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"GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION -

THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS"

1935 - 1985

of the

ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, September 22, 1985

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In Dedication

To the founders of the St. Mesrob Sunday School, and to all the teachers and staff who have given so faithfully and unselfishly of themselves to the Armenian Christian education of our children.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

To the founders of the St. Mesrob Sun and to all the teachers and staff who

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."



HIS HOLINESS, LORD, LORD VASKEN 1st, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians (In residence at the Holy See at Etchmiadzin, Armenia)





UPUS THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA. 630 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016-4885 242 686-0710

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

We are delighted to express our congratulations to St. Mesrob Armenian Church of Racine, Wisconsin, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the first Sunday School in the

As such, St. Mesrob Sunday School led the way and set a model for the establishment of the many other Sunday Schools now thriving throughout the Diocese.

St. Mesrob's Sunday School, however, is but one reflection of an exemplary parish - a parish which has flourished and grown despite its share of difficulties, including surviving for a period of time without a parish priest.

We celebrate this important anniversary with joy, and with the certain knowledge that St. Mesrob Armenian Church will continue to grow as a parish, and as an inspiration to other parishes of the Armenian Diocese.

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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, 630 Second Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016, (212) 686-0710 Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate



To the St. Mesrob Sunday School:

A golden anniversary is itself a major achievement of effort, persistence, and sheer time. That you are celebrating the 50th anniversary of your Sunday School, the first in the Diocese, makes the achievement all the more spectacular. It is, after all, the religious underpinning of Armenian life that has made it so meaningful, so vital, so long-lasting.

In the past 50 years the St. Mesrob Sunday School has no doubt had good days and bad, and yet the greatest tribute to its labors is that it still exists and, even more, that it continues to nurture its children and adults with the great lessons of the Armenian Church. In this church environment, for 50 years, you have worked together, laughed, consoled one another, learned what it really means to be God's children, to be Christian, to be Armenian. It is an experience that not only enriches the lives of those who go through the Sunday School system, either as students or as staff, but enriches the entire Armenian Church. Every happy face in the Sunday School is a blow against moral, spiritual, and cultural indifference and a step in favor of God's work and the Armenian community.

This is indeed the first 50 years. May many more follow, years filled with as much success and good will as characterized those that came before. With our congratulations and joy,

Elise Antreassian

Nancy Basmajian

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Ենայք չինեսցուք սուրբ գնորանն յուսոլ, քանգի ի սմա ծագետց մեզ լոյս ի Հայաստան աշխարհի։ Come let us build the holy tabernacie of light for therein did light shine forth unto us in the land of Armenia



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Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian, Pastor

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A Word From Your Pastor

Hear, O my children, the instruction of a father, and give ear to knowledge and understanding.

(Proverbs 4:1)

Some 50 years ago the concern of a father for his children's spiritual edification and growth brought forth an organized school for Christian education in our parish community. Mr. Toros Madaghian through and by the divine hand of God our Heavenly Father pulled together the talents and resources of a humble community of believers and established the first Sunday School within our diocese in the United States and the first formal school for Christian Armenian children.

His hope as a father was that the children of the Armenian Church would indeed 'give ear' to the knowledge of their faith, tradition, history and worship and grow into a deep and loving relationship with God Our Father through their Holy Mother Church by understanding the mysterious presence of Christ in their lives individually and corporately, and so began a hope and a dream which has flourished for 50 years. For and by Mr. Madaghian's efforts, labors and works, the fruits have been bourne, new trees have been planted, new orchards have been plotted out and the growth of Christian Education in our church has matured, multiplied and manifested itself amongst our Armenian faithful. We offer thanks to God for his shining example and express our sincere gratitude to him.

But -- that's only the "First 50 Years."

Now begins a new challenge, in a new age and time, with a new generation, with newly planted seeds -- the next 50 years, how shall we grow? Will our children "give ear to knowledge and understanding?" Will the light of Christ be carried to the future? Will there be again a celebration called the "First 100 Years?" These are indeed questions which should and must preoccupy our minds because these questions reflect a continuity of faith in Christ and the passing on the Torch of the Illustrious Illuminators St. Thaddeus, St. Bartholomew and St. Gregory.

