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From Der Hayr's Desk.....

Sacrificial Love

“God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). It is impossible to fully comprehend the depth of God’s love for humanity. In our finite minds we can only compare it with the love that parents have for their children or to a soldier’s heroic act of putting his life on the line – even unto death – to save his fellow soldiers.

The love that God demonstrated, by sending His only Son, was a sacrificial love. Christ, through whom all things were created, became man to redeem His original creation from its fallen condition. He did not come to condemn humanity; the world already stood condemned. He came to save and restore the original nature of man. Christ’s mission, which the Church Fathers tell us was planned even before the creation of the world, could not be accomplished, except through sacrifice. The Incarnate Word of God had to defeat Satan and the power of death. It was spiritual warfare and the cost was the Cross – the crucifixion. However, unlike that good soldier who gave his life for his friends, Christ was crucified for us while we were still his enemies.

Therefore, what do we learn from God’s sacrificial love for us demonstrated through His Son? We learn that our love towards God and each other ought also to be sacrificial. God does not require from us any more sacrificial offerings for the atonement of sin, for Christ once and for all has been offered up for our sins (Heb. 7:27). We can demonstrate our sacrificial love towards God foremost through praise; for, we are created to praise God and to fellowship with Him. It is through that praise and fellowship with our Lord that we will also be able to have

sacrificial love towards others to the glory of God. St. Paul writes: “Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess His name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased” (Hebrews 13:15).

Sacrificial love towards God and others through praise, kindness and generosity will always result in thanksgiving to God.

**His Eminence Archbishop
Oshagan Choloyan,
Prelate of the
Eastern Prelacy of the Armenian
Apostolic Church of America,
will celebrate the Divine Liturgy
on the occasion of the
Celebration of Sts. Vartanantz
Sunday, February 19, 2012**

**Following the Divine Liturgy and
under the auspices of His Eminence,
Dinner will be hosted by the Ladies'
Guild and an Armenian Program will
be presented by the Mourad Armenian
School students in Aramian Auditorium**

STS. VARTANANTZ DAY CELEBRATION

The Ladies' Guild of Sts. Vartanantz Church will host its annual Sts. Vartanantz Day Dinner and Program on Sunday, February 19, 2012 immediately following Church services in Aramian Auditorium under the auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan.

This year's dinner will feature Roast Chicken. Adult admission is \$15.00 and children under 12 years of age \$7.00.

Reservations are ***required*** and must be made by calling the Chairlady Joyce Bagdasarian at 401-434-4467 by Monday, February 6, so that we may prepare accordingly.

Margaret Stepanian, Vice Chair

FEBRUARY ARS "ANI" CHAPTER NEWS

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE is going to continue its bus service to non-profit groups and church groups, so therefore the ARS Social Services will again sponsor our monthly bus trips. We will inform you soon as to future trips and activities. We thank all those who have participated and helped for so many years and wish you a Happy New Year. It is our pleasure to serve you.

The ARS SOCIAL SERVICES CHRISTMAS PARTY held in December at Twelve Acres Restaurant was a great success with 119 seniors attending and enjoying the food, fun and music. A special thank you to the Ararat Association for their grant money which helped fund this party.

THE "Ani" CHAPTER held their annual Christmas Party in January at the Villa Roma. Our honorees this year were Melkon Varadian and Berge Zobian. We wish them a Happy, Healthy New Year.

ARS EASTERN USA'S Undergraduate and LAZARIAN Graduate 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available. The Website for the scholarship page is www.arseastusa.org. Deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 2012

PROVIDENCE ARS "Ani" CHAPTER Undergraduate SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available. Must be a RI Resident and in the second year of college. Contact Karen Pilla - 274-1033. Deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 2012.

"ARS" DAY. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

Requiem Services in memory of past ARS members and benefactors of the Armenian Relief Society. Fellowship Hour will be hosted by the ANI and ARAX Chapters.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: A "Hye Summer Night Dance will be held on July 14 at the Greek Annunciation Church in Cranston. Watch for further details.

