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*File: Armenian Clergy
Catholicos Khoren I Paroyan*

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A VISITOR TO WORCESTER

His Holiness Khoren I, catholicos of the Armenian Holy See of Cilicia in Lebanon, will visit Worcester tomorrow and Sunday. Catholicos Khoren is on a three-month tour of churches in the United States belonging to that see; among them is the Armenian Apostolic Holy Trinity Church at 886 Main street. His Holiness will arrive at the Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. and will perform a traditional ceremony, the blessing of bread and salt, outside the church. This is done when he enters each community, and symbolizes welcome, hospitality, a bond of unbreakable friendship and a wish for longevity. The catholicos will conduct a brief prayer service inside the church and go from there to the Holiday Inn, where Bishop Flanagan will call on him in the afternoon. A banquet will be held in Catholicos Khoren's honor at 6:30 Saturday evening at the State Mutual Life Assurance Building. Sunday the catholicos will preside at the Divine Liturgy at 2:15 p.m. in St. Paul's Cathedral. The use of the cathedral was given by Bishop Flanagan, who is chairman of the American Catholic bishops' subcommittee conducting talks with Orthodox Christians.

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Diocese of the Armenian Church

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*File: Armenian Clergy Prayers
Catholicos Khoren I*



NEW HAT FOR CARDINAL

Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston wears the "Vegher" presented to him recently by Catholicos Khoren I of the Armenian See of Cilicia. Catholicos is in the U.S. on a tour of churches of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, belonging to that see. Catholicos Khoren collapsed of strain and overwork during a sermon delivered in St. Stephen's Church in Watertown. A medical checkup revealed no heart damage. Catholicos' see is in Lebanon. He was scheduled to visit Worcester later this month and celebrate the Divine Liturgy in St. Paul's Cathedral on the afternoon of June 1.

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