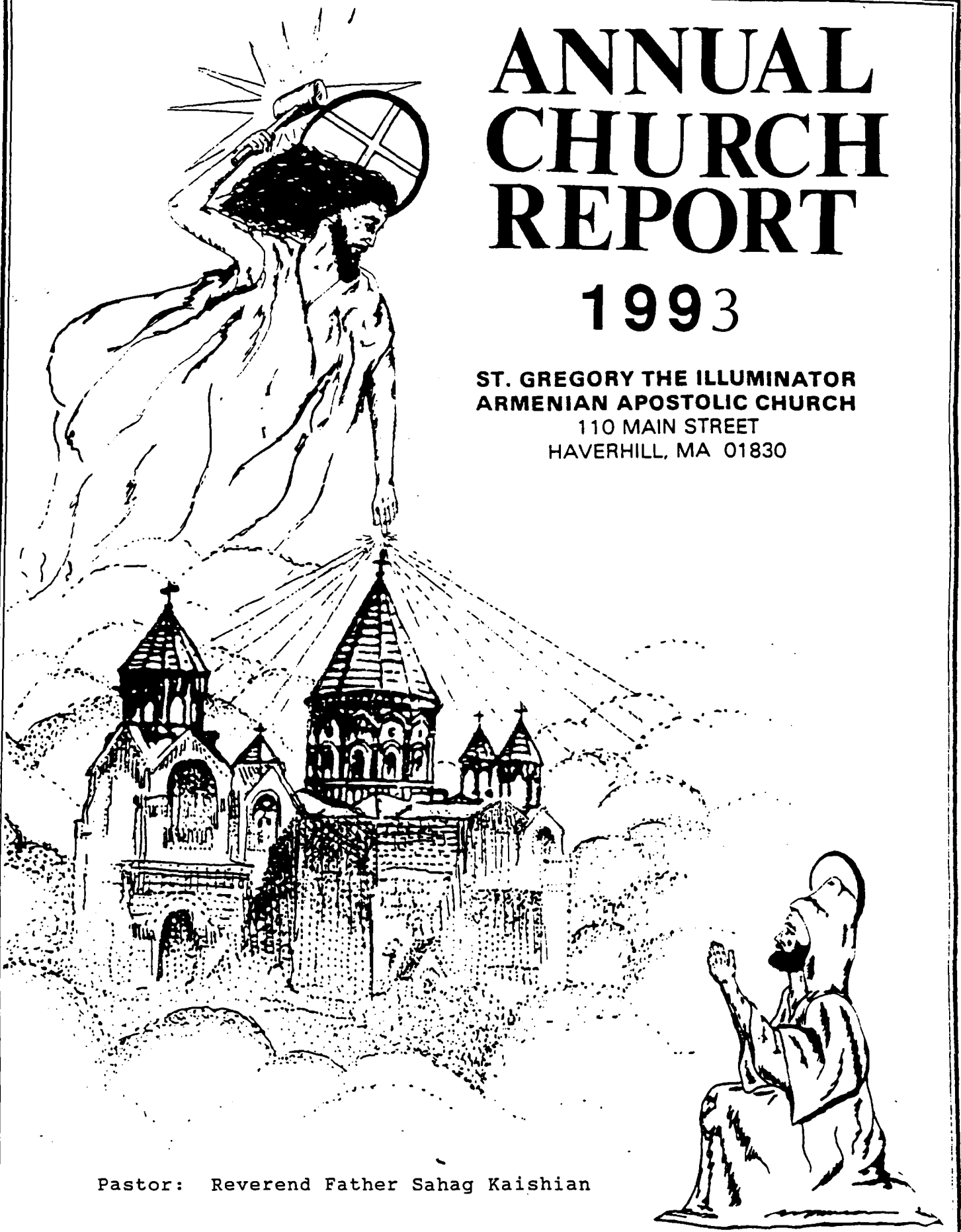


ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT

1993

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
110 MAIN STREET
HAVERHILL, MA 01830



Pastor: Reverend Father Sahag Kaishian

PRAYER FOR THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

GRANT O LORD, THAT THY HOLY SPIRIT PRESIDE OVER US NOW IN ALL OUR CONCERNS AND DELIBERATIONS FOR THE WELFARE OF THIS PARISH. WE THANK THEE FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE PAST YEAR, AND PRAY THAT WE MAY GO TOGETHER FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN THE YEAR BEFORE US. HELP US ALL DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THEE, AND TO BE READY TO MAKE SACRIFICE OF THE TIME AND MONEY FOR THE EXTENSION OF THY KINGDOM.

