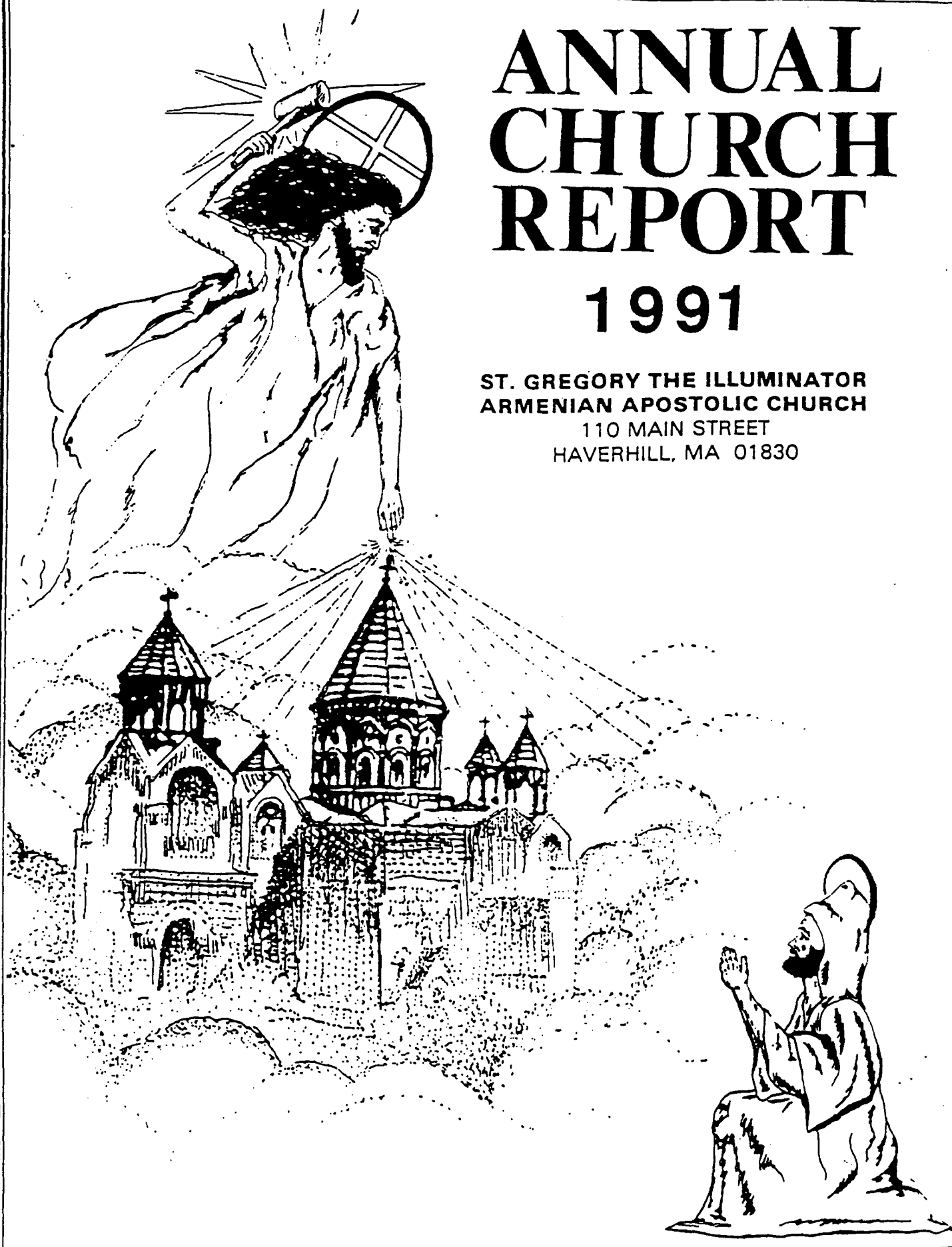


ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT

1991

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

110 MAIN STREET
HAVERHILL, MA 01830



PRAYER FOR THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

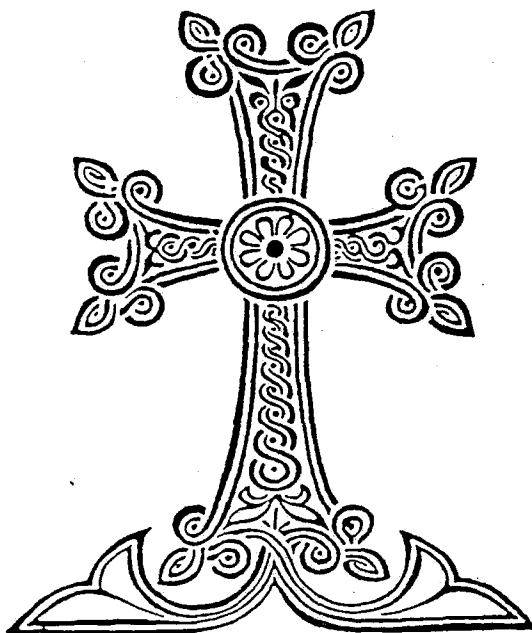
GRANT O LORD, THAT THY HOLY SPIRIT PRESIDE OVER US NOW IN ALL OUR CONCERNS AND DELIBERATIONS FOR THE WELFARE OF THIS PARISH. WE THANK THEE FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE PAST YEAR, AND PRAY THAT WE MAY GO TOGETHER FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN THE YEAR BEFORE US. HELP US ALL DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THEE,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

DECEASED PARISHIONERS 1991

DR. ADA FRANCES DAVIS	ROSE TASHJIAN	ROXIE DERDERIAN
JOHN ANTARAMIAN	HELEN MALOOMIAN	ANTHONY DEVEJIAN
VICTORIA DE GRYSE		



CHURCH CHOIR

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Recording Secretary
Treasurer

Richard Bazarian
Edgar Mosesian
Miss Virginia Tavitian
Mrs. Alice Kasparian

Choir Director

Miss Sue Kezerian

The Choir faithfully and with dedication sings the Badarak every week.

A very successful dinner was given by choir members on Palm Sunday. Karen Sarkisian Prentice, Superintendent-Director of the Whittier Vocational Technical School of Haverhill, was the guest speaker. The choir ended the program singing a selection of Armenian songs.

The balance in the Choir Treasury as of December 31, 1991 is \$619.00.

Virginia Tavitian

