

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016-4885

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1985 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

Please submit with this form a) the report of the Pastor and Parish Council; b) with a letter addressed to the Primate, giving the results of the election for confirmation, with a duplicate list of nominees and the number of votes received by each person; c) the form requesting names of incumbent and newly-elected Parish Council members; d) 1986 revenue and budget.

Name of Church Armenian Church of the Holy Ascension

Address	<u>1460 Huntington Turnpike</u>		
	<u>Trumbull, Conn. 06611</u>		
City	State	Zip	Tel.#
Pastor	<u>Rev. Fr. UNTZAG NALBANDIAN</u>		
Assistant Pastor	<u>/</u>		

Parish Council Officers:

Chairman	<u>Mardi Azarian</u>
Vice-Chairman	<u>Archie Misakian</u>
Secretary	<u>Richard Kalfaian</u>
Asst. Secretary	<u>Garo Garabedian</u>
Treasurer	<u>Stephan Goomrigian</u>
Asst. Treasurer	<u>Harry Tashjian</u>

Names of Delegates:

1. <u>Dr. Berdj Harabedian</u>	4. _____
2. _____	5. _____
3. _____	6. _____

Officers of Assembly:

Assembly President	<u>Rev. Fr. Untzag Nalbandian</u>
Assembly Chairman	<u>Ralph Trapasso</u>
Assembly Secretary	<u>Diane Goomrigian</u>

Number of Parish Council Meetings (1985) 12

Date of 1986 Annual Parish Assembly Jan. 26, 1986

1986 Revenue Budget: \$ 84,300 1986 Expense Budget: \$ 84,300

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1985 MEMBERSHIP DATA

1. Total Membership 121 Over 1984 by 29 new members
Under 1984 by _____
2. Number of entries on mailing list 250 Over 1984 by _____
Under 1984 by _____
3. Number of Armenians in the area 250 families
4. Number of potential members _____
5. 1985 membership dues:
per member \$ 25.00 senior citizen \$ Same other \$ _____
6. How do you divide your membership revenue among these categories: (in percentage and numbers)

	<u>%</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-members</u>
a. Dues	_____	14,052. ⁰⁰	_____
b. Pledges	_____	_____	_____
c. Stewardship	_____	_____	_____
d. Other contributions	_____	_____	_____

7. Do you have a membership committee? YES
8. Donation for sacraments and rituals:

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-members</u>
a. Wedding	\$ <u>75.00</u>	\$ <u>125.00</u>
b. Baptism	<u>50.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>
c. Funeral	<u>75.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
d. Other	_____	_____

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1986 PARISH ASSESSMENT DATA

Your assessment and/or Diocesan dues is based on the following formula:

- a. 60% - Membership
- b. 5% - Clergy
- c. 25% - Gross PCP (Plate Collection Pledges, Dues, Yughakin.
- d. 5% - BWF (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals)
- e. 5% - Delegates

I. 1985 Membership: 121

II. Number of Clergy: ONE

III. Gross PCP:

Plate Collection + Candles \$ 2330.00

Pledges } 14,052.00

Dues } _____

Easter Yughakin } 3,150.00

Christmas Yughakin } _____

TOTAL \$ 19,532.00

IV. Number of Sacraments and Rituals

Baptisms 4

Weddings 3

Funerals 3

V. Number of Delegates: _____

We hereby certify that the above information is accurate to the best of our knowledge and information.

[Signature]
Parish Council Chairman

[Signature]
Parish Council Treasurer

[Signature]
Auditing Committee Chairman

[Signature]
Reviewed by Parish Priest

THE ABOVE FIGURES MUST COINCIDE WITH THOSE SPECIFIED ON FINANCIAL REPORT SECTION I (pgs. 4-5) AND THE MEMBERSHIP DATA SHEET (pg.2)

PARISH _____ CITY _____

FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION I - INCOME (ending 12/31/85)

PARISH COUNCIL OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance: January 1, 1985

