

"ETCHMIADZIN"
OFFICIAL MONTHLY OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN
(FEBRUARY 1999)

1. *EDITORIAL*: Fasting - victory over the sin (pp. 3-6).

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2. His Holiness KAREKIN I Catholicos of All Armenians underwent a new, chirourgical intervention and is recovering in New-York (February 5, 1999) - (pp. 8-9).
3. Good wishes to His Holiness KAREKIN I Catholicos of All Armenians (Aram I Catholicos of Cilicia, Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem Torkom Manukyan, Armenian Patriarch of Constantinople Mesrop Mutafyan, Pope John-Paul II, Alexi II Patriarch of Russia, President of Republic of Armenia Robert Kocharyan, Speaker of Armenian Parliament Khosrov Harutyunyan, President of Nagorno-Karabagh Arkadi Ghukasyan, other officials) - (p. 10).
4. Telegram of congratulation of Archbishop Nerses Bozabalyan to His Holiness KAREKIN I Catholicos of All Armenians on occasion of St. Vardanants feast, February 11, 1999 (p. 11).
5. Telegram of congratulation of Archbishop Nerses Bozabalyan to Alexi II Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia on occasion of 70th anniversary (in the name of His Holiness KAREKIN I and Armenian Church), February 16, 1999 (p. 12).
6. President of Republic of Armenia received the Vicar General, Archbishop Karekin Nersisyan, February 19, 1999 (p. 13).
7. Telegram of congratulation of Archbishop Nerses Bozabalyan to Patriarch Torkom Manukyan on occasion of 80th birthday and 60th anniversary of ordination, February 17, 1999 (p. 14).

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8. Sermon of Archbishop Nerses Bozabalyan delivered in the Cathedral on the feast of Presentation of Lord to the Temple, February 14, 1999 (pp. 16-17).
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21. HRANT KOSTANYAN - Ceremony in Gevorgyan Seminary dedicated to St. Vardanank feast. February 11, 1999 (pp. 92-96).
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 23. VAHE BEGOYAN - The feast of Presentation of the Lord in Charentsavan, February 14, 1999 (pp. 98-99).
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