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

E-NEWSLETTER

THUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

REV. FR. MESROB LAKISSIAN, PASTOR



*Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia to the UN Mr. Garen Nazarian addressing the audience
following the “Huyser” concert*

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A NOTE TO OUR READERS
DUE TO SCHEDULING ISSUES YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS WEEK'S E-NEWSLETTER TODAY.
NEXT WEEK'S E-NEWSLETTER WILL RESUME NORMAL SCHEDULE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

ST. ILLUMINATOR'S WEEKLY NEWS

THE SOUND OF FREEDOM
A CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE

“Huyser” did it again and even better this time!
They brought their magic to the Tony Bennett Concert Hall of Frank Sinatra School of the Arts in Astoria, on Saturday, September 21, 2013, with a new production entitled "The Sound of Freedom-A Celebration of Independence ", where, as usual, they kept their promise of keeping the Armenian music alive and stayed true to their name.

Kudos to the ensemble, "vartskernit gadar!"

Details to follow in the next week's E-Newsletter.



FIRST DAY OF THE ST. ILLUMINATOR'S SATURDAY SCHOOL

The new academic program for the Saturday school of the St. Illuminator's Cathedral began on Saturday, September 21, 2013. The school is in session every Saturday from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Classes are held at the Armenian Center, Woodside, NY. Parents and students gathered the school's main hall to listen to the prayer and opening remarks made by Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian, pastor and Mrs. Mary Yaralian, principal.

You are welcomed to register your children!



St. Illuminator's Sunday School Opening Day

On Sunday, September 22, the St. Illuminator's Sunday School teachers welcomed students to the new academic year. The children learned about the theme for the year (service) and discussed what it looks like. Each took home a "Secret Mission" to do something kind or help others. Regular classes will begin next week with Bible Readings, curriculum lessons, and service activities.



SACRAMENTS



SOPHIA JULIETTA MIKAELIAN, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Makbet Mikaelian and Arevik Danilyan, was baptized on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at the St. Illuminator's Armenian Apostolic Cathedral.

Gregory Mikaelian and Violetta Mikaelian were godparents.

We extend our congratulations to the newly baptized Sophia and her parents.



Violetta Mikaelian, Gregory Mikaelian, Arevik Danilyan with the baby Sophia, Rev. Fr. Mesrob Lakissian. Makbet Mikaelian and Dn. Shant Kazanjian

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THE YEAR OF THE ARMENIAN MOTHER



- Մայրս ինձ գրագետ դարձրեց:
- Մանուկների համար մայրերը բնութիւնից բարձր էակներ են, հրեշտակներ են:

Աւետիս Ահարոնեան

- Ես ունեի մի մայր, որ հեգութեան տիպարն էր, մի գմայլելի գեղեցկուհի, որ ծնունել էր ճակատագրի հալածանքը լռութեամբ կրելու համար:

Շիրվանզադէ

- Մանկան մը ճակատագիրը իր մօրը միջոցաւ կ'որոշուի յաճախ:
- Մօրս կը պարտիմ վերելքս: Իմ կարծիքով, տղու մը լաւ կամ վատ պարագան՝ նախ եւ առաջ իր մօրմէն կախեալ է:

Նարոլէն

To understand your parents' love you must raise children of yourself.

Chinese Proverb

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS OF VARAK

This Sunday, September 29, is the Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak, a feast that is unique to the Armenian Church and is celebrated two weeks after the Exaltation of the Cross. After coming to Armenia, the Hripsimiantz Virgins lived near Mount Varak. They had brought with them a fragment of the True Cross. Fleeing persecution, they sought refuge on the mountain where Hripsime hid the cross among the rocks before fleeing to Vagharshapat. In 653, a hermit named Todik found the hidden cross. He followed a brilliant light that illuminated the mountain and guided him inside the church to the altar where he found the cross. The light shone for twelve days. In memory of this event, Catholicos Nerses (the Builder) established the Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak. He wrote the beautiful hymn, “By the Sign of Your All Powerful Holy Cross,” (*Nshanav Amenahaght Khatchit*).

Armenian Prelacy – Crossroads



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

ՏՕՆ ՎԱՐԱԳԱՅ Ս. ԽԱՉԻ

ԱԲԵՏԱՐԱՆ ԸՍՏ ՄԱՏԹԷՈՍԻ (24:30-36)

Ապա Մարդու Որդիին նշանը պիտի երեւի երկնքի մէջ եւ աշխարհի բոլոր ժողովուրդները պիտի ողբան, երբ տեսնեն Մարդու Որդին, որ կուգայ ամպերուն վրայ բազմած՝ զօրութեամբ եւ մեծ փառքով: Երբ մեծածայն փողը հնչէ, ան իր հրեշտակները պիտի դրկէ, որպէսզի հաւաքեն իր ընտրեալները աշխարհի չորս կողմերէն, երկնքի մէկ ծայրէն մինչեւ միւսը:

Թ՛գեցին ձեզի թող օրինակ ըլլայ: Երբ տեսնէք որ անոր ճիւղերը կը կակուղնան եւ տերեւ կ'արձակեն, գիտէք թէ ամառը մօտ է: Նոյնպէս ալ, երբ բոլոր ըսածներս կատարուին, գիտցէք թէ Մարդու Որդիին գալուստը մօտ է եւ արդէն հասնելու վրայ: Վստահ եղէք, որ այս սերունդը չանցած՝ ասոնք բոլորը պիտի պատահին: Նոյնիսկ եթէ երկինքն ու երկիրը անհետանան, իսօսքերս պիտի չանհետանան: Սակայն ոչ ոք գիտէ թէ ե՛րբ պիտի գայ այդ օրը կամ ժամը. ո՛չ երկինքի հրեշտակները, ո՛չ ալ Որդին, բայց միայն՝ Հայրը:

ՃՇ. ԸՆԹԵՐՅՈՒՄ

Առ. 3:18-26

Ես. 65 :22-25

Գղ. 6:14-18

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS OF VARAK

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (24:30-36)

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

BIBLE READINGS

Prov. 3:18-26

Is. 65: 22-25

Gal. 6:14-18

R E Q U I E M

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

Requested by:

St. Illuminator's Cathedral

In memory of dedicated member

HAGOP TEHLIRIAN – 40th Day



Requested by:

Mr. Avedis Hadjian

Hamazkayin Armenian Cultural and Educational Society of NY

In memory of his beloved father and the author & educator

BEDROS HADJIAN – 1st Anniversary

Requested:

Dr. & Mrs. Vartan Matiossian

In memory of their beloved father

ZOHRAB MATIOSSIAN

In memory of the author and educator

BEDROS HADJIAN – 1st Anniversary

Requested:

Mr. Alex Kapoian and family

Mrs. Rosemary Bruno and family

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kapoian and family

Alison, Gregory and Paul Kapoian and families

In memory of their beloved parents, grandparents and great grandparents

TOROS & ANAHID KAPOIAN

In memory of their beloved family members

ANITA KAPOIAN

JOSEPH BRUNO

MARDIROS & AGNES KAPOIAN

Requested:

Mrs. Lusig Khatchadour

Mr. & Mrs. Christian and Luisa Dumitru and children Michael and Jessica and grandson Noah

Mr. & Mrs. Eduard and Narcisa Magardician and children Madeleine and Armand

In memory of their beloved parents, grandparents and great grandparents

AVEDIS CARABELAIAN – 26th Anniversary

VERJIN CARABELAIAN – 18th Anniversary

GARABED CARABELAIAN – 69th Anniversary

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NARTUHI, HATCHADOUR & VARTENI OHANESIAN

ANETA CARABELAIAN

CATHEDRAL'S MAIL BOX – ՆԱՍՍԱԿԱՆԻ



September 22, 2013

St. Illuminator's Armenian Apostolic Cathedral
Board of Trustees
Rev. Father Mesrob Lakissian, Pastor
221 E. 27th Street
New York, NY 10016

Dear Rev. Father Mesrob and Board,

On September 15th my family along with the congregation participated in a special dedication ceremony in honor of my father Dr. Rouben Melik Vartanian which you graciously presided over. The dedication of the Vestry in my father's name was a blessed event. We are deeply grateful to have had your blessings and your heartfelt thoughts in regard to his many years of service to the church and the community.

Our family is profoundly touched that you and the Board of Trustees made this day possible. May you continue your fine service to the Cathedral for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Sandra Vartanian



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in celebration of the
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Saturday, October 5, 2013, 2-6 pm

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Vartan Matiossian (ANEC)
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Melissa Bilal (Columbia University)

“Lullabies and Tears: On Armenian Grandmothers and
Granddaughters in Istanbul”

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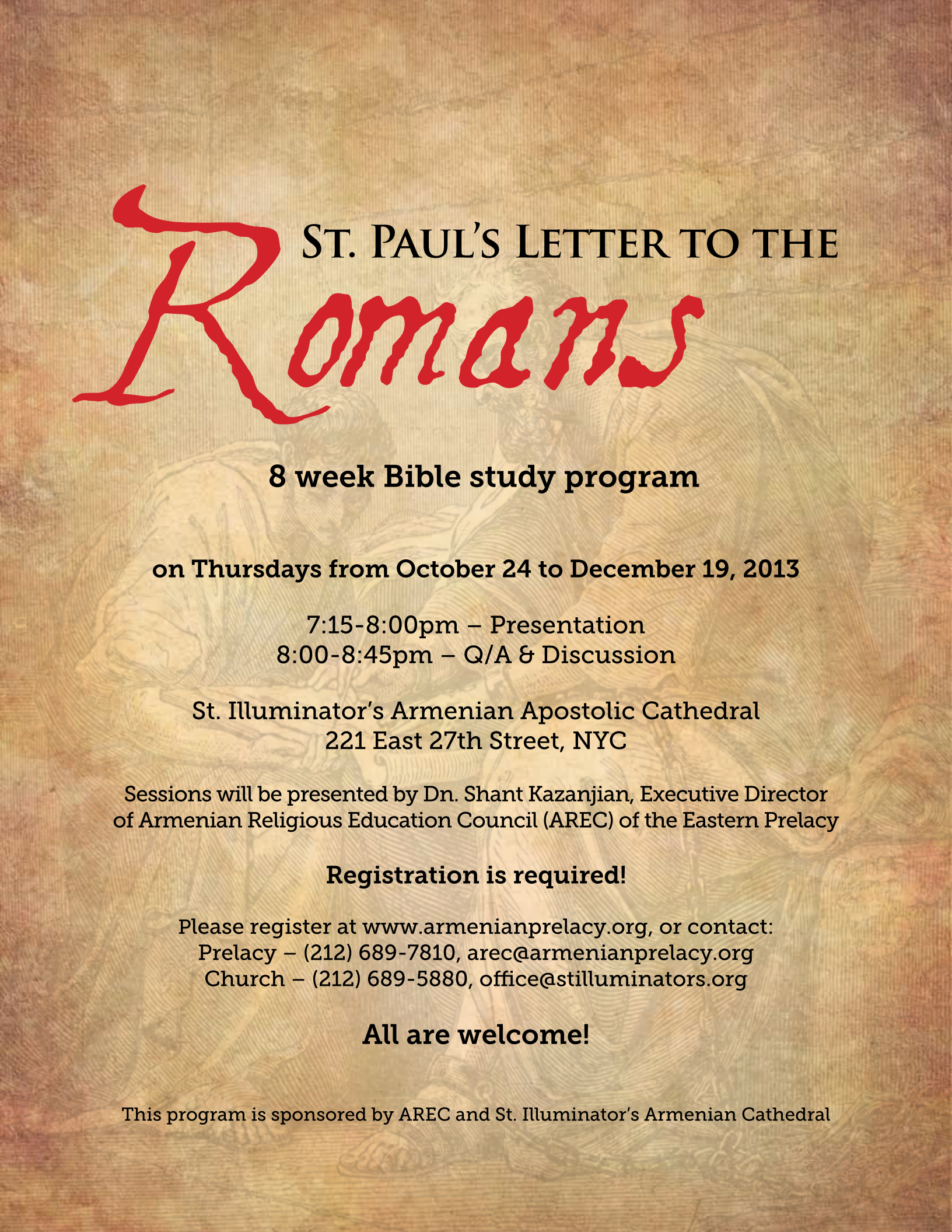
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8 week Bible study program

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7:15-8:00pm – Presentation

8:00-8:45pm – Q/A & Discussion

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All are welcome!

This program is sponsored by AREC and St. Illuminator's Armenian Cathedral

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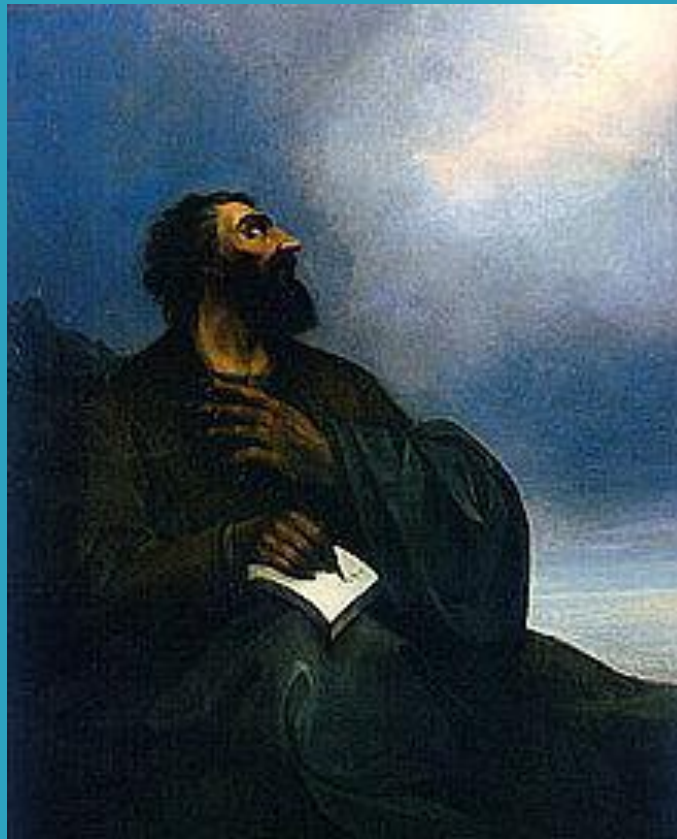
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(Հայերէն և Անգլերէն)

Dr. Herand Markarian

(In Armenian and English)

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Ս. Լուսաւորիչ Մայր Եկեղեցի

October 13, 2013 at 2 pm

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