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"Treasures of the Holy Etchmiadzin"

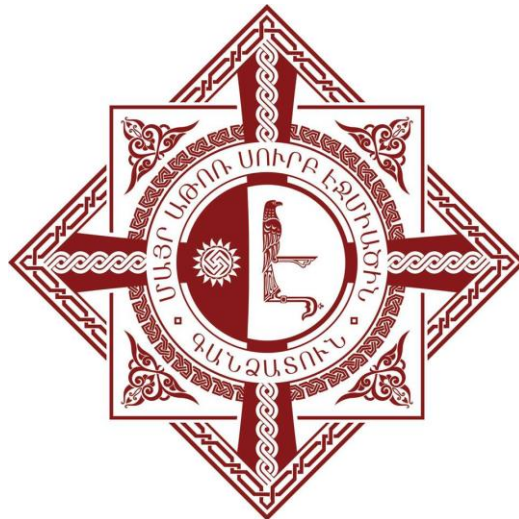
by the Rev. Fr. Sevak Saribekyan

Deputy Director of the Museums of the Holy Etchmiadzin

Curator of the "Armenia" Exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, NY

which we will visit during our parish pilgrimage to New York
on September 28-30

Sunday, September 16, 2018
After Badarak



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REVEREND FATHER SEVAK SARIBEKYAN



Rev. Fr. Sevak (baptismal name Davit) Saribekyan

Born in 1987

1999-2004 – studied at Ashtarak Art School

2002-2004 – studied at “Hovhannes Kozern” School of Iconography in Yerevan

2004-2010 – studied at Gevorgyan Theological Seminary in Holy Etcjmiadzin

2010 – Graduated and defended thesis “The Inscriptions of the Holy Mother See”

December 27, 2008 – was ordained a deacon by the hand of the Archbishop Ararat Kaltakjian

2010 – Assistant staff bearer of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians

2011-2013 – studied at the Institute for Art and Restoration in Florence (Italy)

Since 2013 – founding director of the Museum of Rupen Sevag in Holy Etcjmiadzin. Deputy Director of the Museums of the Holy Etcjmiadzin

February 2, 2015 – was ordained married priest by the hand of the Archbishop Mkrtich Proshyan.

Since 2016 – visiting pastor of St. Mary Armenian Church in Otevan (Aragatsotn region, Armenia)

2017 – was granted permission to wear a pectoral cross

Participated in numerous exhibitions and conducted art master classes

Participated in restoration of the frescoes in 6 different churches in Italy and the fresco by Minas Avetisyan in Gyumri

Led the restoration of the large altar paintings of the Armenian Churches in Calcutta, Chinsurah (India) and Dhaka (Bangladesh)

Currently serves as an independent expert on the restoration of the frescoes of St. Sargis Armenia Church in Meghree (commissioned by the White House).

Curator of the “Creative Hands” project organized by the Museum of the Holy Etcjmiadzin for the young artists

Curator of the “Armenia” Exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Arts in New York

Der Sevak and Yerezgeen Marine are blessed with a daughter Marane