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First Armenian Church in America, Est. 1891

Reverend Father Tadeos Barseghyan, Pastor

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Celebrating 135 Years of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour *Honoring the Past • Embracing the Future*

Dear Parishioners & Friends of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour,

With grateful hearts and great joy, we invite you to celebrate the **135th Anniversary of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour in Worcester**, the First Armenian Church in America.

This historical and religious milestone is an opportunity to honor those who came before us and give thanks for the faith, sacrifice, and devotion that has been sustained at our church for 135 years.

Now, it is your turn to honor the past, strengthen our community, and build a vibrant future for the next generation of faithful. Be part of this historic celebration and make your mark in our

135th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet. Honor a loved one who faithfully served our Church, or celebrate someone who continues to serve the Lord and His people today.

All donors and gifts will be recognized in the commemorative booklet, a lasting part of our community's history for generations to come. To make a donation, please use the enclosed card or visit **acoos.org** to give online. The **Asbed and Margaret Zakarian Charitable Foundation will generously match every donation for the booklet doubling your impact**. We are grateful for those faithful and dedicated families whose love and service have strengthened our community throughout the generations.

As part of our 135th Anniversary celebration, we are honored to recognize these families and celebrate their legacy of service to our Church. Our Primate, **Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan**, will preside over the celebrations on the weekend of **November 21 & 22**. Following the Banquet on Saturday, we will gather on Sunday to worship the Lord and give thanks. During Soorp Badarak, Surpazan will ordain Zhan Barseghyan to the rank of Subdeacon, and Michael Arakelian and Alex Varderesian to the rank of Acolyte, a joyful and meaningful moment in their service to the life of the Church.

We are looking forward to celebrating the Anniversary of our Church with all of you.

Blessings,

Fr. Tadeos Barseghyan, Pastor
135th Anniversary Committee