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HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN VISITS ST. PETERSBURG

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, N.Y., excluding California, will be the celebrant at the Divine Liturgy, Januaryat the

This will be one of the stops of His Eminence in Florida, as part of a series of scheduled visits to Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, Ocala, St. Petersburg and Miami.

The newly established parish of St. Petersburg, is growing rapidly as new families come into town. "The parish council is doing its best", says chairman Mr. Edward Korkoian "to make the new comers feel at home".

The Primate's sermon on that day will highlight the significance of the Christianity for Armenians, who since the beginning of the fourth century have accepted the Bible to be their spiritual strength.

The Primate's visit coincides with the Regional meeting of all Florida and South Western parishes, including Texas. The meeting will convene on January 25, at the St. John The Baptist Armenian Church of Miami, attended by delegates and representatives of the parishes in the region. Among the important topics that the meeting will address itself will be youth ministry, women's role in the Church, regional issues, etc.