

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH OF WESTCHESTER

1990 ANNUAL REPORT

ORGANIZATION NAME: Sunday School  
NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT: Yeretzgin Dawn Kasparian  
NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 6 Regular; 4 Substitutes  
NUMBER OF PUPILS: 31  
NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS: 4  
SCHOOL HOURS: 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon  
MAJOR ANNUAL FUNCTIONS: December 24th American Christmas Eve Program

Some years ago at a seminar for Sunday School teachers, Tiran Srpazan, of Blessed Memory, said: "Christianity is caught; not taught." He was reminding teachers that although they had the responsibility to teach the tenets, faith and practices of the Armenian Church, the spirit of Christianity would be transferred to their students through their personal lives. The Sunday School teachers of St. James strive to do both well. They pass on the knowledge that all informed Christians need using the new curriculum of the Dept. of Religious Education of the Diocese; but it is by feeling their love, loyalty and devotion that our children "catch" the true spirit of a Christian life.

The 1989-1990 school year saw a new staff come forward to volunteer as teachers in this demanding but very rewarding task. With Y. Dawn Kasparian as Superintendant, the following parishioners began teaching this year: Pre-School: Terry Bashian & Betty Salbashian; Level 2: Karen Sirabian & Greg Bashian (assistant); Level 5: Elizabeth Guroian; Level 9: Mark Derderian. Y. Dawn Kasparian, Lillian Boyajian, Beatrice Postian & Richard Varadian were substitute teachers and also took turns conducting assembly programs. In June, after taking a comprehensive examination, 7 students were graduated. The year ended with the now traditional December 24th American Christmas Eve program of bible readings, carol singing and a tableaux by our "littlest angels", under the able direction of Karen Sirabian. Our special thanks go to Arshalous Odabashian and Alice Sakalian for sewing new costumes in primary sizes for the tableaux participants.

PLANNED EVENTS FOR 1991:

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SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1990

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1990	\$ 193.07	
Children's Assembly Collection Plate	153.67	
		\$346.74
Disbursements:		
Supplies	53.75	
Booklets from DRE	9.50	
Donation towards First Aid Kits for Armenia	30.00	
DRE Lenten Drive Collection	100.00	
Yearly Support of our Student, Ani Aintablian, at St. Tarkmanchatz Secondary School, Jerusalem	100.00	
		293.25 -
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1990	\$ 53.49	