

A message from His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan:

This year we are celebrating two important anniversaries: the 110th anniversary of the establishment of the Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America by Catholicos Mgrditch I (Khrimian Hairig) and the 50th anniversary of the Prelacy's affiliation under the jurisdiction of the Great House of Cilicia.

The Armenian American community, which at one time was considered the most vulnerable to assimilation, has emerged as the strongest and most vital community in the Diaspora. We must remain faithful to our age-old mission, utilizing new approaches and technology for a new era with new and different needs.

During the past century and especially during the past fifty years we have grown as a people and as a community and we have proved that we can achieve great things together. On the occasion of this dual anniversary year I am asking you to make a generous donation to the Eastern Prelacy so that we can strengthen the foundation that was established by our beloved *Khrimian Hairig*, that was built up with great sacrifice by our parents and grandparents, and now must be strong enough to embrace and hold our children and grandchildren, and their children.

With your help we can reach our goals. Thank you for making all things possible.

Prayerfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Oshagan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

ARCHBISHOP OSHAGAN