As Christians we are not only fed spiritually for personal satisfaction but are also 'fed' to provide and 'feed' others. $\[\underline{WE} \]$ must be the teachers of the next 50 years; $\[\underline{WE} \]$ must be the nurturors of the seeds, trees, soils that become the fruits of tomorrow, $\[\underline{WE} \]$ must indeed 'give ear to knowledge and understanding to our Holy Mother Church and teachings of Our Father. We all must learn to carry that Torch which this worthy servant of God Toros Madaghian 'as done —— from the land of Armenia, to the land of Freedom, to the hearts, souls and minds of the children of the Armenian Church. Thus is kept the continuity and the Apostolic mission of our church and the great commission of Jesus Our Saviour as he said to his Apostles:

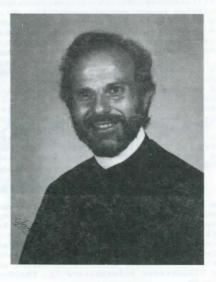
"Go therefore and convert all nations, and baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you...."

To this end, we commend the many who have brought to life this momentous celebration and we pray that Christ Our God imbue us with faith, hope, charity and all virtues to share in his blessings and glory.

Prayerfully,

Tr. Garabed Korhallen

Fr. Garabed Kochakian Pastor





St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church 1326 State Street Racine, Wisconsin

Here's where it all began! This is 'the way we were'.

Ցունուար 15, 1935

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Սիրեցեալ զաւակունք ի Տէր,

Ստացած ենք ձեր սիրելիութեանց Յունուար 2 թուակիր նամակը, եւ ձեր խնդրանքի համաձայն կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոցի մասին հրահանգուած է հարկ եղածը առ ի գործադրութիւն։

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January 15, 1935

Beloved Children of the Lord

We have received your friendly letter dated January 2nd and in accordance with your request concerning the Sunday School, it is hereby directed that it be put into effect.

In bringing this to your attention we pray for your work and success.

Fatherly Blessings Mampre Vartabed Calfayan Locum-Tenens Պբ. ԹՈՐՈՍ ՄԱՏԱՂՃԵԱՆ

Ցարգելի Տիար,

1935 Սեպտ 24-ին գումարուած Հոգարարձութեան եւ կրրթական Մարմնի խառն նիստին մէջ կիրակնօրեայի մասին տրուած որոշումը գրաւոր կերպով կ՚իմացնենք ձեպի:

խառն նիստի որոշումով Կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոցը ձեր հոգատարութեան տակ պիտի բացուի։

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Ատենադպիր՝ ԾԵՐՈՒՆ ՏԱՆԱՃԵԱՆ Փոխ Ատենապետ՝ ՄՈՎՍԷՍ ԿԱՐԱՊԵՏԵԱՆ

25 September 1935

To: Mr. Toros Madaghian

Respectful Sir,

At the September 24, 1935 combined meetings of the Parish Council and Educational Board the following decision concerning the Sunday School, we wish to inform you with this written comminique:

By decision of this combined session the Sunday school will open under your directorship.

Therefore, accordingly, please accept this request and from this point make your preparation.

The Parish Council of St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church

Secretary Dzeroun Danadjian Vice Chairman Movses Garabedian

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Ցարգելի Տիար,

Հոգարարձութիւնս իր 8 Հոկտեմբեր 1935—ի ժողովին մէջ, Կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոցի վերաբերեակ խնդիրը քննելով, որոշեց ձերդ յարգոյ ազգայինին լիազօր տնօբենութեան յանձնել Կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոցը։

Նոյնպես սոյն նիստին մեջ իբր Կիրակնօրհայ Դպրոցի պիւտճե յստկացուց իւրաքանչիւր ամսուան համար վեց տոլար։ Այս պիւտճէն ըստ պահանչին կ՚աւեյնայ կամ կր պակսի։

Ուստի հաճեցէք կարելի եղածին չափ շուտով ձեռնարկել բանալու համար կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոցը եւ Հայ մատաղ մանուկներուն ըստ Հայաստանեայց Առաքելական Ս. Եկեղեցւոյ ոգիին ուսուցանելու քրիստոնէութիւնը։

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12 October 1935

Respectful Sir,

At the October 8, 1935 meeting of the Parish Council in reviewing the request of the Sunday School, decided to designate and entrust the position of Sunday School Superintendent to your care.

Likewise in the same session a budget of \$6.00 a month has been allocated. This budget may be increased or decreased according to need.

