



On February 14, the Armenian Church celebrates the Feast of the Lord's Presentation to the Temple - Tiarn'ndaraj, it symbolizes the presentation of the 40 day-old Christ Child to the Temple in Jerusalem.

The Armenian Diocese in Georgia solemnly celebrated Tiarn'ndaraj (Feast of the Lord's Presentation to the Temple). The Armenian-populated areas of the Diocese and Armenians of Tbilisi had prepared for the feast. The celebration started on February 13, 2018, Evening Services (Nakhatonak) were conducted on the night preceding the Feast Day in the Diocesan churches.



Under the leadership of the Primate of the Armenian Diocese in Georgia, His Grace Bishop Vazgen Mirzakhanyan, and with the participation of the clergy, on the eve of the feast, the Evening Services were conducted at the Saint Gevorg Cathedral. Following the Evening Services (Nakhatonak), the Andastan ceremony was held - the blessing of the four corners of the world. Candles representing the symbol of the Light of Christ were lit from the Holy Altar.

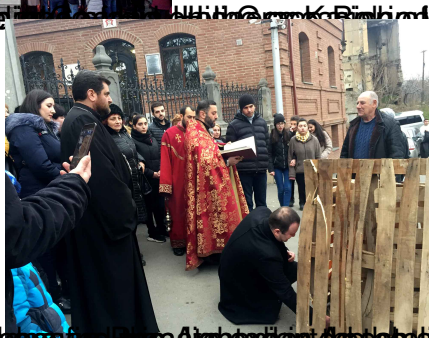


By the order of His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, one of the favorite feasts of the Armenian people - Tiarn'ndaraj was proclaimed as a day of blessing of newly married couples. The couples, who got married during the last year, were in attendance.

Following church services, the entire congregation headed towards the courtyard of the Saint Gevorg Cathedral. The Primate of the



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