Schedule for Lenten Vesper Services

Great Lent begins on February 22nd and continues through March 28th.

Lenten Vespers will begin at 7:15 pm.

Vesper Services will be preceded by a Lenten Dinner at 6:00 pm.

The schedule for Lenten events is listed below:

Wednesday, February 22

Senior Ladies will host a Fellowship Hour following the Lenten Service.

Wednesday, February 29

ARS "Arax" and "Ani" Chapters will host the Lenten Dinner. Proceeds will go to the Mourad Armenian School.

Wednesday, March 7

The Men's Club will host a Fellowship Hour following the Lenten Service.

Wednesday, March 14

Median Day of Lent
AYF/Homenetmen will host the Lenten Dinner

Wednesday, March 21

CEC will host a Fellowship Hour following the Lenten Service.

Wednesday, March 28

Ladies Guild will host the Lenten Dinner

Holy Week Schedule

April 1 - Palm Sunday

April 5 - Maundy Thursday

April 6 - Good Friday

April 7 - Holy Saturday

April 8 - Easter Sunday

Please consider making a donation to the Sts. Vartanantz Church Outreach Program. The Program's purpose is to provide financial help for those parishioners who have fallen on hard times. All donations should be designated for "Outreach Program" and please note if you would like your donation to remain anonymous. Many thanks to all of our donors.

Recent Donations to our Outreach Program

Anonymous	\$ 2,000
Anonymous	\$ 100

NEWS from the BOARD ROOM

<u>Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Dec 2011</u>	<u>2011 Total</u>
Plate Donations	\$ 3,040	\$ 26,736
Church Dues	1,800	28,735
Requiem Services	5,287	41,899
Youghakin	13,415	40,616
Funerals: Service, In Lieu of Flowers & Hokejash	760	14,611
Stewardship	2,376	37,555
Other	55,823	109,151
Total Receipts	82,501	299,304
Total Disbursement	28,988	302,829
Excess Cash Receipts (Disbursements)	(53,513)	(3,525)

Our Board of Trustees has declared that the word for 2012 is "**ENGAGE**". Details as to how all of us can do our part to "**ENGAGE**" will be forthcoming.



Board of Trustees 2012

Parishioners, Please Support Your Church

Stewardship Envelope Books for 2012 are now available from the Office, Pongal or Lower Church Hall.. Please obtain yours as soon as possible. A Board of Trustees member will be available to assist you.

Christmas Youghakin Donations

\$2000

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Rafaelian

\$1500

Mr. James H. Surabian

\$1000

John and Anna Kashmanian; David and Judy Manoogian;
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Marabian Sr.

\$600

Mr. & Mrs. Vartges Engustian

\$500

Kim and Pamela Benjamin; Mr. & Mrs. K. Kenneth Bogosian; Ricky and Rebecca Rafaelian Caruolo and Family; Mr. & Mrs. Hrant Jamjyan; Ms. Shakay Kizirian; Ms. Carolyn Rafaelian and Family; Mr. & Mrs. John Takian; Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Zorabedian

\$300

Mrs. Lucy Kroian

\$250

Harold and Debra Nazarian

\$200

Omar and Rachel Rafaelian Ajaj; Hon. Haiganush R. Bedrosian; Ms. Christine Engustian, Esq.

\$150

Ms. Rose & Elizabeth Hagopian; Ms. Joanne Mouradjian

\$125

Ms. Beverly Najarian

\$100

Aghjayan and Getzoyan Families; Mr. Andre Ajemian; Siranush and Yelena Antonian; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Atamian; Mr. Antranig Avakian; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Balemian; Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bedrosian; Mr. & Mrs. Peter "Doc" Bedrosian; Harry and Mary Bedrossian; Mrs. Alice Bennett; Mrs. Shirley Derderian; Simon and Betty DerMuksian; Mr. & Mrs. Armen Garabedian; Elyse, Louise and Rosette Garabedian; Mr. Varoujan Garabedian; Mr. Paul Goshgarian and Family; Mrs. Sylvia Hajian and Family; Dr. and Mrs. George Kamajian; Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kanarian; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kopoian; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kushigian; Mr. & Mrs. Everett A. Marabian, Jr.; Mrs. Oskie Mouradjian; Mr. & Mrs. Souren Mouradjian; Mr. Ardashes Nahabedian; Mr. and Mrs. Vahe Oharonian; Mark and Hasmig Phillips; The Sadaniantz Family; Mr. Thomas Sahagian; Mrs. Marjorie Ovoian Sluter; Mr. Melkon K. Varadian; Mrs. Nevert Vaughan; Mrs. Marlene Vichabian; Mrs. Joyce Yeremian; Mr. Frank Zorabedian and Family