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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 Ms. Alison Derderian.

There are fourteen children enrolled. Every other Sunday the boys serve on the altar as candle bearers under the direction of David Tavitian. The curriculum of the Religious Department of the Diocese is followed. Communion breakfasts were served on Christmas and Easter.

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

Zarty Chilingirian

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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 sixteen members. They have aided the Parish Council whenever their assistance was requested, particularly the annual bazaar, picnic and anniversary. Financial aid is rendered whenever needed.

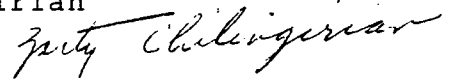
On the median day of Great Lent, the Guild sponsored their traditional Michink dinner. A \$2,000.00 donation was made to the Parish Council for the renovation of the staircase and a \$1,000.00 donation was given for the 46th anniversary of the consecration of the church.

The Guild lost two of its members during the year, Dr. Ada Frances Davis and Mrs. Roxie Derderian. Four Hokehjash dinners were served during the year.

Bank Balance December 31, 1991

\$7,635.45

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 the second Wednesday of the month.

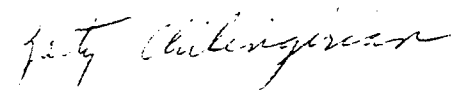
The group has actively participated in the church bazaar, picnic, anniversary, Septemberfest, June Festival, Hokehjashes and wherever else they are called upon for support.

