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Mr. Jack Guevrekian
56 Greenlawn Blvd.
Valley Stream, New York 11580

Dear Mr. Guevrekian:

I am writing to express the deep gratitude of the Diocese and myself for your recent donation of the following items:

1. One 4-1/4" x 6-3/8" book containing the four Gospels in Armenian, printed in Venice in 1759. The front cover is of silver with a representation of the Crucifixion in relief and the four Evangelists with their symbols, one set in each corner. The back is not metal but has a metal crucifix affixed. The book is held closed by two metal latches. The edges of the paper are gilt.
2. One 4-3/4" x 7-1/8" book containing the four Gospels in Armenian, printed in Venice in 1789. The front cover is silver with a representation of the Mother and Child in relief with angels at each corner. The back is green velvet with a metal frame, a cross depicted on a hill, and a cherub at each corner. The spine also is green velvet with three groups of chains across it, one group of four and two groups of five. The paper edges are gilt. The two metal clasps used to close the book are missing.
3. One 19-3/4" x 5" 'Vakas' (Superhumeral or Amice) made in 1825, richly embroidered with silver and gold threads, having the figure of Christ flanked by figures of the four Evangelists holding books and accompanied by their symbolic animal. Each figure exists inside an oval.

4. One chalice veil about 2' x 9" square having a lamb within a sunburst embroidered in the center and cherubs at the corners.

These items will enrich the Treasury. We all offer you our gratitude for helping keep these items within the Armenian Church.

Prayerfully,

Rev. Fr. Mampre Kouzouian,
Canon Sacrist
St. Vartan Cathedral