\$75

Mrs. Arpy Jerozal; Ms. Marian Murray

\$60

The Arslanyan Family

\$50

Mrs. Melina Akalarian; Mr. Gary Atamian; Armen and Lucine Baghsarian; Baghsarian Sisters; Mr. & Mrs. George Baligian; Ms. Martina Baligian; Ms. Iulia Barsegova; Mrs. Gloria Boghossian; Vanni and Alice Buratti; The Dionisopoulos Family; Donald and Carol Donabedian; Hagop and Salpi Donoyan; Sarkis and Sandra Jamgochian; Mrs. Hazel Kizirian; Chris and Violet Krikorian; Mrs. Rose-Marie Krikorian; David and Judy Manoogian; Mr. & Mrs. Megerdich Megerdichian; Mrs. June Narzakian; Mr. & Mrs. Armenag Palian; Mr. & Mrs. Dickran Palian; Mr. Robert Portukalian; Suzanne and Melissa Simonian; Mr. & Mrs. Harout Taraksian; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Tavanian; Mr. & Mrs. Peter Tikoian; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Toumasian; Mrs. Anahid Varadian; Mr. & Mrs. Sarkis Yepremian

\$40

Richard and Sonia(Soultanian) Matulewicz

Christmas Youghakin Donations continued

\$35

Mrs. Lucy Kanarian; Mrs. Lucinne Kaprielian; Mrs. Anita Vartanian

\$30

Mr. George Topalian ; Mrs. Sylvia B. Varadian

\$25

Mr. Harry V. Aharonian; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Albanese; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Arevian; Mr. & Mrs. Zak Asatrian; Mr. Stephen Ashukian; Mrs. Joann Aznavorian; Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Babigian; Mrs. Margaret Bajakian; Mr. Kenneth Baronian; Mrs. Rose Barsoian; Jasper and Rita Bedrosian; Mrs. Agnes Bianco; Jon and Paula Burke; Ms. Genevieve Torigian Dallaire; Ms. Helen Dayian; Mrs. Kay Derderian; Elizabeth and Michael Elmasian; Mr. Stephen Elmasian; Ms. Aurora Emdjian; Mrs. Virginia Gregorian; Mrs. Alice Guglielmino; Mr. & Mrs. David Gustafson; Mr. & Mrs. Manoug Hovagimian; Mrs. Alice Kojoian; Kachadour and Marilyn Kojoian; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kojoian; Ms. Karen Kopoian; Mr. & Mrs. Peter Koshmatian; Mrs. Mary Bohigian-Legros; Mr. Aram Madoian; Ms. Jean Goshgarian Michael and Family; Ms. Arax Missakian; Mrs. Seta Missakian; Mr. & Mrs. George Moorachian; Mr. Magar Mooradian; Mrs. Gloria Nahabedian; Anahid and Maryam Nalbandian; Charles and Gloria Nazarian; Mrs. Mariam Norigian; Mr. & Mrs. Philip Ovoian; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Palian; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Paolino; Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Peterson; Ms. Beth Pilla; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pjojian; Ms. S. Sylvia Simonian; Ms. Annie Surabian; Mr. & Mrs. Hayrapet Taraksian; Mrs. Souad Tashian; Mr. & Mrs. Aram Tateosian; Mrs. Viviane Tomasian; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Toumasian; Ms. Lillian Tutelian; Ms. Sylvia E. Varadian; Ms. Beverly Kinoian Vilenos; Mr. & Mrs. John Wolowicz

