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Armenian PM to Take the Podium at UN General Assembly



Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan is set to deliver speech at the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York. It is likely that Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan will be accompanied by his wife,

Anna Hakobyan, and other high-ranking diplomatic and political staff.

Pashinyan is the ninth speaker and will deliver his address on September 26,

The UNGA High-Level Week is scheduled to take place at the organization's headquarters on September 23-30, with leaders from around the world convening to discuss global challenges and cooperation. Traditionally, the session opens with an

introductory speech by Brazil's President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, followed by an address from US President Donald Trump.

The 80th UNGA session will bring together presidents, prime ministers, and foreign ministers from member states to deliberate on pressing international issues, marking a key moment for diplomacy and multilateral dialogue.

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Headline News



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Gulian family hosts ARHNJ volunteers for a pizza outing



The group is getting larger!!

The ninth monthly pizza outing of the Armenian Radio Hour of New Jersey (ARHNJ) was hosted by the Gulian family - Ruby, Anoush, Haig. This outing, on Sunday, September 14, was attended by a larger group than usual. Joining the radio volunteers were friends of the Gulian. So the group was larger than normal and the camaraderie more welcomed and enriched.

"We are not sure what's the secret of these successful, and well attended, gatherings. Besides being a homogenous group, what is most gratifying is the presence of young Armenians aspiring to get involved in our community. We call it a win-win-win situation," said Vartan Abdo, director of the ARHNJ. "ARHNJ is turning into the center of gravity of our community."

Before enjoying the pizza outing there was some work to be done. Ashley

Toner, the AGBU Arts coordinator was the in-studio guest. She was interviewed by Anoush Gulian and disseminated detailed information about the Samvel Yervinyan Concert, presented by the AGBU Specials Events Committee. On Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 P.M., Samvel Yervinyan will be accompanied by composer and songwriter Armen Martirosyan and incredible dancers Eduard Sargsyan and Natella Devitskaya at a performance at Kaufman Music Center Merkin Hall, NYC

Gulian family members were also interviewed. "There is no secure for getting involved in the community. One has to enjoy and love what one does. You have been doing the radio for decades and Hirant did what he enjoyed doing, and strongly believed in, for the community. I have learnt from my parents to teach by being an



example. We all need to live an exemplary life," said Ruby Gulian.

The images we share speak volumes of the life of the radio on Sep 14.

Special thank you to the Gulian family for hosting the memorable pizza outing.



Do not disturb - volunteers working under pressure!!!!

Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan officially installs Rev. Fr. Voskan Hovhannisyan as Pastor of St. Mary Armenian Church, Livingston, NJ



Rev. Fr. Voskan
Hovhannisyan with son
Hratch and wife Olga

On Friday, September 12, 2025, a special service was held at St. Mary Armenian Church, Livingston, New Jersey, to officially welcome and install, Rev. Fr. Voskan Hovhannisyan as the new pastor of the Church.

His Grace Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan, Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, accompanied by Very Rev. Fr. Simeon Odabashian, Vicar General; Rev. Fr. Arshen Ayvazian; Rev. Fr. Armash Bagdassarian; and numerous deacons and church servers conducted the Evening Service and Order of Installation of Fr. Voskan.

It was a joyous occasion for the parishioners of St. Mary to witness the unique service and hear the words of the Primate, as he handed over the keys of the parish to Fr. Voskan.

“My dear brother in Christ, Der Voskan, may you always serve the faithful of St. Mary Parish with zeal, fidelity, and sincere devotion so that all people may come to know Jesus Christ our only true High Priest and Shepherd.”

In response, Fr. Voskan recited the Oath of Fidelity, “On assuming the Office of Pastor of St. Mary Armenian Parish I promise with great care and fidelity to carry out the responsibility by which I

am bound.”

Following the services a reception was held at the St. Mary's Toufayan Hall. In a relaxed and informal atmosphere the



During the reception

faithful had a chance to meet and greet the Primate and congratulated Fr. Voskan and his wife, Olga.

Abundant food was served, as the faithful watched a slide presentation of the life and works of Fr. Voskan.

Parish Council Chairman Eddie Istanbul delivered his remarks, welcoming all and thanking Kristine Toufayan Casali for taking care of all details of the reception.

It was a warm gathering dedicated to Rev. Fr. Voskan and it was a happy occasion for the faithful to embrace ‘this new chapter in the life of St. Mary.’