1. In Banks.....	\$	<u>27,737.⁰⁰</u>	
2. On Hand.....	\$	<u>10,627.⁶³</u>	
			TOTAL <u>38,364.⁶³</u>

A. Receipts and Donations:

1. Membership Dues.....	7.	\$	<u>14,052.⁰⁰</u>	
2. Pledges.....			_____	
3. Stewardship.....			<u>—</u>	
4. Plate Collection.....	7.		<u>2,330.⁰⁰</u>	
5. Candles.....			_____	
6. Easter Yughakin.....			<u>3,150.⁰⁰</u>	
7. Christmas Yughakin.....			_____	
8. In Lieu of Flowers.....			<u>3,615.⁰⁰</u>	
9. Wills and Bequests.....			_____	
10. Other Contributions:				
a. _____			_____	
b. _____			_____	
				TOTAL \$ <u>23,147.⁰⁰</u>

B. Sacraments & Rituals:

1. Baptisms.....	7.	\$	<u>3,135.⁰⁰</u>	
2. Weddings.....			_____	
3. Funerals.....			_____	
4. Requiems.....			_____	
				TOTAL \$ <u>3,135.⁰⁰</u>

C. Church Affairs:

	(Gross)	(Net)
1. Bazaar.....	\$ _____	\$ <u>15,000.⁰⁰</u>
2. Picnics. + <u>Dinners</u>	_____	<u>4,701.⁶⁷</u>
3. Raffles/	_____	_____
4. Bingo/	_____	_____
5. Fairs/	_____	_____
6. Dinners/	_____	_____

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FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION I - INCOME (continued)

7. Other:	(Gross)	(Net)
a. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

(NET) TOTALS \$ 19,701.67

D. Church Auxiliary Organizations:

1. Women's Guild.....	\$ 0.00 ^{668.55}
2. Mr. & Mrs. Auxiliary Church Choir.....	<u>800.00</u>
3. Men's League Sunday School.....	<u>1,000.00</u>
4. ACYOA Seniors.....	_____
5. ACYOA Seniors... JRS.....	<u>300.00</u>
6. Other:	
a. _____	_____
b. _____	_____

TOTAL \$ 2768.55

E. Other Income:

1. Interest.....	\$ _____
2. Sale of Books, Records, Gifts.....	_____
3. Parish Newsletter.....	_____
4. Donations for use of Facilities.....	_____
5. Contributions to Building Fund.....	_____
6. Transfer of Funds.....	_____
7. Other:	
a. _____	_____
b. _____	_____

TOTAL \$ —

TOTAL RECEIPTS (Items A-E) \$ 48,752.82

TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR \$ _____

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FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION II - DISBURSEMENTS (ending 12/31/85)

A. Salaries and Benefits

- 1. Clergymen..... \$ 22,000
 - 2. Clergymen Housing and Utility Allowance. 7,200
 - 3. Clergymen Automobile Allowance..... 627.²³ Gas
 - 4. Clergy Medical Insurance..... 3,483.³⁵
 - 5. Clergy Pension..... 1,000.⁰⁰
- TOTAL \$ 34,310.88

B. Other Salaries and Benefits:

- 1. Visiting Clergymen..... \$ 150.00
 - 2. Secretary and/or Clerical..... _____
 - 3. Choirmaster, soloists, organist..... _____
 - 4. Payroll taxes..... _____
 - 5. Employee Benefits..... _____
- TOTAL \$ 150.-

C. Operating Expenses:

- 1. Telephone..... \$ 2,005.02
 - 2. Stationary, Printing and Postage. 3,816.92
 - 3. Parish Newsletter..... _____
 - 4. Candles..... _____
 - 5. Altar Flowers..... _____
 - 6. Books, Records, Gifts..... _____
 - 7. Furniture and Equipment (office)..... _____
 - 8. Contributions..... _____
 - 9. Fund Transfer..... _____
 - 10. Other:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
- TOTAL \$ 5,821.94

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FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION II - DISBURSEMENTS (continued)

D. Assessments:

- 1. Diocesan Dues.....\$ 4,377.⁰⁰
 - 2. Etchmiadzin Looma.....
 - 3. Other
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
- TOTAL \$ _____

