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*A.A.
Archbishop
Barsamian*

The Marriage of
Kristy Angelique Terzian
&
Leonard Armen Simonian

August thirteenth
Nineteen hundred and ninety-four

The Episcopal Cathedral of Saint James
Chicago, Illinois

Officiating Clergy

The Most Reverend Archbishop Khajag Barsamian,
Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

Reverend Father Diran Papazian,
Pastor of the Saints Joachim & Anne Armenian Apostolic Church
Palos Heights, Illinois

Guest Clergyman

Father Raphael Andonian,
Member of the Mekhitarist Order of Venice, Italy

THE WEDDING PARTY

Parents of the Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Rouben and Nina Terzian

Parents of the Groom

Dr. and Mrs. Simon and Arpi Simonian

Maid of Honor

Staci Lynn D'Ancona

Best Man

Charles Haig Simonian

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Bridesmaids

Mandi Sue Cohen

Saasha Evans

Jamee Natella Gelb

Aleen Keshishian

Melanie Lynn Nutter

Groomsmen

Andrew Hovaness Simonian

Raffi Vartkess Balian

James Puzant Maserejian

Robert Alfonso Mascioli

Christopher Robert Cox

Flower Girls

Karina Totah

Haley Georgia Schulman

Kori Sarabeth Schulman

Elana Marti Schulman

Katie Lazo

Ushers

Travis Edwin Reed III

James Lambright

Michael Epstein

David Berardinelli

Michael Blume

Francis Forte

Andrew Kwak

**WEDDING CEREMONY ACCORDING TO
THE RITE OF THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

ProceSSIONAL

(name of wedding music)

Solo Songs

Ave Maria

The Lord's Prayer

The Betrothal

The Lord's Prayer

"Hayr Mer"

Exhortation

Exchanging of Vows

Blessing and Exchanging of Rings

Joining of Hands

Synaxis

Introit

Solo Hymn

"Oorakh Ler" (Rejoice, O Holy Church)

Trisagion

"Soorp Asdvadz" (Holy God)

Litany

Responsive Chanting

Epistle

Ephesians 5: 22-33

Gospel

Matthew 19: 3-6

Nicene Creed

Recited by the Bride and Groom

The Rite of Holy Crowning

Prayer of Crowning

The couple faces each other, foreheads touching, as they are crowned with braided cords, while the Brother-in the Cross (Best Man) holds a hand cross over their heads. They become King and Queen of their own realm, the home, which they will rule with wisdom, respect and love.

Hymn of Crowning

"Ov Yeranelit" (O Thou, Blessed of All)
This hymn is sung in honor of the Bride and Groom as newly crowned King and Queen

prayer Removal of the Crowns

As the crowns are removed, the couple is blessed with the sign of the Holy Cross, and wished a ripe old age, good behavior in this world and worthiness of their new domain. They are also wished worthiness of the heavenly crown.

"Common"
Blessing of the Wine and Sharing of the Cup

The priest blesses a "common cup" of wine, which both drink as a sign of unity and willingness to share their life's experiences, in remembrance of Christ's miracle of changing water into wine at the marriage of Cana of Galilee.

Hymn

"Takavor Yergnavor" (Heavenly King)

Benediction

The Lord's Prayer

"Hayr Mer" (Our Father)
All rise and sing in unison

Hymn

"Sioni" (O Sons of Zion)

Recessional

(name of wedding music)

String Quartet
Vocalist
Organist

Bill Crosby