\$20

Ms. Roxanne Arakelian; Mr. & Mrs. Aram Donabedian; Ms. Mary Elmasian; Mrs. Margaret Goodwin; Ms. Beatrice Kendrjian; Mrs. Arousiak Krikorian; Mr. & Mrs. Haykaz Krikorian; Ms. Sarah Markarian; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Oulousian; Mrs. Margaret Rueb; Mrs. Rose Sherestanian; Mr. Dickran Shiranian; Mrs. Maria Surmeian; Ms. Lisa Surmeian; Mrs. Seta Tarpinian

\$15

Joseph and Margaret Derderian (MA); Mr. & Mrs. Setrak Jawharjian; Nancy Derderian Potts and Bella

\$10

Mrs. Ann Adoian; Anonymous; Ms. Roberta Babigian; Ms. Marilyn Berberian; Paul and Helen Franklin; Mrs. Ann Hatzpanian; Mr. & Mrs. Avetis Oundjian

Donations

Anonymous	\$ 2,000
Steven and Dorothy Hagopian	\$ 1,000
<i>In Loving Memory of Dorothy Rose Hagopian</i>	

Donations continued

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shadoian \$ 500
In Loving Memory of Margaret and John Shadoian

Eghian Family \$ 50
In honor of their son, Armen, being Godfather of the Cross

The following donations were made in appreciation for receiving the Gantegh

Mrs. Sarah Kazarian \$ 100

Mr. and Mrs. Armenag Palian \$ 50

Ms. Joyce Bagdasarian \$ 25
In Memory of Alice Norberg and Oppie Bedrosian

Sue and Ann Ayrassian \$ 20

Ms. Bertha Mugurdichian \$ 15

Due to rising printing costs, donations to help off-set printing of the Gantegh would be greatly appreciated.

Parishioners

**If you would like to receive your issue of the Gantegh electronically, please forward your email address to the Church Web Site:
[info @ stsvartanantzchurch.org](mailto:info@stsvartanantzchurch.org)**

Donation of Altar Candles

Mrs. Lucy Kanarian, and her sons, Stepan and Richard and their families
In Loving Memory of Paul Kanarian

***Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available for Prayers for Healing
or
Prayers for the Deceased***

These cards are to be sent by you to the family indicating your intentions. They may be obtained at the Pongal or from the Church Office. Donation for the cards is \$10 each. Please complete the appropriate form with the requested information so that Der Hayr may offer Silent Prayers for the individual(s) during the appropriate time during the Divine Liturgy.

If you and your family would like to host the Sunday Fellowship following Church Services, please call the Church Office at 831-6399 to reserve a specific Sunday in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion.

REQUIEM SERVICE

February 5

Avedis and Nancy Alahverdian; Aris Baligian and Iskouhe Tuktukian; Virginia Giragosian; Vartkes Harootunian; Archbishop Hrant Khatchadourian; Hagop "Jack" Markarian; Elizabeth Sarkisian; George Tomasian, Sr.; Pailoon Torigian

February 12

Sirpouhi , Yervant and Hagop Jack Hagopian; Marc G. Jabagjorian; Vartkes Kaprielian; Yakout and Simon Kibarian and Ann Nahigian; Harriet and Nazar Maynazarian; Rose Saraf; Satenig Stepanian; Nurik and Noubar Taraksian; Isabel Varadian; Anna and Souren Yeremian

February 19

Lulu and Albert Abbey; Noyemzar Alexanian; Kurken Ayvasian; Maria Czbanowski, and Horopig and Albert Rustelli; Kachig Garabedian; Sarkis and Khatoon Garabedian; Archalois Kabakian and Hagop Pashaian; Sarkis Kashmanian; Angelina Kibarian; Charles Manoogian and Laura Harotian; Aris, Haig and Arax Missakian and Melidos and Christine Najarian; George Mouradjian; Yeghsa Ogasian; Lucille Peterson; Beatrice Tateosian; Esquhie and Hagop Toumasian

