



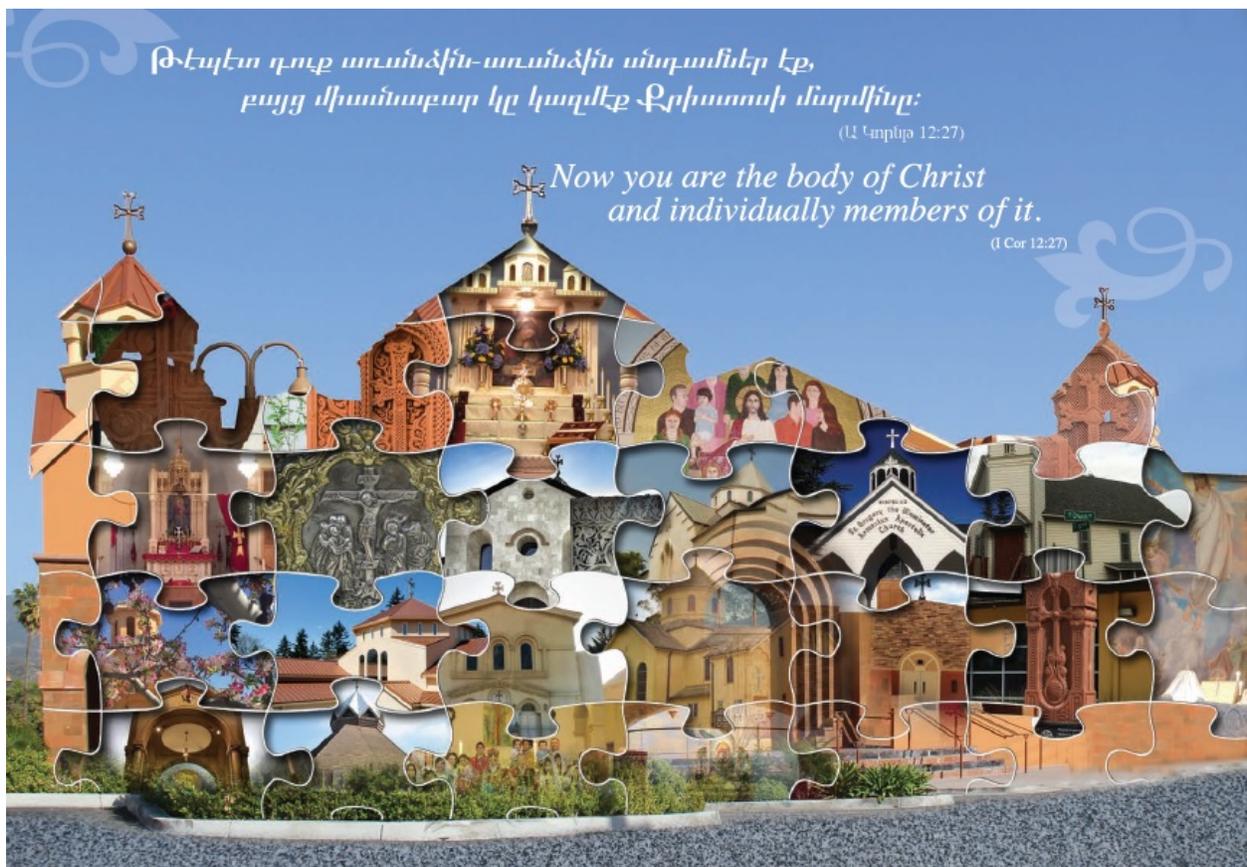
2016 MEDIA KIT

THE WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

Mission

The mission of the Western Diocese is to lead the Armenian people to God by preaching, teaching and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in accordance with the doctrines and traditions of the Armenian Church, and through collective worship and the privilege of servitude.

Love of God and neighbor, protecting the sanctity of the family, service to the community, respect for life and all of God's Creation are values that we strive to live with individually and celebrate collectively.



2016 FACT SHEET

Diocese Established	1927	Number of Diocesan Priests . . .	40
Total Parishes	41	Number of Active Priests	24
Full Parishes	24	Number of Retired Priests	16
Mission Parishes	17	Jurisdiction	USA and Mexico



Present Primate of the Western Diocese



H.E. Archbishop Hovnan Derderian (2003 – present)

Elected as the Primate of the Western Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America by the 76th Annual Assembly on May 3, 2003.

Former Primates (Bishops / Archbishops) of the Western Diocese



H.E. Archbishop Vatché Hovsepian (1971 – 2003)



H.G. Bishop Yeghishe Simonian (1966 – 1970)



H.G. Bishop Torkom Manoogian (1962 – 1966)



H.G. Bishop Papken Varjabedian (1958 – 1962)



H.G. Bishop Shnork Kaloustian (1953 – 1956)



H.E. Archbishop Mampre Calfayan (1942 – 1946)



**H.G. Bishop Karekin Khachadourian (1928-1932)
First Diocesan Primate**



JURISDICTION



United States of America (13 States)

Alaska, Arizona, California
 Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho,
 Montana, Nevada, New Mexico
 Oregon, Utah, Washington
 Wyoming



Mexico

Mexico City

PARISHES (CITIES)

Alaska

Juneau - (M.P.¹)

Colorado

Denver (M.P.)

