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 SEPTEMBER 28, 1980**

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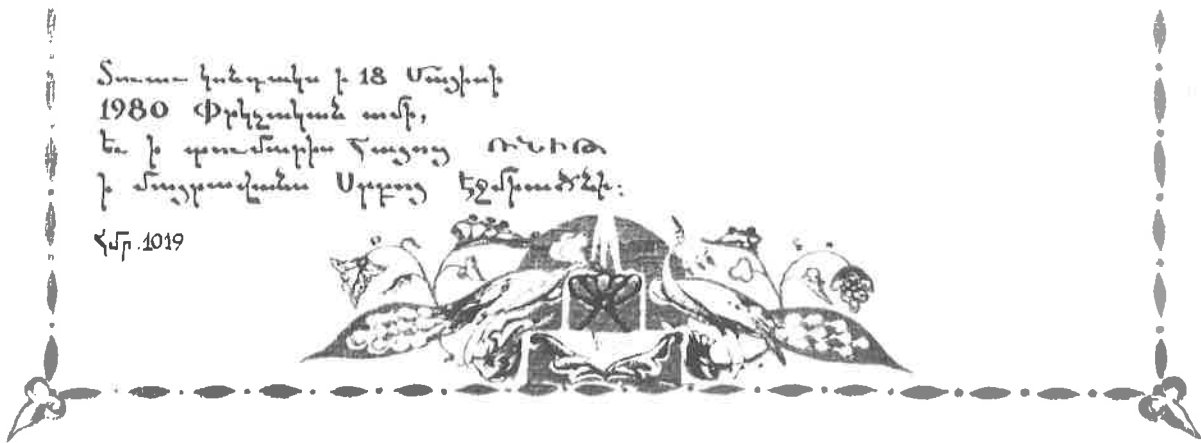
During the period 1914-1916, one and one-half million Armenians living in Turkey perished as martyrs for their faith. This church stands witness to their sacrifice.

Cover: Reproduction of the encyclical of His Holiness Vasken I on the occasion of the consecration of the new Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection. A translation appears on page 5.

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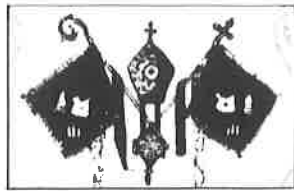
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THE ARMENIAN CHURCH

Headed by His Holiness Vasken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of all Armenians, and centered in Etchmiadzin, Armenia, the Armenian Church serves seven million Armenians throughout the world, about six hundred thousand of them in the United States. Noted as the most ancient of the various independent Christian Churches, its roots go deep into the earliest history of the Christian Faith.

In the first century, two of the apostles of Christ, Thaddeus and Bartholomew, carried the message of their Master into the mountain country of Armenia, ultimately undergoing martyrdom there. Their work was carried on by those they had converted, and the young Church as an institution continued to survive and grow, despite the active opposition of state authorities, for more than two centuries. This situation changed radically in 287 A.D., with the conversion of King Trdat by St. Gregory the Illuminator, and the proclamation of Christianity as the national religion of Armenia. Construction of the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin, begun in that same year, provided a physical home for the new Church, a home which still stands today, the oldest cathedral in the world.

The Armenian Church has its own distinctive liturgy, and its own version of the Bible, set down in the Armenian script developed for these purposes by St. Mesrop in the fourth century. The many ceremonies of the Church, which have persisted unchanged since at least 1177, are known for their beauty and for the richness of their symbolism.



MESSAGES



His Holiness Vasken I
Supreme Patriarch and
Catholicos
of all Armenians

The Encyclical of the Catholicos of All Armenians
on the occasion of the consecration of the
Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection of New Britain, Connecticut.

VASKEN, SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST, BY THE MERCY OF GOD
AND BY THE WILL OF OUR NATION, CHIEF OF THE BISHOPS
AND CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS, SUPREME PATRIARCH
OF THE PRE-EMINENT SEE OF THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC
MOTHER CHURCH OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN.

To The Most Reverend Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, the faithful son of Holy Etchmiadzin, Paternal greetings and Pontifical blessings.

Merciful God is keeping our Holy Apostolic Church under His divine protection for centuries to make her Mother and educator of our faithful sons and daughters, comforting them spiritually and bestowing upon them the graces of the Holy Spirit.

We are happy to note that the parishes in your Diocese are accomplishing their religious mission under your spiritual leadership.

Your letter of April 10, 1980, made Us very happy that the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection of New Britain, Connecticut, is to be consecrated on September 28.

With this Encyclical We greet with joy the festivity of the consecration of the Holy Resurrection Church of New Britain and send Our blessings and good wishes from the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin to your Eminence, the Pastor, the Parish Council and the parishioners.

We pray in front of the Altars of Holy Etchmiadzin that God keep the Holy Resurrection Church steadfast and luminous to distribute from its altars to our faithful sons and daughters the love, the peace and the graces of Jesus Christ the Begotten Son of God.

Therefore, "Let us come near to God, with sincere heart and a sure faith, with hearts that have been made clean from a guilty conscience, and bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise.

Let us be concerned with one another, to help one another to show love and to do good". Amen. (Heb.10:22-24)

VASKEN I
CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS

*This Encyclical was issued
on May 18, 1980, and according
to the Armenian Calendar 1430
at the Monastery of the Holy Etchmiadzin,
No. 1019.*



His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate, Diocese of Armenian Church of America, New York City.



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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN'S MESSAGE

The first settlers of the town of New Britain named their hamlet after what was then the greatest and most popular empire on earth. They came to a vast continent of impenetrable forests and mountains and trackless swamps. They brought with them only their faith and their hands. There is no town of New Armenia in the United States; but there ought to be one, for our people have also come to a new world from an old land, enduring poverty and hardship, building, ever building a new life.

