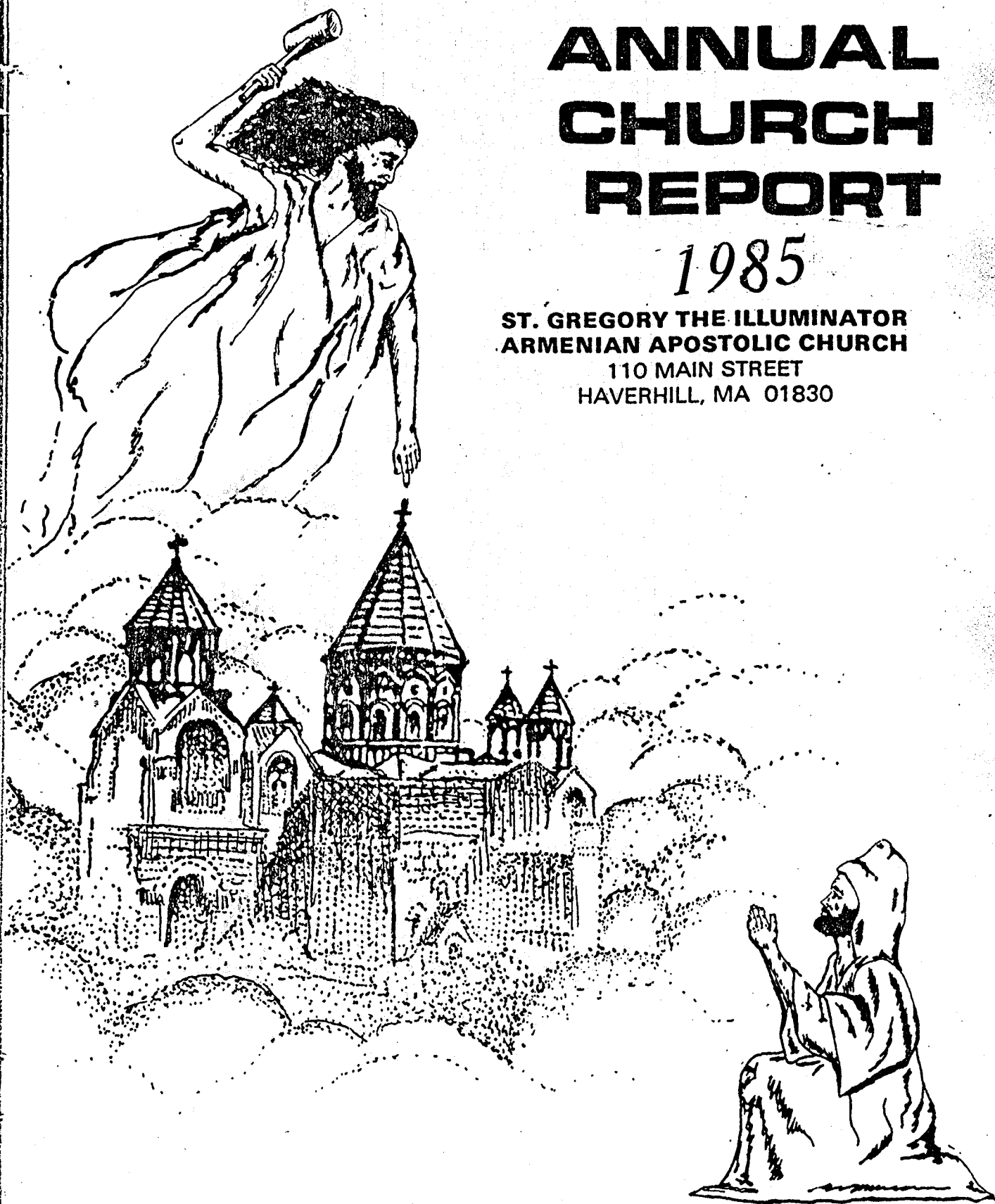


# ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT

1985

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR  
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

110 MAIN STREET  
HAVERHILL, MA 01830



PRAYER FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

GRANT, O LORD, THAT THY HOLY SPIRIT PRESIDE OVER US NOW IN ALL OUR CONCERNS AND DELIBERATIONS FOR THE WELFARE OF THIS PARISH. WE THANK THEE FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE PAST YEAR, AND PRAY THAT WE MAY GO TOGETHER FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN THE YEAR BEFORE US. HELP US ALL DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THEE, AND TO BE READY TO MAKE SACRIFICE OF THE TIME AND MONEY FOR THE EXTENSION OF THY KINGDOM.

GUIDE US, WE BESEECH THEE, IN THE CHOICE OF OUR PARISH COUNCIL, AND MAY THEY DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES FAITHFULLY.

WE PRAISE THEE FOR THESE THY SERVANTS WHO LABORED AND WORSHIPPED THEE, HERE BEFORE US AND ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THIS LIFE SINCE WE LAST MET TOGETHER. GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST, O LORD, AND LET THY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS 1985

HELEN MALOOMIAN - HELEN KAZAROSIAN - MARITZA HAMALIAN - DAVID MARDEKIAN -

CHARLES K. TASHJIAN, SR. - ROXIE ZERIGIAN - ALICE (AROUSEAG)MENZIGIAN -

NUBAR ESAIAN - ISABELLE KAZANJIAN



## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR 1985

The Parish Council held 20 official meetings.

The following are the names and offices of those who served on Parish Council for the year 1985:

Chairman	Zaven Gostanian
Vice Chairman	George Tashjian
Treasurer	Esther Bonin
Secretary	Azaduhi Loosian
Advisor	Martin Aaronian
	Vasken Gostanian
	Vahan Hanedanian
	Alice Rayissian
	James Shahinian

The major functions sponsored by the Parish Council for 1985 were:

Festival '85	-	\$ 5,690
Annual Picnic	-	\$ 1,835
Raffle for Building Fund	-	\$ 4,105
40th Anniversary Dinner and Celebration	-	\$ 5,700 (Incomplete)
Total		\$17,330

Due to the fact that our kitchen was being renovated, our church functions for 1985 were curtailed (limited).

Parish Council has the following projects planned for 1986:

1. Kitchen completely renovated.
2. Hall renovated.
3. Stairs fixed (outside and inside).

On December 15th, Parish Council hosted His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian on his pastoral visitation to our parish at which time he participated in the celebration of our 40th Church Anniversary. Joining with him at that celebration was Speaker of the House George Keverian, Mayor of Haverhill William H. Ryan, and Der Hayre Papken Maksoudian. Our own Avedis Derderian was an outstanding Master of Ceremonies at that affair. Parish Council wishes to thank all these participants for a fine affair. Parish Council extends thanks to Der Hayre Papken Maksoudian, Der Hayre Zenob Nalbandian, Very Rev. Ghevont Samoorian and Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian filling in as guest celebrants and for special sacramental services when needed.

During the year Deacon Krikor Zamroutian took leave of our Church and went to Etchmiadzin where he was ordained as Hayre Sourp Sasoon Zamroutian and was assigned to his new parish in Sacramento, California in the Western Diocese.

Zaven Gostanian  
Parish Council Chairman

## WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT FOR 1985

Chairlady	Mrs. Elbes Der Boghosian
Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Yeranig Kezerian
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Araxie Derderian
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Mary Sarkisian
Treasurer	Mrs. Zarty Chilingirian

The organization has sponsored the following committees: Visitation Committee for homes, hospitals and other special activities and Special Committee for the preparation of Hokejash (Requiem Dinners).

The Women's Guild have aided the Parish Council in all endeavors in which the Women's Guild's assistance was requested, particularly the Annual Bazaar, Annual Church Picnic, Church Anniversary. Financial Aid is given whenever necessary. The Women's Guild, through its members, has endeavored to work for the betterment of the Church and all its organizations, as well as the general upkeep of the Church and Holy Altar.

This year the Guild donated \$5,000.00 for the kitchen renovation fund, \$1,000.00 for the Church Anniversary and \$100.00 to St. Tark-Manchatz School in Jerusalem to support two school children.

CHECKBOOK BALANCE, DECEMBER, 1985                      \$2,977.14

## MR. & MRS. CLUB REPORT FOR 1985

The Mr. & Mrs. Club of St. Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Church had seven monthly meetings between January, 1985 and December, 1985.

We participated and sponsored two Flea Markets on the church grounds.

We also sponsored an evening at the Amesbury Dinner Theatre from which the proceeds were turned directly to the Parish Council for the kitchen renovation.

Our Annual Harvest Dance was held on November 9 at the Haverhill Country Club. We were very disappointed that our parishioners did not give us more support at that time.

We have held most of our meetings at the Family Mutual Bank in Groveland, MA and are looking forward for the completion of our Church kitchen and hall. We have been very concerned that this long-time condition has prevented the church groups from meeting and people are drifting from our church.

Balance in our treasury, as of December 31, 1985, was \$897.69.

Sylvia Tavitian, Secretary

## LADIES AIDE SOCIETY REPORT

Chairlady  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Advisors

Mrs. Twanda McNeil  
Mrs. Mary Mooradian  
Ms. Araxie Kasparian  
Mrs. Zarty Chilingirian  
Ms. Sue Kezerian

A limited number of meetings were held during the year and even though the kitchen and hall renovations curtailed our activities, it did not dampen our spirits as our meetings were positive and enthusiastic as we made plans for the future.

Our physical activities during the year included helping the Mr. & Mrs. Club with their Flea Market, participating in Festival '85 and the Annual Church Picnic.

A monetary donation was made to the Church's 40th Anniversary Banquet. Our Christmas party was held at Ralph's Restaurant where gifts were exchanged.

CHECKBOOK BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1985      \$2,141.00

## CHURCH CHOIR REPORT

Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Recording Secretary  
Treasurer

Richard Bazarian  
Edgar Movsesian  
Ms. Virginia Tavitian  
Mrs. Alice Kasparian

Choir Director

Ms. Sue Kezerian

The Choir's participation was limited to singing at Sunday morning services but once the kitchen and hall are completed, plans will be made for presenting musical programs and other fund-raising functions.

CHECKBOOK BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1985      \$1,426.01

# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1985

CHECK BOOK BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1985

\$13,836.67

## RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS	\$ 3,522.00
HOKEHANKEESD & PRAYERS	2,342.00
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	4,690.00
PLEDGE	6,079.25
PLATE	1,092.65
MEMBERSHIP DUES	1,050.00
ALTAR FLOWERS	520.00
ALTAR CANDLES	390.47
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	19,497.75
DONATION TO LOOSAVORICH	90.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	835.00
EASTER OFFERING	1,465.00
GIFTS	4,286.00
KASPARIAN & HAGOPIAN FUND	448.39
BANK INTEREST	650.63
INTEREST ON CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	3,047.03
TRANSFERS	10,000.00
SODA MACHINE	116.35
BOOK STORE	49.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	3,302.09
BUILDING FUND	<u>15,603.65</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$79,077.26  
\$92,913.93

## DISBURSEMENTS

DEACON SALARY	\$ 2,750.00
CLERGY SALARY	2,300.00
CLERGY CAR ALLOWANCE	40.00
TAXES	587.77
CUSTODIAL SERVICE	460.00
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	3,298.67
DEACON, SOLOIST & ORGANIST	520.00
SECRETARY	186.00
UTILITIES	1,553.29
GAS	6,930.12
CHURCH INSURANCE	2,489.00
DIOCESAN DUES	5,925.00
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	5,052.44
CHURCH STATIONERY & SUPPLIES	563.28
ALTAR FLOWERS	528.00
TRANSFERS	10,000.00
POSTAGE	486.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	35,570.87
BOOK STORE	59.25
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>3,720.50</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

CHECK BOOK BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1985

\$83,020.19  
\$ 9,893.74

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CONT'D.

1 YEAR CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT  
(Maturity Date 6/17/86)

\$10,000

1 YEAR CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT  
(Maturity Date 11/20/86)

\$20,000

# PROPOSED 1986 BUDGET

## RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS	\$ 3,000.00	
HOKEHANKEESD & PRAYERS	3,000.00	
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	5,000.00	
PLEDGE	6,000.00	
PLATE	1,500.00	
MEMBERSHIP DUES	3,000.00	
ALTAR FLOWERS	1,000.00	
ALTAR CANDLES	500.00	
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	26,000.00	
DONATIONS TO LOOSAVORICH	500.00	
CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS	1,000.00	
EASTER OFFERINGS	1,500.00	
GIFTS	4,000.00	
KASPARIAN & HAGOPIAN FUND	500.00	
BANK INTEREST	1,000.00	
INTEREST ON CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	3,000.00	
SODA MACHINE	500.00	
BOOK STORE	500.00	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	3,000.00	
CHURCH HALL RENTALS	500.00	
BUILDING FUND DONATIONS	25,000.00	
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS		\$90,000.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

DEACON SALARY	\$ 2,500.00	
CLERGY SALARY	7,500.00	
CLERGY CAR ALLOWANCE	1,500.00	
CLERGY INSURANCE	2,000.00	
TAXES	500.00	
CUSTODIAL SERVICE	1,500.00	
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	3,000.00	
DEACON, SOLOIST & ORGANIST	2,000.00	
SECRETARY	1,000.00	
UTILITIES	7,000.00	
GAS	8,000.00	
CHURCH INSURANCE	5,000.00	
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL	1,000.00	
DIOCESAN DUES	8,000.00	
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	7,000.00	
CHURCH STATIONERY & SUPPLIES	2,000.00	
ALTAR FLOWERS	1,000.00	
POSTAGE	1,000.00	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	25,000.00	
BOOK STORE	500.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	3,000.00	
TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS		\$90,000.00



