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The Armenian Churchman
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Holy Cross Church of Armenia 1

to, Armenians who came to New York
in five boroughs. Armenian Communities
Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx.

and true to and were proud of their native
ties too kept close ties.

Churches were founded in Midtown Manhattan.
Population was increasing and many settled

Church of Armenia was purchased in
the chants of the liturgy the choir.
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years, over 30,000 Armenian parishioners
and prayed in the Holy Cross Church of Armenia
Parish Council members of New York and New-
and their foundation at the H.C. Holy Cross Church
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Archbishop Levon Gouidés occurred there. His

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Over 40 years ago, Xmas Sunday, regretfully
the tragic death of our late beloved Archbishop Leon
Tourian occurred there. His body is in one of the altars
of the Church.

Throughout the years, over 30,000 Armenian
parishioners walked through and played in
the Holy Cross Church of Armenia.

The Ladies Society, Ladies League and ~~other~~
held many successful luncheons and Armenian
organizations held their functions in the Church
Auditorium.

Now, the Holy Cross Church will be fifty
years old. The 50th Anniversary Committee
under Chairperson, Mrs. Alice Kavoukjian
are diligently and enthusiastically working
to ensure a fitting celebration.

a fiftieth anniversary book is in the
making under the capable chairmanship
of John Tembeck. The late

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Aram Jaboulian was the original Chairman. The public is welcome to purchase space in this memorable book. The Deadline has been extended to October 26, 1979.

The President's personal message, along with Mayor Koch's "Proclamation," will be included in the 50th Anniversary book.

Archbishop Toros Manougian will preside over the ~~over~~ anniversary celebration on Saturday night Dec. 8, at Kavoukjian Hall, 630 2nd Ave. N.Y.C. at 6 P.M.

High ranking Government officials, including President Carter, Mayor Koch and Governor Carey have been invited. Several officials have presently accepted.

The cocktail hour will be followed by a delicious filet mignon dinner. Dancing will follow the dinner, with a well known Armenian band.

For reservations and information call Mrs. Alice De Mirjani (Exec. Sec'y) Mondays through Fridays, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. WA-7-4020. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Sunday morning Dec. 9, 1979 there will be special services at Holy Cross Church of Armenia. Archbishop Toros Manougian will perform services, with Rev. Vartan Megharian, Pastor, officiating. Dinner will follow Church Services in the Auditorium of Church.

Make reservations early. Thank you.

Arax S. Mirjani
Chairman Armenian Div. of D.N.C. & S.N.C. Publicity Chairman, 50th anniv.