The Armenian Church community of New Britain is a little, newly-lit candle of our faith. We know the dedication and expense that this parish has brought to the joyful enterprise of building a new home for its children and of raising the dome of immortal life through faith in Jesus Christ over this peaceful town. We are truly grateful to God for the chance to share in this unique joy of our faithful. Today the lamp of the Illuminator lights us in New Britain, the angels are glad, the spirits of the saints rejoice in Heaven above us. We are a people that has seen the threshold of extinction; we know how precious life in our faith is, and it triumphs.

May God open unto us the gates of His holy temple this day and bless all who pass beneath its arches with life, with health, and with peace.

Prayerfully,

Arch. Torkom Manoogian

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

July 21, 1980



Reverend Father Vartan DerAssadourian

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Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor

September 28, 1980

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today, September 28, 1980, marks the date of the consecration of our new Church by His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Armenian Church of America.

God's greatest gift, the venerable Armenian Church was founded by the Apostles, St. Thaddeus and St. Bartholomew between 35 - 60 A. D. and established by St. Gregory the Illuminator in the year 301 A. D. The Church has been the spiritual mother for the Armenian people for centuries and has taught us a religion of deeds rather than a religion of words. It's history has been written with the tears of the saints and illuminated with the blood of martyrs.

May our parishioners and their children pray and worship in our new Church and find spiritual strength and comfort for many years to come for greater glory of God, in honor of the Armenian people and this great country, the United States of America.

On this joyous occasion, I extend my sincere appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to our parishioners in successfully completing our new Church edifice.

May the Holy Spirit hover over all the Armenian Churches. May God bless and guide us in His divine wisdom.

Sincerely and prayerfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Vartan Der Assadourian", written in a cursive style.

Father Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor

PASTORS
of the
ARMENIAN CHURCH
of the
HOLY RESURRECTION

Rev. Karekin Deovletian	1925-1927
Rev. Unzak Kazanjian	1928-1929
Rev. Mesrob Hovhanesian	1931-1932
Rev. Khoren Mamigonian	1935-1937
Very Rev. Mesrob Semerjian	1940-1941
Very Rev. Terenig Poladian	1942
Rev. Mugurdich Minasian	1943
Rev. Arnak Kasparian	1948-1951
Rt. Rev. Bishop Mampre Kalfayan	1952
Very Rev. Alan Potookian	1953
Very Rev. Isahag Ghazarian	1954
Very Rev. Muron Gourdjikian	1955-1956
Rev. Michael Buttero	1958-1967
Rev. Vartan DerAssadourian	1967-



BUILDING

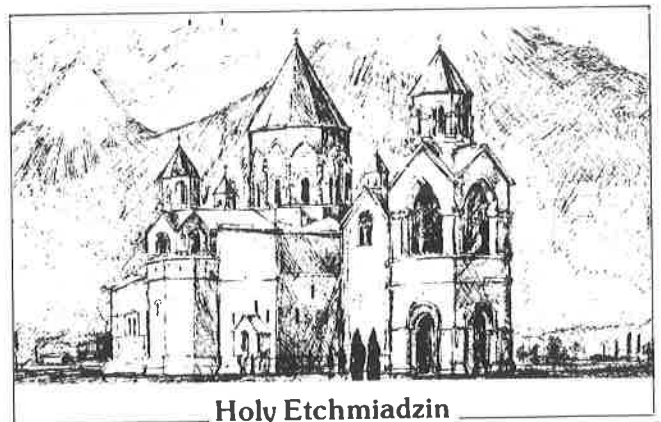
The history of Armenia is written in her churches. Throughout the centuries and across the width of the world, buffeted by the storms of war, uprooted and dispersed to new and strange lands, reborn out of tragedy known to few peoples, the Armenians have marked their new homes with the familiar twelve-sided structures that symbolize both belief and culture. Once again, a new Armenian Church has risen, reaffirming the ancient faith and carrying forward the unbroken thread of Armenian history.

Almost seventeen hundred years ago, in the shadow of Mt. Ararat, the first Armenian church was built by St. Gregory the Illuminator. The church is located upon the very spot at which St. Gregory saw Christ descend, and was instructed by Him to build a home for the Armenian faith. Holy Etchmiadzin ("the Only Begotten Descended") remains today the seat of the Catholicos of all Armenians and the spiritual center of the church.

Even as other churches spread across the rocky slopes of the homeland, the Armenian state began to feel the strains that were ultimately to rend it. Eighty-two years after the establishment of Holy Etchmiadzin, Armenia as an independent political entity had ceased to exist. Through the centuries of tumult which were to ensue, the church would provide the only enduring bond on which the Armenian people could depend. Originally split during the Persian-Byzantine War, what had been Armenia was ravaged by Arab, Byzantine, Seljuk and Mongol armies. By 1895, after many shifts in allegiance, Armenia had come under the control of the Ottoman Turks. The years 1895 and 1896 saw the first of a series of atrocities against the Armenians, and the beginning of the modern dispersal of Armenians to all parts of the world. In those years the massacre of 300,000 Armenians started thousands on a search for security and freedom that would ultimately lead them to the New World. Thirteen years later an additional 30,000 were massacred, and the exodus was given a fresh urgency. Finally, in 1914-16, while the attention of the rest of the world was focused on the battles of the first global war, the Turkish government struck the final blow. A carefully planned and orchestrated campaign, aimed at nothing less than

the extermination of the entire Armenian population in Turkey, led to the death or deportation of one and one-half million, three quarters of that population. The survivors, scattered, dazed, without resources, faced a perilous future.