The fund-raising activities for the year are the monthly Kheyra suppers and Poon Paregentan celebration. A monetary donation of \$1,000.00 was made to the Parish Council for the 46th anniversary of the church. A \$1,000.00 donation was made to the Parish Council for the renovation of the staircase.

Bank Balance December 31, 1991

\$5,864.34

Zarty Chilingirian



MR. & MRS. CLUB

THE MR. & MRS. CLUB OF ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR CHURCH HAS 27 MEMBERS. IT HELD 9 MEETINGS DURING THE 1990 - 91 FISCAL YEAR AND HAD A BALANCE OF \$3,620.88 AT THE END OF 1991.

THIS FISCAL YEAR, THE MR. & MRS. CLUB CELEBRATED ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A CATERED DINNER AT THE HOME OF MR. & MRS. PAUL KAZAROSIAN. WE PARTICIPATED IN THE PREPARATION AND RUNNING OF THE BAZAAR, MADE A DONATION OF \$1000. TO THE PARISH COUNCIL ANNIVERSARY DINNER, ATTENDED ELEVATION SERVICES OF THE VERY REV. KRIKOR MAKSODIAN, PURCHASED AND INSTALLED A GAS GRILL IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN, INITIATED SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCH ON TUESDAYS. THOSE ATTENDING THE LUNCHESES STAY AND ENJOY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. THIS YEAR WE HAVE LOST TWO OF OUR CHARTER MEMBERS:

**ROSE TASHJIAN
ANTHONY DEVEJIAN**

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1991 - 1992 ARE:

CHAIRMAN	EDWARD BASMAJIAN
VICE CHAIRMAN	LAZARUR JOHNSON
SECRETARY	ALICE KASPARIAN
TREASURE	ROSE DERBOGHOSIAN

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ALICE KASPARIAN

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

PARISH COUNCIL FOR 1991:

CHAIRMAN	MICHAEL TAKESIAN
VICE CHAIRMAN	JOSEPH TAVITIAN
TREASURER	RICHARD DEVEJIAN
ASST. TREASURER	PAULINE HARIAN
SECRETARY	ELIZABETH DERDERIAN
	ALICE RAYISSIAN
	MARY MOORADIAN

DIOCESAN DELEGATE:

MARTIN AARONIAN

ADVISORS:

ZARTY CHILINGARIAN
ZAVEN GOSTANIAN
EDGAR MOVSESIAN
VAHAN HANEDANIAN

AGAIN THIS YEAR WE HAVE OPERATED OUR PARISH WITHOUT A FULL-TIME PASTOR; HOWEVER, WE CONTINUE TO BE MOST FORTUNATE IN HAVING OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES PERFORMED BY OUR VISITING PASTOR, V. REV. FR. KRIKOR MAKSLOUDIAN, ASSISTED BY VERY DEDICATED DEACONS, CHOIR MEMBERS AND ORGANISTS.

OUR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL ONLY BECAUSE WE HAVE A MEMBERSHIP THAT GIVES SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME AND TALENTS IN GETTING THE JOB DONE.

INCOME EXCEEDED DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE 1 - FOOD BOOTH AT SMALL WORLD FESTIVAL	\$1190.
JUNE 23 - CHURCH PICNIC	\$2936.
SEPT. 27 - FOOD BOOTH AT SEPTEMBERFEST	\$1484.
OCT. 27 - 46TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET	\$6332.
NOV. 23 - BAZAAR	\$6422.

THE COST OF REBUILDING THE STAIRWAY WAS \$14,000. AND WAS PAID FROM OPERATING REVENUE ASSISTED BY A GENEROUS DONATION OF \$3000. FROM THE LADIES AID SOCIETY.

A GIFT FROM THE MR. & MRS. CLUB OF A GAS GRILL WAS INSTALLED IN OUR KITCHEN. A WELCOME ADDITION FOR OUR CHIEFS WHO WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO LABOR IN INCLEMENT WEATHER.

