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REV. FR. MESROB LAKISSIAN, PASTOR



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FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

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ST. ILLUMINATOR'S WEEKLY NEWS

ANEC SPONSORS SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS

Last Saturday, September 7, the Armenian National Education Council (ANEC) sponsored a seminar for educators teaching in Armenian day and Saturday schools in the eastern region. The program was held at the Armenian Prelacy in New York. Attendees from Armenian schools from New York, New Jersey, Chicago, Providence, and Philadelphia, gathered on Saturday morning for breakfast and opening remarks by His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan who spoke about his experience as a teacher and the important role of the educator. He said that the task of educating the next generation is not just a cultural issue, but a national one.

Serving as the day's master of ceremonies, ANEC member Dr. Asbed Vassilian told participants that "this seminar is dedicated to you." He went on to remark how each year ANEC looks for ways to change and improve. He then gave a brief overview of the program that included presentations by Dr. Vartan Matiossian, director of ANEC, who spoke about "Secrets' of the Armenian Language;" Maroush Gulumian shared her vast knowledge on the topic of "Teachers' Resources: Where to Find and How to Use Them;" ANEC chairman Haroutune Misserlian presented the third portion titled "Armenian History through Maps;" The final presentation was by Dr. Matiossian, who spoke about "Basic Knowledge on the Armenian Genocide."

In his closing remarks, Vassilian spoke about the support ANEC promises to provide teachers, students, and administrators and emphasized that the power for change was in the hands of each school. "ANEC cannot solve each school's problem," he said, "but can support each as they find solutions." Vassilian concluded that ANEC will find ways for teachers to connect and work together and support each other.



Teachers at the ANEC Seminar with the lecturers and guests, front row, left to right: Maroush Gulumian, Vartan Matiossian, Asbed Vassilian, Archbishop Oshagan, Haroutune Misserlian, Hourig Papazian Sahagian, Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian



Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian with the St. Illuminator's Saturday school principle Marie Yalian, teachers Shoushan Svazyan, Meghry Tutunjian, Maral Tutunjian and School committee members Maroush Gulumian and Sossi Essajanian

Շնորհատրական այցելություն Նիւ Եորքի Հայ Աւետարանական Եկեղեցւոյ

Ս. Լուսաւորիչ Մայր Եկեղեցւոյ Հոգեւոր Հովիւ՝ Արժ. Տ. Մեսրոպ Քինյ. Լագիսեան, Երեքշաբթի, 10 Սեպտեմբեր, 2013-ին, շնորհատրական այցելութիւն մը տուաւ Նիւ Եորքի Հայ Աւետարանական Եկեղեցւոյ նորանշանակ Հովիւ՝ Պատուելի Հայկ Խրլոպեանին, որ երկու շաբաթ առաջ ստանձնած էր իր նոր պաշտօնը:

Հանդիպման ընթացքին Մեսրոպ Քահանայ ողջունեց Պատուելի Հայկը եւ յաջողութիւն մաղթեց անոր իր նոր առաքելութեան մէջ: Խորհրդակցութեան նիւթ եղան շարունակել Ս. Լուսաւորիչ Մայր Եկեղեցւոյ եւ Հայ Աւետարանական Եկեղեցւոյ միջեւ սերտ կապերն ու սիրալիր յարաբերութիւնները:

Հրաժեշտ տալէ առաջ, Տէր Մեսրոպ Պատուելի Հայկին նուիրեց Աւետարան մը:



Photo by Harry Koundakjian

Visit to the New York Armenian Evangelical Church

On Tuesday, September 10, 2013 St. Illuminator's Armenian Apostolic Cathedral's pastor Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian visited the New York Armenian Evangelical Church to congratulate the pastor, Rev. Haig Kherlobian who two weeks ago was assigned the church's pastor.

