

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT
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The Sunday School of St. Gregory's was re-established with a new staff following last year's Parish Assembly. The Parish Council appointed a new Sunday School Committee. The members of the committee were Seta Jerian, Susu Klujian, and Linda Zakarian.

Sunday School classes began in February with 18 students, and ended in June with Closing Ceremonies in Church and a picnic.

In June, Seta Jerian resigned from the Committee. Linda Zakarian became Superintendent and Susu Klujian became Assistant Superintendent. A staff was then formed of 3 teachers and 1 assistant. The teachers are Alyssa Marcantonio - Pre-School, Michele Marcantonio-Primary, and Sona Yazijian - Juniors. Barbara Baronian is our assistant. Registration for the 1983-84 School Year was held on September 14, with 17 students registered.

With the assistance of the Parish Council and Women's Guild, we purchased books from the Diocese and supplies as needed. Sunday School classes are held on the Sundays there is Badarak, beginning at 11:00 and ending when Badarak is over.

One of the primary objectives of the Sunday School is to provide the best Armenian Religious education possible within the constraints of meeting once a week. In addition to their Religious Training, the children are exposed to lessons in Armenian history, culture, and learning the sharagans they hear in Church. On December 11, the Sunday School sang one of these sharagans for the Parish at the Choir Anniversary Dinner.

The following are some activities we are looking forward to:

Selling our newly completed Sunday School Cookbook

Jan. 8 Holy Communion as a group on the occasion of
Armenian Christmas

March 11 Guest Speaker - Dr. Pashinian, Dentist

March 17 Hosting the DRE Regional Workshop

April 22 Easter Communion

May 13 Possible Elder's Day Celebration


May 20 Last day of Sunday School with Closing Ceremonies
in Church

June 3 Sunday School Picnic

We ask that all Parishioners support the Sunday School by participating and attending our functions and encouraging other children to attend Sunday School.

For the 1984-85 Sunday School Year, we need new members for the Sunday School Committee, teachers, and assistants who are willing to work to further improve and strengthen our Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Zakarian, Superintendent