Hawaii

Honolulu – (M.P.)

Idaho

Boise – (M.P.)

Arizona

Scottsdale
 Tucson (M.P.)

Montana

Helena – (M.P.)

Nevada

Las Vegas
 Reno (M.P.)

New Mexico

Albuquerque – (M.P.)

California

San Francisco
 Oakland
 Turlock
 Carmel (M.P.)
 Cupertino
 Fresno
 Fowler
 Reedley
 Yettem
 Burbank

Burbank
 Glendale (2)
 Santa Clarita
 Hollywood
 Los Angeles
 Pasadena
 Tujunga
 Van Nuys
 Rancho Mirage
 San Diego

Bakersfield (M.P.)
 Palmdale (M.P.)
 Riverside (M.P.)
 San Luis Obispo (M.P.)
 Victorville (M.P.)
 Ventura County (M.P.)
 Costa Mesa

Oregon

Portland

Utah

Salt Lake City - (M.P.)

Washington

Redmond

Wyoming

Cheyenne – (M.P.)

Mexico

Mexico City (M.P.)

¹M.P. – Mission Parish



PARISHES (CALIFORNIA)

Northern California

St. John Armenian Church (Est. 1924)

275 Olympia Way
San Francisco, CA 94131
(415) 661-1142
www.stjohnarmenianchurch.com

St. Vartan Armenian Church (Est. 1926)

650 Spruce Street
Oakland, CA 94610
(510) 893-1671
www.stvartanoakland.org

St. Andrew Armenian Church (Est. 1961)

11370 South Stelling Road
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 257-6743
standrews2@sbcglobal.net
www.standrewarmchurch.org/

St. James Armenian Church (Est. 1929)

3300 Business Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95820
(916) 443-3633

Central California

St. Paul Armenian Church (Est. 1940)

3767 North First Street
Fresno, CA 93726
(559) 226-6343
<http://www.stpaulfresno.com/>

St. Mary Armenian Church (Est. 1909)

14395 Avenue 384
Yetttem, CA 93670
(559) 528-6892
www.stmaryyetttem.org

Sts. Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Church (Est. 1912)

1249 F St.
Reedley, CA 93654

St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church (Est. 1902)

229 South Third Street
Fowler CA, 93625
(559) 834-2919
<http://www.stgregoryfowler.com>

Southern California

Los Angeles County

St. Leon Armenian Cathedral (Est. 2003)

3325 N. Glenoaks Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91504
(818) 558-7474
www.armenianchurchwd.com

Armenian Church of Crescenta Valley (Est. 1987)

10154 Mountair Ave
Tujunga, CA 91042
(818) 273-4228

St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church (Est. 1947)

2215 East Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 449-1523
www.saintgregoryarmenianchurch.com

St. James Armenian Church (Est. 1942)

4950 West Slauson Avenue
Los Angeles CA, 90056
(323) 295-4588
<https://stjamesla.net>

St. John Garabed Armenian Church (Est. 1974)

1201 N. Vine Street
Hollywood, CA 90038
(323) 465 -9008
www.stjohnhollywood.com

St. Kevork Armenian Church (Est. 2001)

1434 West Kenneth Road
Glendale CA, 91201
(818) 243-7808

St. Peter Armenian Church (Est. 2003)

632 West Stocker Street
Glendale CA, 91202
(818) 244-9696
www.inhisshoes.org

St. Peter Armenian Church (Est. 1958)

17231 Sherman Way
Van Nuys, CA 91406
(818) 344-4860
www.stpeterarm.org

St. Sarkis Armenian Church (Est. 2004)

24626 Kansas St.
Newhall, CA 91321
(661) 505-7260
www.stsarkischurchsantaclarita.org

Orange County

St. Mary Armenian Church (Est. 1985)

148 East 22nd Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
(949) 650-8367
www.stmaryarmenianchurch.com

Riverside County

St. Garabed Armenian Church (Est. 1977)

38990 Vista Dunes
Rancho Mirage CA, 92270
(760) 773-2155
www.aacod.org

San Diego County

St. John Garabed Armenian Church (Est. 1973)

4473 30th Street
San Diego, CA 92116
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(ARIZONA)

St. Apkar Armenian Church (Est. 1963)

8849 East Cholla St.
Scottsdale AZ, 85260
(480) 451-8171
www.saintapkar.com

(OREGON)

St. Kevork Armenian Church (Est. 2004)

9215 SE Church St.
Clackamas OR, 97015
503-656-9144
www.oregonarmenianchurch.com

(WASHINGTON)

Holy Resurrection Armenian Church (Est. 1981)

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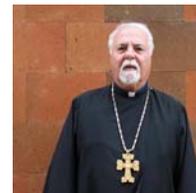
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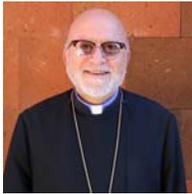
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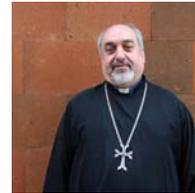
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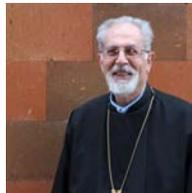
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