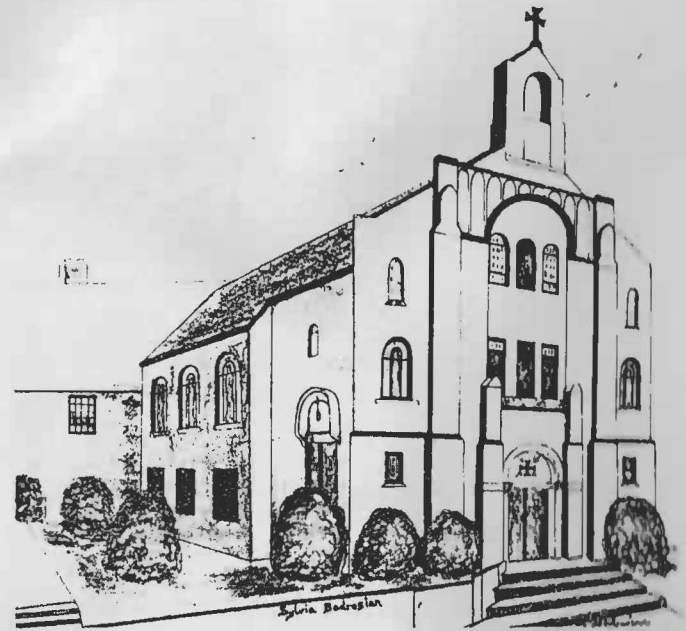


60TH ANNIVERSARY

(1931 - 1991)



HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

LAWRENCE, MA.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1991

**Dear Parishioners and Friends:**

On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the Holy Cross Armenian Church, the Pastor and the Parish Council take the opportunity to deeply thank each one of you for your loyalty and constant support both morally and financially for all these years.

We are also indebted to the founders of this church and to our forefathers for the commitment and sacrifice they made so we can keep our faith alive and kindled. May God keep all the departed souls in eternal rest.

We all look forward to a bright and promising future. We have a long way yet to go. Today, more than ever, we need our Church in order to keep our faith, to maintain our own identity, and to preserve our national heritage.

We congratulate all of you on this wonderful anniversary and wish you long and healthy years.

Pastor and Parish Council



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OF THE  
HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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PROGRAM

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| National Anthem . . . . . | Choir   |
| Invocation . . . . .      | His Grace Bishop<br>Khajag Barsamian, Primate |
| Toast . . . . .           | Larry Pahigian<br>Parish Council Member       |

DINNER

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Introduction . . . . .              | <u>Harry Azarian</u> Delegate<br>Master of Ceremonies |
| Welcome Address . . . . .           | Melvin Menasian<br>Parish Council Chairman            |
| Remarks . . . . .                   | Sahag Sahagian, Delegate                              |
| Guest Speaker . . . . .             | <u>Congressman</u><br><u>Nicholas Mavroules</u>       |
| Recitation (In Armenian) . . . . .  | <u>Raffi Nalbandian</u>                               |
| Recitation (In English) . . . . .   | Kristen Naroian                                       |
| Piano Selection "Naz Bar" . . . . . | Angele Nalbandian                                     |
| Reflections . . . . .               | Fr. Zenob Nalbandian<br>Pastor                        |

CANDLE LIGHTING



|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Primate's Address . . . . .  | His Grace Bishop<br>Khajag Barsamian, Primate |
| Hayr Mer (Gomidas) . . . . . | Congregation                                  |
| Benediction . . . . .        | His Grace Bishop<br>Khajag Barsamian, Primate |

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clans of Bedros, Gaspar and  
Khougas Aroyian, departed  
families.

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In memory of father  
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In memory of all the founders  
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We wish you the best of luck in  
your efforts & future programs.  
We support your efforts and thank  
you for your long standing com -  
mitments to our community.

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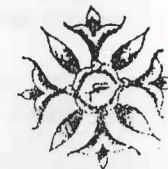
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Pilo Pahigian

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Khatoon Sahagian

In memory of husband  
Avedis Sahagian

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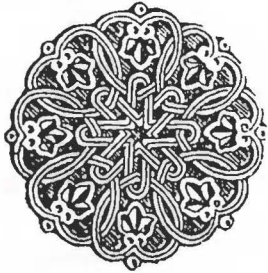
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The Banquet Committee extends special thanks to all donors as well as to parishioners and friends for their kind and generous support for the Booklet and the Anniversary.

We also thank the Women's Guild for preparing the delicious meal for us and for donating the table flowers.