Therefore, please do quickly as much as you are able to, to undertake the opening of the Sunday School and the Christian Education of the young children of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

Parish Council St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church

Secretary Dzeroun Danadjian Vice Chairman Movses Garabedian Սիրելի Ազգայիններ,

Րէյսինի Ս. Մեսրոպ Եկեղեցւոյ կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոցը բացւած է պաշտօնապէս։ Առաջին դասաւանդութիւնները տեղի պիտի ունենան ամսոյս 20-ին Եկեղեցւոյս սրահին մէջ։

Այս առթիւ կոչ կ՚ընենք ձեր քրիստոնէական եւ ազգային ոգիին եւ ազնիւ զգացումներուն՝ խնդբելով որ ձեր զաւակները բերէք մեր նորարաց կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոցը, որուն տեւականութիւնը ապահովուած է եկեղեցւոյս կողմէ։

Դասաւանդութեան ժամերն են առաւօտեան ժամը 9-էն մինչեւ 10·30:

ՐԷյսինի Ս․ Մեսրոպ Եկեղեցւոյ Հոգարարձութիւն եւ Կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոցի Տնօրէնութիւն .

Dear Fellow Armenians,

The Sunday School of the Saint Mesrob Armenian Church of Racine is officially open. The first classes will be held on the 20th day of this month in the church hall.

On this occasion we appeal to your Christian and patriotic conscience and kind feelings and considerations and we urge you to bring your children to our newly opened school which has been established by our church. Class time will be from 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Parish Council and Sunday School Superintendent

THE FIRST 50 YEARS -- Part I

1935 - 1970

After eight years of dedicated leadership by Mr. Toros Madaghian, the St. Mesrob Sunday School, the first founded by an Armenian Church in America, became a reality.

Participating in the organizational efforts; the Parish Council of St. Mesrob in 1935 also endorsed the work of Miss Anna (Aghavne) Keishian, who with her co-operative endeavors, yet even prior to the official establishment of the St. Mesrob Church Sunday School gathered together a student body for Christian instruction which became the subsequent formation of individual classes.

Earlier attempts to organize a Sunday School in Racine were unsuccessful, because the concept of a Sunday School was new to the Armenian community. Many felt that the lack of instructional materials and qualified teachers would make the formation of a Sunday School impossible.

However, Mr. Madaghian recognized the imperative need for a Sunday School as many of the Armenian young were attending other Sunday Schools. Mr. Madaghian brought this fact to the attention of the Diocese, and on January 15, 1935, Archbishop Mampre Kalfayan sent a letter of approval and his blessings.

With this authority, the Parish Council then directed that "the Christian Education of the young children of the Armenian Apostolic Church" in Racine be under the care of Mr. Toros Madaghian as superintendent. A short time later, Mr. Kaprel Kulafjian was appointed to assist him. Six dollars a month was allocated for operating costs.

The Sunday School opened with its first session on October 20, 1935. Fifty students and eleven staff members comprised the Sunday School.

At the end of this session, all students received an ice cream treat. The news spread and the following Sunday more students were eager to attend.

Among the early teachers were:

Miss Anna Keishian
Mrs. Alice Keishian
Miss Evageline Vartoukian
Miss Eva Hall
Miss Myrtle Emmertsen
Dr. Dallas Toft
Miss Virginia Garabedian
Miss Cetina Chalekian
Miss Mary Madaghian
Mr. Hacheg Chobanian
Mr. Jack Madaghian
Miss Mary Gengozian

Because no formal instructional materials were available in the beginning year, a request was made to the Diocese and a guide book was prepared by the Reverend Karekin Hovagimian. In 1936 the International Series of Sunday School lessons was adopted. These were non-sectarian, and each lesson included a Golden Text Bible verse which was to be memorized.

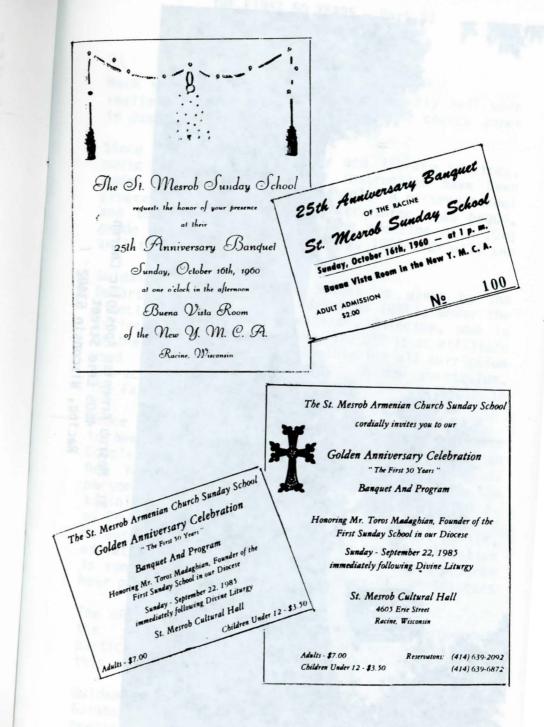
To encourage attendance, in that same year the Cross and Crown pin system was installed. When a class had perfect attendance for a year, its teacher's name would be entered on the attendance banner.