E. Educational Programs:

- 1. Religious Education.....\$ _____
 - 2. Armenian Language.....
 - 3. ACYOA Seniors.....
 - 4. ACYOA Juniors.....
 - 5. Choir.....
 - 6. Religious Vccation.....
 - 7. Other:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
- TOTAL \$ _____

F. Church Building Expenses

- 1. Mortgage (Principal/Interest).....\$ _____
 - 2. Utilities.....
 - 3. Insurance.....
 - 4. Repairs and Maintenance.....
 - 5. Equipment.....
 - 6. Other:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
- TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ _____

Balance - December 31, 1984

- 1. In Banks.....
 - 2. On Hand.....
- TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR \$ _____

1985 ADJUSTED CLERGY STIPENDS

Effective January 1, 1986

Basic Stipend \$14,490.....

Additional increment for each 3 years
of service in the Diocese with a
maximum of 7 increments (including
service in California Diocese) 1,035.....

Additional increment for parish size:

150-300 voting members. 1,035.....

Over 300 voting members 2,070.....

CAR ALLOWANCE

Pastor's own car.22¢ per mile for pastoral
business
(estimated allowance).....

Parish owned car.17¢ per mile for pastoral
business
(estimated allowance).....

HOUSING ALLOWANCE

Parish owned homeAll costs including utilities....

Rental.If parish does not own a home,
it will provide an allowance of
\$1,035.00 monthly for housing
including utilities.....

Home owned by Pastor.Pastors may use allowance for
rental or toward purchase of
a house.....

CLERGY MEDICAL INSURANCE. . Full payment.....

CLERGY PENSION. \$1,000.00
(plus additional \$1,000.00 (optional))

ACTUAL 1986 STIPEND
AND ALLOWANCES BUDGETED

\$ 23,000

*Parish Provides
Insurance + Gas*

7,200

Full Payment

1000

TOTAL

Approx
\$ 35,000

FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION III- ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (ending 12/31/85)

A. ASSETS:

- 1. Cash.....\$ 10,723.²⁴

- 2. Certificates of Deposit.....\$ _____

- 3. Stocks and Bonds.....\$ _____

- 4. Real Estate (land, buildings, etc).....\$ _____

- 5. Special Funds (list each)
 - a. Bazaar Fund\$ 1,406.³²
 - b. Cultural Comm. Fund..... 480.²⁴
 - c. Building Fund51,354.¹²
- 6. Other:
 - a. _____.....\$ _____
 - b. _____....._____

TOTAL \$ _____

B. LIABILITIES:

- 1. Mortgage.....\$ 156,993.³⁸

(Part B. Liabilities continued on page 10)

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FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION III- ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (continued)

2. Loans Payable.....\$ _____

3. Accounts Payable.....\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

The above statement has been prepared from the books and records of The Armenian Church of the Holy Ascension and to the best of our knowledge reflects accurately the receipts and disbursements for the year ended Decemter 31, 1985, and the balance on hand in cash and in the banks at such date, and any accounts payable.

[Signature]
Parish Council Chairman

[Signature]
Parish Council Treasurer

[Signature]
Auditing Committee Chairman

[Signature]
Reviewed by Parish Priest

CHURCH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Information Requested is for the Year 1985

The Names of Officers Serving in 1986

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman Margaret Azarian Telephone (203) 372-1104
Address 192 Hawthorne, Fairfield, Ct. 06430
Membership 45 # of meetings held 12
Amount transferred to Parish Council \$ 2300.00
Cash on hand at 1/1/85 \$ 275.00 Income \$ ~~2300.00~~ 2879.61
Disbursements \$ 350.00 Balance at 12/31/85 272.51
Major annual functions _____
Please See the Ladies Report

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman _____ Telephone _____
Address _____
Membership _____ # of meetings held _____
Amount transferred to Parish Council _____
Cash on hand at 1/1/85 _____ Income _____
Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/85 _____
Major annual functions _____

BOY SCOUTS

Chairman _____ Telephone _____
Address _____
Membership _____ # of meetings held _____
Amount transferred to Parish Council _____
Cash on hand at 1/1/85 _____ Income _____
Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/85 _____
Major annual functions _____

ARMENIAN SCHOOL.

