



INVITATION  
PARISH ASSEMBLY

Saint Thomas Armenian Church

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JANUARY 26 & FEBRUARY 2, 1992

You are invited to the Annual Parish Assembly of St. Thomas Armenian Church to be held in two separate sessions:

FIRST SESSION

Sunday, January 26, 1992 in Church 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SECOND SESSION

Sunday, February 2, 1992 after Church services. First, a light lunch will be served to participants.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of 1991 Parish Assembly
2. Presentation of Candidates
3. Nominations from the floor

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1. Reports of the Pastor, Parish Council, and Church Organizations
2. Elections and Adoption of 1992 Budget

Due to a delay in the preparation, the 1991 Financial Report and 1992 Budget will be presented on January 26th, the first session of the Parish Assembly. The names of candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee are presented for your consideration. It is important that each member be present to hear the annual reports and to participate in the deliberations and voting. Each family will receive one copy of the Annual Report on January 26th. Please read it carefully and bring it with you on February 2nd.

SNOW DATE: In case of extremely inclement weather, the February 2nd session will be postponed one week.

President	Chairman	Secretary
V. Rev. Fr. Papken Anoushian	Parish Assembly Antranig Ouzoonian	Mary Ann Saraydarian

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for your consideration. You may also make nominations from the floor at the Parish Assembly or you have the right to write in any name you wish on the ballot on the day of the election.

1. FOR PARISH COUNCIL (Vote for 5) (2-year term)
 

Peter Ajemian	Sandra Alpino	Levon M. Capan
Stephen V. Jarahian	Paul Kahaumjian	Krikor Khoroizian
Ara Martaian	Richard Papazian	Zaven Poosikian
Alice Shahinian		
2. DIOCESAN DELEGATES (Vote for 2) (4-year term)
 

Peter Ajemian	Arthur Azarik	Mary Ann Saraydarian
Ara Martaian	Albert Victoria	
3. FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Vote for 5) (1-year term)
 

Arman Ajamian	Arthur Azarik	Gladys Fenarjian
Peter Jamgochian	June Kashishian	Jerry Keosayian
Rose Mekenian	Shake Mekhjian	Alin Papazian
Susan Shamamian		
4. FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE (Vote for 3) (1-year term)
 

Hermine Ajemian	Edward Fehmian	Harry Hajinlian
Gregory Hourdajian	Dikris Malool	Artemis Nazarian
5. FOR OFFICERS OF 1992 ASSEMBLY (Vote for 1 for each office)
 

Chairman:

Moses Kazanjian	Antranig Ouzoonian
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Secretary:

Mary Sanossian	Martha Saraydarian
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## 1992 CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

PETER AJEMIAN - Peter was a Parish Council member in 1963 - 64 before the Church was actually built. He also served six years as Chairman from 1982-88 during the renovation and construction of the Church complex and was the Fund-Raising Chairman. Peter has been a Trustee of the Church since 1987. He has also been a Picnic Chairman. A Past Commander of the Knights of Vartan, Peter has been very active in the AGBU, a past President of AGAU Alumni Assn. and on the Board of the Emerson Home for 25 years. He is a retired lithographer and owner of Armen Graphics in NY. Peter and his wife, Ann, live in Emerson; their two children are married.

SANDRA ASLANIAN ALPINO - Sandra has been a bookkeeper for 25 years and for the last four years has had her own bookkeeping service. She has been a Church member for twelve years, and in 1987, she served as the Parish Assembly Secretary. This year Sandra is on the Auditing Committee. A Sunday School teacher, Sandra is currently teaching eight grade. She has produced and directed a Sunday School Christmas Program, as well as being active for many years on the Sunday School Mothers' Committee. Sandra created and ran the programs of arts and crafts activities for children at a number of our Church Bazaars. At this year's Bazaar, with the help of her Sunday School students, Sandra introduced face painting for the youngsters. She lives in Bergenfield with her two sons, Adrian and Jeremy.

LEVON M. CAPAN, M.D. - Levon is an Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at New York University Medical School, and Associate Director of the Department of Anesthesiology at Bellevue Hospital Center in NYC. He has recently published a definitive book on Trauma Anesthesia and has written many articles related to his field. Levon, with his wife Ani, chaired the Annual Cake Sale of the 1991 Bazaar. He has given much support to the Kirikian Armenian School. Since his childhood, Levon has been active in various church choirs, having attended Istanbul conservatory during his youth, and has recently joined our Church Choir, also as a soloist. He has been active as President of C.A.R.S. for 3 years, serving on the Bd. of Directors for about 10 years. He lives in Norwood with his wife and daughter, Natalie.