Attendance peaked at 108 in 1963 following the nation's "baby boom", making it necessary for classes to be held not only in the Fellowship Hall, but also in the kitchen, trustee rooms, and on the stage in the church building at 1326 State Street.

Sunday School was held year round until 1968. it was then that the summer recess was instituted, as attendance dropped sharply during the vacation period.

One of the major activities has been the annual Christmas pageant held every year since 1938.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary Commemoration was held on October 16, 1960 in the Buena Vista Room of the YMCA.



THE FIRST 50 YEARS - Part II

1970 - 1985

Much needed class rooms and an assembly hall were realized when we moved into the new church annex in January, 1973.

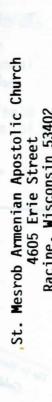
Since this move, a library and library services, music instruction, and art instruction have been added to enrich the Sunday School. A nursery school program for little ones, under three, was begun, and the 1984-1985 year saw the addition of a 10th grade pilot program. Hopefully, 1986-1987 will see an 11th grade class added.

Guidance for the Sunday School is given by the Department of Religious Education (DRE), under the direction of Elise Antreassian, Director, who is assisted by Nancy Basmajian. The DRE is an affiliate of the Diocese and is responsible for all curriculum used in the Sunday Schools. A new curriculum, pre-school thru 12th grade, will be available in the Fall of 1986.

Since 1978, the DRE has conducted a religious institute in New York City during the summer at the Diocesan Complex and at St. Nersess Seminary in New Rochelle, New York. This educational program is for the personal development and growth of the teachers, training them with better methods. This is sponsored by Edward and Helen Mardigian of the Detroit parish, because of their love and concern for the Christian education of our children and teachers. This program is completely funded by them. Many of our teachers have participated in this moving experience.

The DRE also sponsors regional workshops throughout the year. The St. Mesrob Sunday School has participated, along with other midwest churches, in this annual event.

Guidance and encouragement is given by Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian, who presides at monthly teachers meetings.





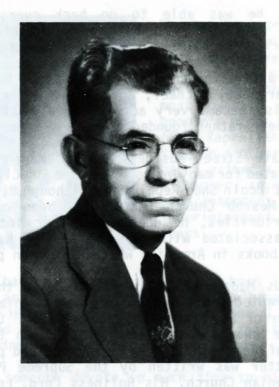
A little about a typical Sunday morning in Sunday School -- the Christian education program begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts until 11:45 a.m. The first half hour is devoted to an assembly consisting of: music and prayers in English and Armenian; a devotion based on the Gospel of the day led by teachers; litany; birthday Sunday; films; film strips; and announcements. Following this, the pupils go to their class room for individual instruction. Communion is received in groups of individual classes. Students also participate in the Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak).

The Christmas program is presented, during the Christmas season, to the Church community. This is one of the highlights of the year. Another is the Family Fun and Fellowship Picnic held at the end of the year, along with graduation.

Sunday School attendance is about the same now as in 1935, 50 students and eleven teachers. We also have a librarian, registrar/treasurer, and art and music instruction.

Vacation Bible School has been held most summers, beginning in 1976. This is a great learning experience combined with a relaxed program for the children.

For the future, other educationally enriching programs are being planned as the St. Mesrob Church Sunday School strives to remain faithful to the Apostolic faith of our fathers and their fulfilling the great commission of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

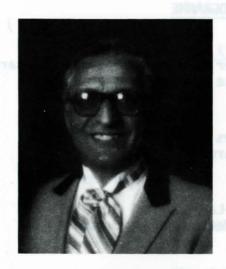


In the once Armenian city of Tomarza, in Caesaria, Toros Madaghian was born on January 6, 1890 to Manoog and Khatoon Madaghian. He received his education at the Sahagian Educational Institution in Tomarza. At 20 years of age, in 1910, he arrived in Racine with plans to return to his homeland after accumulating some earnings, not unlike many other young Armenian men. But the 1915 Turkish genocide, in which his brother Hagop; his two sisters, Goulezar and Anna; his parents; as well as one and one half million other Armenians were massacred, prevented him from returning to Tomarza.