GUIDE US, WE BESEECH THEE, IN THE CHOICE OF OUR PARISH COUNCIL, AND MAY THEY DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES FAITHFULLY.

WE PRAISE THEE FOR THESE THY SERVANTS WHO LABORED AND WORSHIPPED THEE, HERE BEFORE US AND ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THIS LIFE SINCE WE LAST MET TOGETHER. GRANT THEM ETERNAL THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

1992

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

MARITZA ARAMIAN

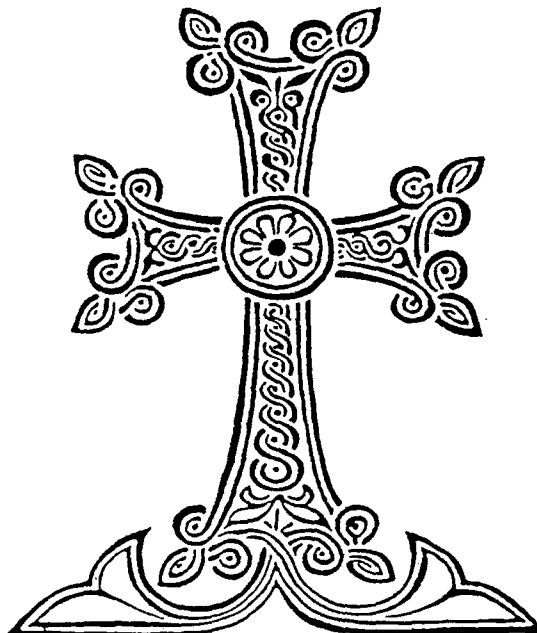
VARSENIG CHAKMANIAN

SARKIS CHOBANIAN

SOUREN JAFFARIAN

ZEVART KALASHIAN

VARTOUIE MOVSESIAN



PASTOR'S REPORT

I was appointed Deacon-in-Charge of St. Gregory the Illuminator Church by the Primate beginning November 1, 1992 in order to take care of the pastoral and liturgical needs of the parish as well as oversee the daily administration. Specifically, I assisted at Baptisms and Funerals, Coordinated Sunday services, Assisted at Divine liturgies when a visiting priest was present and conducted morning services and Jashou services when no priest was available.

Regular office hours were kept at the church facility. I met regularly with the Parish Council and attended organization meetings and functions whenever possible. The Loosavorich newsletter was reestablished under my direction. I also helped coordinate Operation Winter Rescue and was available to take donations at the church during the week.

Pastorally, several hospital and nursing home visitations were conducted. Communion was administered to the hospitalized and home-bound. Some private home visitations and blessings were also conducted.

Ecumenically, I attended all New England Regional Clergy Meetings and was appointed recording secretary. I also met with Non-Armenian clergy here in Haverhill to establish relationships between the churches. I became a member of the Greater Haverhill Clergy Association and was able to represent St. Gregory's at Non-Armenian Church services and functions. Lastly, I attended all New England Regional Deacon's Assemblies.

Besides the daily administration of the church, I took classes on a weekly basis with both Der Zenob Nalbandian and Hayr Oshazan Minasian.

Choir Rehearsals and Deacon training sessions were also conducted and re-established.

Rev. Fr. Sahag Kaishian

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT.

Parish Council For 1992

Chairman Michael Takesian
Vice Chairman Pauline Harian
Treasurer Richard Devejian
Asst. Treasurer Vasken Gostanian
Secretary Elizabeth Derderian
Alice Rayissian
David Tavitian

Diocesan Delegate:
Martin Aaronian

Advisors:
Zarty Chilingarian
Zaven Gostanian
Edgar Movsesian
Vahan Hanedanian

This has been an extraordinary year for our parish and one that we shall long remember and cherish.

In February, His Eminence, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate, made a pastoral visit and celebrated the Divine Liturgy. An elegant banquet, prepared by our ladies, followed the service.

