

Very Rev. Father Tirayr Hakobyan

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PERSONAL DATES

Surname	Hakobyan
Presbyteral name	Tirayr
Baptismal name	Gor
Date of birth	June 28, 1986
Place of birth	Vanadzor – Armenia

EDUCATION

Year	1993–2003
Place	Vahan Teryan School, Vanadzor - Armenia
Year	2003–2007
Place	Vasgenian Theological Seminary of Sevan, Armenia
Graduation	Bachelor
Year	2007–2009
Place	Mother See of the Armenian Apostolic Church Gevorgian Theological Seminary of Etchmiadzin
Graduation/Thesis title:	Bachelor / The socio-psychological features of the pastoral activity in the community
Year	2016-2018
Place	Pontifical Gregorian University, Faculty of Missiology Italy
Graduation / Thesis	Master's Degree /Activities and characteristics of the Pastor according to some Orthodox Church Fathers
Year	Since 2019-2023
Place	Pontifical Gregorian University, Faculty of Missiology
Graduation	Master's Degree
Graduation / Thesis	New horizons to promote evangelism in Armenian Apostolic Church

ORDINATIONS

Deacon ordination December 2008 - St. Stephanos Feast
Ordination by H.E. Bishop Ararat Galtagchian

Priestly ordination April 21, 2013 - St. Etchmiadzin Feast
Ordination by H.E. Bishop Gevorg Saroyan

Defense of the thesis of Archimandrite (Doctor) in Theology August 2018
Thesis title: The socio-psychological peculiarities of the pastor's community activity

Ordination of Archimandrite

August 2018
Ordination by H.E. Bishop Hovnan Hakobyan

WORK AND SERVICES

Year	2009-2010
Place	Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin
Position	Christian Education Center
Year	2010-2013
Place	Nagorno-Karabakh Republic (Artsakh)
Position	Military Chaplain
Year	2013-2016
Place	Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin
Position	Head of Guest Relations Department
Year	Since 2018
Place	Italy
Position	Representative of the Armenian Apostolic Church
Year	2022-2023
Place	Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin
Position	Deputy director of administrative-economic department
Year	Since 2023
Place	Belgium, Antwerp
Position	Pastor of the Armenian community