

August 5, 1982

Reverend Father Arsen Barsamian
St. James Armenian Church
834 Pepper Ave.
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Dear Father Barsamian:

In reading your June issue of "Sevan" it has come to our attention that a Parish Council member has resigned and been replaced by the alternate.

It is only proper that the Diocese be informed of these changes with the written approval of the Primate only.

We await your formal request for this change to be made.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Michael Vranian, Parish Council Chairman



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As a matter of information, this is to notify our parishioners that Ms. Victoria Jamgochian is now a member of ~~the 1982 Parish Council~~. A vacancy was created due to the moving of Parish Council member, Dr. Charles Chavdarian and his family to California. When such a vacancy takes place the person receiving the next highest number of votes at the previous Annual Parish Membership Meeting is called upon to fill the vacancy. In this instance, it was Victoria.

We welcome her to her new office in the service of our church and wish Godspeed to the Chavdar-ians in their new endeavors.

To our dear friends,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making our four years in Virginia such pleasant and happy ones. Each and everyone of you did your share in welcoming us with open arms and taking us in as a member of your community. Although we are very excited about our move we are at the same time saddened to leave our dear Richmond family. We are indeed fortunate to have known such warm and friendly people. Let's hope our paths will cross again. We love you and will miss you all. May God keep you in good health.

With many thanks,

Chuck, Seda, Lenna & Greg Chavdarian

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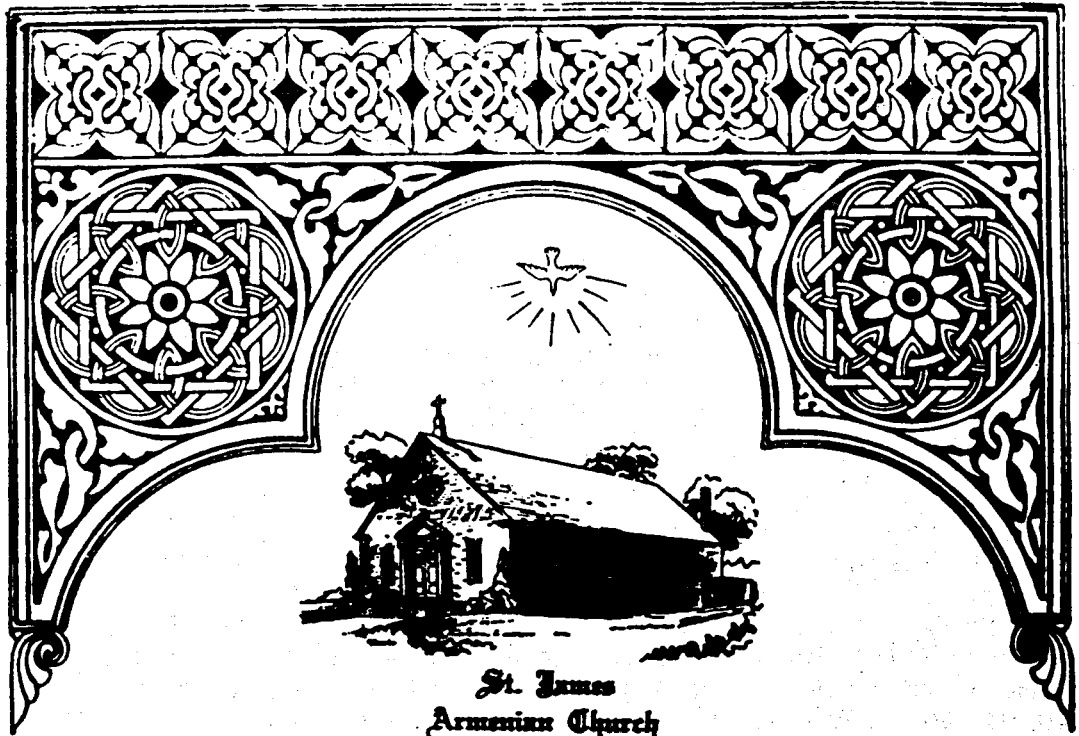
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The Pastor and Parish Council would like to thank Chuck and Seda for their devotion to our church during their stay here. We have enjoyed having them and shall miss them. We wish them much success in their new venture.



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NEWSLETTER

June 1982





GRADUATION

Our congratulations to the following graduates. We wish them success in all their future endeavors.

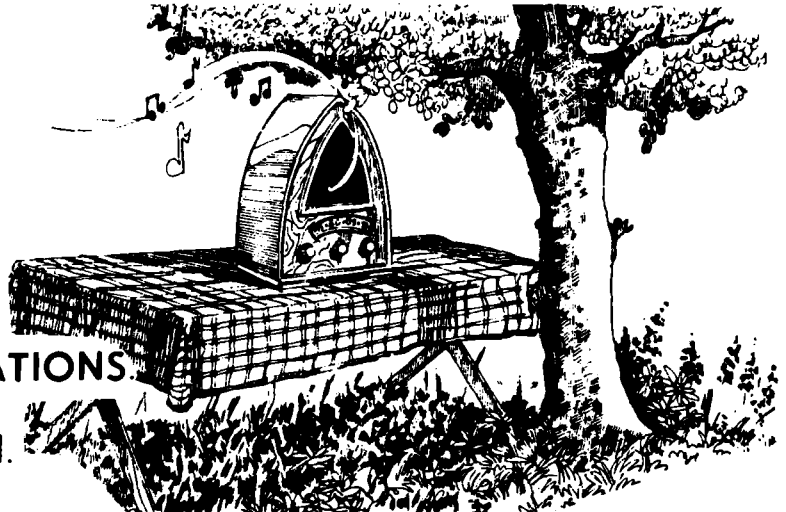
Matthew Mason	Monocan High School
Tami Shahinian	Monocan High School
Albert Miceli	J.R. Tucker High School
Nicholas Miceli	J.R. Tucker High School

ANNUAL PICNIC

We were fortunate again on Sunday, June 20th to have beautiful weather for our Father's Day picnic. Over 150 people enjoyed shish kebab, lamburgers, as well as music and volleyball. The yearly picnic is sponsored by the Parish Council and organized this year by Michael Vranian, chairman.