Suzanne Toufayan, Kristine Toufayan Casali, Adi Abdo



Primate with Kristine Toufayan
Casali and Harry Toufayan



Kristine Toufayan Casali

Poetry presented by Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian

Մեր Գրական Աշխարհի Ծաղկաստանէն

♥♥♥ *Through the Orchards of the Armenian Language & Poetry* ♥♥♥ Sept-20-21, 2025



Presented by: Zarmine Boghosian

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Անկախութեան Տօնի Ծնոթաւոր

Մայր հայրենիք՝

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Պիտի հասնի՛նք սրբազան լեռ կատարիդ,
Երբ ջրհեղեղը ռումբերուն գտնէ վերջ
Ու արիւնի ծովերն հագնին ծիածան:
Երբ մորթուած խաղաղութեան աղանին
Վերադառնայ արհաւիրքի վիհերէն
Զիթենիի հաշտարար ճիւղը բերնին՝

Պիտի հասնի՛նք կատարիդ:

Քաղաքներէն, ճամբաներէն, դաշտերէն

Աքսորի խուլ գոհներու խորերէն

Պիտի շարքերը մեր խրոխտ փոթորկին
Մեր պապերուն ի խնդիր սուրբ երազին:
Պիտի փշրենք մեզ իրարմէ անջատող
Ճակատագրին սեւ պատնէշները բոլոր:
Պիտի հասնիք մեր ջուրերուն ու հողին
Ամենասուրբ՝ ըրած կարօտը շեփոր:
Պիտի հասնիք թէ արեւներն իսկ փլին
Ու ճամբաներն ըլլան դժոխք ու արին,

Պիտի հասնի՛նք կատարիդ:

Տե՛ս, մեր շարքերը խանդաբորբ ու արի,
Տե՛ս, մեր կարօտը խոյանքով Վահագնի,
Տե՛ս, մեր հողին քու ձիւներուդ պէս մաքուր,
Ու կամքը մեր, տե՛ս, ժայռերուդ պէս ամուր,
Եւ հաւատա՛յ, կրանիտեայ ո՛վ Աստուած,
Սրբազան լեռ, հաւատա՛, թէ կը հասնիք,

Մենք կը հասնիք կատարիդ:

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Ռուպեր Հատտէճեանի ամոռանալի պատգամը

... «Արեւմտահայերէնի հարցը այլեւս
մանկավարժական կամ կրթական հարց չէ, այլ՝
ազգային հարց է: Ազգային բառը կրնանք ընդգծել, կամ
մեծատառ գրել: Կամ հոն աւելցնել «ազգային
ինքնութիւն» բառերը... **Մոռցէք թէ ուսուցիչ էք. յիշեցէք
որ ՀԱՅ ԷՔ»:**

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Սոյն ձօնը լոյս տեսած է Ազգակ օրաթերթին 24-9-2012-
թիւին մէջ (էջ 5) – 13 տարի անցած է այս գրութենէն... եւ
տակաւին Հալեպա-հայութիւնը կ'ապրի դժնդակ կեանքի
անո-րոշութեան մէջ: անշուշտ միայն Հալեպը չէ..

ՀԱԼԵՊԱՀԱՅՈՒԹԵԱՆ

Սիմոն Կոստանդինեան***

5-8-2012-Լիբանան

Հալեպահայ քաջ ժողովուրդ

Տառապանքը բախեց դուռդ:

Գիտեմ դուն միշտ հիւրընկալ ես,

Յոյժ նուիրեալ, առատաձեռն:

Դուռդ երբեք դուն չես փակեր՝

Ճակատդ բաց անվախ տանտեր:

Քու արիւնդ չես խնայեր

Քեզ կերակրող հողին դարեր:

Ոսկորներդ կ'ապրին անվերջ

Արիւնահեղեղ Տէր Զօրին մէջ:

Այս հողը քեզ հիւրընկալեց,

Ազատեց չար Թուրքին ջարդէն:

Բոկոտն ոտքեր, ողջ դիակներ՝

Հասան Սուրիա տկար,անտէր:

Քու արիւնդ այս հողին հետ,

Շաղախուած է պատմութեան մէջ:

Տէր Զօր, Հալեպ պիտի մնան

Հայրենիքդ յաւերժական:

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Հայրենի հողին ճակատագրով տառապող
հայրենասէր, պատուական քաղաքացի, Հայոց Մայր
Իշխանուհի՝ Սիլվա Կապուտիկեանի 1992-ի
պատգամը յիշենք.