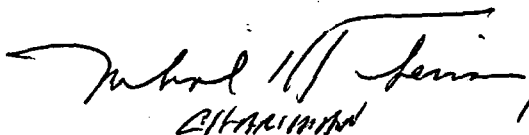
In June, Archbishop Kude Nakashian, conferred on James Avedis Derderian the Medal of St. Gregory the Illuminator and an Encyclical issued by His Holiness Vasken I. This is the highest honor our church can bestow on one of its members.

In November, Deacon Michael Kaishian was assigned to our Parish. On February 21, 1993, Deacon Michael was ordained Der Sahag, in a very impressive ordination service by His Eminence, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate. For the first time in nine years, we now have a full-time pastor. We look forward to working with Der Sahag, his wife, Lana, and son, Jacob, and wish Him much success.

We are grateful to our parishoners for their support in our social functions. Income exceeded disbursements:

Church Picnic	\$1,407.
Bazaar	7,095.
47th Anniversary	3,896.

As we enter a new era for our parish, we must all endeavor to do what we can to assure the growth of our parish and the fulfillment of the mission of our church.


Michael Kaishian

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairlady
Vice-Chairlady
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Advisor

Mrs. Elbes Der Boghosian
Mrs. Mary Kasparian
Mrs. Mary Sarkisian
Mrs. Zarty Chilingirian
Mrs. Zaroohy Tavitian

The Women's Guild has a membership of 15 members. Though handicapped by illnesses and the advanced age of members, the Guild still participated in various functions of the church, physically and financially.

During the year, several members attended a Regional Women's Guild meeting at Sts. Vartanantz Church in Chelmsford. A \$1000.00 donation to St. Gregory was made on the occasion of the 47th anniversary of its consecration.

Guild member, Mrs. Vartouhie Movsesian passed away March 2, 1992. Five Hokehjash dinners were served during the year.

Bank Balance, December 31, 1992 \$7,651.05

Zarty Chilingirian

Zarty Chilingirian

LADIES AIDE SOCIETY

Chairlady
Secretary
Treasurer
Advisor

Mrs. Twanda McNeil
Mrs. Mary Mooradian
Miss Araxie Kasparian
Mrs. Zarty Chilingirian

The Ladies Aide Society with a membership of eleven holds their meetings once a month.

The group has actively participated in the church bazaar, picnic, anniversary, downtown festivals, Hokehjashes and wherever else they are called upon for support.

The fund-raising activities for the year are the monthly kheyma suppers and Poon Paregentan celebration. A monetary donation of \$1000.00 was made to the Parish Council for the 47th anniversary of the church.

Bank Balance, December 31, 1992 \$6,863.43

Zarty Chilingirian

Zarty Chilingirian

ANNUAL REPORT

The Mr. and Ms Club of St. Gregory the Illuminator
Armenian Church has 29 members.

Officers for 1992-93 are:

Chairman: Edward Basmajian

Vice Chair: Lazarus Johnson

Secretary: Alice Kasparian

Treasurer: Rose Der Bogosian

We have a Treasury Balance of \$2556.97

This year's projects for the Mr. & Ms Club are

Purchase of Armenian and American flags for Church Hall

Participation in Septemberfest and Bazaar

Sponsor Chicken Dinner Sat. May 1

We are in the process of purchasing stackable chairs for
the Church Hall.

Our main objective is to support our Church in all of its
activities.

Respectfully submitted

Edward Basmajian, Chairman

Alice Kasparian, Secretary

CHURCH CHOIR

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Recording Secretary
Treasurer

Richard Bazarian
Edgar Mosesian
Miss Virginia Tavitian
Mrs. Alice Kasparian

Choir Director
Organist
Organist

Miss Sue Kezerian
Miss Virginia Tavitian
Mrs. Sylvia Tavitian

The Church Choir faithfully participates in church services every Sunday.

The fund-raiser for the year was the annual Palm Sunday banquet. Five Hundred dollars was donated to the church on its 47th anniversary.

Members attended the Choir Association dinner held in Boston. All interested persons are welcome to join the Choir.

Bank Balance, December 31, 1992

\$683.74

Zarty Chilingirian

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes are held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. Kim Dandurant with the assistance of Mr. Arthur Chilingirian.

The curriculum of the Religious Department of the Diocese is being used as a guide to teach both parents and children the meaning of the Badarak, Feast Days and the teachings of Christ.

