

Very Rev. Father Vache Mkrtchyan

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PERSONAL DATES

Surname	Mkrtchyan
Presbyteral name	Vache
Baptismal name	Hayk
Date of birth	June 4, 1985
Place of birth	Yerevan - Armenia

EDUCATION

Year	1992-2002
Place	Mkhitar Sebastatsi Educational Complex
Year	2002-2008
Place	Gevorgian Theological Seminary of Etchmiadzin (Holy See of the Armenian Apostolic Church)
Year	July 2008
Place	Gevorgian Theological Seminary of Etchmiadzin
Thesis tittle	The activities of Catholicos Babken Gulesserian, coadjutor of the Catholicosate of the Great House of Cilicia. Armenological and ecclesiastical achievements
Year	2013 - 2017
Place	Yerevan State Conservatory after Komitas, Department of Classical Vocal
Graduation	Bachelor
Year	Since 2019
Place	Pontifical Oriental Institute, Faculty of Canon Law Rome

ORDINATIONS

Deacon ordination	December 2006 - St. Stephanos Feast Ordination by H.E. Bishop Ararat Galtagchyan
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Priestly ordination	July 26, 2009 - Feast of the Transfiguration Ordination by H.E. Archbp. Khajag Barsamian
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WORK AND SERVICES

Year	2009-2011
Place	Diocese of Gegharkunik
Position	Pastor

Year	2011-2015
Place	Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin
Position	Supervisor of Gevorgyan Theological Seminary and lecturer of the Christian and Sacred Music
Year	2016-2017
Place	Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin
Position	Deputy Director of the Department of Economics and Management
Year	2017-2019
Place	Geghard Monastery, Armenia
Position	Abbot's assistant