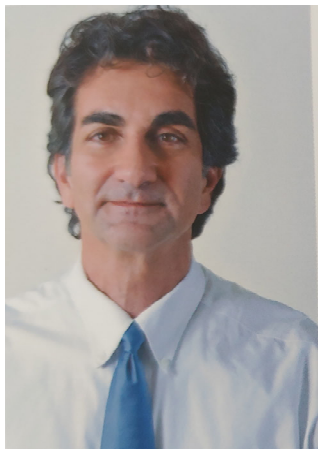
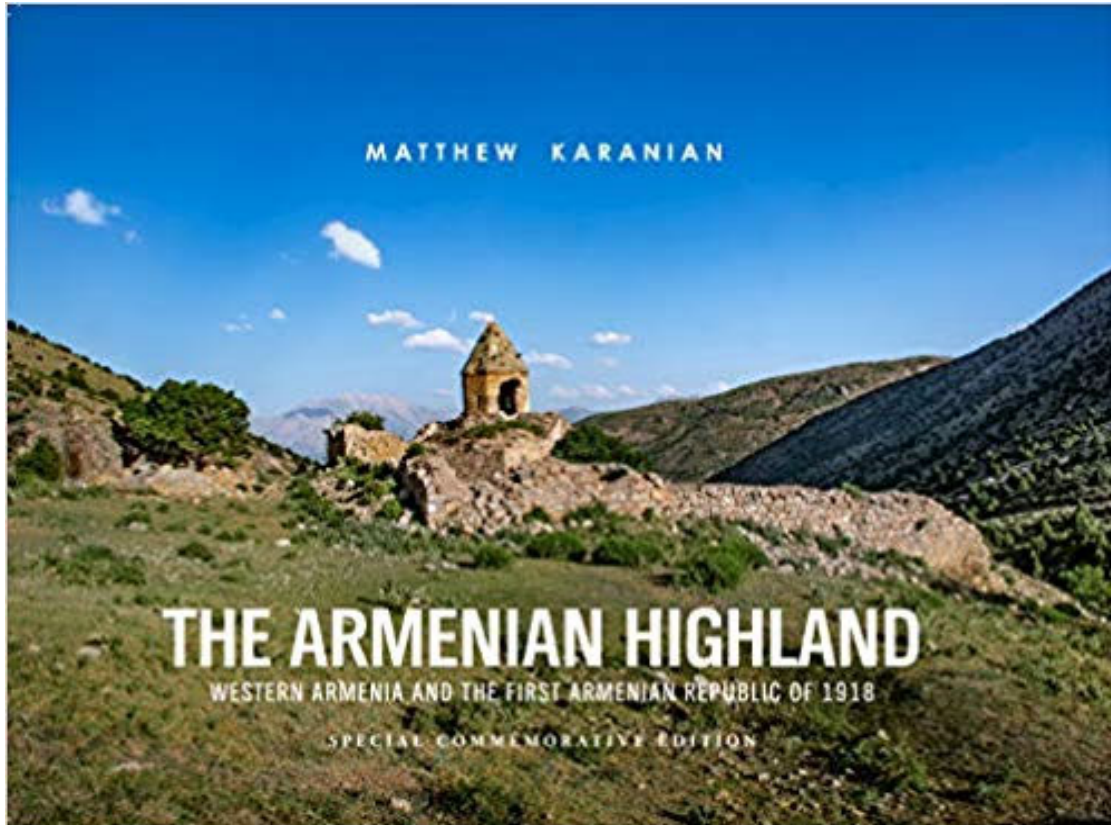


# St. Mary Armenian Apostolic Church Presents



**Sunday, October 27, 2019**  
St. Mary Armenian Church Hall at 1:00 PM

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Matthew Karanian's *The Armenian Highland* is a unique and essential book. It brings together the power of the Armenian past with its material presence today. The photographs are beautiful and arresting, and the maps disclose a vivid perspective of Armenia in historical context.

Karanian offers the reader a special perspective on the haunting beauty of Armenia's surviving material culture - much of it medieval churches - and a guide how to see it all today.

Anyone traveling to historic Armenia will want to have this book; anyone interested in the vastness of loss in the wake of the Armenian Genocide and the moral significance of Armenia's surviving material culture, will want this book. Karanian gives new meaning to the words of Ezra Pound: "what thou lovest well remains".

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