

December 12, 1990

The Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor  
Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
101 Ashmead Road  
Cheltenham, PA 19012

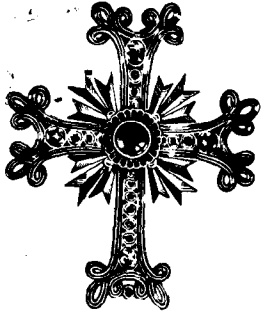
Dear Fr. Haigazoun:

Thank you for your letter dated December 7, 1990. I will be pleased to attend the 25th anniversary celebration of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, on September 14 and 15, 1991.

May the Lord bless you and may He grant you and your parishioners all the blessings of the season.

With prayers,

Bishop Khajag Barsamian  
Primate



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## **HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

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101 Ashmead Road, Cheltenham, Pa. 19012

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian  
Pastor

**December 7, 1990**

**His Eminence Bishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016**

**Your Eminence:**

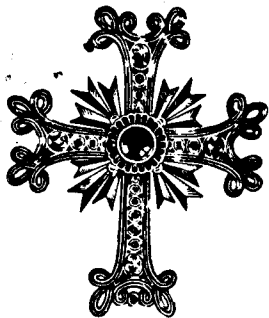
**In our correspondence dated May 8, 1990 we had asked Your Eminence to be with us on the 25th anniversary celebration of Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Cheltenham. We now understand that most likely the Blessing of the Muron will be taking place on that weekend. As per our conversation we would like to secure the dates of September 14 and 15, 1991 for our anniversary celebration with Your Eminence.**

Your Servant

**Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian  
Pastor**

**Enc.**

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Pastor

May 8, 1990

Very Rev. Khajag Barsamian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence:

On behalf of the Diocesan Delegates, Parish Council and Parishioners of Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania I want to personally congratulate You on Your election as Primate. We are very happy for you and look forward to many years of your capable leadership to which we pledge our total help and support.

Your Eminence, our delegates spoke to you also concerning the 25th anniversary of our Church which will be celebrated on September 28 and 29, 1991. We ask that you keep that date open for us and that you be with us on that weekend.

Your servant,

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian  
Pastor

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December 4, 1990

The Very Reverend Father Haigazoun Melkonian,  
Pastor  
Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
101 Ashmead Road  
Cheltenham, Pennsylvania 19012

Dear Father Haigazoun:

I extend my deepest gratitude to you, the Armenian Church Earthquake Fund and the hundreds of devoted and generous faithful for the magnanimous gift of \$90,000 given to the Diocesan Fund for Armenia's Recovery.

It was very gratifying and more than inspiring for me to visit the Holy Trinity and Sts. Sahag and Mesrob parishes on two consecutive weekends and in each place be graciously given checks in the amount of \$45,000. This very great kindness is only the most recent in the on-going efforts of the Philadelphia community which has already raised hundreds of thousands of dollars through the Armenian Church Earthquake Fund. The hearts of all those working for the restoration of Armenia are truly uplifted with this example, but of course, those who gain most are our beloved brothers and sisters in the homeland for whom this gift means better housing, improved sanitation conditions, more supplies and food and the chance for basic human comforts and dignity, that much sooner.

On their behalf and on behalf of a very grateful Armenian community, I thank you.

May God be with you and all the faithful of Philadelphia in this Blessed Season and may He truly inspire in us all a new year of peace and brotherhood.

With prayers,

Bishop Khajag Barsamian  
Primate

cc: Mr. John P. Hoplamazian  
Mr. Mark A. Momjian

# Armenian Church Earthquake Fund



November 21, 1990

## UPS-OVERNIGHT LETTER

Very Reverend Haigazoun Melkonian  
Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church  
101 Ashmead Road  
Cheltenham, Pennsylvania 19012

Dear Hayr Sourp:

Enclosed please find a check made payable to the Diocesan Fund for Armenia's Recovery in the sum of \$45,000.00 to be presented to the Primate on behalf of the Armenian Church Earthquake Fund when he visits Holy Trinity on November 25, 1990. The Primate will be presented with another \$45,000.00 check when he visits St. Sahag on December 2, 1990. John Hoplamazian will be available to make the presentations in his capacity as Co-Chairman of the Armenian Church Earthquake Fund.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
MARK MOMJIAN

MM/gs  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. John P. Hoplamazian (w/o enclosure)

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Hon. Robert P. Casey  
Governor of Pennsylvania  
Hon. W. Wilson Goode  
Mayor of Philadelphia

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John P. Hoplamazian  
Mark A. Momjian

Armenian Martyrs' Congregational Church  
Rev. Dr. Giragos Chopourian  
Rev. Dr. Peter Doghranji  
Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church  
Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian  
St. Gregory's Armenian Apostolic Church  
Rev. Fr. Arsen Hagopian  
St. Mark's Armenian Catholic Church  
Msgr. Sarkis Gabadian  
St. Sahag & St. Mesrob Armenian  
Apostolic Church  
Rev. Fr. Patee Metjian

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Dental Association  
Armenian Church Youth  
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Inter-Communal Committee of Philadelphia  
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Tekeyan Cultural Association