*** Մեղմիր ատամդ, դու ամենքի մօտ

Բացէ բաց լալու իրաւունք չունես

Դու հայ բանաստեղծ, ինչ էլ որ լինի

Վերջին զինուորն էլ ընկնի յուսահատ

Քո ժողովուրդի յաւերժութեանը չհաւատալու

իրաւունք չունես:

*** Դեռ չեմ յոգնել հաւատալուց.

Դեռ չեմ հասցրել բերկրել ներքուստ

Քո ազատութեամբ շփոթեցնող.

Դեռ չեմ յոգնել հաւատալուց

«Նո թից Քեզ», Ոսկեհատիկ, 1992

*** Ներշնչում եմ ձեզ՝ իմ գոռ ձայնով,

Դուք հպարտ քայլէք Հայաստանով,

Զի դուք էք տէրը այս մեծ հողի...

Եւ հաւատացէք դեռ պիտի՝ գան

Օրեր հանդարտած ու լուսաւոր...

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Don't miss out on this unique opportunity, and apply by our first application deadline of October 20, 2025, to get a chance to be part of a once in a lifetime experience!

A promotional poster for the AGBU Global Leadership Program Summer 2026. The top left features the text 'AGBU GLOBAL LEADERSHIP' in blue. The top right has 'summer 2026' in white on a red background. The center shows a group of four diverse young adults (three women and one man) smiling and talking around a table. A large, stylized red globe is partially visible behind them. The bottom section has the text 'Fuel Your Goals Empower Your Community' in large blue font, followed by 'FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AGED 19-26' in smaller black font. At the very bottom, there are three location and date listings: 'Boston JUN 7 - AUG 1', 'New York JUN 14 - AUG 8', and 'Yerevan JUN 14 - JUL 25', separated by vertical lines.

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JUN 14 - AUG 8

Yerevan
JUN 14 - JUL 25



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Current News from Around the World



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Turkish President Erdogan receives Greek orthodox patriarch of Jerusalem



Foreign Minister Fidan, Communications Director Duran, Chief Advisor Kilic also attend meeting.

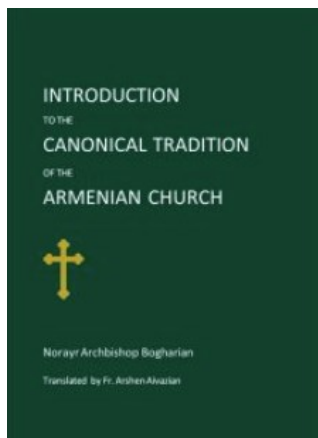
Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Saturday, September 13, 2025 received Theophilos Giannopoulos, the Greek Orthodox patriarch of Jerusalem, and his accompanying delegation.

Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan, Communications Director Burhanettin Duran, and the president's Chief Advisor Akif Cagatay Kilic were also present at the Presidential Dolmabahce Office.

Erdogan and Patriarch Giannopoulos exchanged gifts at the end of the meeting.

No further information about the meeting was provided by the officials.

New Book on Canon Law



A new book on the canons of the Armenian Church by Archbishop Norayr Bogharian (1904-1997) is now available to the general public.

The author is a distinguished theologian and renowned scholar of Armenian Church history and philology, and the author of the multi-volume catalogue of the manuscripts of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem, as well as authoritative books and numerous articles in the Armenian press.

The original Armenian text on the canons of the Armenian Church is translated into English by Rev. Fr. Arshen Aivazian, a student of the author and himself a student of history and the liturgy of the Armenian Church. He has translated many liturgical texts into English and the Armenian vernacular. He is a former dean of St. Nersess Seminary and has served in parishes in the Eastern and Western Dioceses of North America. The book contains the translation of the Canon Law course taught by Archbishop Norayr Bogharian in the early 1960s at the St. James Seminary of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem and is being published under the title Introduction to the Canonical Tradition of the Armenian Church.

After completing the course on Canon Law, a few students, Fr. Arshen among them, received permission from the

author to transcribe his original Armenian lecture notes. The English edition is supplemented with explanatory notes by the translator, intended to introduce readers to the historical background and evolution of the Canon Law of the Armenian Church. It is dedicated to the 1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, convened in 325 AD that defined the Orthodox faith in the Nicene Creed. It also coincides with the 60th anniversary of Fr. Arshen Aivazian's ordination to the holy priesthood.