FOR SENIORS AND RETIREES THE TUESDAY NOON LUNCH AND SOCIAL PERIOD, INITIATED THIS YEAR HAS BEEN WELL ATTENDED AND HAS THE PROMISE OF CONTINUED GROWTH. WE ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO ATTEND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY OF GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP.

ALTHOUGH THE FINANCIAL DEMANDS OF OUR PARISHONERS ARE INCREASING DURING THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES, WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT OUR PARISH HAS NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN AND BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITHFUL GIFTS AND SUPPORT WE CONTINUE TO OPERATE ON A SOUND BASIS.

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1991

CHECKBOOK BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1991.....\$9,082.13

RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS.....	\$ 835.00
HOKEHANKEESD & PRAYERS.....	3,495.00
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.....	13,726.00
PLEDGE.....	5,922.00
PLATE.....	983.39
MEMBERSHIP DUES.....	1,920.00
ALTAR FLOWERS.....	270.00
ALTAR CANDLES.....	523.60
CHURCH FUNCTIONS.....	22,627.03
CHRISTMAS OFFERING.....	1,072.00
EASTER OFFERING.....	1,116.00
ENDOWMENT FUND.....	642.08
BANK INTEREST.....	337.05
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT INTEREST.....	5,251.58
BUILDING FUND.....	3,000.00
CHURCH HALL RENT.....	100.00
BOOKSTORE.....	142.00
GIFTS.....	4,895.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	477.55
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TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$67,335.28

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERGY SALARY.....	\$ 9,400.00
CLERGY TRAVEL.....	733.91
CHURCH GIFTS/DONATIONS.....	200.00
TAXES/WATER.....	746.56
CUSTODIAL SERVICES.....	605.00
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE.....	1,664.50
DEACON.....	225.00
ELECTRIC.....	1,413.65
TELEPHONE.....	284.10
GAS.....	4,719.16
INSURANCE.....	1,972.00
DUES.....	6,078.00
FUNCTIONS.....	4,448.87
SUPPLIES.....	1,932.21
STATIONERY.....	98.50
FLOWERS.....	261.96
POSTAGE.....	645.80
BOOKSTORE.....	351.80
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.....	15,458.21
MISCELLANEOUS.....	179.05
TRANSFER (TO C.D.).....	0
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$51,418.28

CHECKBOOK BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1991..... \$24,999.13

PASSBOOK SAVINGS..... 95,026.81

TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS..... \$120,025.94

PROPOSED 1992 BUDGET

RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS.....	\$ 700.00
HOKEHANKEESD & PRAYERS.....	3,000.00
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.....	5,000.00
PLEDGE.....	7,000.00
PLATE.....	1,100.00
MEMBERSHIP DUES.....	2,200.00
ALTAR FLOWERS.....	300.00
ALTAR CANDLES.....	500.00
CHURCH FUNCTIONS.....	20,000.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING.....	1,000.00
EASTER OFFERING.....	1,000.00
ENDOWMENT FUND.....	600.00
BANK INTEREST.....	400.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT INTEREST.....	5,000.00
BUILDING FUND.....	3,600.00
CHURCH HALL RENT.....	300.00
BOOKSTORE.....	200.00
GIFTS.....	2,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	600.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$55,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERGY SALARY.....	\$10,000.00
CLERGY TRAVEL.....	600.00
CHURCH GIFTS/DONATIONS.....	800.00
TAXES/WATER.....	700.00
CUSTODIAL SERVICES.....	600.00
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE.....	1,500.00
DEACON.....	200.00
ELECTRIC.....	1,400.00
TELEPHONE.....	500.00
GAS.....	6,000.00
INSURANCE.....	2,100.00
DUES.....	6,000.00
FUNCTIONS.....	5,000.00
SUPPLIES.....	1,100.00
STATIONERY.....	300.00
FLOWERS.....	300.00
POSTAGE.....	400.00
BOOKSTORE.....	100.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.....	17,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	400.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$55,000.00