Today, only sixty-six years after these traumatic events, the New Britain parish, together with fifty-nine other parishes in the United States and Canada, is comprised of a secure and flourishing Armenian community. From the time of its founding in 1900, the parish has used a number of facilities for divine worship. During the first quarter of the century services were held in St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The growth of the young Armenian community soon led to a decision to construct an edifice suitable not only for religious services but also as a center for the increasing number of cultural and social activities. The efforts of the building committee, headed by Krikor Kevorkian and consisting of Avedis Atashian, Ghevont DerMargosian, Yervant Papazian, and Toros Yagoobian, culminated in the consecration of St. Stephen's Armenian Church on Tremont Street in 1925. Shortly after, however, a schism in the Armenian Church as a whole caused the local parish to divide into two groups, having different allegiances. This, coupled with the general collapse of the economy in the Great Depression made it impossible to maintain the new quarters, and the church building was given up in 1933. With a reviving economy came a reawakened need for a place dedicated to the Armenian faith. The trustees settled on the Ukrainian Hall, an eighty-by-forty foot building on Erwin Place in central New Britain.



Holy Etchmiadzin



Former Location on Erwin Place

In 1940 the building was purchased, and conversion began. Peter Badrigian, Arthur Bagdasarian, John Bogosian, Garabed Housepian, Krikor Manoogian, John Shahinian, Esgouhi Simonian, Jack Yagoobian, and Haig Yessian made up the building committee. On March 19, 1941, the new building was consecrated by Archbishop Karekin Housepiantz as the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection, with Levon Azarigian as Godfather. At the urging and under the direction of Terenig Vartabed Poladian, sufficient additional funds were raised to retire the existing mortgage in 1943. For thirty-nine years following its consecration, this small church was to play an integral part in the lives of New Britain Armenians. It formed the hub around which all the various segments of the community moved, and to which, on those occasions which united the entire community, they all returned.

The first step toward today's Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection took place in November, 1968. At that time Mayor Paul Manafort of New Britain, together with other city officials, met with our representatives to discuss a proposed

rehabilitation plan for the city. Under this Neighborhood Development Program, the City offered to purchase the existing church, together with certain other Erwin Place properties belonging to others, preparatory to a general rebuilding of the entire neighborhood. Acting upon the city's request that alternate sites for the church be identified, the Parish Council appointed a New Building Study Committee, headed by Stephan DerMargosian. In all, eighteen sites were considered before the John Blake property on Stanley Street, which had been brought to the attention of the Building Committee by Rose and Harry Badrigian, was selected. Consisting of approximately three quarters of an acre, located in one of New Britain's better neighborhoods, and easily accessible to parishioners from adjoining towns as well as those residing in New Britain itself, the site fulfilled all requirements. Preliminary estimates by four architectural firms, covering the cost of a two-story building with approximately three thousand feet on each floor, were obtained, together with a professional appraisal of the value of the existing church.

Progress continued in 1969. In January, at the annual Parish Assembly it was formally decided to embark on a building program, commencing with purchase of the land on Stanley Street. At the same time, the New Building Study Committee was reorganized into the Building Committee, and charged with general responsibility for the construction effort. After ratification of these decisions by the Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, and the Diocesan Council of the Armenian Church in North America, the Building Committee set to work. One of the first actions of the committee was the selection of Ramon Housepian, of the architectural firm of Millette and Housepian, Worcester, Massachusetts, as architect for the new building. Concurrently, negotiations leading toward purchase of the land were begun, with Monty Bagdigian acting as agent for the Building Committee and Harry Mazadoorian serving as attorney. In September, purchase was completed. A fund-raising campaign, begun immediately, was able to collect sufficient funds to cover the acquisition of the

land within the membership of the church itself. All pledges, fulfilled in three installments, were collected within one year. It was at this point that Hurach Azarigian, as treasurer of the building committee, assumed responsibility for management of building program funds.

After this promising beginning, progress came slowly. Resolution of several outstanding issues relative to the rehabilitation program generally and the acquisition of the Erwin Place property specifically rested with the City of New Britain, represented by its Redevelopment Commission. In January, 1971, the Building Committee and the Parish Council met with Mr. Aime Brochu, Chairman of the Redevelopment Commission, to review the situation. He informed them that the availability of both federal and state funds were being investigated, and that acquisition by the city of the Erwin Place property would take place soon after funds became available. Gregory Abrahamian and Edward Simonian were selected to serve as liaison between the Church and the Redevelopment Commission.

Despite several false starts, this situation persisted until 1975. After closely monitoring developments during the interim period Mr. Abrahamian and Mr. Simonian redoubled their efforts as funds were made available to the Redevelopment Commission by Housing and Urban Development. They were rewarded by selection of the Erwin Place property for inclusion in the list of 1975 acquisitions. With this obstacle apparently surmounted, the Building Committee was reactivated.

1976 saw the design of the new building develop. Mr. Housepian, after several meetings with the Building Committee, completed a basic plan and perspective. Although several revisions were to occur as design and construction progressed, major features of the building were established at this time.

This basic plan was presented at the Annual Parish Assembly on January 30, 1977. This was followed, on March 26, 1977, by a special Parish Assembly, under the leadership of His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, which considered and approved the complete building program, including preliminary cost estimates and a construction schedule.

As the level of activity increased, the Building Committee established the Local Campaign, Special Donations, Mail Campaign, Publicity, and Architect Committees to carry out specific functions.

Funds to support the building program were initially solicited from church members only. Special canvassing teams visited the homes of members to explain the progress already made and to help members set appropriate pledge goals. Response was both enthusiastic and generous.

In late 1977, however, the entire building program was threatened when the New Britain Common Council, responding to a shift in redevelopment priorities, rescinded the motion authorizing acquisition of the Erwin Place property. Once again Mr. Abrahamian and Mr. Simonian went into action, aided by other members of the local Armenian community. After

several weeks of intensive lobbying, culminating in a lengthy and spirited debate during Common Council meeting, the council members voted to reverse their latest decision and to continue with acquisition. The many local Armenians who had attended, as they filed from the meeting room into the quiet late-night streets, knew that once again their dream was safe.