The project is sponsored by Anton and Laura Sahazizian and Stephen and Lily Mekenian. The book will be available for sale and distribution at the end of August and may be ordered here. The book price is \$25 plus shipping and handling.

Pope Leo XIV receives Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, in an audience on Tuesday at Castel Gandolfo



Pope Leo holds first audience for Armenian Catholicos Karekin II

Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, was received in audience by Pope Leo XIV on Tuesday morning, the first meeting between the two. Since his election twenty-five years ago, Catholicos Karekin has met with St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis.

Tuesday's audience took place at Villa Barberini, the papal residence in Castel Gandolfo, where Pope Leo has been since Monday evening.

The meeting unfolded in "a fraternal and cordial atmosphere, during which



Pope Leo and Catholicos Karekin at Castel Gandolfo

various ecclesial issues were discussed, and the Armenian Patriarch emphasized the fate of the Armenians of Artsakh," Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, representative of the Armenian Apostolic Church of Etchmiadzin to the Holy See, explained in a phone interview with Vatican News.

The Patriarch extended an invitation to the Pope to visit Armenia, Archbishop Barsamian continued, and both reaffirmed the necessity of peace—peace founded on justice, as Catholicos Karekin emphasized.



Catholicos Karekin II at the tomb of Francis in the Basilica of St. Mary Major

The Catholicos shared with the Pope an update on the situation that had arisen following the military



The traditional exchange of gifts at the audience

operations against Artsakh. He underscored the importance of the Pope's appeals to end the conflict and to re-establish peace.

COAF's Forward March



On September 12, 2025, Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan, Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports Zhanna Andreasyan, along with distinguished guests, benefactors, and members of the community, gathered for the grand opening of the



newly constructed Debed Secondary

School named in honor of Harry and Suzanne Mangoian.

SOUL ON FIRE, inspired by the miraculous life of John O'Leary, for release in the US and Canada, on October 10, 2025



“When I was a nine-year-old boy, I was burned on 100% of my body. I was in my garage playing with matches and gasoline—just like I had seen the older boys on my block do. A fire exploded, consuming my garage, sending me flying back against the wall and turning my whole world upside down,” writes well known motivational speaker and author John O’Leary.

Dr. Vatche Ayyazian was the burn surgeon who saved the life of O’Leary. O’Leary credits Dr. Ayyazian with inspiring him to overcome his trauma and live an inspired life.

After five months in the hospital, dozens of surgeries and physical therapy O’Leary survived. His parents decided to write a book ‘Overwhelming Odds’ and it told the

story of O’Leary’s family’s experience. Over 100,000 copies were sold.

Inspired by the miraculous life of John O’Leary, Sony Picture Entertainment’s AFFIRM Films have dated their newest film SOUL ON FIRE, for release in the US and Canada, on October 10, 2025.

“Soul On Fire” - A Truly Remarkable and Tragic Story



EYES ON A MOVIE “SOUL ON FIRE” A TRULY REMARKABLE AND TRAGIC STORY THAT HAS BEEN RELEASED AS A MOVIE BY SONY MOVIE INDUSTRIES INVOLVING A FAMOUS PLASTIC SURGEON DR. VATCHE AIVAZIAN... A GRADUATE OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT MEDICAL SCHOOL (1962) A DEAR CLASSMATE OF MY LATE HUSBAND DR. RAFFY HOVANESSIAN.

“Soul on Fire” is based on the true

story of Dr. Aivazian, in the movie as Dr. Kendrick Khachikian , an Armenian-American plastic surgeon who lived in Lebanon.

In 2006, while working in a makeshift clinic in Lebanon, Dr. Aivazian treated John O’Leary, an American photojournalist who had been severely burned in a roadside bombing during a conflict. The burns were incredibly extensive and complex, requiring a level of skill and dedication that was rarely seen.

The burns were deeply embedded and required multiple surgeries, complex skin grafting, and constant immaculate care to prevent infection

Dr. Aivazian and his team worked tirelessly, often operating over 24 hours at a time, to save O’Leary’s life.

The situation was very difficult, with limited resources and high risk complications.

The title “Soul on Fire” reflects the immense emotional and physical toll the operation took on Dr. Aivazian - the intensity of his dedication and the personal sacrifice he made. It’s also a reference to the intense physical suffering of John O’Leary.

October 10 is the premiere of the movie.