The children and parents participated in the following projects:

1. Play Pacs were made up consisting of school supplies, gums, candies and other items and sent at Christmastime to the children in the orphanages of Armenia.
2. A collection of food and donation of money was given to the Salvation Army which was distributed to the needy in the city.
3. Parents participated in Operation Winter Rescue.

Communion breakfasts were served on Christmas and Easter.

Children four years of age and older are encouraged to attend Sunday School.

Kim Dandurant

Kim Dandurant

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992

CHECKBOOK BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1992

\$24,999.13

RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS
 HOKEHANKEEDS & PRAYERS
 MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
 PLEDGE
 PLATE
 MEMBERSHIP DUES
 ALTAR FLOWERS
 ALTAR CANDLES
 CHURCH FUNCTIONS
 CHRISTMAS OFFERING
 EASTER OFFERING
 ENDOWMENT FUND
 BANK INTEREST
 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT INTEREST
 BUILDING FUND
 CHURCH HALL RENT
 BOOKSTORE
 GIFTS
 MISCELLANEOUS

 TOTAL RECEIPTS
 TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR

~~\$ 700.00~~
~~6320.00~~
 8,265.00
 6,329.00
 1,439.35
 2,435.00
 269.00
 545.80
 20,952.25
 735.00
~~1,390.00~~
 561.82
 247.23

 68.00
 4,039.68
 778.64

~~55,015.71~~
~~86,041.90~~

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERGY SALARY
 CLERGY HOUSING
 CLERGY TRAVEL
 CHURCH GIFTS/DONATIONS
 TAXES/WATER
 CUSTODIAL SERVICES
 LANDSCAPING/SNOW REMOVAL
 REPAIRS MAINTENANCE
 DEACON
 ELECTRIC
 TELEPHONE
 GAS
 INSURANCE
 DUES
 FUNCTIONS
 SUPPLIES
 STATIONERY
 FLOWERS
 POSTAGE
 BOOKSTORE
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
 MISCELLANEOUS
 TRANSFER TO SAVINGS
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$10,373.00
 1,500.00
 498.21
 30.00
 1,196.15
 600.00
 1,220.50
 1,680.48
 225.00
 1,501.03
 242.98
 6,823.77
 1,742.75
 6,171.00
 4,998.41
 1,844.61
 608.49
 296.41
 391.00
 270.95
 899.70
~~716.00~~
~~70,000.00~~
~~62,800.34~~

CHECKBOOK BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1992
 PASSBOOK SAVINGS (INCLUDES \$491.21 INTEREST EARNED DURING 1992)
 TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS

16,274.36
 \$120,055.73
~~\$126,330.09~~

PROPOSED 1993 BUDGET

RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS	\$700.00
HOKEHANKEESD	6,000.00
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	8,000.00
PLEDGE	7,000.00
PLATE	1,500.00
MEMBERSHIP DUES	3,000.00
ALTAR FLOWERS	300.00
ALTAR CANDLES	500.00
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	25,000.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	1,000.00
EASTER OFFERING	1,500.00
ENDOWMENT FUND	600.00
BANK INTEREST	400.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT/SAVINGS INTEREST	3,000.00
BUILDING FUND	-
CHURCH HALL RENT	300.00
BOOKSTORE	100.00
GIFTS	2,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS	600.00
TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$62,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERGY SALARY	\$20,300.00
CLERGY HOUSING	6,000.00
CLERGY AUTO EXPENSE	2,000.00
CLERGY MEDICAL INSURANCE	7,000.00
CLERGY PENSION	1,000.00
VISITING CLERGY	300.00
CLERGY TRAVEL	1,000.00
CHURCH GIFTS/DONATIONS	1,000.00
TAXES/WATER	1,000.00
CUSTODIAL SERVICES	1,000.00
LANDSCAPING/SNOW REMOVAL	1,500.00
REPAIRS MAINTENANCE	4,000.00
DEACON	300.00
ELECTRIC	1,500.00
TELEPHONE	700.00
GAS	7,000.00
INSURANCE	2,100.00
DUES	7,000.00
FUNCTIONS	7,500.00
SUPPLIES	2,000.00
STATIONARY	1,000.00
FLOWERS	300.00
POSTAGE	1,000.00
BOOKSTORE	200.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	6,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	200.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$82,000.00