Name	<u>Holy Ascension Armenian School</u>		
Chairman	_____	Tel.	_____
Address	_____		
Superintendent	<u>Marie Yapooujian</u>		Tel. <u>(203) 775-1089</u>
Address	<u>2 Stony Brook Rd. Brookfield, Ct. 06805</u>		
Number of Teachers	<u>3</u>	Number of Pupils	<u>10</u>
Number of Classrooms	<u>2</u>	School Days and Hours	<u>Wed. & Sunday</u>
Cash on hand at 1/1/85	_____	Income	<u>700.⁰⁰</u>
Disbursements	<u>\$ 700.⁰⁰ to P. Council</u>		Balance at 12/31/85 <u>\$ 119.⁰⁰</u>
Major annual functions:	_____		
	<u>"Erevan" Chorales Concert in APRIL.</u>		

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chairman	_____	Tel.	_____
Address	_____		
Superintendent	<u>Dora Garabedian</u>		Tel. <u>(203) 261-8263</u>
Address	<u>230 Scattergood Circle Trumbull, Ct. 06611</u>		
Number of Teachers	<u>7</u>	Number of Pupils	<u>25</u>
Number of Classrooms	<u>4</u>	School Hours	<u>One hour</u>
Cash on hand at 1/1/85	_____	Income	_____
Disbursements	_____	Balance at 12/31/85	_____
Major annual functions	<u>Christmas Party, bake sale,</u>		
	<u>Bus Trip in June.</u>		

RESERVE FUND

Chairman	_____	Tel.	_____
Address	_____		

A.C.Y.O.A. SENIORS

Chairman	<u>Maral KehKejian</u>	Tel.	<u>(203) 374-4409</u>
Address	<u>844 Lakeside Drive, Bridgeport, Ct. 06606</u>		
Membership	<u>10</u>	# of meetings held	<u>7</u>
Cash on hand at 1/1/85	_____	Income	_____
Disbursements	_____	Balance at 12/31/85	_____
Amount sent to Central Council in 1985	_____		
Annual affairs	<u>Halloween Party, Car Wash,</u> <u>(Martyrs' T-shirts) Participating at Christmas Eve Service.</u>		

A.C.Y.O.A. JUNIORS

Chairman	<u>Linda Kalfaian</u>	Tel.	<u>(203) 375-8554</u>
Address	<u>294 Sunnybank Ave. Stratford, Ct. 06497</u>		
Membership	<u>10</u>	# of meetings held	<u>5</u>
Cash on hand at 1/1/85	_____	Income	_____
Disbursements	_____	Balance at 12/31/85	_____
Major annual functions	<u>Mother's day breakfast, Car Wash</u> <u>ski trip</u>		

CHOIR

Chairman	<u>Charles Balian</u>	Tel.	<u>(203) 457-1407</u>
Address	<u>10 Ridgeway Circle Guilford, Ct. 06437</u>		
Membership:	Male <u>7</u>	Female <u>8</u>	Total <u>15</u>
Choirmaster	<u>Charles Balian</u>	Tel.	_____
Address	<u>Same as above</u>		
Cash on hand at 1/1/85	_____	Income	_____
Disbursements	_____	Balance at 12/31/85	_____
Amount sent to Choir Association Central Council in 1985	_____		
Annual affairs	<u>Palm Sunday Choir dinner, Rehearsals,</u>		

MEN'S LEAGUE

Chairman _____	Tel. _____
Address _____	
Membership _____	# of meetings held _____
Cash on hand at 1/1/85 _____	Income _____
Disbursements _____	Balance at 12/31/85 _____
Major annual functions _____	

MR. AND MRS. AUXILIARY

Chairman _____	Tel. _____
Address _____	
Membership _____	# of meetings held _____
Cash on hand at 1/1/85 _____	Income _____
Disbursements _____	Balance at 12/31/85 _____
Major annual functions _____	

CHURCH PUBLICATION

Name of Publication <u>"ANI"</u>	Circulation <u>260</u>
Editor <u>Theresa Harabedian</u>	Tel. <u>(203) 387-8836</u>
Address <u>601 Harbor View Rd. Orange, Ct. 06477</u>	
Income _____	Expense _____