On December 21, 1977, title to the Erwin Place property passed formally to the City. Arrangements were made to rent the existing church until such time as construction had been completed. During

this period attorney John D. Bagdasarian assumed responsibility for all legal matters related to the building program, a role which he was to continue to play throughout the effort.

With the question of disposition of the old Church finally resolved, design work on the new Church pressed forward. The Architect's Committee presented the existing design to a number of church organizations and solicited comments. Suggestions received were screened by the Building Committee, with those warranting further consideration forwarded to the architect. Mr. Housepian incorporated a number of these

proved by a special Parish Assembly on November 12, 1978, was to prove the final one, and, with minor alterations, is reflected in the building as it stands today. With 1978 drawing to a close, the first tangible step in construction of the new Church took place. In order to realize a substantial reduction in the cost of the foundation, and to accelerate the construction schedule, initial ground-breaking was scheduled for December 14. Numerous parishioners braved the cold to join Father Vartan DerAssadourian, pastor of the local parish, and William McNamara, Major of the City of New Britain, in an informal ceremony.



Artist's Sketch of proposed New Church

suggestions into a more current design.

In 1978, the design was to be altered yet again, this time in response to new federal regulations governing access for the handicapped to public buildings. To insure such access, while at the same time restraining spiralling construction costs, Mr. Housepian redesigned the church as a single level complex encompassing the church and auditorium. While these design changes were carried out under pressure, there was general feeling that the result was both more attractive and more functional than earlier efforts. This new design, which was ap-

The year 1979 saw the building program move forward on many fronts. Under the direction of Gregory Abrahamian, selected by the Building Committee as Construction Manager for the entire project, the new church took form quickly. After the many frustrations of earlier years, parishioners finally saw evidence of rapid and sustained progress. Even the normally capricious New England climate proved cooperative, as a mild fall and winter allowed construction activities to continue well past their normal closing dates for the year. Throughout the building effort, the



Groundbreaking



professional construction crews were aided by a special "Weekend Crew" of volunteers. Headed by John Maljanian, these parishioners reported every Saturday and Sunday morning, ready for hours of site clearance and cleanup, moving and organizing of supplies, and some rough construction. By thus extending the normal workweek, the "Weekend Crew" greatly increased the productivity of the professional artisans working on the structure and helped hold building costs in check.

As the walls of the new church rose, the various fund-raising activities also went forward. In March, the general non-member fund raising campaign began. Selected special friends were approached individually, both locally and nationwide. A "BUY A BRICK" campaign featured requests for financial aid in a number of Armenian publications as well as the mailing of more than seven thousand flyers throughout the country. Preparations for the soliciting of sponsors for memorials within the new Church began.

On April 1st, 1979, Archbishop Manoogian presided at the official groundbreaking ceremony and banquet. The many individuals attending received a commemorative book to mark the occasion.

1980 was the year of culmination. The many diverse activities, some tracing back almost a dozen years, came together to produce the building and the institution that would be the new Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection. Construction work continued. The "Weekend Crew" extended its activities to include painting (and extended its hours, in some instances, to include weekdays). Decorative materials and furnishings for the interior of the church were selected, and craftsmen were chosen to complete the basic design. Parishioners and others stepped forward to underwrite the various memorial structures and articles to be found within the building today. As the physical structure approached completion, certain characteristics of the building could be easily perceived.

The new Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection is an harmonious blend of old and new, a building which manages to explore new uses of architectural forms while at the same time

remaining firmly grounded in Armenian architectural and ecclesiastical tradition. The color of the exterior brick has been carefully chosen to suggest the stone of which the first churches in the homeland were constructed. The pattern of gable over arch, perhaps the very signature of Armenian architecture, is repeated numerous times and in various contexts throughout the building. First seen in the exterior panels, it is repeated in the choir loft as well as the sanctuary. The basic orientation of the church, with the main altar located in the eastern part of the building, of course conforms to tradition. On the other hand, the balancing of the roof upon the points of the twelve gables which surmount the twelve sides of the nave proper, is decidedly non-traditional. This "floating" roof gives a countervailing feeling of lightness to the building as a whole, which might otherwise be overly massive, while at the same time admitting diffused natural light to the interior. The floorplan is also innovative.

All persons entering the new Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection pass first through the Martyrs Tower. Rising in counterpoint to the bulk of the church proper, and surmounted with its own gilt cross, companion to the larger cross which rises above the roof of the nave, the Martyrs Tower stands as a monument to those Armenians who perished in the tragic year of 1915. It is a place to pause, and to remember, a fitting prelude to the rest of the building. A small foyer leads from the entrance in the tower to the narthex and thence to the twelve-sided nave. Soaring to a height of forty-eight feet at its highest interior point, the nave seats one hundred and seventy-five persons. The large chandelier suspended from the roof of the nave is complemented by smaller fixtures illuminating the sanctuary. A series of low steps separate the sanctuary from the area in which the congregation is seated, creating a continuity of space and fostering a greater sense of participation as the Divine Liturgy unfolds. Six stained glass windows, composed of panels carefully removed from the previous church, grace the side walls, while a seventh provides a backdrop for the main altar. The main altar, together with the side altars and baptismal font, have been especially designed and constructed for the new church, as have the various other railings used throughout the building. The stations of the cross completely encircle the nave. Directly opposite the sanctuary, elevated above the entrance to the nave, is the choir loft.

