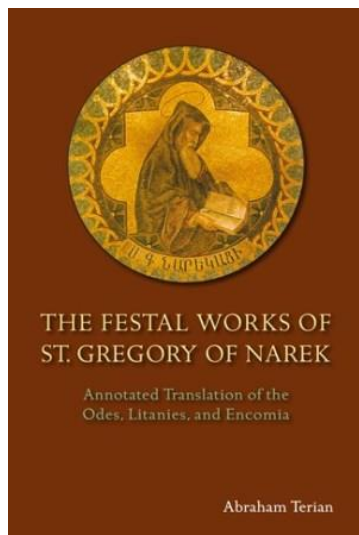


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Present



**The Festal Works
of St. Gregory of Narek**
by

Dr. Abraham Terian

*Professor Emeritus of Armenian Patristics and Theology,
St. Nersess Armenian Seminary*

Sunday, May 7, 2017, 4:00 p.m.

**Ararat-Eskijian Museum-Sheen Chapel
15105 Mission Hills Road, Mission Hills, CA**

The Festal Works of St. Gregory of Narek, Annotated Translation of the Odes, Litanies, and Encomia, is the title of Dr. Terian's latest book. Besides introducing his book to the public, the author will also lecture on the mystic theology of the Saint.

"Composed as liturgical works for the main feasts of the liturgical year, these poetic writings are literary masterpieces in both lyrical verse and narrative. Unlike St. Gregory's better-known penitential prayers, these show a jubilant author in a celebratory mood. In this volume Abraham Terian, an eminent scholar of medieval Armenian literature, provides the nonspecialist reader with an illuminating translation of St. Gregory of Narek's festal works. Introducing each composition with an explanatory note, Terian places the works under consideration in their author's thought-world and in their tenth-century landscape."

— Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 2016.

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There will be a musical program on St. Gregory of Narek, performed by Garine Avakian, accompanied by Vatche Mankarian.

Dr. Terian's book *Festal Works of St. Gregory of Narek* will be available for purchase.