In 1921 he was able to go back overseas, this time to "Bolees" (Istanbul, Turkey) where he met and married Vartouhi Vartanian, an orphaned young woman. They later returned to Racine. They were blessed with seven children: Catherine, Mary, Jack, Rose, Margaret, Michael, and Elizabeth, all of whom later also became very active in the Sunday School which their father founded.

As a State Street businessman, Mr. Madaghian owned and operated for many years the Racine Rug Cleaning Co. and the Lincoln Shoe Repair Co. Although his interest in St. Mesrob Church has always been one of his first priorities, he does have other interests --mostly associated with books -- and he has written several books in Armenian which have been published.

Mr. Toros Madaghian today will receive the highest award granted to a layman in the Armenian Church, The Order of St. Gregory the Illuminator. Coinciding with the award a special "Gontag" (An Encyclical Letter of Commendation) will be read and presented. This letter was written by the Supreme Pontiff of the Armenian Church, His Holiness Lord, Lord Vasken 1st Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians at Holy Etchmiadzin. His Holiness' words recognize the establishment of the first Diocesan Sunday School and congratulates Mr. Madaghian for his efforts as founder of the St. Mesrob Sunday School.



Who has been around, in one capacity or another, from the earliest years of our Sunday School? The one name that comes most quickly to most people's minds is Sarkis (Sam) Kaprelian. At one time or another Sam has been either a student, a teacher, an assistant superintendent, or the superintendent for many years.

A little background on Sam: He was born in Racine in 1925, and has spent all of his life here, except for time in college and service in the U.S. Army. He married Mary Armaganian in 1952, and they have four children; John, Mark, Paul and Nancy.

Why does someone devote so much time to his Church and Sunday School? With Sam the answer is his quiet, yet strong, abiding faith in God, along with a deep love for children. He feels very strongly about Christian education and the application of this education to one's daily life. His students feel free to discuss any subject with him, and respect his guidance and insights.

He not only enriches the Armenian community, but has participated in the Salvation Army Board in Kenosha and the Racine Christian Businessmen's Association. The world is a better place because of Sam's presence in it.

PROGRAMME

Invocation

Very Reverend Father Khajag Barsamian, Vicar General of the Diocese of the Armenian Church

Welcome

Mistress of Ceremonies Karen Garoukian Ferraro

Remarks

Mrs. Donna Barootian-LaPlante Superintendent, St. Mesrob Sunday School

Songs Of Praise

Students of the Church School Directed by Dawn Barsamian Pianist, Mariam Sahakian

Greetings from the Diocese

Very Reverend Father Khajag Barsamian

Presentation of St. Gregory The Illuminator Award and reading of Gontag

(Encyclical Letter of Commendation)

Address

Ms. Elise Antreassian-Bayizian Director, Department of Religious Education

Commendations and Closing Remarks

Father Garabed Kochakian Pastor, St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church

Benediction

Very Reverend Father Khajag Barsamian

MENU

Salad Cheese Boreg

Green Beans Rice Pilaf

Kufta

"Birthday Cake"

Coffee Tea Mill

Flowers donated by Michael and Virginia Madajian.

<u>STAFF</u> 1984 - 1985

President	Father Garabed Kochakian
Superintendent	Donna Barootian
Nursery Teachers	Sharon Kadamian Liz Johnson
Pre-School	Sue Halbur Carol Gengozian
Kindergarten	Jolene Gabrielian
Grade 1	Mariam Sahakian
Grade 2	Debbie Paragamian
Grade 3	Lauren Chalekian
Grade 4	Elsie Garoukian
Grade 5	Claire Kadamian
Grade 7	Holly Kazarian Nancy Mikaelian
Grade 8	Murad Gengozian
Grade 9	Sam S. Kaprelian
Grade 10	Hunaz Hazarian
Music Instructors	Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian Claire Kadamian
Pianist	Mariam Sahakian
Art Coordinator	Alice Hazarian
Library Aide	Dawn Barsamian
Registrar/Treasurer	Sue Esayian
Substitute Teachers	Catherine Mikaelian Leslie Mikaelian Mary Kaprelian
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OFFICIALS OF THE ST. MESROB SUNDAY SCHOOL (1935 - 1985)

