



THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF ATLANTA

**P.O. BOX 415
RIVERDALE, GA. 30272**

May 17, 1994

The Armenian Church Of Atlanta announces the upcoming visit of The Very Rev. Fr. Haygazoun Najarian, Vicar-General of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, to celebrate **DIVINE LITURGY** and The **FEAST OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN** on **SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1994**, at 3:00 P.M. Hayr Soorp will be available here in Atlanta that weekend to fulfill religious needs and requests; such as christenings, requiems (hokehankisd), home blessings, etc.; of the members of the faithful Armenian community. Please call Talin Major at (404)-447-9647 or Nancy DiBoyan at (404)-996-8493 to schedule any special requests.

SOLEMN DIVINE LITURGY

celebrant

THE VERY REV. FR. HAYGAZOUN NAJARIAN, Vicar-General
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1994, AT 3:00 P.M.
EPIPHANY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
2030 OLD ALABAMA ROAD
ROSWELL, GA.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICES, COME JOIN AN ARMENIAN STYLE
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***** MUSIC, BACKGAMMON, CHILDREN'S GAMES *****

PAST EVENTS

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Over 80 faithful Armenians gathered together on Easter Sunday April 3, 1994, to celebrate the first Easter Sunday Church Services ever held in Atlanta. The Very Rev. Fr. Haygazoun Najarian celebrated Divine Liturgy, accompanied by our choir who sang exquisitely under the direction of our choir-director, Lorig Zinzalian-Smith. Immediately following the church services, Hayr Soorp performed a community home blessing in the church hall, and the blessed water and bread was passed out amongst those present. The young adults of our community organized an Easter Egg Hunt for the children, which they thoroughly enjoyed. A sumptuous beef tenderloin dinner was served, followed by an assortment of savory Armenian desserts and traditional Easter choregs donated generously by the parishioners. Colorful Easter Eggs were sold for the traditional Easter Egg Cracking Contest, and the winner of this exciting contest was Ms. Zarouhi Dido, who graciously accepted her prize of a cheese and wine basket. Hayr Soorp presented Fr. Phillip Scott of the Epiphany Byzantine Catholic Church a gift on behalf of the Armenian Church of Atlanta, in appreciation of Fr. Scott's continual encouragement and support.

Last, but not least, we would like to extend our genuine thanks to everybody who donated so generously and contributed so greatly to the success of this most memorable Easter Day.

UPDATE

CASP/CHILDREN OF ARMENIA SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

We are pleased to inform you that there has been a lot of positive response from the Atlanta area about CASP/CHILDREN OF ARMENIA SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM, a project of the Women's Guild Central Council, organized under the auspices of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America. Their purpose is to aid orphaned Armenian children in Armenia who have lost one or both parents.

There are several more sponsors from Atlanta now, and many more are needed. We urge you to partake in this rewarding endeavor by supporting an orphaned Armenian child in Armenia. The future generation of Armenia should not be compromised.

For a \$200.00 tax-deductible contribution, you will receive the name, brief biography and picture of the child you are caring for. If you can't support a child in Armenia, but wish to make a donation please do so by making your checks out to CASP and mailing them to **The Armenian Church of Atlanta, P.O.BOX 415, Riverdale, GA. 30272. All Monies will be forwarded to CASP. For an application and additional information, please call Talin Major at 447-9647 or Nancy DiBoyan at 996-8493.**

"To be loved and cherished: that is every child's birthright."