



*10th Anniversary Banquet  
of the Ordination to the Priesthood  
of  
Reverend Father Zenob Nalbandian*

*Sunday, April 16, 1989*

*Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic Church*

*54 East Haverhill Street  
Lawrence, Massachusetts*



Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, primate of the North American Diocese of the Armenian rite, anoints the forehead of Deacon Hagop Nalbandian with muron — Holy Oil — in his ordination to the priesthood Sunday in St. Paul's Armenian Apostolic Church, Syracuse, where he will serve as a full-time priest. Sunday's ordination was the first time this ancient rite has been performed in Syracuse.

## Banquet Program

National Anthem .....	Choir
Invocation .....	Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Toast .....	Melik Krekorian, Parish Council Chairman

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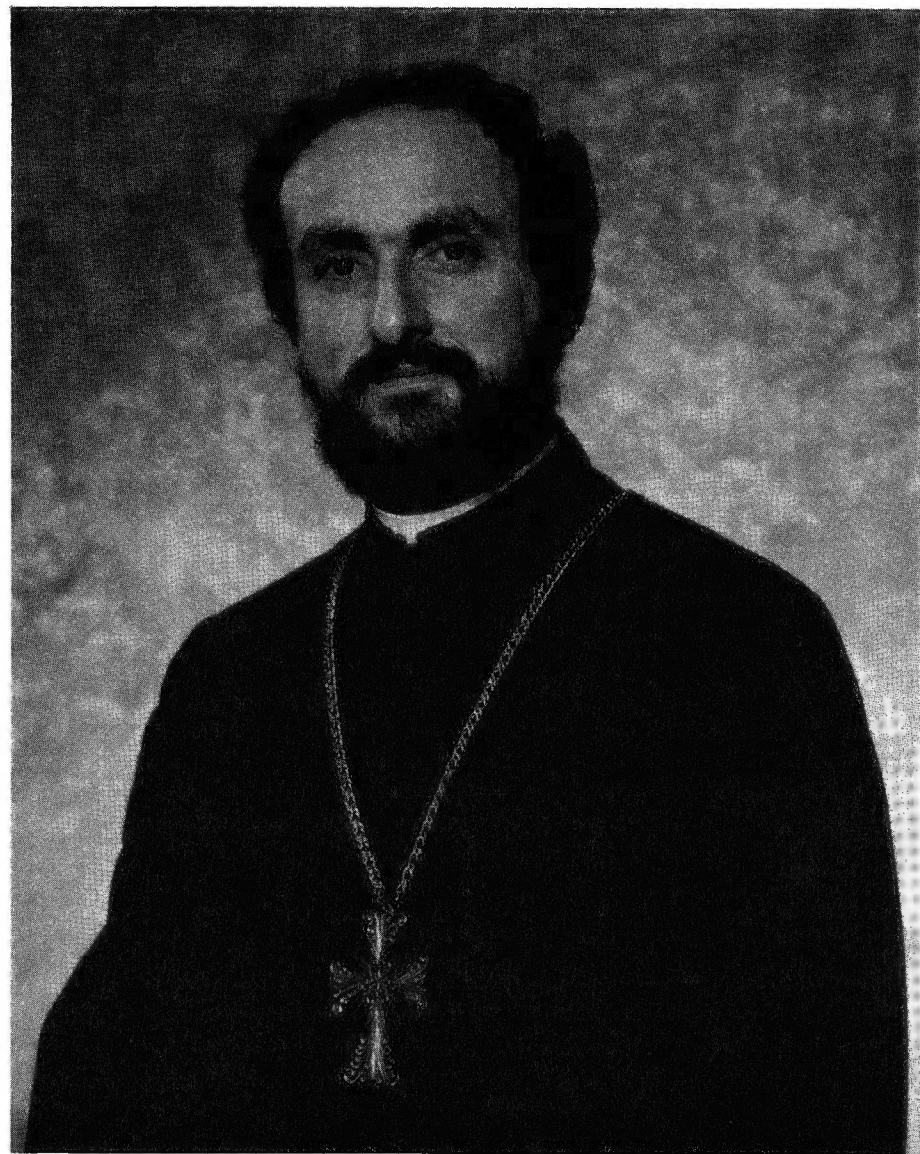
Welcoming Remarks .....	Mary Bogosian, 10th Anniversary Banquet Co-Chairperson
Master of Ceremonies .....	Charles Kochakian
Remarks .....	Vartan Dellekian
Musical Selections .....	Mary Bogosian, Soloist Accompanied by Lena Der-Kevorkian, Pianist
Remarks .....	Ara Kalaydjian, Editor <i>The Armenian Mirror-Spectator</i>
Remarks .....	Rev. Fr. Untzag Nalbandian, Pastor of Holy Ascension Church
Piano Selections .....	Lena Der-Kevorkian, Pianist
Remarks .....	Krikor Keusseyan, Editor <i>Baikar</i> Armenian Newspaper
Guest Speaker .....	Dr. Pergruhi Svajian Professor, Brooklyn College, N.Y.
Remarks .....	Berj Zamkochian, Organist
Slide Presentation .....	Mary Bogosian, Narrator

