

## Holy Resurrection Armenian Apostolic Church

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SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, February 10, 1991
Guest Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Vahram Hazarian
Morning Service
Divine Liturgy
Altar flowers and candles have been donated by Mr. & Mrs. Nerses
Nersesian in memory of their Mother, Tourfonda Nersesian.
Sunday, February 17, 1991
Guest Celebrant: Very Rev. Bishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate
Morning Service
Divine Liturgy
Luncheon will be served following services.
Sunday, February 24, 1991
Guest Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Vahram Hazarian
Morning Service
Divine Liturgy
Sunday, March 10, 1991
Guest Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Vahram Hazarian
Morning Service
Divine Liturgy
Sunday, March 17, 1991
Guest Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Vahram Hazarian
Moring Service
Divine Liturgy
Easter Services
Saturday, March 30, 1991 - Easter Eve
Sunday, March 31, 1991 - Easter Day
Guest Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian Dean, St. Nersess Seminary

## Wisconsin Armenian-American Council

To date, Congress has appropriated approximately ten million dollars for earthquake relief work in Armenia. We appreciate all of that humanitarian assistance, but we are also working hard for more. The Wisconsin Armenian American Council (WAAC) is uniquely situated to help obtain more federal aid, and I am writing to ask your help in this effort.

I am enclosing a sample letter which includes the Washington addresses and local phone numbers for Senator Kasten and Congressman Obey, but please do not have people use the sample letter word for word. In essence, the main points to make are: (1) Wisconsin Armenians and all Armenian-Americans appreciate the assistance of the Senator/Congressman; (2) the humanitarian needs in Armenia remain overwhelming, and the central Soviet government is not meeting these needs; and (3) the United States can and should do more to help. Italy, Germany, and other countries have given more than the United States, and American based charities have also been pulling their weight, raising approximately forty million dollars in earthquake relief funds. Most importantly, Armenia's humanitarian needs are substantial, and by continuing to help meet these needs, the United States can solidify the special relationship between Armenians and Americans.

Senator Kasten is the ranking Republican member of the Senate Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee, and Congressman David Obey from Wausau is the Chairman of the House Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee. These two subcommittees make the initial, and often the final, decisions on how much foreign aid goes for each country. Since the earthquake, both Senator Kasten and Congressman Obey have been very helpful in securing aid for Armenia, and we would like to have as many Armenians from Wisconsin as possible write to them expressing gratitude for their efforts to date and encouraging them to support additional earthquake relief funding in 1991 and 1992. Specifically, we would like one hundred letters from Wisconsin to each of them as soon as possible.

SAMPLE LETTER

## ADDRESSES:

(1)	The Honorable Robert Kasten	(2) The Honorable David Obey
• - •	United States Senate	U.S. House of Representatives
	Washington, DC 20510	Washington, DC 20515
WI	Phone # (414) 297-4160	WI Phone #(715)842-5606

## Dear Senator Kasten/Congressman Obey:

Over 500,000 people remain without permanent homes as a direct result of the 1988 earthquake in Armenia and almost 300,000 Armenian refugees from Azerbaijan have fled pogroms and violence. The United States government has provided some humanitarian assistance to help ease this situation, and I am writing to thank you for your support of that assistance and to request that you support more. Housing for the victims will cost over fifteen billion dollars, and the Soviet government is simply not attending to the humanitarian needs in Armenia. Every bit of United States assistance earns it goodwill in Armenia and around the world; other Western countries which have given more are proof of that.