1935-1941	Toros Madaghian, Kaprel Kulafjian
1942-1949	Toros Madaghian, Jack Madahgian
1950-1956	Jack Madahgian, Sam Kaprelian
1957	Harry Boranian, Ed Kaprelian, Sam Kaprelian, Jack Madahgian, Charles Torosian
1958	Harry Boranian, Nishan Hacherian, Ed Kaprelian, Sam Kaprelian, Jack Madahgian
1959	Harry Boranian, Nishan Hacherian, Ed Kaprelian, Jack Madahgian, Harold Sahakian
1960-1961	Harry Boranian, Ed Kaprelian, Michael Kaloustian, Jack Madahgian, Harold Sahakian
1962	Harry Boranian; Edward Kaprelian, Assistant

STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS 1935 - 1985

1963-1966	Sam S. Kaprelian; Arthur Musurlian, Assistant
1967-1968*	Sam S. Kaprelian
1968-1969 1972-1973	Sam S. Kaprelian; Stephen Barootian, Assistant
1973-1974	Sam S. Kaprelian
1974-1975 1977-1978	Claire E. Kadamian Jean Armaganian, Assistant
1978 - 1979	Harold Sahakian
1979 - 1980	Sam S. Kaprelian, Murad Gengozian
1983-1984 1984-1985	Donna Barootian

1935 through 1960 records taken from **25th Anniversary** Souvenir Brochure

*Because summer recess was instituted in 1968, the official school year was changed to one beginning in September and ending in June.

*Akgulian,	Alice
AKGULIAN,	ANN
*Akgulian,	Avak
Akgulian,	Gary
*Akgulian,	George
*Akgulian,	Harry
*Akgulian,	Janet
*Akgulian,	Jerry
Akgulian,	Kari
AKGULIAN,	LAURA
*Akgulian,	Laura
AKGULIAN,	LISA
Akgulian,	Lisa
*Akgulian,	Lucy
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Akgulian,	Marguerite
*Akgulian,	Mark
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AKGULIAN,	MARY K.
Akgulian,	Nicholas
Akgulian,	Nishan
*Akgulian,	Robert
*Akgulian,	Rosemary
*Akgulian,	Sahag
*Akgulian,	Sarkis
*Akgulian,	Tandeek
Akgulian,	Tony
Akgulian,	Toros
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Andekian,	Melanee**
*Andekian,	Sarkis
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*Armaganiar	
*ARMAGANIAN	
Armaganiar	n, Binky

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Buchaklian, Talene**
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Burman, Michael

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Weber, Ryan**
Williams, Mary Jo
Williams, Michael**

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*YAHNIAN, JOSEPH
Yahnian, Paul
*Yahnian, Sophie
Yahnian, Tina
Yetenekian, Ara
Yetenekian, Lisa
Yetenekian, Maida

Staff Members names in Capitals

*Denotes names taken from 25th Anniversary Souvenir Brochure listing.

**Denotes 1984-1985 Sunday School Staff and Students.

Sincere apologies if we've inadvertently mis-spelled or omitted a name. Please remember "To err is human; to forgive divine".



1939 First Official Group Picture



1944 Christmas Pageant



1945 Tenth Year Anniversary Photo



1945 Faculty and Trustees



1946 - 1947 Staff



1948 Faculty and Staff



1948 Two Senior Classes (Men's and Women's) and Their Teachers



1951 Group Photo



1960 Group Picture, Taken Shortly Before 25th Anniversary



1972 Group Picture



1977 - 1978 Group Picture



1984 - 1985 Group Picture

1984 - 1985 CLASS PICTURES

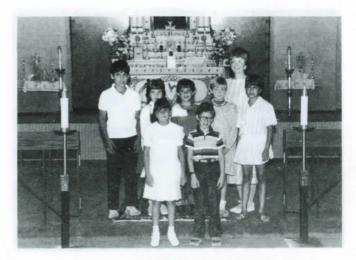


PRE-SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN



GRADES 1 and 2



GRADE 3





GRADE 5



GRADES 7 and 8





GRADE 10

PATRONS

The Akgulians - Mark, Mary, Lisa and Nishan

Mr. & Mrs. James Derderian

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Garoukian Family

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Margaret Taktakian Julian, Eleanor Taktakian Edmondson

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Michael and Virginia Madajian

Harry and Sue Taktakian

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Harry Cherkinian

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Mike and Claire Kadamian

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John, Linda, Alden and Eileen

Sam and Mary Kaprelian

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Kay, Catherine, Leslie and Brian Mikaelian

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Edward and Rose Kaprelian

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Deruhee Kasparian

Sarkis, Nancy, Kai and Carol Kazarian

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Irene Nahabedian

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John Rahanian

The Edward Sahakian Family

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Sandy and John Engel

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Claudia and Caitlin Kalinoski

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Virginia Musurlian

Alice Poladian

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