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Name of Church's Publicity Chairman _____	
Address _____	Telephone _____

OTHER (Fill in Name) CULTURAL Committee

Chairman	<u>Ralph Trapasso</u>	Tel.	<u>(203) 268-7039</u>
Address	<u>74 Randall Drive, Trumbull, Ct. 06611</u>		
Membership	<u>5</u>	# of meetings held	<u>4</u>
Cash on hand 1/1/85	_____	Income	_____
Disbursements	_____	Balance at 12/31/85	<u>480.⁰⁰</u>
Major annual functions	<u>"40 days of Musa Dagh" movie show at Bridgeport Univ., "Armenian Coins" - guest speaker was invited.</u>		

OTHER (Fill in Name) Building Committee

Chairman	<u>Edward Jevanjan</u>	Tel.	<u>(203) 372-3381</u>
Address	<u>37 Donna Drive, Fairfield, Ct. 06430</u>		
Membership	<u>5</u>	# of meetings held	<u>2</u>
Cash on hand 1/1/85	_____	Income	_____
Disbursements	_____	Balance at 12/31/85	_____
Major annual functions	<u>See the Building Fund Treasurer's Report.</u>		

Future Plans of the Parish Council:

To have more Religious, Cultural and Social activities.
Revitalization of "Mr. & Mrs. Club". Providing transportation for the Sen. Citizens (on Sundays). Start Bible Study.
Lectures for Adults.

Signature of the Parish Council:

President x Greg Vutzel Nalbandian
 Chairman x [Signature]
 Secretary x Richard D Kalfayan
 Date February 23, 1986

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS:

Name Tom Garabedian Tel. Home (203) 261-8263
Address 230 Scattergood Circle Tel. Office _____
Number of Votes 36 Trumbull, Ct. 06611

Name Tom Dabaghian Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Number of Votes 25

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Number of Votes _____

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Number of Votes _____

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Number of Votes _____

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Number of Votes _____

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Number of Votes _____

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

RE-ELECTED MEMBERS:

(ARTICLE 26 of the Diocesan Bylaws states that a member of the Parish Council may hold office for three (3) successive terms; after one year's retirement he again becomes eligible to become a candidate for the Parish Council.)

Name Richard Kalfaian Tel. Home (203) 375-8554
Address 294 Sunnybank Ave. Stratford Tel. Office _____
Date Elected 1984 Jan. Number of Terms Served: 1st 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Name Archie Misakian Tel. Home (203) 261-4639
Address 15 Chatham Drive Trumbull Tel. Office _____
Date Elected 1984 Jan. Number of Terms Served: 1st 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

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MEMBERS CURRENTLY
IN-OFFICE:

(ARTICLE 26 of the Diocesan Bylaws states that a member of the Parish Council may hold office for three (3) successive terms; after one year's retirement he again becomes eligible to become a candidate for the Parish Council.)

Name Mardi Azarian, Chairman Tel. Home (203) 367-9933
Address 14 Old Farm Rd. Fairfield Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Name Garo Garabedian Tel. Home (203)
Address 110 Wilbur Drive Stratford, Ct. Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Name Hany Tashjian Tel. Home (203) 386-8869
Address 45 Cameo Court Tel. Office _____
Date Elected Stratford, Ct. 06497 Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

(term ended)

Name Steve Goomrigian Tel. Home (203) 853-4905
Address 27 Oriole Dr. Norwalk, Ct. Tel. Office _____
Date Elected (1979) JAN. Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ✓

(was not re-elected)

Name Deacon Vrej Yaporjian Tel. Home (203) 775-1089
Address 2 Stony Brook Rd. Brookfield, Ct. Tel. Office _____
Date Elected (1984) JAN. Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

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DIOCESAN DELEGATES

Name Dr. Berdj Harabedian Tel. Home (203) 387-8836
Address 601 Harbor View Rd. Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____ Orange, Ct.

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

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Year elected _____

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

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DIOCESAN DELEGATES continued

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

ALTERNATE DIOCESAN DELEGATE

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____