Foundation in place
December, 1978



Framing begins
August, 1979



Framing completed
August, 1979

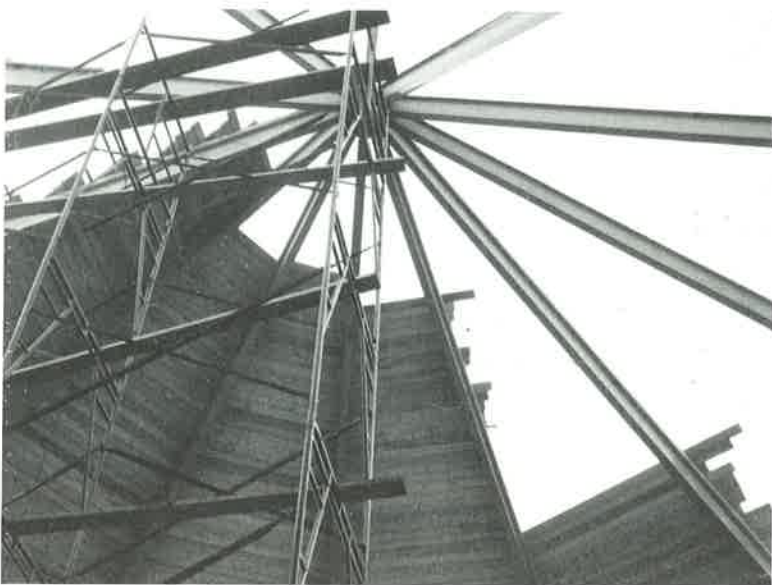




First walls in place
October, 1979



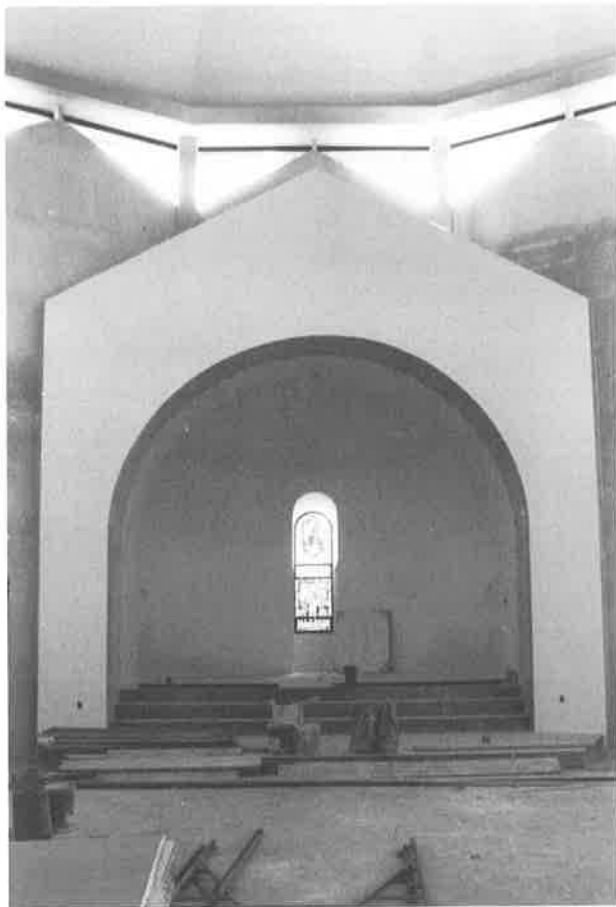
Brick laying under way
November, 1979



Enclosing the dome
November, 1979



Interior: the nave
April, 1980



Interior: the sanctuary
April, 1980



Interior: Choir Loft
April, 1980

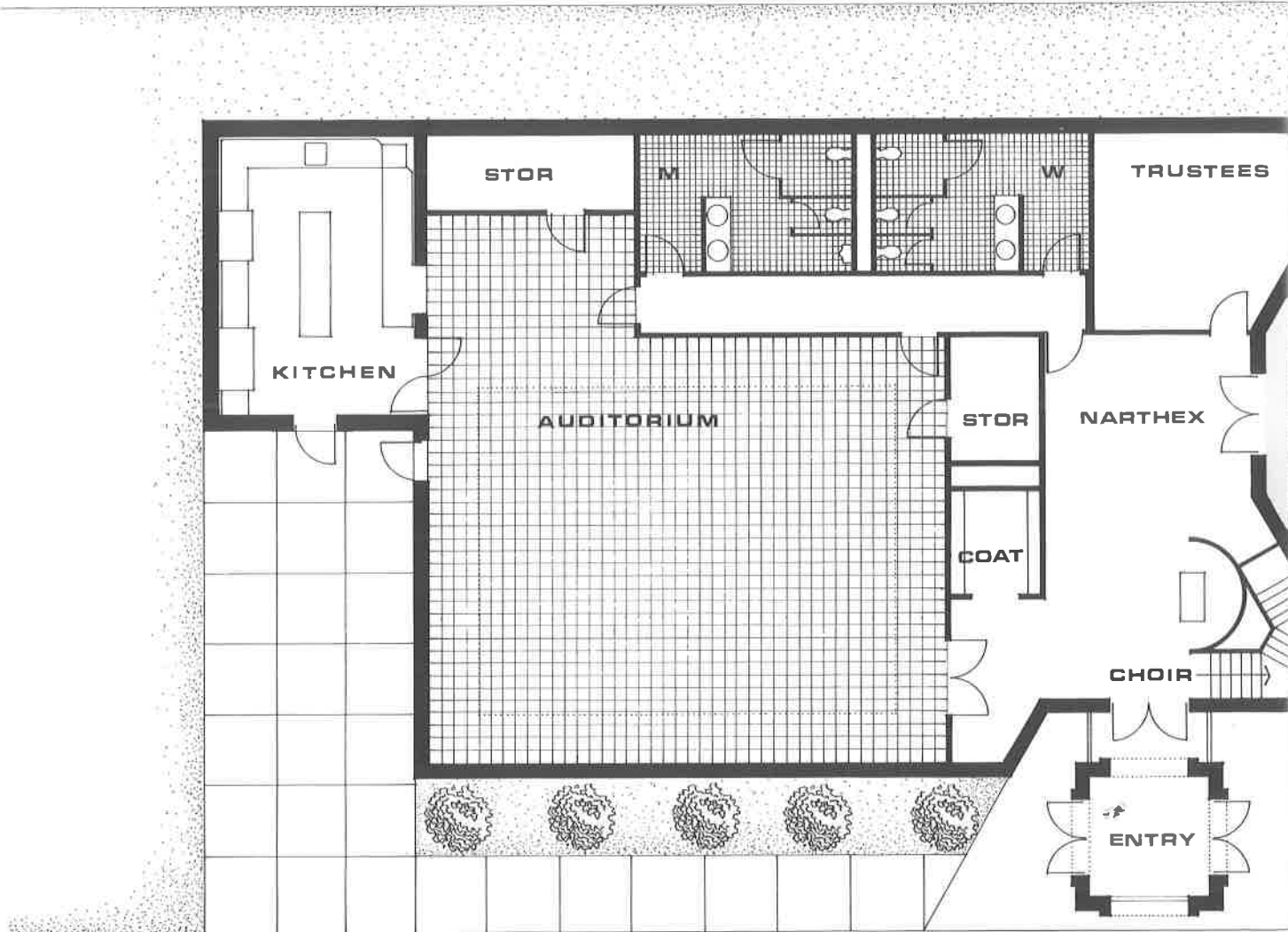


Exterior complete
May, 1980

Separated by the narthex from the church proper is the spacious John and Mary Abrahamian Auditorium. Intended to accommodate