STEPHEN V. JARAHIAN - Stephen V. Jarahian - Stephen joined the Church in 1975 and immediately chaired the Picnic that year. In 1978, he was President of the Couples Club, and has taught Sunday School for eleven years. He has chaperoned Sunday School trips to the Diocese and the Pentecost Sunday School trip to Philadelphia. In 1987, he was Vice President of the Men's Club, is presently an advisor and continues to serve on various committees. In 1990-91, he has advisor to the ACYOA Juniors and chaperoned the Sports Weekend that year. Stephen was Bazaar Chairman of our most recent Bazaar, and has also joined the Church Choir. He lives in Bergenfield and is the father of two children, Krista and Peter. Stephen is self-employed.

PAUL KAHAUMJIAN - Paul has retired from the Management Team of IMS America Ltd. after 22 years, and resides in Fairview with his wife, Marion. They are presents of two married daughters, Linda Horn and Barbara Triozzi. Paul has been a Church member for eighteen years, serving as President of the Couples Club for two years and President of the Men's Club for three years. A former member of the Parish Council for six years, Paul was also a member of the Priest Search Committee. He has served as Chairman of the One World Festival, Memorial Day Picnic, Anniversary Dinner and co-chaired the 1986 Bazaar. Paul is a Past Commander of the Knight of Vartan.

KRIKOR GREG KHOROZIAN - Krikor lives in Oradell with his wife, Irene, and two sons, Shant and Ara. He has been President of the Men's Club from 1989-91, and was instrumental in bringing together the Men's Club of St. Thomas and St. Vartanantz. Krikor has designed and created the Church's shish kebob machine. He has worked in the Church kitchen for ten years during Picnics and for various major banquets and dinners for Sunday School, Men's Club and other organizations. Krikor has worked for many years selling rugs at our Church Bazaars. He has also modified the candles on the Church altar. Krikor is a machinist.

ARA MARTAIAN - Ara is currently a member of the Parish Council, serving as Liaison to the Choir and to the Church Memorial Funds. Ara has been very active in the Church Choir since he became a Church member in 1970, served as Choir Chairman for 2 years, and for many years has been a Choir Soloist. He had been a former Parish Council member for 5 years from 1974-79. In the mid-1970's, Ara was Chairman of 2 Picnics. He worked on the Diocesan Banquet Committee during the Vehapar's 1987 visit, and has also co-chaired and been on various Diocesan committees throughout the years. Ara co-chaired, with his wife Celia, the Diocesan Assembly Clergy Conference this past Spring. He is a Past Commander of the Knights of Vartan. Ara is self-employed, and owns Martin Bros. Clothing stores in NJ and NY. He lives with his wife and 3 sons, Douglas, Andrew and Jeffrey in Demarest.

RICHARD PAPAIZIAN - During the past twenty-five years, Rich has served our Church in many capacities -- twice Chairman of the Men's Club, President and Secretary for the Bowling League, Parish Council Member for six years; Nominating Committee as well as Chairing and serving on the Dinner Committees over the years for the Diocesan Assembly, Anniversary Dinner, Memorial Day Picnic, Bazaar, Sunday School and ACYOA. Richard received the St. Thomas Man of the Year Award in 1990. He and his wife, Pennie, reside in Ridgewood with their two children, Sloan and Thomas.

ALICE SHAHINIAN - Alice lives in Oradell with her husband, Antranig; they have 5 married children. She has been a member of our Church since the early 1960's. Alice was one of the original members of the Women's Guild before the actual Church was built. She was very active at that time as Vice Chairman of the Women's Guild, serving as Program Chairman and using many original program concepts. Having been a member of the Church for so many years, Alice was Chairman of one of our early Cotillions. She has also co-chaired 2 Bazaars with Edward Bashian. A number of years ago, she taught Armenian dancing to the children of the Church Armenian School. Alice is currently a member of the Women's Guild. Also a member of AGBU, she has a special interest in Camp Nubar. Alice has been active for years in local community activities.

ZAVEN POOSIKIAN - Zaven has been a Church member for thirty years. During that time, he has been on the Parish Council for six years and the Men's Club for thirty years, having held the offices of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Bazaar, Chairman of the Bazaar Raffle and Chairman of the Picnic. Zaven has been Chairman of the Anniversary Dinner for thirteen years, and Chairman of the Car Raffle for twenty years. In 1977 he received the St. Thomas Man of the Year Award. Zaven has been with Biltmore Tuxedo's for thirty years. He and his wife, Elise, reside in Demarest and have three married children.