



Biography of Fr. Yeghia Isayan

Fr. Yeghia Isayan (baptismal name Razmik) was born in Kirovakan, Armenia in 1972. In 1979 the whole family moved to Echmiadzin, where he entered the public school. After graduation in 1989 to 1991 he attended special theological courses at Haghpatavank, Armenia. In 1992 he was ordained Deacon and served as a Deacon to the St. Astvatsadzin Church in Krasnodar, Russia. He was ordained in Vladikavkaz in 1993 and served as a Parish Priest for Holy Cross Church in Sochi, Russia till November 20th, 2000. From 1998 to 2000 he studied at Orthodox's Social Institution (Armavir, Russia). In 2000, Fr. Yeghia with his family moved to the United States. In 2002 with the blessings of His Eminence Archbishop Vatche Hovsepien, Fr. Yeghia became the visiting priest of the Armenian Apostolic Church of Seattle, and one year later, His Eminence Archbishop Hovnan Derderian, the Primate of the Western Diocese of the Armenian Church in America, appointed him as the permanent Parish Priest of Seattle.

Many of you may remember Fr. Yeghia when he served our community here in Oregon and SW Washington as a visiting priest. We welcome him and Yeretsgin Anahit and their lovely daughter Meri, back to Oregon. Fr. Yeghia will be in Portland twice a month on a continuous basis to celebrate “Badarak” at St. Kevork.

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