February 26

Deceased Clergy of the Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church; Benefactors and Deceased Members of the ARS; Sarah Asadorian; Harry Barsoian; Krikor, Mariam, Vartanoush, Bedros and Mariam Bedrosian; Harry Derderian; Kevork Hajaian; John H. Harootunian; Kerop Jabagjorian; Semon Johnson; Malina Kevorkian and Elizabeth Birkner; Vartan, Margaret and Giovanna Marabian, and Lillian Kuzirian; Suzane Najarian; Boghos Paul Sahagian; Kaloust and Takouhi Terzian; Rose Zorabedian; Sara and Ralph Zorabedian

March 4

Baghdasar, Souren, Boghos, Siranoosh, Minas and Elmas Arzoomanian and Anna Nahabedian; Hagopos, Ovsanna and Dr. Kegham and Shavarsh Nartouni Ayvasian, Arsen and Mariam Babikyan and Aghavni Derderian; Parancum, Setrag and Alice Bagdasarian; Artacky Berberian; Minas and Margaret Dayian; Helen Fashjian; Satenig Garabedian; Dikranouhi and Krikor Krikorian; Krikor Krikorian; Mariam and Yervant Manoogian; Mary Manoian; Aram Markarian and Yeghishe and Vergine Basmajian; Haig Markarian, Sr; Aroussiag Minassian; Parsegh and Nartig Mooradian; Moushegh "Joe" Najarian; Melkon "Mal" Norigian; Gulizar Sarkisian; Yeranuhi and Harpet Sarkisian; Mugurdich Shaljian; Kazar and Almas Simonian and Zartar Atamian; Hrayr Stepanyan; Karapet Tashian

March 11

Helena, Hagop, Lawrence, Daniel and Dawn Adoian; Asadoor and Elmas Avakian; Haig Martin Baligian; Anna Casciano; Lousik Dadayan; Jouhar Dappinian, Melkon Derderian, Toni Christina Budnick, and Soukias and Tourvanda Setian; Garabed, Mariam and Manoog DerKachadourian and Haroutoon Andonian; Harold and Sally Goolgasian; Rev Father Vartan Kassabian; Karapet Khoulian; Sarah Leylegian; Leo Marsoubian; Paramaz Narzakian and Robert Hagopian; Genevieve Pelkey; Gregory Portukalian

March 18

Frances Kizirian; Harry, Kapriel and Marinos Krikorian; Abraham Movsessian; Gevork Odabashyan; Sahak Sahakian; Zaven Tenkarian; Vahram Samuelian, Heghine Manasian and Louise Vartanian

March 25

Hagop and Aghavni Alahverdian; Alice Bedrosian, Margaret Kedonian and Helen Page; Beatrice Manoian Bouris; Margaret DerManouelian; Violet Garabedian; Elizabeth Jabagjorian; Diramayr Rose Kassabian; Azniv and Sarkis Parseghian; Sarkis Stepanian; Roxie Surabian

"...store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there is your heart also."

PLEASE REMEMBER STS. VARTANANTZ CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church Endowment Fund

Please remember the Endowment Fund when considering your charitable donations

ETERNAL REST

Roupen Zeytoundjian

Entered into Eternal Rest on January 2, 2012

Oppie Bedrosian

Entered into Eternal Rest on January 12, 2012

Avedis Mahdesian

Entered into Eternal Rest on January 17, 2012

Fortieth Day Requiem Service

The Fortieth Day Requiem Service for
Roupen Zeytounjian
will be said on February 19, 2012

The Fortieth Day Requiem Service for
Oppie Bedrosian
will be said on February 26, 2012

The Fortieth Day Requiem Service for
Avedis Mahdesian
will be said on March 4, 2012

Attention

Deadline for the submission of articles, pictures etc. to the *Gantegh* for publication is the 15th of the month prior to the issue. Please adhere to the deadline and email your submissions [alice@stsvartanantzchurch.org] as this facilitates the editing process. Thank you for your cooperation.

