

February 17, 1972

The Very Reverend Houssig Bagdasian
Pastor
President of Parish Council
St. Mary's Armenian Apostolic Church
417 14 Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Dear Father Houssig:

A general committee headed by Mr. George Dabagian and Mr. Edward Turnamian, with representatives from all our Metropolitan area churches, has begun planning the celebration of the Jubilee of His Grace Archbishop Torkom Manoogian in Kavookjian Auditorium on Sunday, May 21. From early indications it appears that the celebration will surely be worthy of the occasion.

In the course of the Committee's first meeting, the general wish was expressed to have all our priests from the area participate in the Divine Liturgy at St. Vartan Cathedral on that morning. The various churches will remain open, of course, for morning service at St. Vartan Cathedral.

On behalf of the Committee, I urge that your parish council accept this recommendation and plan accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

The Reverend Mampre Kouzouian
Canon Sacrist
St. Vartan Cathedral

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cc: Mr. Thomas Berberian
Chairman of Parish Council