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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

February 24, 1994

Mrs. Mary Akgulian
1016 Romaine Avenue
Racine, WI 53402

Dear Mrs. Akgulian:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and kind note of appreciation for the assignment of the Reverend Father Yeprem Kelegian as your pastor.

I am very pleased to hear that the community is generally responding well and that the activity of church life continues to keep the spirit of Christ alive in your hearts.

We pray that his ministry in your congregation will enable your parish to meet the spiritual needs of your faithful flock.

With prayers,

Arch. K. Barsamian

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate

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Surpazan Hayr - Your Grace,

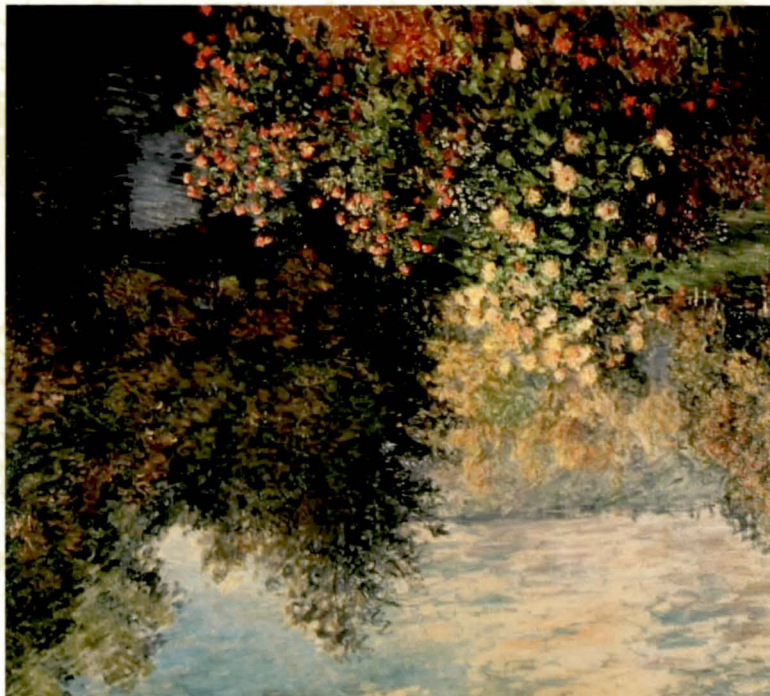
Today is Valentine's Day; This is to thank you for sending us Der Yeprem to be our spiritual guider. What a treat he is for us. We look forward to Sunday Services - a wonderful mix of English and Armenian, sermons that are thought provative with humor and always asking us to have Christ come into our hearts. Such sincerity. What a workaholic. There will always be some diehards who do not want to see any changes but he has yet to do so without explaining why. I am now 65 and have been waiting all my life for this. He certainly brings a new perspective here. Thank you very very much.

May I also ask you to search even more to see if isn't possible to have the communion presented other than it is now? It certainly is a point of distress for some people.

Thank you for listening, and I pray that God will help you and care for you. We are looking forward to seeing you in Racine in March.

Mary Akguleian

Mrs Mark Akguleian



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