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ARCHBISHOP MANOOGIAN VISITS BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

On Sunday, February 1, 1987 His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, will be celebrant at the Divine Liturgy at St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church, 12 Corbett Ave., Binghamton, New York. The church service will commence at 11:00 a.m.

Archbishop Manoogian, now in his unprecedented sixth four-year term, has recently been acknowledged as a Statue of Liberty Medal recipient awarded by Mayor Koch on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty last July as well as a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor Award presented by the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation on October 29, 1986 as a tribute to the nation's heritage of ethnic diversity.

During his visit to the Binghamton area, the Primate will be available for interviews on Saturday, January 31. To arrange an appointment, please call Nina Marson at (212) 686-0710. For local information, call Dr. George Rejebian at (607) 723-6368 or (607) 724-1424.