Der Hayr and the Board of Trustees

Attention

Please note that the Church's Email Address has changed to:

info@stsvartanantzchurch.org

Winter and Inclement Weather is upon us!

When there is a Parking Ban in Providence, Church Services will be cancelled. Under all other circumstances, please check all local radio and television stations and their respective websites for information.

Calendar of Events

- Feb 18 AHARI Collection Drive of Armenian Artifacts @ the former Armenian Euphrates Church 12 noon to 2 pm
- Feb 19 Vartanantz Day Celebration
- Mar 9-11 Providence AYP hosts the *National Athletic Tournament (NAT's)*
- Apr 27 CEC Family Night --- details to follow
- May 5 ARS "Arax" Chapter Annual Mother's Day Dinner Aramian Auditorium
- May 9-12 NRA Convention at the Crowne Plaza
- May 11 NRA Convention Banquet @ Crowne Plaza
- July 14 Ladies' Guild/ARS "Ani" Chapter present "A Hye Summer Night"
- Oct 18-19 His Holiness Aram I, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia will be in Providence

Armenian Historical Association of RI

Armenian Artifacts Collection Drive

February 18, 2012 12 noon to 2 pm
at the former Armenian Euphrates Church
13 Franklin Street in Providence
Contact: Ramon Zorabedian 401-884-6626

The Scholarship Committee

of Sts. Sahag & Mesrob Armenian Church

is pleased to announce that applications are now available for the Charles Yaghoobian, Jr. Scholarship Grants for 2012. Scholarship Grants will be awarded to qualified members of all three Armenian Churches in RI. Applicants must be dues paying members of their church. Scholarships are limited for up to 3 years only. We are currently seeking qualified candidates for consideration. For an application and a list of eligibility requirements you may contact: Nathalie Yaghoobian @ 353-2488. *The deadline to submit completed application and all documentation is April 2, 2012*

Sts. Vartanantz Church Basketball is Back

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN EVEN THOUGH THE SEASON HAS STARTED!

This year, we have two co-ed teams - one for ages 10-14 and the other for ages 12-16 with each team being comprised of boys and girls. Players must be reached their 14th or 16th birthday by January 1, 2012.

Both teams practice on Monday nights at 6:30 pm in separate gyms at the RI School for the Deaf, Hawkins Street in Providence. Games for both teams will be played on Saturdays at 8, 9 or 10 am.

Games for the younger group will be held at Haven United Methodist Church, 200 Taunton Avenue in East Providence. The older group will play its games at the RI School for the Deaf.

Steve Megrđichian, the coach for the 10-14 age group, can be reached at 401-419-4392 or spmeg77@cox.net. The coach for the 12-16 age group, Sarkis Tarpinian, can be reached at 401-578-1861 or Sasoun8@verizon.net.

We are in need a few additional players. Please contact the coaches with any questions/concerns.



Godfather of the Cross Armen Eghian
Armenian Christmas 2012

Christian Education Family Night A Huge Success!

On Friday, January 20, the CEC sponsored the first Family Night of 2012. Although we intended to hold this event in the lower hall, the overwhelming response from the community required this Family Night to be moved upstairs to Aramian Hall. With Aramian Hall filled to capacity, everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal and fellowship prior to the evening's presentation. The CEC was delighted to have our own Fr. Gomidas Baghdarian speak on the topic of "Life After Death". Having written his Master of Theology thesis on this subject, Father Gomidas gave an incredibly insightful presentation on the Christian understanding of eternal life. Der Hayr shed light on a very deep subject, answering many of the questions that attendees had on their minds. The response was overwhelming and many in attendance have already asked for Der Hayr to speak further on this topic at a future CEC Family Night. Our next Family Night is tentatively scheduled for April 27, 2012. Please save the date!



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of the

**EASTERN PRELACY OF THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
OF AMERICA**

at the

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, WARWICK, RI MAY 9 – 12, 2012

A BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT THE HOTEL ON FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012.

**PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US
AT THIS BANQUET WITH OUR PRELATE, CLERGY and NRA DELEGATES.**

PLEASE RESERVE THIS DATE

and

WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS.