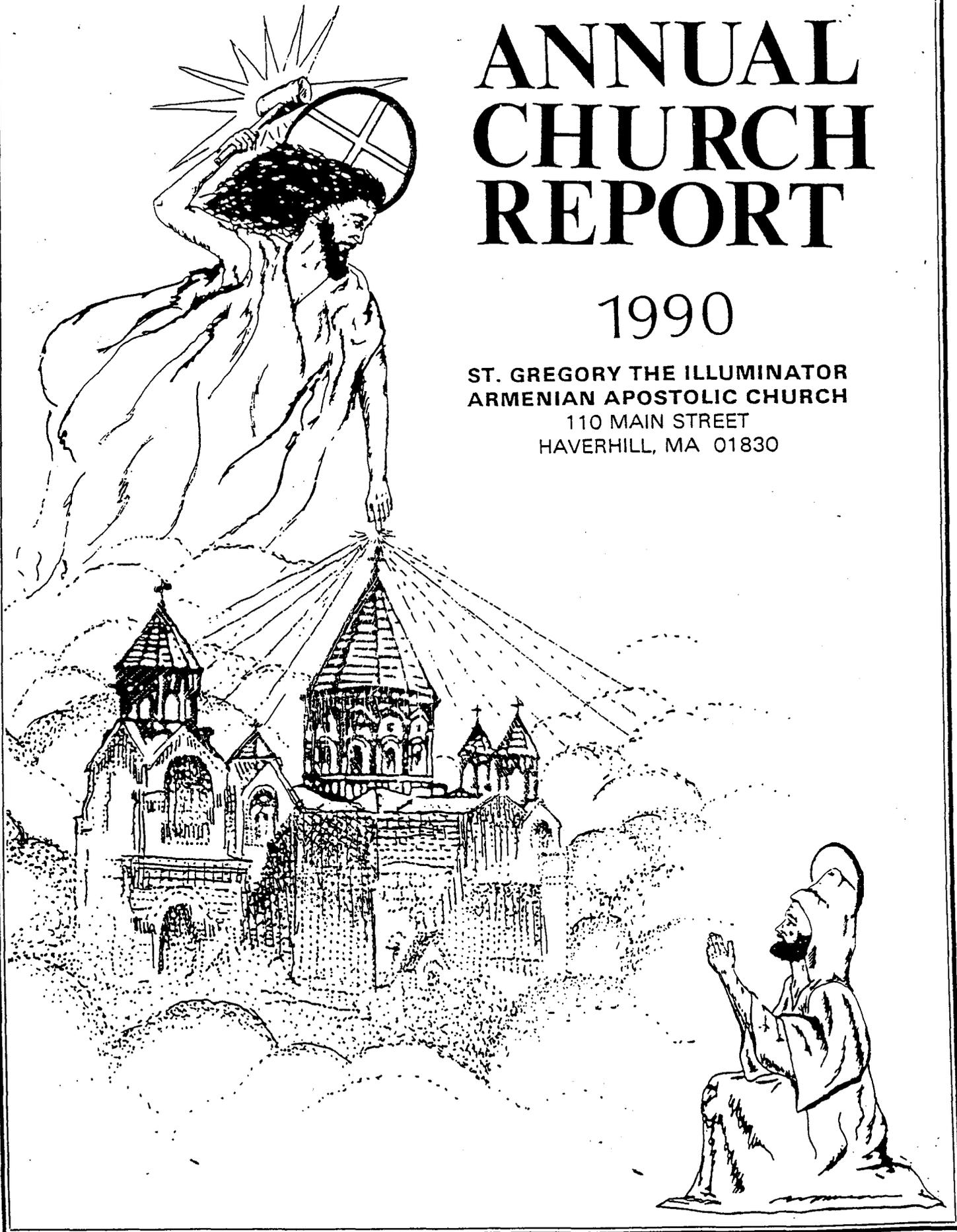


ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT

1990

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 1990

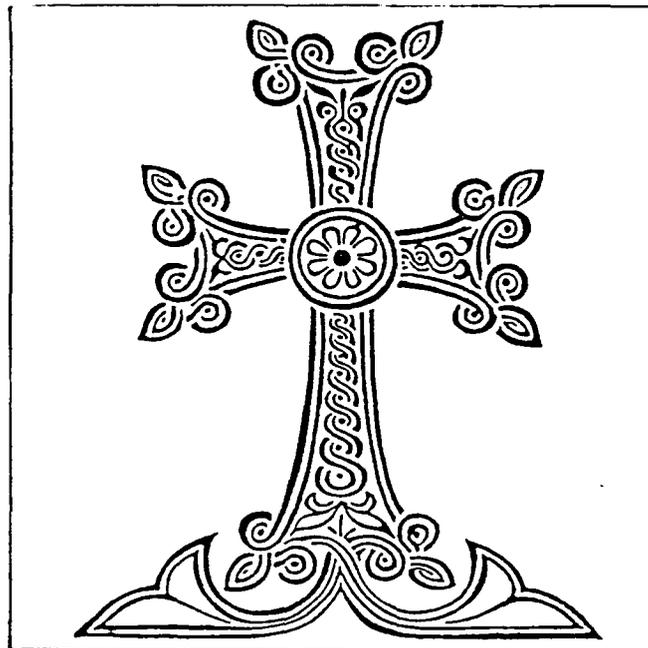
KOHARIG MOVSESIAN

ALBERT TASHJIAN

MABEL BANAIAN

MOORAD MOSESIAN

ESTHER (ASDGHIG) TAVITIAN



PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

For 1990

Far reaching changes in Armenia have engendered a spiritual and cultural resurgence among Armenians everywhere. This is visible in the demonstration of greater pride in our ethnic/religious heritage, and greater participation locally in church events.

Our Sunday School continues to flourish - attracting young people to our church. We support the initiative of several parents to have the Divine Liturgy and church doctrines explained by the Hayr Soorp on Sunday mornings.

Moreover, Sunday Fellowship Hours have done much to bring our parish closer together in a supportive way. We are thankful for all who participate in these events.

While we continue to search for a suitable full-time clergyman, our visiting clergy, the V. Rev. F. Krikor Maksoudian devotedly provides religious services and visits people who are ill. Deacon Charles Loosian and Armen Dilan (visiting deacon) generously devote their services on the Altar.

We persist in working toward the commencement of Armenian language classes on a regular basis at our church. Interest in Armenian studies grew out of an enthusiastically received and well attended "One Day Armenian Language Studies Course" presented by ALLARC with Hayr Krikor Maksoudian.

A number of extensive repairs were completed on the church boiler and plumbing, and; the replacement of large steam pipes will soon be completed. Additionally, a thorough painting of the outside of the church and the parish house took place this past year.

After carefully considering design proposals, plans were made to completely rebuild the stairway and surrounding inside walls/plumbing/electric wiring leading from Derderian Hall to the vestibule. Happily, the project is completed.

Our Church Choir continues to be a central and exhilarating part of our church services. Much credit is due our director, organists and faithful singers. Great work continues to be done by our fine Women's Guild, the Ladies Aide Society, and the Mr and Ms Club.

Major functions of the Parish Council this past year:

June 17 - Annual Church Picnic	\$2,550.00
September 8 - Septemberfest	1,172.00
November 18 - Church Bazaar	7,396.00