During the visit Fr. Lakissian wished Rev. Kherlobian much success in his mission. During their conversation the two discussed the continuation of the close ties between the two churches. At the end of their meeting, Fr. Lakissian gifted a bible to Rev. Kherlobian.

“HAYER” BAND



“Hayer” Band during the rehearsal

On Tuesday, September 10, 2013 Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian visited the Armenian Center in Woodside where the “Hayer” Band holds their rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday. Rev. Lakissian received warm welcome from the director Samvel Nersisyan, band members and their parents.

Following the short program, performed by the young musicians, Fr. Lakissian conveyed his blessings and wished them the bright future.

“A Brief Introduction to Modern Armenian Literature” seminar continues...

The second session of the seminar “A Brief Introduction to Modern Armenian Literature” was held on Thursday, September 12. Dr. Vartan Matiossian, Executive Director of the Armenian National Education Committee (ANEC), presented an overview of Western Armenian literature in the period 1850-1920.

The next session, on Thursday, September 19, will be devoted to Eastern Armenian literature in the same period.



Dr. Vartan Matiossian



Second session of the seminar

SACRAMENTS



ALEC ZOHRAB NAHABEDIAN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sebouh and Michelle Nahabedian, was baptized on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the St. Illuminator's Armenian Apostolic Cathedral. Charles Garabed Adanalian and Tamar Nahabedian were godparents. We extend our congratulations to the newly baptized Alec and his parents.



Tamar Nahabedian, Sebouh and Michelle Nahabedian with baby Alec Zohrab, Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan, Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, Charles Garabed Adanalian and Dn. Shant Kazanjian

OUR YOUNG TALENTS



Danielle Tcholakian

Danielle Tcholakian is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jirair and Audrey Tcholakian, and a granddaughter of one of the most dedicated members of our community Mrs. Anais Tcholakian.

September 9, 2013

Hello Metro,

Forgive my lack of letterhead on this e-mail but I wanted to officially let you know that local New York reporter Danielle Tcholakian has been promoted to senior New York news reporter, reporting under New York city editor Allen Houston.

Danielle's rise as one of the city's top news reporters has been nothing short of extraordinary. In just under a year in the field, she's made contacts within the NYPD and FBI (not easy!) and is providing the most in-depth crime coverage the paper has ever seen. She never stops or sleeps — she even filed a story from her vacation in Colombia. And the work she has put into the mayoral series is above and beyond the call of duty. We are lucky to have someone so talented on our editorial team.

When you see Danielle, please congratulate her on a job well done. She is a huge force in helping to make the Metro news department one worth watching.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Robinson

Managing Editor, Print and Digital



The Education Corner

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



This Sunday, September 15, the Armenian Church commemorates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (*Khachverats*), which is the last of the five Tabernacle Feasts observed by the Armenian Church during the liturgical year.

This holiday is a celebration of the Holy Cross and is commemorated by most Christian churches on September 14. The Armenian Church celebrates it on the Sunday closest to the 14th. It is the oldest of the feasts devoted to the Cross.

The cross, once a means of death for criminals, gradually became the dominant symbol of the Christian world, an object of reverence and worship, and symbol of triumph over death. There are four feasts devoted to the Cross in the Armenian liturgical calendar, with the Exaltation being the most important. The other three are: Apparition of the Holy Cross; Holy Cross of Varak; and Discovery of the Cross.

The ceremony for the Exaltation begins with the decoration of the Cross with sweet basil (*rahan*), a sign of royalty, and also as a symbol of the living cross. After the Bible readings, the officiating priest lifts the Cross and makes the sign of the Cross, and blesses the four corners of the world (*Andastan* service), and asks the Almighty to grant peace and prosperity to the people of the world.

The *Khachveratz* ceremony was prepared by Catholicos Sahag Dzoraporetsi (677-703). He also composed the hymn that is sung on this occasion. As with other Tabernacle Feasts, the Exaltation is preceded with a period of fasting (Monday to Friday), and followed by a memorial day (*Merelotz*).

Name day commemorations this Sunday include: Khatchadour, Khatchig, Khatcherets. Rehan, Khatchkhatoun, Khachouhi, Khatchperouhi, Khosrov, Khosrovanoush, Khrosrovitoukhd and Nshan.



Basil, a member of the mint family, was known as the “king of herbs” by ancient Greeks.

Cultivated for over 5,000 years, basil (*rahan*) has a long tradition in Armenian cooking and in the Armenian Church.

St. Helena (Soorp Heggine to Armenians) is believed to have discovered the True Cross in Jerusalem under a pile of debris covered with a flourishing crop of basil.

During the Exaltation of the Holy Cross each September, the processional cross is adorned with blessed basil leaves.

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THE YEAR OF THE ARMENIAN MOTHER



ԵՐԱԶ

Ես լսեցի մի անուշ ձայն
Իմ ծերացած մօր մօտ էր.
Փայլեց նշոյլ ուրախութեան,
Բայց ափսո՛ւ, որ երագ էր:

Կարկաչահոս աղբիւրն այնտեղ
Թաւալում էր մարգարիտ.
Նա յստակ էր, որպէս բիրեղ,
Ան երա՛գ էր ցնորամիտ:

Եւ մեղեդին տխուր, մայրենի
Յիշեց մանկութեան օրեր.
Մօրս համբոյրն ես զգացի,
Ա՛խ, ափսո՛ւ, որ երագ էր:

Կուրծքին սեղմեց կարօտագին,
Աչքերս սրբեց – շատ թաց էր –
Բայց արտասուքս գնում էին...
Ա՛խ, այդ ինչո՞ւ երագ էր...

Սմբատ Շահագիգ

The mother's heart
Is the child's schoolroom...

Henry Ward Beecher

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

ՏՕՆ ՎԵՐԱՑՄԱՆ Ս. ԽԱՉԻ

ԱԲԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ՅՈՎՀԱՆՆՈՒԻ (3:13-21)

Ոչ ոք երկինք ելա՝ բացի Մարդու Որդիէն, որ երկինքէն իջաւ, եւ որ երկինքի մէջ է: Եւ ինչպէս Մովսէս պղինձէ օձը բարձրացուց անապատին մէջ, նոյնպէս ալ Մարդու Որդին պետք է բարձրանայ, որպէսզի անոր հաւատացողը յաւիտենական կեանք ունենայ: Որովհետեւ Աստուած ա՛յնքան սիրեց աշխարհը, որ մինչեւ իսկ իր միածին Որդին տուաւ, որպէսզի անոր հաւատացողը չկորսուի, այլ յաւիտենական կեանք ունենայ: Որովհետեւ Աստուած իր Որդին աշխարհ դրկեց՝ ոչ թէ որպէսզի աշխարհը դատապարտէ, այլ որպէսզի աշխարհը փրկէ: Ով որ կը հաւատայ անոր՝ չի դատապարտուիր. իսկ ով որ չի հաւատար անոր՝ արդէն իսկ դատա-պարտուած է, Աստուծոյ միածին Որդիին չհաւատալուն համար:

Եւ դատապարտութիւնը այս է. – Լոյսը աշխարհ եկաւ, բայց մարդիկ խաւարը լոյսէն անելի սիրեցին, որովհետեւ չարութիւն կը գործէին: Ով որ չար գործ կը կատարէ՝ կ'ատէ լոյսը եւ լոյսին չի գար, որպէսզի իր գործերը չյայտնուին: Սակայն ով որ կը կատարէ ինչ որ ճշմարիտ է՝ լոյսին կու գայ, որպէսզի յայտնի ըլլայ թէ իր գործերը Աստուծոյ կամքին համաձայն գործուած են:

ՃՇ. ԸՆԹԵՐՅՈՒՄ

Ես. 49:13-23 Գղ. 6:14-18

***FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS***

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (3:13-21)

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but may have eternal life. Indeed God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 49:13-23 Galatians 6:14-18

ST. ILLUMINATOR CATHEDRAL'S

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 15, 2013

FEAST OF EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – ՏՕՆ ՎԵՐԱՅՍԱՆ ՍՈՒՐԲ ԽԱՉԻ

DIVINE LITURGY at 10:00am

BLESSING OF THE HARVEST (ԱՆԴԱՍՍԱՆ)

SPECIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY IN MEMORY OF DR. ROUBEN MELIK VARTANIAN

TRADITIONAL MEAL “HARISSA” – ՄԱՍՆԱԳՈՐՀՆԷՔ

BOOK PRESENTATION “ONE CHURCH ONE NATION”

by HRAIR HAWK KHATCHERIAN

At 1:00pm

Thursday, September 19 and 26, 2013

“A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO MODERN ARMENIAN LITERATURE,” a series of five seminars presented by Vartan Matiossian, Ph.D.

From 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 11:00

OPENING OF THE SATURDAY SCHOOL

In Woodside, NY

Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 7:30pm

St. Illuminator Cathedral's

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Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 11:00am

St. Illuminator's Cathedral John Pashalian Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday, September 29, 2013

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Dedicated in memory of

HAGOP TEHLIRIAN – 40th Day

BEDROS HADJIAN – 1st Anniversary

“ONE CHURCH ONE NATION”

BOOK PRESENTATION

By HRAIR HAWK KHATCHERIAN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 AT 1:00pm

At St. Illuminator Cathedral’s John Pashalian Hall



In 1993, a doctor told my friend Hawk that he had ten days until he died. Not ten days to live, mind you. Ten days to die.

The young father, diagnosed with lung cancer, made an extraordinary vow. He promised God that if he allowed him to live, he would photograph every Armenian church in every country in the world.

Twenty years later, Hawk has kept his side of the promise, and – thankfully – he is in great health. Not only has he travelled to over forty countries photographing our treasures, he has also published ten books ranging from nude studies to ornamental script. His photographs speak to the tremendous resilience of the human spirit. For a people that has been as dispersed as the Armenians, this is a remarkable volume that brings – through the vision and intense curiosity of one

man – a remarkable gift to the collective soul.

This is a monumental achievement. Through the power of modern technology, an ancient people are once again united in their common faith.

Atom Egoyan, Film Director
Canada



Hrair Hawk Khatcherian will sign copies of his newly published book

CATHEDRAL'S MAIL BOX – ՆԱՍՏԱԿԱՆԻ



Սեպտեմբեր 1, 2013

Արժանապատիւ
Տ. Մեսրոպ Քհնյ. Լագիսեան, Հոգեւոր Հովիւ
Ս. Լուսաւորիչ Մայր Եկեղեցոյ

Սիրելի Տէր Հայր,

Արտագին շնորհակալութիւններս Ձեր դրկած գեղեցիկ աղօթքին եւ մաղթանքին՝ առողջութեանս համար:

Այս առթիւ կը գնահատեմ Ձեր զոհողութիւնն ու նուիրումը մեր եկեղեցոյ եւ ժողովուրդին:
Կը մաղթեմ Ձեզի առողջութիւն եւ յարատեւ յաջողութիւն:

Սիրով՝
Անայիս Չոլաքեան

September 3, 2013

Dear Fr. Mesrob Lakissian,

Thank you so much for the perfect Wedding ceremony. We cannot express enough how helpful and easy you made the process.

Sincerely,
Tavit and Samantha Janesian



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Այլապէս Այլապէս... Քե՛...

Քննադրիչ Եւ Ղեկավար
 ՀԵՐԱՆԴ ՄԱՐԿԱՐԻԱՆ

THE HAMAZKAYIN THEATER GROUP OF NY
 PRESENTS A USA PREMIERE

BY SAMUEL KOSYAN
Life **BY THE CAGE**
 A post-Soviet dilemma... Staged & Directed by
 HERAND MARKARIAN



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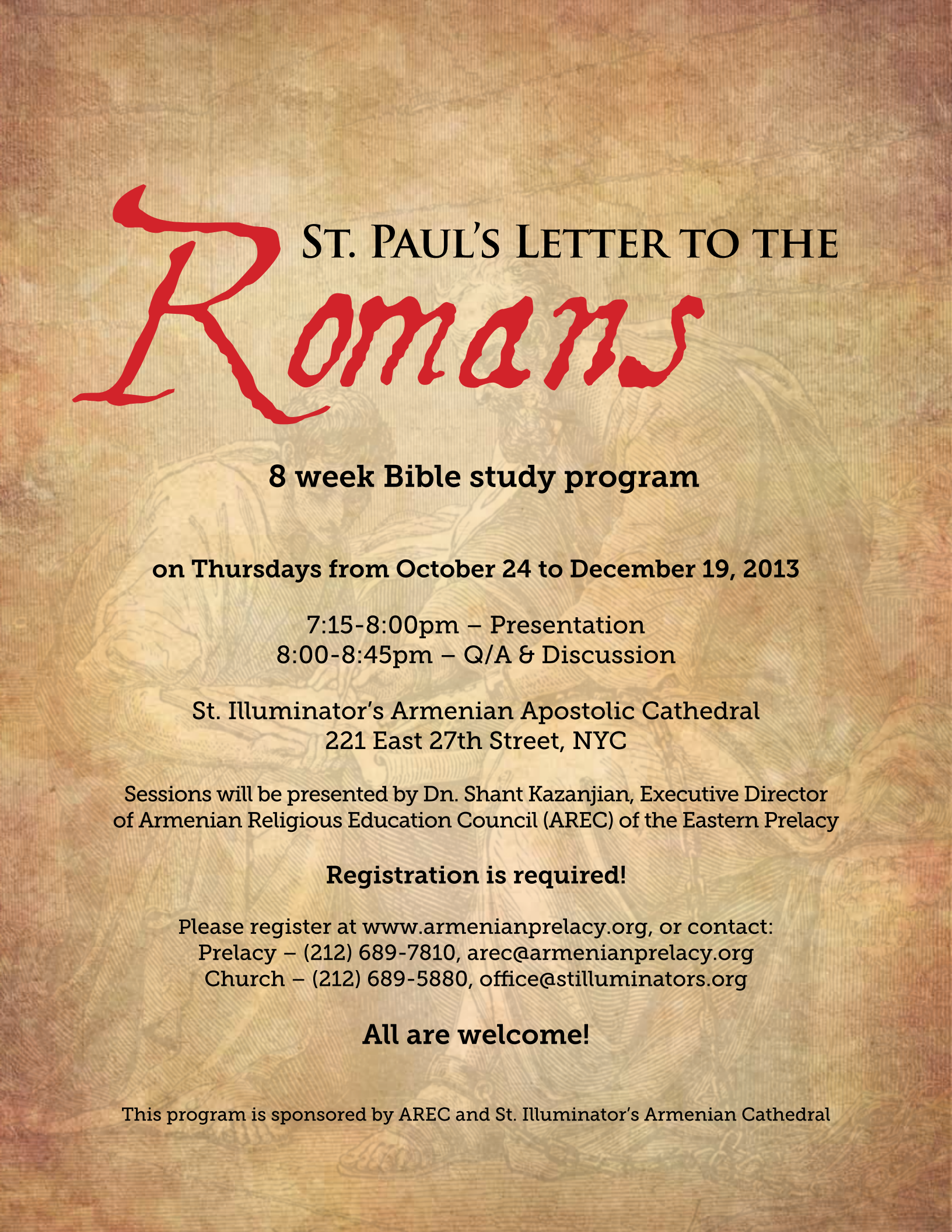
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