Sunday School classes as well as to provide facilities for the many social and cultural functions that are an indispensable part of an active Armenian community, the auditorium comfortably seats one hundred and

fifty people. Featuring a completely equipped kitchen, it is designed for multiple uses. It will serve as a regular meeting place for those organizations associated with the Church, as well as providing a location for the programs and gatherings which highlight the church year.

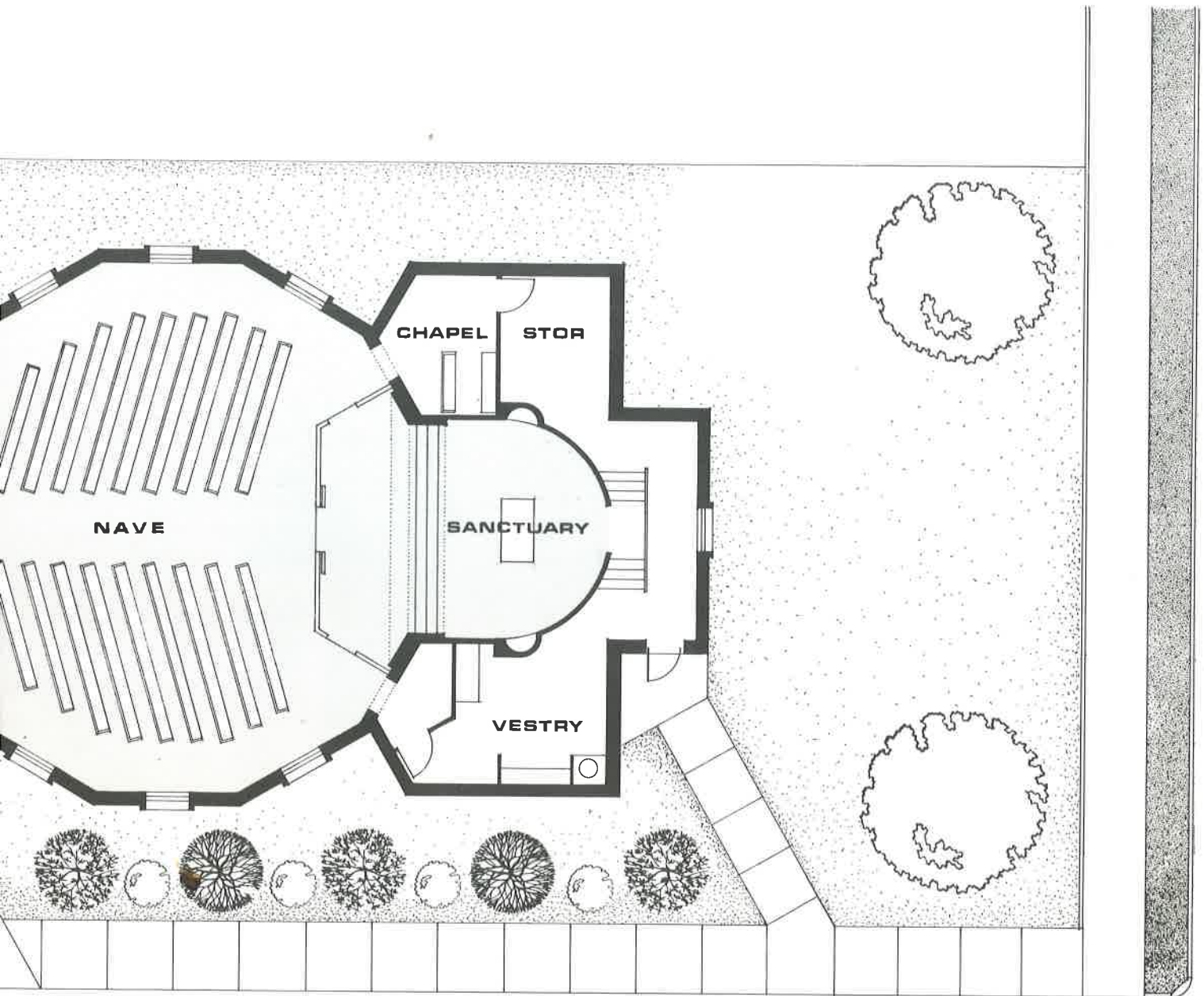
**Floorplan—
New Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection**