### PRESENTATION OF THE PECTORAL CROSS

Meaning of the Cross & Recitation .....	Yeretzgin Vartanoosh Avakian, 10th Anniversary Banquet Co-Chairperson
Remarks .....	Melik Krekorian, Parish Council Chairman
Honored Guest .....	Rev. Fr. Zenob Nalbandian, Pastor
Address & Benediction .....	Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
"Der Getso" .....	Choir

### 10TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

YERETZGIN VARTANOOSH AVAKIAN, Co-Chairperson; MARY BOGOSIAN, Co-Chairperson;  
Anoosh Giragosian, Melik Krekorian, Charles Kochakian, Henri DerMinassian, Rose Hagopian,  
Alice Colombosian, Eliza Krikorian, Beatrice Townsend, Arpi Kazanjian,  
Elizabeth Kochakian, Andrea Korbey.



*Reverend Father*  
**ZENOB NALBANDIAN**

Rev. Fr. Zenob Nalbandian, whose baptismal name was Hagop, was born in Beirut, Lebanon to a very pious and laborious family.

Fr. Zenob entered the Theological Seminary of Holy Etchmiadzin in 1965. He was ordained deacon in 1968, and the following year, upon graduation, he was appointed by the Vehapar to teach at the Seminary. He taught classical Armenian and church history for two years. During his teaching period (1969-71), Deacon Hagop continued his education at the Yerevan State University showing a special interest in Linguistics.

After leaving Armenia in 1971, Deacon Hagop became teacher and organist in Lebanon. In Armenian schools he taught religion, Armenian language and music.

In 1974, after marrying Hasmig Demirjian, Deacon Hagop was assigned to perform religious and administrative duties in Paris, France.

In 1978, the family came to the United States of America. The same year, Deacon Hagop was elevated to the priesthood on Sunday, September 17, at St. Paul Armenian Church in Syracuse, N.Y. by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate. During his first assignment, Fr. Zenob resumed his regular classes at Syracuse University. He was eager to expand his knowledge about theology and music. He was well aware of the fact that priests in this country should have vast knowledge on theology if they are to become good spiritual leaders and teachers.

In 1979, Der Zenob gave a piano recital in Crouse College for his faculty members as well as for his parishioners.

In 1980, Fr. Zenob was transferred to the parish of Holy Resurrection Armenian Church in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he was the pastor for the next five years. These years were proven to be very productive in terms of education, service and experience. During his pastorate in this parish Fr. Zenob furthered his education first at University of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and later at St. Francis Seminary, School of Pastoral Ministry from where he graduated with Masters degree in Theological studies.

Since 1985, Fr. Zenob has been the pastor of the Holy Cross Armenian Church in Lawrence, MA.

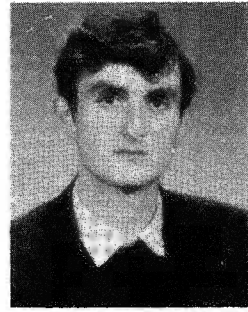
Der Zenob has shown keen sensitivity to the matters related with the church life. He has ardently and enthusiastically written numerous articles in *Baikar*, *Bema*, and *Arماش*, discussing various interesting subjects such as Theology, Armenian Church Rite, and Linguistics. In his writings one can easily see that the Rev. Fr. is a prober and a searcher of the truth. He delves into problems, examines them, and comes up with fair suggestions.

Fr. Zenob has shown deep interest and thus has extensively worked in the area of lexicography. He has compiled three ecclesiastic dictionaries in French-Armenian, Russian-Armenian, and Armenian-Armenian languages. He has also prepared a dissertation on the Medieval Armenian words in the French dictionary of Norayr the Byzantine.

In 1987 Der Zenob published his first book, *The Sacrament of Marriage in the Armenian Apostolic Church*.

Fr. Zenob loves playing both the piano and the organ, and he is well versed in classical music.

Fr. Zenob & Yerezgin Hasmig are blessed with three lovely children, Angele, Raffi and Sossie.



**Recital**  
The Syracuse University School of Music will present a student recital at 4:15 p.m. Friday in Orange College Auditorium. Pianist Zenob Nalbandian will play works by Beethoven, Schubert and Liszt.

**Nalbandian to give piano concert**  
Pianist Zenob Nalbandian will give weekly by Glenn Gould, Schubert and Liszt at Syracuse University Friday at 4:15 p.m.

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COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

STUDENT RECITAL

ZENOB NALBANDIAN, PIANO

Friday, April 18, 1980 at 4:15 p.m.