Vicki Shoghag Hovanessian
Cultural Advisor
Embassy of Republic of Armenia to the United States
September 17, 2025

EU to provide Armenia with over €200 million under Resilience and Growth Plan



The European Union will provide more than €200 million to Armenia under the second stage of the Resilience and Growth Plan, European Commissioner for Enlargement Marta Kos announced at a press conference in Yerevan.

She said the funding would boost investments in connectivity, resilience and business development.

"This is evidence of Armenia's commitment to a clear reform agenda. This also demonstrates your clear

commitment to implementing reforms in key areas," Kos stated.

She noted that the EU is ready to support Armenia in transport, digitalization, trade, energy and infrastructure projects, in line with the "Crossroads of Peace" project.

Kos emphasized that investing in the peace process remains one of the EU's priorities.

"When we address economic developments and relations, we often forget how important it is to live in peace. Europe is founded on peace and is a partner for peace. The South Caucasus and Armenia are a very important part of the changes that will change the situation in Europe and the region," she said.

The EU Commissioner highlighted that more than €2.5 billion in investment has already been mobilized for



Armenia since 2021. She also mentioned an agreement signed with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) to improve customs operations and to support refugees and their host communities.

Kos added that the EU is actively working on developing an international and interregional connectivity agenda, linking Europe with Central Asia through the South Caucasus, including Armenia.

325th anniversary of St. Lazar Mekhitarian



A concert in celebration of the "325th anniversary of St. Lazar Mekhitarian" in honor of the 325th birth anniversary of Mkhitar Sebastatsi, the founder of the Mekhitarist Congregation of Armenian Catholic monks, took place on September 7, 2025. Mekhitarists

have their primary monastery on the island of San Lazzaro degli Armeni, located in the Venetian Lagoon.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ [September 21, 2025 - Hovnanian School Food Festival](#)
- ◆ [September 21, 2025 - Armenian National Committee of NJ & Armenian Bar Association invite you to “Standing for Artsakh” with Siranush Sahakyan at Sts Vartanantz Church](#)
- ◆ [September 21, 2025 - St. Mary Armenian Church Food Festival](#)
- ◆ [September 21, 2025 - St. Mary Armenian Church raffle drawing](#)
- ◆ [September 22-24, 2025 - Shushi Dance Ensemble invites you to learn Latin American Ballroom dancing with professional dancers](#)
- ◆ [September 25, 2025 - AGBU New York Special Events Committee and AGBU Arts present Samvel Yervinyan in concert featuring pianist Armen Martirosyan and dancers Eduard Sargsyan and Natella Devitskaya](#)
- ◆ [October 4, 2025 - St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral Cultural Committee presents “Jazzical Komitas to Aznaour” classics with the National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia](#)
- ◆ [October 5, 2025 - Armenian Jewelers Association 25th anniversary gala](#)
- ◆ [October 8, 2025 - St. Mary Armenian Church Women’s Guild Tricky Tray dinner](#)
- ◆ [October 11, 2025 - Huyser & Friends 15th anniversary celebration concert at Queens Theater](#)
- ◆ [October 25, 2025 - Join the American University of Armenia \(AUA\) for its first major gala fundraiser in New York City](#)
- ◆ [November 1, 2025 - Homenetmen of NJ 50th anniversary gala](#)
- ◆ [November 8, 2025 - AAHPO’s 7th annual 5K run](#)
- ◆ [November 8, 2025 - Shushi Dance Ensemble dinner dance. Details to follow](#)
- ◆ [October 26, 2025 - AESA Northeast Branch 12th annual banquet](#)
- ◆ [December 3, 2025 - CHHANGE Fall Testimonial Dinner & Tribute Journal](#)

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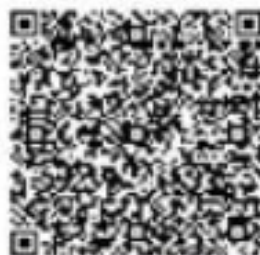
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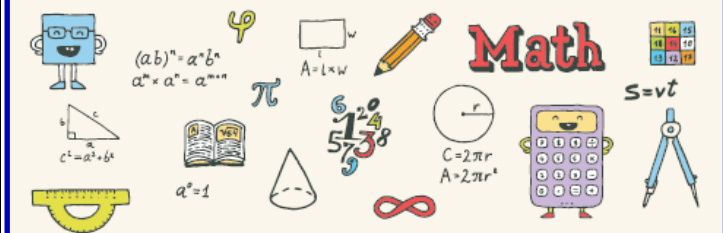
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