Michael Vranian, M.D.

HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY
SUMMER ... AND
REMEMBER ... GOD
DOESN'T TAKE VACATIONS.
SEE YOU IN CHURCH.



SOFTBALL GAMES SCHEDULE

Monday July 12	9:00 p.m.	Westhampton
Monday July 19	8:00 p.m.	Byrd Park
Tues. July 20	7:00 p.m.	Byrd Park
Tues. July 20	9:00 p.m.	Byrd Park
Tues. July 27	7:00 p.m.	Westhampton

Please try to attend the games and support our ball team.



WOMEN'S GUILD

For a change of pace, we decided to have a picnic at Cheswick Park on Wednesday, June 2nd. It was beautiful cool day which certainly added to the enjoyment. George Euksuzian and Pete Greene were the chefs for the day and they did a superb job of grilling our hot dogs. Mrs. Soghoian and Mrs. Dedeian made potato salad. Dianne Velegris was in charge of all the arrangements and was responsible for the watermelon, trimmings, etc. Armenouhi Akseraylian had made a delicious short cake and delighted everyone with "sourj" which she had brought from home and made over the hot grill, complete with cups and saucers for everyone. Our picnic was a complete success and everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks to all who devoted their time in preparations and a great big thanks to all who came. This was in lieu of our June meeting and there will be no more meetings until September. At this time, George Euksuzian donated \$10.00 in memory of his mother, Nazeny Euksuzian.

Dianna DerHovhannessian

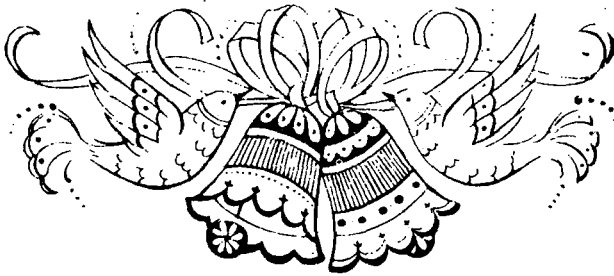
The ACYOA wishes to thank all those who brought in their cars to their CAR WASH on June 19, 1982. They all worked so hard on a hot June day and appreciated the help of Margaret Boyajian, Joyce Soghoian and Rose Soghoian.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

June 15, 1982

Jeffrey Philip Guzelian
son of Dr. & Mrs. Philip
Guzelian. Godfather-
Barney Sahagian of Sarasota,
Florida.
Congratulations.



June 12, 1982

Hasmik Sarkis Ghazarian to
Kevin Patrick Jacobe

Congratulations to the newlyweds and their
parents, Anahid and Sarkis Ghazarian, grand-
mother, Eva Ghazarian and their relatives.
We wish the newlyweds continued joy and
happiness.

Our condolences to M/M Bedros Okhanes on the recent
loss of his grandfather Hovsep Kazanjian of Aleppo,
Syria. Our sympathies also to M/M Dikran Shahrashian.

Condolences also to Mickey and Vahe Garabedian on the
recent loss of her sister, Virginia Shiplett.

DONATIONS

- \$ 200.00 Daughters of Vartan-Erepouni Lodge
- 100.00 M/M Edward Vranian-Stewardship
- 50.00 M/M Sam Farsakian & Linda of Fresno, Ca. in memory of Ruth Sharigian.
- 50.00 Gerry Sharigian, Linda and Armen in memory of wife and mother, Ruth Sharigian on the first year of her death.
- 40.00 M/M Haike Giragosian, M/M John Giragosian and M/M James Jackson in memory of their father, Manoog Giragosian.
- 25.00 M/M John Kelejian-altar flowers in memory of sister-in-law Ruth Sharigian on the first year of her death.
- 25.00 M/M John Kumkumian in memory of father, Apel Vartanian.
- 25.00 Ms. Isabel Vartanian in memory of her father, Apel Vartanian.
- 20.00 M/M David Livingstone
- 20.00 M/M Dikran Shahrashian & M/M Bedros Okhanes as a vow and thanksgiving offering to God for the safe arrival of their son and brother, Hagop, from the Middle East.
- 15.00 M/M K. Avedikian of Norfolk, Va. in memory of parents.
- 15.00 Harry N. Darhanian in memory of Nishan and Esther Darhanian, brother, Michael; parents, Ghougas and Tishgouhi Avedikian and brothers and sisters of the Avedikian family.
- 10.00 Mrs. June Andrews in memory of father, Kasper Bedrosian.
- 10.00 Rev. & Mrs. Arsen Barsamian in memory of fathers and grandfathers.
- 10.00 M/M Berj Topjian

Mrs. Margaret Ayvazian of Beirut Lebanon has donated a beautiful satin cloth with beaded floral designs. It is being used as a covering over the altar in the vestibule of the church under the crucifixion painting. Mrs. Ayvazian is the mother of Greg (Krikor) Ayvazian, formerly of this city and now residing in San Francisco.



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