

ST. THOMAS ARMENIAN CHURCH

Brief Biographical Sketches of Candidates for Parish Council - 1979

PETER BERBERIAN and his wife, Rosette, live in Paramus with thier daughter, Danielle. Peter is the owner of Lorraine Florist in New York. He has been an active participant in our Couples Club and has assisted on various committees.

PETER JAMGOCHIAN is presently on the Parish Council and holds the post of Secretary. He has co-chaired a St. Thomas picnic and has been active in the Sunday School and the Couples Club. He assists with photography at church and has helped on various committees. He served a term on the Council for Religious Education of our Diocese. Peter is a high school art teacher in Palisades Park where he has been active in the Education Association and in the community. He was Camp Nubar Director the past two years. Peter and his wife, Amy, reside in Palisades Park with their children, Christine and Peter, Jr.

CASPAR KASPARIAN is currently Vice-Chairman of our Parish Council, a Diocesan Delegate, a member of the technical group of the Building Committee, and an altar server. Other church posts he has held include parish council chairman, Sunday School superintendent, Diocesan and parish committees. Caspar, a civil engineer, is Director of the New York office of the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency. He resides in Hohokus with his wife, Lillian and children--Michael, Lisa and David.

MOVSES KAZANJIAN is a civil engineer with Burns & Roe, Inc. He resides in Paramus with his wife, Clara, and their children, Maral and Ara. He has been a choir member and Sunday School teacher.

RONALD KENDERIAN is an attorney with a private practice in Closter. He is a member of the Bergen County and American Bar Associations. Ronald and his wife, Ellen, and their daughters, Elise and Jessica, live in Westwood where Ronald is presently a Municipal Chairman.

GERALD KEOSAYIAN is Project Manager for Wolff and Munier, mechanical contractor. He and his wife, Paula, reside in Washington Township with their children, Paul and Annette.

RALPH MAGHAKIAN lives in Pearl River, New York, with his wife, Elsie. He is in the floor covering business.

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VIRGINIA MALAJIAN has served in the past as an ACYOA advisor, Women's Guild officer and Cotillion committee member, and chairman of the farewell dinner for Fr. Dajad Davidian. She has also assisted with bazaars and picnics over the years, and the last two years has been on the Diocesan Raffle Committee. Virginia's late husband, Charles, was a parish council member. She has two sons, Gary and Richard, and resides in Dumont where she has participated as a community volunteer. Virginia is employed as a medical secretary to Dr. John A. Wood.

ALBERT PAPAZIAN is currently a member of our Parish Council and serves as Pledge Chairman. He has been a member of the parents' committee of our Sunday School, was a picnic chairman at St. Thomas, and has assisted on other committees. He is in importing with the K. Papazian Company. Albert lives in Ridgewood with his wife, Alin, and children, Elizabeth and Gregory.

VIRGINIA PARSEGHIAN is presently a member of our Parish Council and has been in charge of church "housekeeping" procedures. She is also Co-Chairman of our Women's Guild, is a past chairman of the Guild, and has served that organization in numerous capacities. She chaired our first art show, has co-chaired a Bazaar and Anniversary Dinner, and has worked on various committees. Virginia and her husband, Masis - a former parish council member - live in Old Tappan with their children--Gregory, James, Lisa, and Donna.