"ETCHMIADZIN" OFFICIAL MONTHLY REVIEW OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN

(July-August 2005)

PONTIFICAL ENCYCLICALS AND LETTERS OF BLESSING

- Message of Blessing of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, to Senior Archimandrite Haigazoun Najarian on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of his ordination, August 31, 2005, no. 592 (p. 3-4).
- Encyclical of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, to Mrs. Hasmik Papian on the occasion of her decoration with the Order of "Saint Sahak - Saint Mesrop" July 12, 2005, no. 306 (p. 5-6).
- 3. Encyclical of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, to Mrs. Dora Sagayan on the occasion of her decoration with the Order of "Saint Sahak Saint Mesrop" July 26, 2005, no. 309 (p. 7-8).
- Encyclical of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, to Mr. Krikor Shenian on the occasion of his decoration with the Order of "Saint Sahak - Saint Mesrop" July 12, 2005, no. 305 (p. 9-10).
- 5. Pontifical Awards (Encyclicals, Orders of "Saint Nerses Shnorhali", letters of Blessing and right of wearing floral chasubles and pectoral crosses granted by His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, during July and August 2005 to clergymen and laymen having been of great service to the Armenian Church) (p. 11).
- 6. Message of Congratulations of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, on the occasion of Constitution Day of the Republic of Armenia, July 4, 2005 (p. 12).
- Message of Congratulations of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, on the occasion of the start of the school year, September 1, 2005 (p. 13).
- GAYANE ALEXANIAN Visit of Episcopal Church (USA) leaders to the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, July 4-9, 2005 (p. 14-15).
- REV. FATHER HOVAKIM MANOUKIAN Visit of the leaders of Canadian Churches to the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, July 25-30, 2005 (p. 16-17).
- The Order of "Saint Nerses Shnorhali" granted to Mr. Diran Akinian by His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, July 26, 2005 (p. 18-19).

SERMONS

- 11. Sermon delivered by Rev. Father Hovnan Hakobian in the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin during the celebration of Divine Liturgy, July 10, 2005 (p. 20-21).
- Sermon delivered by Rev. Father Rouben Zargarian in the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin during the celebration of Divine Liturgy, August 7, 2005 (p. 22-24).

- Sermon delivered by Rev. Father Narek Avakian in the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin on the Feast of the Vision of Holy Etchmiadzin, August 13, 2005 (p. 25-27).
- Sermon delivered by Rev. Father Adam Makarian in the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin on Memorial Day following the Feast of the Holy Virgin, August 15, 2005 (p. 28-30).

PATRISTICAL STUDY

15. THEODOTOS ANKURATSI – Speech of Saint Theodotos Ankuratsi on the Nativity of our Savior, which was read at the First Council of Ephesus (p. 31-40). Second Speech of Saint Theodotos Ankuratsi on the Theophany of our Savior (Text and commentaries prepared by Hakob Keoseyan) – (p. 41-48).

HISTORICAL AND PHILOLOGICAL STUDIES

- E. A. KOSTANDIAN Catholicos Hovhannes Odznetsi by Abp. Maghakia Ormanian (historical research) – (p. 49-53).
- SARKIS MKHITARIAN The Medieval Theory of Teaching and Grigor Magistros' Pedagogical and Cultural Activities (philological research) – (p. 54-58).
- KAREN MATHEVOSSIAN The Activities of Hovhannes Sarkavag in Ani (historical research) - (p. 59-72).
- 19. **HERIKNAZ VORSKANIAN** The Ideological Impact of Nerses Shnorhali's Poem "Jesus the Son" (philological research) (p. 73-84).
- VREZH VARDANIAN Catholicos Grigor IV "Tgha" at the Confessional and Political Crossroads of his Time (historical research) - (p. 85-93).
- 21. NERSES TER-VARDANIAN The Sources of the "Book of Logic" by Mkhitarich Aparanertsi (source study) (p. 94-109).
- 22. GAYANE H. POGHOSIAN The Characters of Daniel in the Scope of Medieval Natural Sciences (scientific research) (p. 110-125).
- 23. ASATUR PASHAYAN Father Grigoris Ghalamkarian's Works on Natural Sciences (scientific research) (p. 126-130).
- 24. KHACHIK SAMVELIAN The Ideological Differences of Raffi and their Consequences (literary research) (p. 131-143).
- 25. HRANT B. ABRAHAMIAN The Diocese of Artsakh during World War I (1914-1917) (historical research) (p. 144-147).
- 26. RUZAN MIRZOYAN Woman's Vocation (sociological research) (p. 148-155).

LITERARY REVIEW

27. AZAT BOZOYAN - New Study dedicated to the Lectionary by French Armenologist Father Charles Renoux (p. 156-162).

IN THE MOTHER SEE AND THE DIOCESES

- 28. Ceremony celebrating the End of the Academic Year at the Gevorkian Seminary, June 6, 2005 (p. 163).
- Audience granted by His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, to newly ordained archimandrites, July 4, 2005 (p. 164).
- Defense of archimandrite theses at the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin (Biography of Very Rev. Father Ignatios Malkhasian), August 2, 2005 (p. 165-166).
- 31. Training courses for teachers of the Diaspora at the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, July 28, 2005 (p. 167-169).
- 32. Exhibition of the New Julfa manuscripts at the Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum (Treasury) of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, July 28, 2005 (p. 170).
- 33. Restoration of the Church of the Holy Virgin in the Metz Samsar village of the Akhalkalaki district, August 1, 2005 (p. 171).
- 34. News from the Armenian Diocese of Germany (p. 172-173).

AUDIENCES IN THE MOTHER SEE

- Audience granted by His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, to Mr. Mohamed El Baradei, Director of the International Atomic Energy Agency, July 27, 2005 (p. 174).
- Audience granted by His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, to Mr. René Van der Linden, Chairman of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, August 18, 2005 (p. 175).
- Audience granted by His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, to Mr. Raphael Antonio Bielsa, Argentine Minister of Foreign Affaires, International Trade and Religion, August 31, 2005 (p. 176).
- 38. Death of His Eminence Archbishop Shahe Ajemian, July 13, 2005 (p.177-178).
- 39. Death of Very Rev. Father Derenik Davtian, July 21, 2005 (p.179-180).
- 40. Death of Rev. Father Zaven Hakobian, August 8, 2005 (p. 181-182).
- Brief Church News. Information about the Divine Liturgies, sermons and other services
 offered at the Mother See and the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin during July and August
 2005 (p. 183-184).