS OF PEACE

Since early times, wherever Christians have gathered, they have greeted one another with “a holy kiss”. The Kiss of Peace, during the Badarak, is the holy kiss. It is a sign of our great love for Jesus. Jesus wants us to live in peace with one another. We pass the Kiss of Peace.

ՄԲԿ. «Ողջոյն տուք միմեանց ի համբոյր սրբութեան եւ որք ոչ էք կարողք հաղորդիլ աստուածային խորհրդոյս, առ դրունս ելէք եւ աղօթեցէք»:

DCN. “Greet one another with a holy kiss; and you who are not worthy to partake of this divine mystery go outside the doors and pray there.”

ԳՊԲ. * «Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ, որ էնն Աստուած աստ բազմեցաւ. խաղաղութեան ձայն հրնչեցաւ, սուրբ ողջունի հրաման տրւաւ: Եկեղեցիս մի անձն եղեւ, համբոյրքս յօդ լըման տրւաւ: Թըշնամութիւնըն հեռացաւ, սէրն յընդհանուրքս սրփռեցաւ: Արդ պաշտօնեայք բարձեալ ըզձայն տուք զօրհնութիւն ի մի բերան, միասնական աստուածութեանն որում սրովբէքն են սրբաբան»:

* Սարկաւագը խորանէն խաղաղութեան համբոյրը կը բերէ ժողովուրդին, ըսելով. «Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ»:

Ստացողը կը պատասխանէ. «Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի»:

CHR. * “Christ is revealed among us; he who is God is here seated. The voice of peace has resounded, the holy greeting is commanded. The Church has become one soul, the kiss is given for a full bond. Enmity has been removed, and love is spread among us all. Now, O ministers, raise your voice, bless in one accord the united Godhead to whom the seraphim give praise.”

* The deacon brings the kiss of peace from the altar to the congregation and says: “Krisdos i mech mer haydnetsav” (Christ is revealed among us). The recipient answers: “Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosi” (Blessed is the revelation of Christ).

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ՀԱՅ ՄՕՐ ՏԱՐԻ
THE YEAR OF THE ARMENIAN MOTHER



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Թռչէի մտքով տուն,
Ուր իմ մայրն է արթուն,
Տեսնէի այն առուն
Կարօտով ես անհուն
Որ ամէն մի գարուն,
Ջրերով վարարուն
Հովն էր միշտ ինձ համբուրում:
Թեքուէի աղբիւրին,
Կարօտած պաղ ջրին,
Լինէի հանդերում,
Ուր ծաղկունքն են բուրում,
Ուր մանուկ օրերում
Հայրենիքն իմ սրտում
Թէ չընկնեմ ես մարտում
Ա՛խ իմ մայր թանկագին,
Տուն կըգամ ես կրկին,
Կը սփռփեմ քո հոգին
Հանքոյրով սրտագին
Կը սեղմեմ քեզ իմ կրծքին:

Գեղամ Սարեան

“Let France have good mothers,
and she will have good sons”.

Napoleon Bonaparte

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013

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ԱԲԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ՄԱՏԹԷՈՍԻ (18:10-14)

Ջգո՛յշ, մի՛ արհամարհէք այս փոքրիկներէն մէկը. գիտցէք, որ անոնց հրեշտակները երկինքի մէջ միշտ կը տեսնեն իմ երկնաւոր Հայրս: Որովհետեւ Մարդու Որդին եկաւ կորսուածը փրկելու համար:

Ի՞նչ կը կարծէք. եթէ մարդ մը իր հարիւր ոչխարներէն մէկը կորսնցնէ, չի՞ ձգեր իննսունինը ոչխարները լերան վրայ եւ չե՞րթար փնտռելու կորսուած ոչխարը: Եւ եթէ պատահի որ գտնէ, վստահ եղէք որ աւելի կ'ուրախանայ այդ ոչխարին համար, քան թէ իննսունինը ոչխարներուն համար, որոնք կորսուած չեն: Նմանապէս ալ Հայրս, որ երկինքի մէջ է, չ'ուզեր որ այս փոքրիկներէն մէկը կորսուի:

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRANSFIGURATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (18:10-14)

“Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven.