December 2 - 45th Anniv. Dinner	<u>7,462.00</u>
Total Net Proceeds	<u>\$18,580.00</u>

Parish Council Members for 1990:

Chairman	Edgar Movsesian	Secretary	Alice Rayissian
Vice Chairman	Michael Takesian		Liz Derderian
Treasurer	Pauline Harian		Mary Mooradian
Asst. Treasurer	Richard Devejian		Joseph Tavitian

Diocesan Delegate: Martin Aaronian Advisors: Zarty Chilingirian
Zaven Gostanian

Respectfully submitted,



WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairlady
Vice-Chairlady
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Advisor

Mrs. Elbes Der Boghosian
Mrs. Mary Kasparian
Mrs. Araxie Derderian
Mrs. Mary Sarkisian
Mrs. Zarty Chilingirian
Mrs. Zaroohy Tavitian

The Women's Guild with a membership of twenty-three members is still a vibrant and visible organ of the church. They have aided the Parish Council whenever their assistance was requested, particularly the annual bazaar, picnic and anniversary. Financial aid is rendered whenever needed. Mrs. Mary Kasparian is in charge of making mas.

On the median day of Great Lent, the Guild sponsored their traditional Michink dinner. A monetary donation of \$1000.00 was given to the Parish Council on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of the consecration of the church.

The Guild lost two of its members during the year, Mrs. Koharig Movsesian and Mrs. Esther (Asdghig) Tavitian. Three Hokehjash dinners were served to those families requesting it.

Mrs. Elbes Der Boghosian and Mrs. Zarty Chilingirian represented the Guild at the Diocesan Assembly held in Worcester in May.

Bank Balance December 31, 1990 \$9,662.12

LADIES AIDE SOCIETY

Chairlady
Secretary
Treasurer
Advisor

Mrs. Twanda McNeil
Mrs. Mary Mooradian
Miss Araxie Kasparian
Mrs. Zarty Chilingirian

The Ladies Aide Society with a membership of eleven holds their meetings the second Wednesday of the month.

The group has actively participated in the church bazaar, picnic, anniversary, Septemberfest and wherever else they are called upon for support.

The fund-raising activity for the year was the monthly kheyma suppers. A monetary donation of \$1000.00 was made to the Parish Council for the 45th anniversary of the church.

Bank Balance December 31, 1990 \$5672.22

Mr and Ms Club Annual Report January 1990 - December 1990

Chairman	Paul Kazarosian
Vice-Chairman	Grace Devejian
Secretary	Alice Basmajian
Cor. Secretary	Mary Gostanian
Treasurer	Charles Tashjian

The Mr and Ms Club held 8 regular monthly meetings this year with 27 active members.

