# "ETCHMIADZIN" OFFICIAL MONTHLY REVIEW OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN

(June 2005)

- Meeting of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, in Moscow with His Holiness Alexy, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, May 31, 2005 (p. 3).
- DEACON VARDAN BAGHUMIAN Visit of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, to the Western Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America, May 31- June 21, 2005 (p. 4-58).

### PONTIFICAL ENCYCLICALS AND LETTERS OF BLESSING

- Encyclical of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, to Mr. Serge Churuk
   on the occasion of his decoration with the Order of "Saint Sahak Saint Mesrop" June
   24, 2005, no. 302 (p. 59-60).
- 4. Pontifical Awards (Encyclicals, Orders of "Saint Nerses Shnorhali" and Letters of Blessing granted by His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, during June 2005 to clergymen and laymen for great service to the Armenian Church) (p. 61).

#### **SERMONS**

- Sermon delivered by Rev. Father Mushegh Babayan in the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin during the celebration of Divine Liturgy, June 12, 2005 (p. 62-64).
- Sermon delivered by Rev. Father Vardan Navassardian in the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin on the Feast of the Discovery of the Reliquary of the Holy Virgin, June 19, 2005 (p. 65-66).

#### HISTORICAL AND PHILOLOGICAL STUDIES

- MANIA (ERNA) SHIRINIAN The Term "Mankunk" (The children of the Church) in Foreign Sources (source study) (p. 67-86).
- GAYANE POGHOSIAN The Characters of Daniel in the Scope of Medieval Natural Sciences (scientific research) – (p. 87-98).
- ANNA AREVSHATIAN The Problem of the Person of Stepanos Siunetsi (musicological research) - (p. 99-107).
- HAYKANUSH MESROPIAN The General Overview of the Dialects of the Region of Aragatzotn (linguistic research) - (p. 108-117).

- GAYANE N. VARDANIAN The Expressions of the Spoken Language of Modern Armenian (linguistic research) - (p. 118-126).
- 12. SUSANNA ARSHAKIAN The Semantics of Various Ornaments seen on Tools (art research) (p. 127-132).
- RUZAN ARISTAKESIAN Paruyr Sevak, Literary Tradition and Modernity; Conflict and Compatibility (literary research) - (p. 133-140).
- HAYK GRIGORIAN Moral Principles as a Mechanism of Improvement of Management Systems (juridical research) - (p. 141-144).

## IN THE MOTHER SEE AND THE DIOCESES

- Defense of theses at the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin (Biographies of Very Rev. Father Arshen Sanosian, Very Rev. Father Torgom Tonikian and Very Rev. Father Markos Hovhannissian, newly ordained as archimandrites), June 25, 2005 (p. 145-150).
- 16. "I am Alive and You Will Live" (Exhibition of Archival Documents in the National Archives of Armenia, dedicated to clergymen subjected to persecutions from the 1920's to the 1950's, presented by the Archives of the Mother See and the National Archives of Armenia, June 16, 2005 (p. 151-153).
- Information regarding the meeting of His Grace Bishop Yeznik Petrosian, Director of the Department of Inter-Church Relations for the Mother See, with Mr. Reza Atufi in the Embassy of Iran, June 29, 2005 (p. 154).

#### INTER-CHURCH NEWS

- GAYANE ALEXANIAN Meeting of the Central Committee of the Conference of European Churches in Crete, June 3-10, 2005 (p. 155-156).
- REV. FR. HOVAKIM MANUKIAN Meeting of "Church and Society" Commission of the Conference of European Churches in Scotland, June 15-19, 2003 (p.157).
- 20. Open Letter of the Conference of European Churches to the G-8 Summit (p. 158-159).
- 21. Brief Church News. Information about the Divine Liturgies, sermons and other services held at the Mother See and the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin during June 2005 (p. 160).