What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.”

BIBLE READINGS

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R E Q U I E M

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SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013



Requested by:

Mr. & Mrs. Freddy and Carmen Candelaria and daughter Jessica

Mr. Alain Vartanian

In memory of their beloved mother and grandmother

BEATRICE KIRKOR – 1st Anniversary

Requested by:

Mrs. Sossie Vartanian

Mr. Antranig Vartanian

In memory of their beloved friend

BEATRICE KIRKOR – 1st Anniversary



GENERAL IMPRESSION OF
“HISTORY OF ARMENIA: PAST,
PRESENT, FUTURE”

Excellent!

Lusig Khatchadour

The Armenian History talk series was interesting and informative. I like the format. The information was very stimulating. At times, I wished we could have spent more time on some of the topics. Perhaps another time. Thank you for this comprehensive coverage of Armenian history.

Armen K. Boyajian

Highly informative.

Setrak Balmanoukian

Thank you for the excellent presentation of Armenian history.

Joseph Vartanian

The best! I was very impressed with the professor's intelligence and presentation.

Garo Nakashian

Very informative and well prepared. I don't think there would be enough time even with 25 seminars.

Onnik Kasparian

I was reminded how long and rich our history was. Prof. Martirosyan did an amazing job of relating the Armenian historical experience to the world events of that time. He also pointed out key points of contention by our critics and enemies. I can't wait until the next series.

Andre Nakashian

Well knowledgeable and prepared lectures made the topic interesting. I learned a lot about Armenian history!

Sossi Kazanjian

I learned a lot of new things.. I was very impressed about the entire seminar.

Nelly Aprahamian

Such initiative is utterly important for Armenians who for some reason have the life outside of Armenia and truly appreciate a piece of homeland so gracefully extended to them. Most importantly the lecture was very objective and not biased. Great initiative!

Isabella Merabova

Excellent presentation!

Dench Dominik

Thank you for the excellent presentation.

Azadouhi Vartanian

Excellent lectures presented professionally and passionately by a true Armenian historian.

Yervant Kasparian

Very impressive!

Bedros Zerdelian

Well prepared!

Anna Hambartsumian

Dr. Martirosyan is very knowledgeable historian.

Greg Kazanjian

Excellent!

Levon Grzikyan

Thank you so much for a very interesting class on the history of Armenia. There is a lot to take in so I am doing some extra reading and research on the side.

I have attended all of the sessions and I just wanted.

Terriann B. Herlihy



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CELEBRATING FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

DIVINE LITURGY, BLESSING OF THE GRAPES AND LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2013



Under the Auspices of

Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, Pastor

Organized and Prepared by

Ladies Guild of St. Illuminator's Cathedral





Sunday, August 18, 2013

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

BLESSING OF THE GRAPES & LUNCHEON

Details to follow...

Sunday, September 15, 2013

FEAST OF EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

DIVINE LITURGY, BLESSING OF THE HARVEST (ԱՆԳՄԱՍՆՆԵՐ), MADAGH

BOOK PRESENTATION “ONE CHURCH ONE NATION” by HRAIR HAWK KHATCHERIAN

Saturday, September 21, 2013

St. Illuminator Cathedral’s

“HUYSER” Music Ensemble presents

THE SOUND OF FREEDOM

Celebration of Independence

Details to follow...

September 5 to October 3, 2013

“A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO MODERN ARMENIAN LITERATURE,” a series of five seminars presented on Thursdays, 7 pm to 8:30pm, at St. Illuminator’s Cathedral. Sponsored by the Armenian National Education Committee (ANEC) and the St. Illuminator’s Cathedral. Presented by Vartan Matiossian, Ph.D.

Saturday, October 5, 2013, from 2pm to 6pm

Symposium “ARMENIAN WOMEN AS ARTISTS AND MOTHERS”

Sponsored by the Armenian National Education Committee (ANEC) at the St. Illuminator Cathedral’s John Pashalian Hall, on the year of the Mother of the Armenian Family.

Lecturers: Melissa Bilal (Columbia University), Jennifer Manoukian (Columbia University) and Vartan Matiossian (ANEC)