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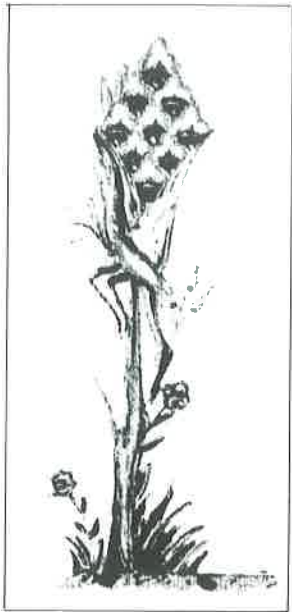
This is the building which, with the ceremony of consecration, takes its place in the long line of holy places stretching back across the miles and through the centuries to the hills of Etchmiadzin and the birth of the Armenian faith. Those who have built it, as this final and crowning step takes place,

know that their labors have been well spent, and their sacrifices meaningful. Into their hands has come the sacred task of building one of God's houses. That task has been well and faithfully carried out.





The John and Mary Abrahamian Auditorium which bears the names of the parents (inset) of Gregory Abrahamian, Construction Manager, provides a focal point for parish social and cultural activities.



THE BUILDERS



BUILDING COMMITTEE

Front left to right: Edward Simonian; Gregory Abrahamian; Gail Gregory;
Stephan DerMargosian, Chairman; Sarah Yagoobian, Secretary; Hurach Azarigian, Treasurer;
Vartouhi Yessian; Harry Badrigian; Harry Hougas; Wilford Swisher;
Rear left to right: Given Hoosigian; Monty Bagdigian; Peter Bagdigian, Sr.; Arthur Simonian;
Center: Rev. Vartan DerAssadourian.

Stephan DerMargosian
Building Committee Chairman



A lifelong member of the New Britain parish and a Deacon of the Church for the past twenty-five years, Stephan DerMargosian has headed the new church building program for the past thirteen years. His other responsibilities within the parish have included twelve years as a diocesan delegate and several terms as Chairman of the Parish Council. He is also a member of the Farmington Sewer Authority, the Armenian Democratic Liberal Organization, and other fraternal organizations.



Gregory Abrahamian
Construction Manager

As Construction Manager for the building effort, Gregory Abrahamian performed, on a volunteer basis, the functions normally performed by a general contractor. Currently Director of Engineering for the City of New Britain, he is a Registered Professional Engineer and a member of numerous professional engineering societies. He has served as a Diocesan Delegate and as former chairman of the Parish Council and is a longtime member of the Armenian Democratic Liberal Organization.

Ramon Hovsepian
Architect

Ramon Hovsepian A.I.A., P.E., is a Registered Architect, Registered Professional Structural Engineer, and a principal in the architectural firm of Millette & Hovsepian, Worcester, Massachusetts, which was founded in 1962. A member of the American Institute of Architects, Ramon has been responsible for the design of a wide variety of commercial and industrial buildings, and served as architect for the Armenian Church of our Savior Cultural Center in Worcester, Massachusetts.



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SUB COMMITTEES ... (continued)

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Roxie Maljanian
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Harry Badrigian



THE PARISH



Harry Azarigian
Godfather



Given Hoosigian
Deacon



Harry Azarigian
Godfather



Given Hoosigian
Deacon

Paul Abrahamian
Deacon



Stephan DerMargosian
Deacon



Parish Council

Left to right: Monty Bagdigian, John Maljanian, Harry Azarigian, Given Hoosigian, John Chiloyan, George Simonian, Harry Hougas, Charles Hovsepian, Jr.

Center: Rev. Vartan DerAssadourian

Diocesan Delegates



Left, Edward Simonian;

Right, Paul Abrahamian;

Center, Rev. Vartan DerAssadourian



Henrietta Kallajian
Sunday School Superintendent



Sarah Yagoobian
Choir Director



Choir



Mr. and Mrs. Club



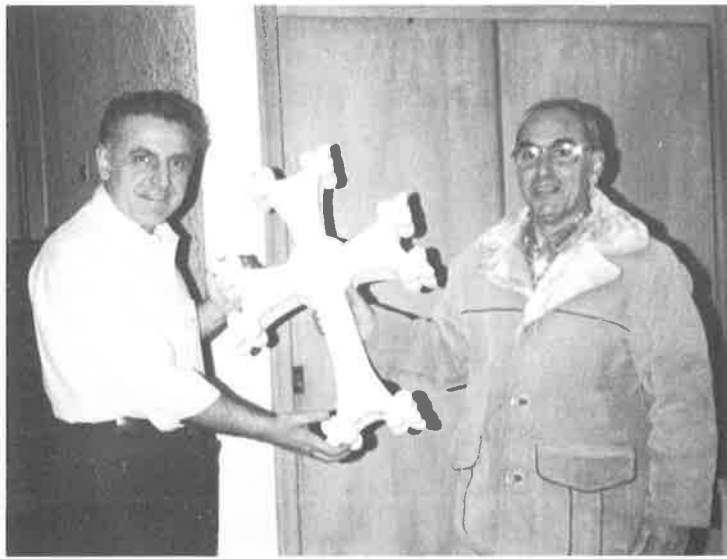
Women's Guild

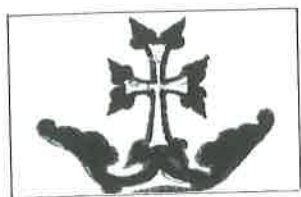


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Total \$18,443.00

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Stephen S. DerMargosian	300.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Paul Yagoobian	300.00
Shakeh Geragosian	225.00
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Rev. Vartan DerAssadourian & Family	100.00
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Sooren Haroian	100.00
George Kevorkian	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Onanian	100.00
Mary Sarkisian	100.00
Esgouhi & Sirvart Simonian	100.00
Nazlea Yirigian	50.00
Helen Haddad	30.00
Araxie Garabedian	18.00
Total Paid Pledges	\$70,283.00

