

BLESSING OF THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE WORLD (ANTASDAN)

Eastern Side

Blessed and guarded and kept under divine care be the East side of this land, the Catholicate of All Armenians, all the orthodox bishops and priests, together with the deacons and clerks; all our people men and women, old and young, and all those who are gathered here in this holy church in faith; also our cities and states and all their inhabitants having the orthodox faith, by the sign of the Holy Cross and by the Holy Gospel and by the grace of this day, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Western Side

Blessed and guarded and kept under the divine care be the West side of this land, the earthly kingdoms and all the Christian peoples, by the sign of the Holy Cross and by the Holy Gospel, and by the grace of this day, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen

Southern Side

Blessed, guarded and kept under the divine care be the South side of this land, the fields, the vineyards and their productions, that they may be free of all evil happenings and become fruitful, by the sign of the Holy Cross and by the Holy Gospel and by the grace of this day, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Northern Side

Blessed and guarded and kept under the divine care be the North side of this land, convents, monasteries and all Armenian Churches together with the clergy and the people, that they may live in well being, in prosperity and in peace by the sign of the Holy Cross and by the Holy Gospel and by the grace of this day, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen