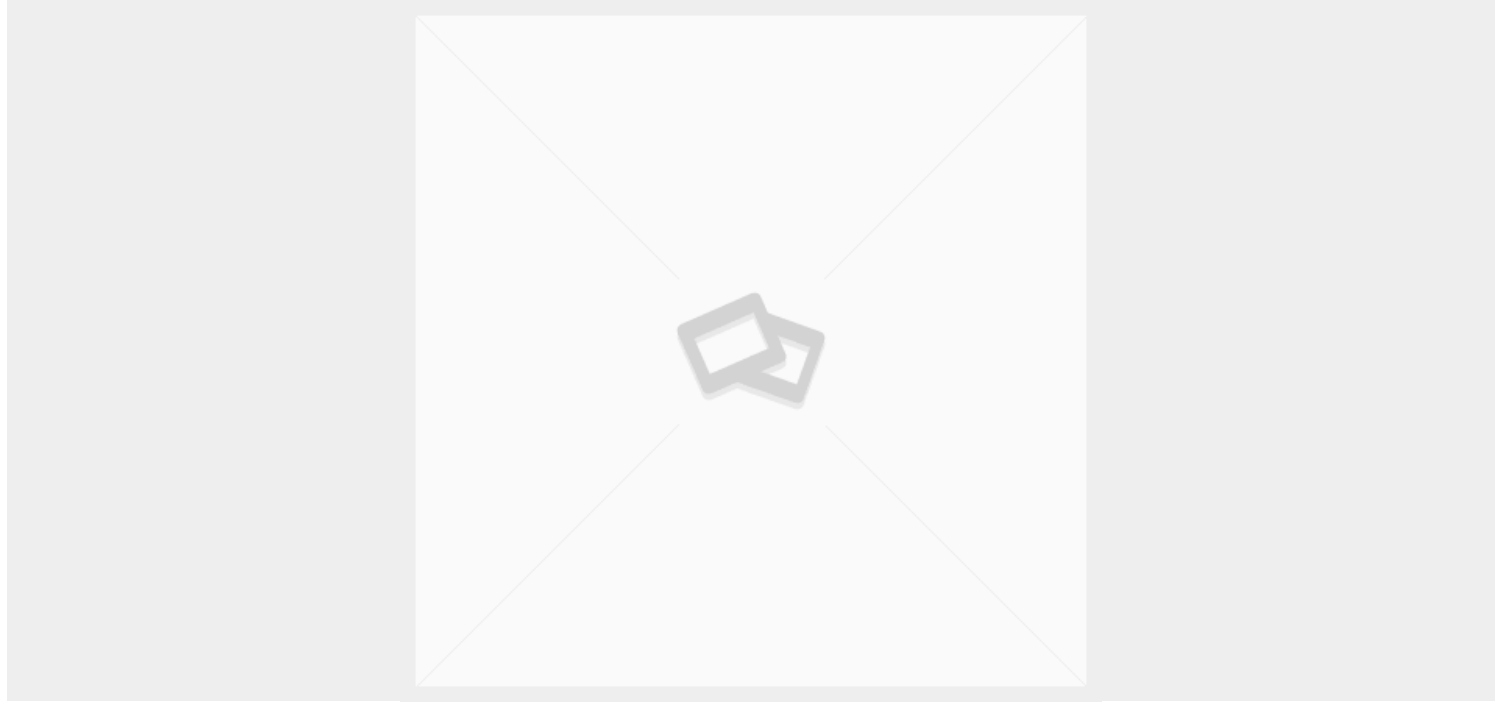


ARABIC INSCRIPTION IN JERUSALEM'S ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CONVENT.

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