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\$1,000

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\$5

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Anonymous

TOTAL \$10,556.00

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GRAND TOTAL \$43,256.40

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Jouhar DerMargosian	627.63
Arshag Tarvaian	580.00
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Astur Semonian	495.00
Karl Chaglasian	425.00
Rose Boyajian	389.00
Vartanoush Haroutunian	369.00
Margaret Vartanian	335.00
Harry Haroian	293.00
Esther Harutunian	185.00
Ovsanna Kabaian	145.00
Harry Hovsepian	144.00
Nerses Darakjian	98.00
Arax Pollard	30.00
Peter Sarkisian	10.00
John Ohanian	5.00
TOTAL	\$14,062.13

BUY-A-BRICK DONATIONS

Edward Egazarian	\$ 500.00
Charles Minatzigian	350.00
Mr. & Mrs. Khachadoor Pilibosian (In Memory of Pilibosian & Haboian Families)	200.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Walter Balducci	100.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Goshdigian	100.00
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Mrs. Dickran Piranian & Dorothy Piranian	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sogigian	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hrant Torunyan	100.00
Charles S. (Chuck) Vartanian	100.00
Balance of donations under \$100.00 each	2,110.00
TOTAL	\$5,260.00

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Monty Bagdigian	\$15,750.00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bagdigian, Sr.	8,750.00
Harry Azarigian	6,750.00
Hurach Azarigian	5,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Maljanian	4,250.00
Maritza Ohanesian	4,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Badrigian and Mrs. Helen Badrigian	3,750.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Simonian	3,550.00
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Women's Guild—Holy Resurrection Armenian Church	3,000.00
Abraham & Alice Omartian	2,625.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Abrahamian	2,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Allan Waite	2,500.00
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Arshal Hoosigian & Sarah Yagoobian	2,250.00
Charles M. Hovsepian	2,250.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Abrahamian	2,000.00
Mary & Barteve Kabaian, Anna Aharonian, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Arakelian	2,000.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Yagoobian	1,125.00
In Memory of Marion Badrigian	1,020.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Ara Manoogian	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Manoogian	250.00
Edith C. Dorian	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hagop Erikian	112.50
Sarkis & Angel Yirigian & Family	112.50
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Nazarian	100.00
TOTAL	\$106,270.00

DONATIONS TO CONSECRATION BOOK

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\$200

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Teresa's Restaurant

\$5

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TOTAL \$7,030.00

Consecration Banquet

September 28, 1980

2:00 P.M.

at

The Holiday Inn — Main Ballroom
Columbus Blvd. New Britain, Conn.

Presided over by

His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

Master of Ceremonies

Stephan DerMargosian
Chairman, Building Committee

Honored Guests

Juan Nazarian

Concert Pianist

Graduate of University of Madrid and Paris Conservatory

Philip DerMargosian

Baritone

Student of Voice and Opera at The Juilliard School

Assisted by

Maro Donabedian

Piano

Opera Coach and Director of Accompaniment
at California State University, Northridge

Prime Rib of Roast Dinner

The parish of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection extends grateful acknowledgement to all those whose gifts and efforts made this building possible.

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Քարին Ապրում, դարեր շարունակ իր սուրբ հովանին ներքև
 կը պահէ մեր առաքելական Սուրբ Եփեղեցին, իբրև Մայր և իբրև զա-
 պառակ, որ պահպան իր հաւատարմեայ զաւակներուն կը բաշխէ հո-
 գեկան միջնորդութիւն և Սուրբ Կաթող շնորհներ առաքաւայիս:
 Մենք եղանակ ենք որ չեն պիտանան թեմին մէջ գործող բոլոր եփեղեցա-
 կան համայնքները լծուած են այդ նախնական հոգևոր առաքելու-
 թեան, Ձեր բարեջան առաջնորդութեան ներքև:

Ձեր 10 Ապրիլ 1980 թուակիր նամակը Մեր սիրաբը շատ ուրա-
 խացուց, Երբ պեղեկացանք թէ Նիւ Պրիթըն Գրեկիթիթի Սուրբ
Յարութիւն եփեղեցոյ համայնքը չեմուարկած է նոր եփեղեցոյ շինու-
 թեան, որա օժուակը պեղի պիտի տնտեսայ Յուլիսի 15-ին:

Մինչ Մեր կանգակով ջերմ սիրով կողջանենք Նիւ Պրիթըն
 Գրեկիթիթի Սուրբ Յարութիւն եփեղեցոյ պանախարուակ և
 Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնէն կը շնենք Մեր օրհնութիւն-
 ները և աննախարի մաղթանքները Ձերդ Սրբապնութեան,
 եփեղեցոյ հոգևոր առնաին, միտական խորհուրդին ու համայն հաւա-
 պայեայ ժողովարդին:

Փրկչի Իջման Սուրբ Վեմին ասոջն կը մնանք աղօթող
 որ Աստուած անասանն ու միշտ զուսուշող պահպա-
 նէ Սուրբ Յարութիւն եփեղեցին և անոր սուրբ Սեղա-
 նէն բաշխէ բոլորին սիրն ու խողապնութեանը և շնորհները
 կենսապար իր միամիտ Որդայն Յիսուսի Բրիսպոսի:

Ձեր «Մարտիտի Եղևարիտ պարիտք, Լրաթեանիտ հաւապոյտ,
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 անշարժ յուսոյն, զի հաւապարիտ է որ Սուրբացան:
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Ապրիլ 1980



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