The organization has held successful functions during the 1990 season.

Event	Date	Profit
Chicken dinner	April 21	\$1,098.00
Parish Breakfast	Oct. 21	

Our social events of the year were as follows and these include speakers after meetings.

Potluck Supper

Dr. Ed Khantzian

35th Anniversary Celebration

Effect the genocide played on 1st & 2nd generation

The Mr and Ms Club again, has aided the Parish Council in most of their endeavors - namely, the Annual Bazaar, Picnic, making mas, cleanup of kitchen, supported the language workshop, and wherever needed. We have assisted the church and have maintained a most active and cordial organization through its own social events.

Presently, we are most distressed not having a Parish Priest and do hope the heirarchy does something constructive about it.

Our financial statement is as follows:

Balance on hand as of December 1990 shows a balance of \$3,888.31.

CHURCH CHOIR

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Recording Secretary
Treasurer

Richard Bazarian
Edgar Mosesian
Miss Virginia Tavitian
Mrs. Alice Kasparian

Choir Director

Miss Sue Kezerian

Although no fund-raising affairs were held this year, the choir has proved its dedication to the church by its participation every Sunday in church services.

A \$500.00 donation was made to the church on its 45th anniversary.
A \$100.00 donation was made to the Choir Association.

Bank Balance December 31, 1990

\$1500.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes are held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. Kim Dandurant with the assistance of Mrs. Toni Ann Bevilacqua. Communion breakfasts were served on Christmas and Easter.

Parents are urged to bring their children to Sunday School so that they may have a religious education.

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1990

Check Book Balance - January 1, 1990

\$ 4,051.15

RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS.....	\$ 625.00
HOKEHANKEESD & PRAYERS.....	2,885.00
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.....	4,830.00
PLEDGE.....	6,970.00
PLATE.....	1,096.11
MEMBERSHIP DUES.....	2,200.00
ALTAR FLOWERS.....	273.75
ALTAR CANDLES.....	537.76
CHURCH FUNCTIONS.....	23,030.55
CHRISTMAS OFFERING.....	930.00
EASTER OFFERING.....	817.27
ENDOWMENT FUND.....	662.14
BANK INTEREST.....	276.85
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT INTEREST.....	6,960.69
BUILDING FUND.....	3,600.00
CHURCH HALL RENTAL.....	300.00
BOOKSTORE.....	176.00
GIFTS.....	2,675.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	632.78
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	59,478.90

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERGY SALARY.....	\$ 8,700.00
CLERGY TRAVEL.....	50.00
CHURCH GIFTS/DONATIONS.....	784.00
TAXES/WATER.....	1,156.15
CUSTODIAL SERVICE.....	600.00
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE.....	2,042.24
DEACON.....	175.00
ELECTRICITY.....	1,053.41
TELEPHONE.....	556.22
GAS.....	7,137.00
INSURANCE.....	2,082.50
DUES.....	5,820.00
FUNCTIONS.....	4,587.38
SUPPLIES.....	1,042.36
STATIONERY.....	283.01
FLOWERS.....	303.00
POSTAGE.....	378.70
BOOKSTORE.....	321.60
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.....	5,650.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	878.93
TRANSFER (to C.D.).....	10,846.42
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	54,447.92

CHECKBOOK BALANCE - December 31, 1990.....	9,082.13
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.....	95,000.00
TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS.....	\$104,082.13

PROPOSED 1991 BUDGET

RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS.....	\$ 700
HOKEHANKIST/PRAYERS.....	2,900
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.....	4,900
PLEDGE.....	7,000
PLATE.....	1,100
MEMBERSHIP DUES.....	2,200
ALTAR FLOWERS.....	300
ALTAR CANDLES.....	500
CHURCH FUNCTIONS.....	20,000
CHRISTMAS OFFERING.....	1,000
EASTER OFFERING.....	800
ENDOWMENT FUND.....	600
BANK INTEREST.....	275
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT INTEREST.....	6,500
BUILDING FUND.....	3,600
CHURCH HALL RENT.....	300
MISCELLANEOUS.....	600
BOOKSTORE.....	225
GIFTS.....	<u>2,500</u>
TOTAL.....	56,000

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERGY SALARY.....	\$ 10,000
CLERGY TRAVEL.....	100
CHURCH GIFTS/DONATIONS.....	800
TAXES/WATER.....	700
CUSTODIAL SERVICES.....	600
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE.....	2,100
DEACON.....	200
ELECTRICITY.....	1,400
TELEPHONE.....	500
GAS.....	7,200
INSURANCE.....	2,100
DUES.....	5,800
FUNCTIONS.....	5,000
SUPPLIES.....	1,100
STATIONERY.....	300
FLOWERS.....	300
POSTAGE.....	400
BOOKSTORE.....	100
MISCELLANEOUS.....	300
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.....	<u>17,000</u>
TOTAL.....	56,000